

What We Need to Do for Our Gospel Meeting

Brother Chuck Webster is the evangelist for the Hoover Church of Christ in Hoover, Alabama and is scheduled to be at West Side March 18-21 to proclaim God's Word to us. So let us prepare to make it a great and outstanding meeting. Brother Webster is one of the great preachers in our brotherhood and will do a great job of preaching and standing on the truth of God's Word.

We are always blessed to have visiting ministers to hold meetings for us that draw us closer to God and to be stronger Christians. Each member should make all efforts to be present at every service. We should pray earnestly for Brother Webster's safe travel and for the meeting as he speaks from God's Word. We need also to pray earnestly for the ones attending that have not obeyed the Gospel or need to be restored.

We need to invite our friends and neighbors to attend and offer to pick them up who need transportation and make them feel welcome when they visit so they will want to come back.

We need to sing praises to God with all our heart (Eph. 5:29; Col. 3:16), and our prayers (James 5:16). Realizing how great our God is and that all blessings come from Him.

We need to listen attentively to each message and let our visitors know we are sincere in our praise and giving glory to God.

If each of us will do our best to make this one of our best meetings that our God will be pleased with and bring glory to Him, it will be a great meeting.

Let us work and pray so this will be.

- the Elders

Just One Week Away

It doesn't seem possible that we are already deep into March of 2007. Time has a way of slipping by us at times and, at others, just flying on past. Our thoughts are beginning to embrace the arrival of spring and the prospects of summer.

In just one week we will begin our gospel meeting. Chuck Webster and his family will be with us March 18-21 for this effort. Chuck's wife (Melanie) is the daughter of Bobby and Wanda Martin. Chuck is the preacher for the Hoover Church of Christ in Hoover, Alabama (a suburb of Birmingham). They have four children: Bailey, Grant, Logan and Griffin. Chuck is a native of Anniston, Alabama. He has been preaching the gospel for 12 years. He is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, Memphis School of Preaching and the University of Alabama. He is the co-author of the book *Get Real: Real Teens Making a Real Difference in the Real World*. As with all our guests, we want to give the Websters an authentic West Side welcome and demonstrate genuine Christian hospitality to them.

During this last week before the meeting, let's be earnest in inviting others and praying for this effort. There are advertising flyers available for your convenience as well as additional copies of "House to House, Heart to Heart" (which has details regarding the meeting). It should go without saying that each of us needs to be present at every assembly. There is nothing more important going on during this week. The gospel will be preached, God will be worshiped, great fellowship will be enjoyed and souls might well be changed for eternity. Where else would you want to be! Let's all do our part in making this a successful and encouraging meeting in every way. There's just one week left. How will you use it to help with this effort?

-Eddy

Teens

Events for March:

March 11—TBS—Teen Bible Study—7:00

March 18-21—Gospel Meeting—7:00 each evening

March 23—Youth Game Night—7:00

Dates for Teens:

June 17-23, 2007 VCC

July 1-6, 2007 Horizons Senior Week

July 8-13, 2007 Horizons Junior Week

Bible Bowl Winners

Jr. Division :

1st Place—Dale Ridge

2nd Place— Abingdon

3rd Place—West Side —Nathan Pelfrey

Sr. Division:

1st Place—7 Hills

2nd Place—Abingdon

3rd Place—Abingdon

Team Winners—Jr & Sr Divisions: Abingdon

Thanks to everyone who brought food, helped with set-up/clean-up, graded papers and helped in any way during this year's Bible Bowl.

- Mike & Jeff Durham

The up-dated, hopefully corrected directories are in the foyer. If you received one of the note book directories, you will be receiving just the updated address directory. If you did not get a note book, you will receive a complete comb-bound directory with the pictures and addresses. All directories have names on them. The following people need to see JoAnn to receive their directories: Mike & Leane Black, Glenn & Audrey Gabbard, Marguerite Charles, Margaret Kratz, Cindy Nicholas, Therese Parker, Sondra Tyler, Sandra Wood. Any questions—see Jo Ann or Michelle.

West Side's Older Workers

The next WOW meeting will be Tuesday, March 13 at 10:30 here at the building.

Team Events

New Team events are going on!!! Check here every week for activities your team will be doing!

Team 1 - Tom Duff

Trash pick up has been rescheduled for March 24.

Team 1 will be sponsoring the quarterly Fellowship Dinner on March 18 after morning services.

Everyone plan on bringing your favorite dish for pot luck.

Team 2 - Bob Garby

Team 2 will have a trash pick-up on May 5. Mark your calendars.

Team 3 - David Brown

Meal with the preacher will be a pot luck on Monday, 3/19, at 5:45 in the fellowship hall.

Team 4 - Tom Rogers

Meal with the preacher will be a potluck at 5:45 on Wednesday. Sign-up sheet is on the board.

Team 4 will be having a Spring Get Together on April 1. Mark your calendars.

