



Valley Baptist Church Newsletter November 2008

Dear Church Family,

As I type this article, we are exactly one week away from Election Day. By the time some of you read this, our nation will have selected its new leaders, from the President all the way down to the Mayor. It is in times like these that we are grateful for the sovereignty of our Lord! We do have earthly leaders for whom we are told to pray and also to work hard to see good ones elected. However, how wonderful it is to know that our security is in the hands of the Eternal God.

While we know the Lord would not have us waste our days worrying, what can we do? How can you make a difference in the Kingdom of God?

1. Read the Word of God daily (individually and as a couple/family)
2. Pray to our loving Lord daily (individually and as a couple/family)
3. Be in fellowship with God's people regularly
4. Seek to befriend, pray for, and witness to a lost person or lost family
5. Find ways to support Kingdom work and be involved yourself.

How can you be involved in the Kingdom? How can you be an encourager this week? Here are just a few ways:

- If married, do something special for your spouse expecting no return
- Train your children to flee the world's ways and love the Lord with all their heart, soul, and strength
- Pray for your neighbors
- Distribute tracts to neighbors, co-workers, clerks, etc.
- Pray regularly for your church staff
- Give financially to the Lord's work sacrificially and cheerfully
- Forgive someone today
- Volunteer in extended session (nursery during the worship hour)
- Greet a guest and ask them to sit by you in church or fellowship meal
- Volunteer for the clean-up rotation for fellowship meal
- Give to the upcoming "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions"
- Pray regularly for your church staff
- Park in the far spaces, leaving the best for guests
- Sit near the organ & near the front to leave the seats by the door for guests
- Invite a neighbor or co-worker to church
- Visit a widow or shut-in (ask the staff for a name and address)
- Trim a tree or pull a weed at the church
- Join the choir
- Become a member of the church
- Pray regularly for your church staff

Blessed to be your pastor,

Ronny

❖ **VBC Family & Music**

Hymn of the month

I Am Resolved #301

I am resolved no longer to linger,
Charmed by the world's delight,
Things that are higher, things that are nobler,
These have allured my sight.

Refrain

I will hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free;
Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.
I will hasten, hasten to Him, hasten so glad and free;
Jesus, Jesus, greatest, highest, I will come to Thee.

I am resolved to go to the Savior,
Leaving my sin and strife;
He is the true One, He is the just One,
He hath the words of life.

Refrain

I am resolved to follow the Savior,
Faithful and true each day;
Heed what He sayeth, do what He willeth,
He is the living Way.

Refrain

I am resolved to enter the kingdom
Leaving the paths of sin;
Friends may oppose me, foes may beset me,
Still will I enter in.

Refrain

I am resolved, and who will go with me?
Come, friends, without delay,
Taught by the Bible, led by the Spirit,
We'll walk the heav'nly way.

Refrain

If you are interested in helping with our Christmas Music
please let me know as soon as possible.

We still need help with the Live Nativity
Friday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
December 19th

Bobby

❖ **Women's Ministry**

Our meeting on Oct. 19th was quite productive. We discussed several outreach ministries for the holidays. Ideas discussed include:

- food boxes for Thanksgiving and Christmas
- making Christmas wreaths
- adopt a YCAP family for Christmas
- reach out to the families renting the old parsonage and the duplex
- send care packages to troops in Afghanistan
- send care package to our missionary in Canada
- make "recipe jars" for the garage sale later this month
- provide a snack bar for the garage sale

★ **A follow up meeting was scheduled for Nov. 2nd to work on the garage sale.** ★
Please note: that meeting has been rescheduled for the following
Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9th, immediately following the fellowship meal.

Secret Sisters

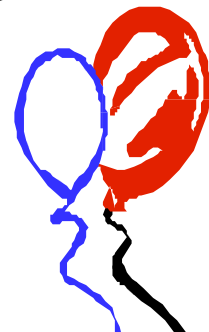
Secret Sister assignments will be available this Sunday, Nov. 2nd. If you have not returned your questionnaire, please do so as soon as possible. A "mail basket" will be provided near the office for depositing cards and notes. They will be delivered on Sunday mornings by Bethany Cooksey and Naomi Sweet.

Carrol

Wednesday – November 19th
 6:30 pm
Kelly & Laura Sager
Southern Baptist Missionaries to Rwanda
Special Guest Speakers

November Birthday's and Anniversaries

November 1 st	Kathy Cooksey
November 4 th	Mark Menne
November 6 th	Matthew Hampshire
November 7 th	Kezia Richmond
November 12 th	Emily Menne
November 13 th	Karina Hampshire



November 19th John Gamble
 November 21st Joanne Williamson
 November 22 Nickolas Hampshire
 November 27th Trey Richmond

Have a GREAT “*Jesus Loves You!*” special day!!!

If we do not have you on our *birthday / anniversary* list, please let us know, so that we may recognize your *birthday* and/or *anniversary* in future newsletters.



I FEEL TERRIBLE. I TOLD ARNOLD THAT GOING TO CHURCH ONCE WOULDN'T HURT HIM... THEN THAT CHANDELIER FELL ON HIM

Reach One by Pastor Frank



I wonder if I could've made a mistake. Naw, there must be some other explanation!
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Upcoming Events

- November 1st Harvest Party – 5:30 pm
 In the Fellowship Hall
- November 2nd Women’s Ministry Planning Meeting – 1:30 pm
- November 3rd Daylight Saving Time Ends
- November 5th Quilting – 6:30 pm
- November 10th - 12th Business Meeting – 6:30 pm
- November 16th Northwest Baptist Convention
- Baptism
- Baby Dedication

November 17th Quilting – 6:30 pm
November 19th SBC Missionary Speakers
 Kelly & Laura Sager 6:30pm
November 21st-22nd Garage Sale, in Old Building
November 27th Thanksgiving / Office closed

Monday's - Men's Breakfast – 6:00 & 8:00 am
Wednesday's - Worship & Prayer - 6:30 pm

**Interstate Baptist Association
Senior Adult Thanksgiving Dinner**

Will be held Thursday, November 20, 11:30 a.m.
Location to be announced. Pastor Jim Hildabrand,
Grace Baptist Church, McMinnville will be guest speaker.
There will be door prizes. All seniors, as well as
pastors and spouses are invited to attend.