

Vital Signs

2010 Budgeted Giving	\$280,860.15
Weekly Requirement	\$5,401.16
Collected Week 9	\$6,570.30
Collected YTD (9wks)	\$47,906.60
Weekly Average	\$5,322.96
YTD Budgeted Giving	\$48,610.44
Over/(under) Budget YTD	\$(703.84)
Cash Balance on 2/28/10	\$40,850.79
Building Loan Bal.	\$1,528,757.81

Worship Attendance Feb. 28th:
9:00 Service - 110
11:00 Service - 58

Agape Meal

Wed., Mar. 10th @ 5:00 pm

Menu: Pulled Pork, coleslaw,
baked beans, rolls & dessert

Reservation cards are available in the
pews. Please fill out and place in the
collection plate **OR** make your
reservation online - go to
www.fordschapel.org and follow the
link under Wednesday Night Dinner.
Please make online reservations
by noon on Tuesday.

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: 3/7/10

Girl Scout Sunday

Men's Breakfast.....	7:30 AM
Contemporary Service.....	9:00 AM
Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Traditional Service.....	11:00 AM
Disciple I.....	5:00 PM
Disciple II.....	5:30 PM

MONDAY: 3/8/10

Girl Scouts.....	6:30 PM
Boy Scouts.....	7:00 PM

TUESDAY: 3/9/10

Lenten Study.....	1:00 PM
Trustees Meeting.....	6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY: 3/10/10

Ladies' Crafts.....	11:30 AM
Agape Meal.....	5:00 PM
Teen MOPS.....	5:00 PM
Little Angels.....	6:00 PM
KFC.....	6:00 PM
Ladies' Crafts.....	6:00 PM
Choir.....	6:00 PM
Disciple I.....	6:00 PM
Lenten Study.....	6:00 PM
Band.....	7:00 PM

THURSDAY: 3/11/10

Girl Scouts.....	6:00 PM
Disciple IV.....	6:00 PM

FRIDAY: 3/12/10

Girl Scout Event, FLC.....	5:00 - 9:00 PM
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SUNDAY: 3/14/10

One Great Hour of Sharing Sunday

Contemporary Service.....	9:00 AM
Sunday School.....	10:00 AM
Traditional Service.....	11:00 AM
Senior High Small Group.....	5:00 PM
Disciple I.....	5:00 PM
Disciple II.....	5:30 PM

The Weekly Connection - March 7, 2010



Girl Scouting in the United States is in its
ninety-eighth year of encouraging girls to develop their
in leadership, social relations skills, social
consciousness, values and sense of self-esteem. In
short, Girl Scouts of the USA helps girls "build character
and skills for success in the real world." (www.girlscouts.org)

Girl Scouting in the US was first organized by Juliette Gordon Lowe in Savannah, Georgia in the fall of 1912. She began with eighteen girls. Since that time, the organization has grown to 3.4 million members, and is not only in the United States and its territories, but has also extended to ninety other countries through USA Girl Scouts Overseas. Lowe's purpose was simple: to help girls develop spiritually, mentally and physically. In a day and age when many young girls were isolated indoors, Lowe brought the girls out to experience their communities and grow in their leadership and community involvement. She also spent time with the girls outdoors, developing a variety of life skills, as well as an appreciation of creation.

Ford's Chapel is happy to be home to several groups of Girl Scouts. We host Daisy Troop #734 and Troop #701 which is a Daisy/Brownie Flex Troop. (Daisy was Juliette Lowe's nickname as a girl.) Ford's Chapel is also host to Brownie and Junior Girl Scout Troop 767, Junior Girl Scout Troop 669, Junior and Cadette Troop 660 and Caddette and Seniors Troop 1257.

A lot has changed for girls and women since Juliette Lowe's day, and yet there continues to be an opportunity and a need for helping girls and young women develop as spiritual leaders in our community. How might God be leading you or me to support that ministry this week?

Grace and peace,
Dorothy Ann

New Upper Rooms Available

The March/April issue of the Upper Room is now available on the information table in the foyer, the table in the hallway outside the FLC and on the table outside the Church Office. A donation cup has been placed near the magazines if you would like to help defray the cost to the church.

HEALTH & SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

On March 19-21, 2010, Dr. John Simmons, MD will lead a session on spirituality and healing for people who have terminal or chronic illness and their families. The retreat will be at Camp Sumatanga. Space is limited to 40 participants. Cost is \$150 for double occupancy room and event fee OR \$200 for single occupancy room and event fee. More information is available on the calendar of events bulletin board in the hall outside the Family Life Center.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Pastor Dorothy Ann will be starting a confirmation class soon for any youth (6th grade and up) who have not yet been confirmed. Date and time will be determined by availability of participants. Please let her know if you (or your child) are interested.

Rummage Sale coming SOON!

The Rummage Sale will be March 18, 6pm to 8 pm, (\$2.00 admission) March 19 and 20, 7 am to 2 pm.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the rummage sale including men, women and children. All proceeds benefit the General Fund of the Church.

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles



If you have unused Bibles, please consider donating them to the Rummage Sale.

They will be offered, at no cost, to anyone who attends the Rummage Sale that does not have a Bible.

ART SUPPLIES FOR LENT (children's donation drive)

This year, the Children's Ministries will be raising money to purchase art supplies for the Harvest Boys and Girls Club! Starting Sunday, March 7 we will be selling baked goods in between the 9 and 11 a.m. services in the FLC. The drive will run through Sunday, March 21. If you'd like to donate art supplies, we can take those too! Thank you for helping teach our children how to give to others. Please contact Kristin Hinote or Tammy Sledge with any questions.

LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Dorothy Ann is leading a Lenten Study on Tuesday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. The Tuesday study is meeting in the choir room, and the Wednesday group is meeting in the SonShine classroom. The title of the study is "24 Hours That Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton. Student books are available for \$8.50 each, but you are not required to purchase a book in order to participate.



To: The Fellowship of Ford's Chapel

Each Prayer and each concern has been greatly appreciated. We attribute the good report Billy received this week at the oncologist all the Power of God and Prayer. Thank you for remembering us in your prayers. May God bless each of you in His wisdom.

*In His love,
Billy and Bettye Knight*

LATVIAN MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

Joe Acker, Pastor of Hannah UMC in Gordo, Alabama, is looking for potential team members for a mission team to Latvia this summer. Details of the trip from Joe include the following:

The dates of the trip are June 21 -July 5. The team will depart from Birmingham and travel to Atlanta by church bus. We will have an overnight flight out of Atlanta and arrive in Riga on the morning of the 22nd. Most of the time will be spent at Wesley Camp working on the grounds, in the orchard, and building platforms for tents which will eventually become floors for small cabins. Part of the team may travel to Liepa for a few days to finish the new worship center of the Liepa church where annual conference will be held in August. We will worship at both the Liepaja church and at Riga. We will be staying at Wesley Camp and taking most of our meals there. The size of the team will not exceed 10 members including myself. A full itinerary will be supplied to those who sign on. There are 7 openings at this time. The cost of the trip for each team member and not including incidental personal expenditures will be approximately \$2,250 if reservations are made quickly enough to secure the current air fare. This will include airfare, lodging, most meals, transportation in Latvia, and funds to pay for materials we will use in the work we do. Anyone interested in going should contact Joe D. Acker at jdacker@centurytel.net or by phone at 205-270-0613.