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MESSENGER

BARTLETT HILLS

Baptist Church

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"Loving God, loving people...serving the world, reaching people."



Bartlett Hills Baptist Church

ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Friday, October 20 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, October 21 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

HUGE BAKE SALE

SILENT AUCTION

RIVERCREST COMMUNITY

TRUNK OR TREAT



October 29 | 6:30 PM



FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

God is moving . . . in our midst. I know what you are thinking – “pastors are always saying that.” Well, yes they do. First, because God **is** always working in His church among His people. Second, pastors seek to be sensitive to when God is doing something unique. Our desire is to see God do the impossible.

So . . . when I say God is moving, I really mean that I see God doing something unique, perhaps the impossible. I will be sharing more about that over the next few weeks. I have been asking you to pray for our church. **We are asking God for direction about the future.** What does our church need to look like to reach people in our community in 2017? How will worship reflect that decision? On what programs or ministries do we need to focus? We are seeing our young adults stepping up and wanting to give leadership. I hear people say they are praying for God to give us His will and His plan. Will you join us in this process? Will you sincerely pray for God to be the one in control of our church? We must seek to move beyond just “our personal wants” to find what God is up to.

As part of this process, we are having another **“CHURCH WIDE PRAYER EVENT” on Wednesday, Oct. 25.** We will meet (youth and adults) in the worship center (we need the space) and come together to encourage each other and to seek God’s face. I hope you will plan to come. Our last prayer event was very well received and the overwhelming response to me was “let’s do it again.” Mark your calendar and come ready to join with “the church family” to pray. We will read God’s Word, sing and worship and PRAY!

We are preparing for . . . Operation Christmas Child. The boxes are being put together and we will start on Sunday, Oct. 1 to pick up boxes and stuff them full of “gifts” for children. The boxes are distributed all over the world and used as a way to share the love of Jesus. You can go on-line and get more information or talk to those in our church who have filled boxes in the past. This is a great way to start the Christmas season.

Our annual “Arts and Crafts Fair” . . . is coming. The dates are October 20-21. So many of you give a lot of time to make this event a success. Our goal is to invite our community into our facility, make them feel welcome and then invite them to hear about Jesus. This will probably be our largest “fair” ever! If you would like to help, contact Linda Reed.

We are joining again with Rivercrest Elementary School . . . for the Trunk or Treat Event. We will be at Rivercrest on Sunday, Oct. 29. Make plans to bring candy and to set up your “trunk” to give out candy to the neighborhood. Again, we seek to talk with families and share about our church and our Savior.



Operation Christmas Child Collection- Starting Sunday

OCC boxes will be available for pick up Sunday in the foyer and the back hall. Drop off your filled OCC boxes at Guest Services by Sunday, October 29. Please note the changes to the “Do Not Include” list and suggested donation on the brochure or at samaritanspurse.org Contact Carol Kronquist with any questions.

Zumba Classes - Monday nights

Join us for one of the most popular and coolest fitness classes around, now at BHBC! Zumba will be an hour long class Mondays starting at 6:45. \$7 a class. Childcare is available for kids PreK-2nd grade for \$3 more; please pre-register for childcare on Bartlett Hills Recreation’s Facebook page.

Women on Mission- Oct. 3

9:30 AM - Jane Boston Group will meet in room 226.

10:00 AM - Pauline Reese Group will meet at the home of Dixie Shew, 3259 Joslyn Street. Patricia Alsbrook will be speaking.



Movie Night- October 8

The Case for Christ is a true story about an investigative journalist and self-proclaimed atheist who sets out to disprove the existence of God after his wife becomes a Christian. Come see how the story unfolds on Sunday, October 8 at 5 PM. Free popcorn and lemonade.

Welcome New Members



Cheyenne Benesch
Joined by
Baptism



Night Sessions

3rd Tuesday of each month 6:30-8:30 PM

Day Sessions

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month 10 AM-12 PM

For mothers of preschoolers through 12th grade

For more information, contact

BartlettHillsMops@gmail.com

Golden Circle- October 24

The Golden Circle will meet at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Duane Cleveland and guest will perform.