TEAM LEADERS: **Gospel Meeting Preacher**

Meals: Team 1—Sunday Fellowship meal; Team 3—Monday evening; Team 2—Tuesday evening; Team 4—Wednesday evening. March 18-21.

Life's Book

No matter what else you are doing,
From cradle days through the end,
You are writing your life's secret story -
Each day see another page penned.

God leaves to you to write it,
And never a word shall grow dim,
Till the day you write the word "Finis"
And give back your Life's Book to Him.

The more time you spend with God, the less you will need to spend on taking care of your reputation.

SICK

WJ Wood is now home after a stay at the VA Medical Center.

Sandy Garby will be having surgery on March 12.

Betty Jenkins returned to UVA on March 8.

Larry Phillips will have his kidney transplant on March 20 at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Doris Shedd, **Kay Anderson's** mother, is in RMH.

Remember the following in prayer: **Effie Wimmer, Betty Dixon, Debbie Johnson, Tillie Dixon, Cline Phillips, Luetta Gregory, Bethany Wine, Cynthia Oliver, Sandra Wood, Donna Sowers, Angel Jacobs, Matt Stinnett.**



Happy Birthday this week to:
Dorothy & Sophia Mays—3/11
Sam Valentine—3/12
Weston Rogers—3/14
Ryan Simms—3/15
Evelyn White—3/17
Sandy Garby—3/17
Betty Buckner—3/18



Happy Anniversary to : Karen & Brian
Munsey—3/16

MARCH & APRIL ITEMS FOR STAFFORDS: Slim Jims & Bacon Bits. Give your items to Jeanny and she will ship them over!!

If anyone has an old reel to reel tape recorder or player, please see Tom Richardson. He needs to borrow one for a few days for a church project!

The preacher was invited over for dinner and asked to lead the prayer for the meal. After a brief prayer, Little Fred said approvingly, "You don't pray so long when you're hungry, do you?"

M4 MEETING

There will be a M4 meeting today at 5:00 in the auditorium.

SINGING SERVICE

We will be having a quarterly singing service to-night during services.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

There will be a ladies night out on March 13 at 6:30 at the home of Michelle Earnhart. See her if you need directions.

MEN'S RETREAT

The 18th Annual Men's Study Retreat will be March 16 & 17 at Camp Tuk-a-Way. Registration forms are in the tract rack. Lake Drive hosts this event and the speaker will be Gene Burgett from High Springs, FL.

GOSPEL MEETING

Our gospel meeting is next week. Start inviting your friends to hear Chuck Webster from Hoover, AL. Flyers are in the foyer.

MAKING MARRIAGE MORE MEANINGFUL

There is a sign up sheet on the board for this event. There are also flyer and business card invitations in the foyer. Invite all your married or soon to be married couples to this event.

PHOTOS WANTED

Any couple participating in the Marriage Seminar are asked to please provide a copy of their favorite wedding photo to Amanda Brown, Charlene Guard, Annette Shrader, or Dorthy Mays by April 5.

WEDDING SHOWERS

You are invited to a shower for Ashley White on March 24 at 2:00 in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please bring a memory of the bride or a helpful tool for a good marriage that you can put on paper.

There will be a wedding shower for Erin Leddy (future Mrs. Andy Duran) on Sunday, March 25 at 4:00 here at the building. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Kohl's, and Walmart. See Jeanny if you have questions.

March 2007

Announcements Tom Duff
Song Leader (AM) Charlie Gwaltney
Opening Prayer (AM)
 3/4 Greg Edwards
 3/11 Wayne Dixon
 3/18 Jerry Anderson
 3/25 Don Pettit

Preside at Communion Collin Gregory
Serve Table

Roger Mays Ryan Simms
 Fred Altizer Garrett Durham

Closing Prayer

3/4 Paul Mays
 3/11 Charlie Maness
 3/18 Crawford Keith
 3/25 Danny Guard

Song Leader (PM) David Brown

Opening Prayer (PM)

3/4 Richard Simms
 3/11 Murphy Scott
 3/18 Gary Sartain
 3/25 Tom Richardson

Scripture Reader Luke Guard

Closing Prayer (PM)

3/4 A C Janney
 3/11 Adam House
 3/18 Glenn Hartman
 3/25 Jim Harrington

Serve Table (PM) Herb Baker Tom Rogers

Song Leader (Wed) Josh Whitlow

Prayer (Wed)

3/7 Roger Mays
 3/14 David Brown
 3/21 Fred Altizer
 3/28 Charlie Gwaltney

Door Man Tom Duff

Greeters Puckett Paxton

Nursery Attend Susan Duff Evelyn Scott

Ushers John Black Norris Gearhart

Handouts Bob Garby Shawn Simms

Alternates Squeaky Valentine

Prepare comm. Peggy Paxton Kay Anderson

Last weeks attendance 3/4&7/07

Bible Class— 149 Worship Service—164

Eve. Worship—156 Wed. Service—161

Contribution—\$8314