



JULY 2011

Where People Grow!

STUDY

To show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.
(II Timothy 2:15)

GROW

In grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
(II Peter 3:18)

GO

Ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."
(Matthew 28:19-20)

- July 3 – Visit with Hamb Family
- July 4 – INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 13-16 – Blume Teen Girls Conf
- July 17 – Brotherhood Breakfast
- July 19 – Men’s Bible Study
- July 21 – Ladies Spa Night
- July 22-23 – Youth Evangelism Conf
- July 29-30 – GridIron Men’s Conf

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The Land of Freedom

One of the great blessings we enjoy in the United States of America is freedom. We all have the freedom to live our own life, choose our own path, and use our abilities, for our own gain as well as for the good of others. We have the freedom to choose our leaders and the freedom to worship God without fear of interference from the government.

Freedom’s Cost

All of these freedoms are great blessings, but they were not won without a cost. Our forefathers took a stand for these freedoms and defended them, whatever the price. Since then, countless brave men and women have stood up to protect this great country, to secure its freedoms, and to promote the cause of freedom around the world. Many of them have paid the ultimate price, and we honor their sacrifice.

A Greater Freedom

There is an even greater freedom which can be possessed and enjoyed by every person on the face of the earth, regardless of their social standing or nationality. This is freedom from sin and its judgment. Mankind has been in bondage to sin long before America was founded. In fact, the power and consequences of sin have governed the

world since the first man, Adam, disobeyed God. “By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned” (Romans 5:12).

The Greatest Sacrifice

Because man is in such terrible bondage to sin and Satan (Hebrews 2:14, 15), God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to earth as “the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world” (John 1:29). On Calvary’s cross He, who knew no sin, was made sin for us, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21). Christ died for sinners like you and me, and thereby paid the penalty for sin. Now He freely offers the gift of God – eternal life – to all who will come to Him (Romans 6:23).

Are You Really Free?

Have you received this gift of life and liberty from the Saviour? It is received by faith alone in Jesus Christ (Ephesians 2:8,9). When one confesses to God that he is a sinner, and trusts the Lord Jesus as his personal Saviour, he is then made free indeed! All his sins are washed away in the precious blood of Christ (I John 1:7). True freedom for everyone is found alone in Jesus Christ who died for us and rose again.

“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed” (John 8:36). What a wonderful blessing it is to be free!

- Gospel Series #245 Moments with the Book – www.mwfb.org

*The Lord has come to seek and save
A world that is lost in sin;
And everyone who comes to Him
Will be restored and changed within*
- Sper



A Note from our Pastor –

Dear Church Family & Friends:

June came and went so fast with all that we were doing. VBS was wonderful again this year. Thank you to Connie and all who worked to make it all so good.

Our mission team to Normal, Illinois had a great time and accomplished so much for God's glory. I am so proud of our youth and the adults who had a part in the mission trip.

I will be starting a Bible study for our men the 19th of July. There is a sign-up sheet for those who would like to be a part of this study. It will be each Tuesday night for 10 weeks. This will be a time of fellowship and growing in God's word.

We are putting some finishing touches on the sanctuary and waiting for the pews and furniture to be finished. We are still a few weeks away, so please continue to be patient and keep praying for the Lord's guidance in all that we do.

God is sending us visitors every week and we continue to be blessed with new members. Invite someone to come and worship our Lord with us. Thank you for all that you do in Jesus' name. I look forward to seeing you in our Father's house. God is good-----all the time

In His Service, for His glory,
Bro. Steve

A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Pastor Steve Campbell and the family of Snowdown Baptist Church express deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Raymon Rudolph Givens of Hope Hull. Mr. Givens passed away on Sunday, June 12. He was preceded in death by his wife Ruby Voncille Sellars Givens. They were blessed with one daughter; Barbara Givens Smith, two sons; Charles R. Givens and David A. Givens, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. He was a veteran of WWII and the Korean Conflict with the United States Army.



from Brian & Jennifer Moseley

Our youth had a great time and accomplished much in Normal,

Illinois. We worked on finishing College Avenue Baptist Church, by painting, laying subfloor, cleaning up and even helping with their upcoming VBS. They were very appreciative and we look forward to returning with Mission Builders next year to another location. Thank you Snowdown Baptist Church for all of your support.

The Youth Evangelism Conference is July 22nd and 23rd at Vaughn Forest Baptist Church here in Montgomery. If you have not already signed up to go, please see Jennifer. God is good all the time to provide what we need. Thank you Lord!!

Come join us for Sunday School @ 9:45, and Discipleship Training @ 5:30 Sundays, and 6:30 on Wednesday with Spencer and Ashley.



Hey, Kids! Be a "Light Shiner" for Jesus during Worship!!

Attention all kids, grades 1-5, we have started our Light Shiners group. Parents, each Sunday your child should grab his/her folder at the back of the worship area. It will have a bag of crayons, a pencil and a paper to complete inside. This will help your child become active participants in the worship service. We want them to become active worshipers. Remember, parents, they may need your help with this. Also, look for "Parent Notes" in your child's folder for more or changing information. See Jennifer Moseley for additional information or questions.

MINISTRIES TO MEN

Men's Bible Study Class "Developing a Servant's Heart"

The class begins July 19th and will go for 10 Weeks. Join Pastor Steve on Tuesday evenings for a time of fellowship and growing in God's Truth.



Grid-Iron Men's Conference Tuscaloosa, AL - July 29 & 30

Pray for our men this month that will be joining thousands of others in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, at the Grid Iron Men's Conference. They will hear powerful messages rooted in faith for today's men which will impact them with the gospel of Christ, and show them how they can make a difference in the lives of others. Conference speakers include Danny Wuerffel, Pat Summerall, Pat Williams, John Croyle, Ken Davis, and music by Charles Billingsley.