Made by Mandy Paint Party- October 26

The Made by Mandy Paint Party will be Thursday, October 26. Cost is \$25. **Registration and payment due October 15.** Sign up at the table in the Foyer.

Ladies Christmas Dinner- November 17

Our annual Ladies Christmas Dinner will be Friday, November 17 at 6 PM. **Hostess packets are available at the table in the Foyer on Sundays or in Guest Services.** Contact Donna Lantrip or Carol Kronquist for more information. Tickets will be available Sunday, October 22 and will cost \$10.

Basketball

BHBC has a basketball league available for boys and girls ages 5-18 with practices starting October 23. Sign up today! **Only \$60 until November 20.** You can contact us at bartletthills.org/sportsgym

We extend our Christian sympathy to..

the family of Aunnie Perkins in the death of their loved one; Mitch Frederick and family in the death of his sister, Shelby Barrett.



Wednesdays | 6-7:15 PM
Preschool through 5th Grade

Children and Youth Christmas Musical Rehearsal

Sundays | 5 PM
Choir Room

Family Day at Memphis Zoo- Oct. 7

Join us for a day of fun with other BHBC families on Saturday, October 7. We will meet at 9 AM at the Memphis Zoo. Visit memphiszoo.org for admission costs. Please note the date change!

Teddy Bear Picnic- October 28

Mission Friends will host a Teddy Bear Picnic at Shelby Farms Educational Pavilion on Saturday, October 28 from 11AM - 12:30 PM. This event is for preschoolers and a parent or adult must attend. Don't forget a lunch and a new/gently used bear to give to the MFD downtown station. The bears will be used to comfort other children.

Trunk or Treat- October 29

We will host Trunk or Treat at Rivercrest Elementary on Sunday, October 29 at 6:30 PM. Collection bins for candy will be available October 1. They will be located in the Foyer and back hall. If you would like to volunteer or decorate a trunk, see Tracey Kelly.

Weekly Budget Need.....\$20,468.00
Weekly TWG Need.....\$4,795.00

September 3, 2017

Bible Fellowship 8:30 AM.....58
 Bible Fellowship 11:00 AM.....236
 TOTAL Bible Fellowship.....294
 Worship TOTAL.....315
 Budget Receipts.....\$25,042.26
 TWG\$4,951.50

September 10, 2017

Bible Fellowship 8:30 AM.....63
 Bible Fellowship 11:00 AM.....221
 TOTAL Bible Fellowship.....284
 Worship TOTAL.....312
 Budget Receipts.....\$18,907.27
 TWG.....\$4,577.67

September 17, 2017

Victory Day
 Worship TOTAL.....468
 Budget Receipts.....\$22,585.85
 TWG\$13,605.00

September 24, 2017

Bible Fellowship 8:30 AM.....53
 Bible Fellowship 11:00 AM.....228
 TOTAL Bible Fellowship.....281
 Worship TOTAL.....353
 Budget Receipts.....\$22,600.00
 TWG\$8,205.00
Hurricane Relief.....\$4,344.00



October 4

Chicken (grilled or fried), Mashed Potatoes, and Purple Hull Peas
 Cobbler

October 11

Hamburgers or Hotdogs
 Ice Cream Bar

October 18

Isabella's Pizza, Salad Bar
 Strawberry Shortcake

October 25

Mexican
 Brownies and Ice Cream



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HOURS 8 AM - 4 PM WEEKDAYS

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Church Staff

Pastor	Dr. John Finley
Family Minister	Leslie Tisdale
Missions & Administrator	Steve McPherson
Minister to Students	Nick Daniel
Minister of Music	Rusty Eason
Pastor's Administrative Assistant	Jane Stehle
Administrative Assistant	Karyn Allen
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Tracey Kelly
Preschool Ministry Coordinator	Cindy Bussey
Receptionist/Secretary	Stephanie Reaves
Music Ministry Assistant	Amy Musgrove
Sports and Rec. Coordinator	Dustin Duren