Brotherhood Breakfast Sunday, July 17, 8:00 AM

Men, Brotherhood leader Terry Ivey, invites you to the Sunday morning Brotherhood Breakfast to enjoy a devotion, prayer, fellowship and a good meal. Breakfast will be at the church.

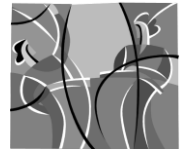


MUSIC NOTES

From Worship Leader
Kevin Brock

Secular Vs Christian

There has always been the debate as to whether Christians should listen to secular music. There is no debate that there is music out there that can have a positive message without being biblical or mentioning things like God, Jesus, faith, etc. Without getting into the meat of the debate, I would say it all comes down to how the music affects you on a personal level. I have heard it said that "music is the window to one's soul". With that in mind, let us consider a command of scripture: Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." (KJV Cambridge 1769)



It must first be understood that the music controversy is really the consequence of a deeper problem that results from ignoring Biblical principles that govern issues relating to music. One such principle is that of putting a difference between the holy and the

profane (Leviticus 10:10). The keyword in this is *difference*. God wants that which is associated with Him to be different from the world, and for this reason, He has plainly said through Scripture to "come out from among them, and be ye *separate*.... and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you" (2 Corinthians 6:17, emphasis added). Apparently this text strongly suggests that if we want God's blessings, then we must not only make a difference between the holy and the profane, especially in our music, but we must also separate ourselves from that which God will not accept.

Today, as Christians, we, too, are called to be different. The Bible describes it as being *peculiar*. The purpose for this difference is to place the focus of attention upon God who, if uplifted, will draw all people unto Himself.

It is pretty strong to say, but there is an axiom that says "if it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, or quacks like a duck, it must be a duck." By the same token, if "Christians" look like the world, dress like the world, behave like the world, and sound like the world in their music, then they must be ambassadors of the world, for by the fruit of "worldliness" they are known.

Don't get me wrong, I don't think that all secular music is bad. But if the saying "you are what you eat" is true, then what about the saying "you are what you listen to?" We should strive to be more like Christ on a daily basis.

Interesting debate, eh? Just a thought from your Music Minister.



MISSIONS NEWS

From Missions Director
Tammy Rolling

Blume 2011 in Orlando, Florida At Walt Disney World Resort July 13-16

BlumeSM is an intense and fun, four-day missions event for teenage girls that happens every 4-5 years - and 2011 is the year! *Imagine thousands of girls and their One God coming together at Blume*. During the general sessions, they will be led in worship by a number of program guests including missionaries, musicians, speakers, and others. I am excited about making this trip with *Holly, Brittany, and Brianna*.

Illinois Mission Team "Ready to Go Back"



Holly Brock, Raine Morales, Anna Moseley, Jennifer Moseley, Brittany Roberson, and Tammy Rolling were part of the fifty-eight team members from Alabama, Ohio, Tennessee, and Illinois working on College Avenue Baptist Church. The team layed a subfloor in the sanctuary, painted the sanctuary, did electrical work, installed counters, sinks, and toilets, poured cement for sidewalks, prepared a rock garden, and planted trees. Tammy shared, "It was a great experience for all of us. We heard two devotions each day from team members which allowed us to bond even more as a group. The congregation at College Avenue Baptist welcomed us and hosted us for the week. Our Snowdoun members of the mission team would like to say a big thank you to Craig and Carleen Olive for being there for us during the week. We were able to spend some time with them each evening in their home and that was a special time for all of us."

Representing the youth group, *Brittany Roberson* reported, "This year was great. There was so much to get done that it seemed impossible. Through God's power, we finished almost all of it, even to where some of us had to search for work near the end. Everyone worked hard; but, what amazed me, is seeing God work through us as the week went on. I know what God is doing in that church will be a witness to a lot of people. It was a blessing to be able to go. I am glad I was a part of it - and I will be going back next year!"

Forest Park Ministry Center & the Community of Hope Taking Donations

Here's a great ministry opportunity for you! We are still providing items to the Forest Park Ministry Center and the

Community of Hope. If you have clothing, or other items to donate, and cannot deliver them yourself, I will make arrangements to get them delivered.

Recycling Phone Books

Bring those old phone books to the church for the **Community of Hope!**

MINISTRIES TO WOMEN

Introducing A New Ladies Class Sunday Mornings "Women of Grace Bible Study"

The class, led by teacher *Loretta Grant*, officially began Sunday June 26th. The class will meet each Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:45. *Sherryl Cobb* will serve as its Outreach/Prayer Ministry Coordinator. Its primary focus will be unchurched ladies in the community, but welcomes any ladies seeking to apply God's grace and gifts to everyday living. Simply come bring your Bible and an open heart.



Lori Brock,
Ladies Ministries

Snowdoun's
A amazing
Ladies
Together

We are continuing our **He Speaks to Me** Bible study on Sunday nights, and we would love for you to join us. Don't feel badly that you have missed the previous lessons--they are all independent even though they lead to one central point--helping us truly hear from our Lord and Savior.

Spa Night - Ladies, mark your calendar for this fun evening! The Supper and Seminar presentation this quarter will actually be a fun-filled night of pampering, fellowship, hors d'oeuvres and a devotional. *Nicole Pinkham and Nikki Falcione* will be joining us **Thursday, July 21st at 6:30 PM** for a **Spa Night** - As you may have guessed, the focus is on "cleansing". Certainly this will be a night to remember! Make plans now to join us!



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 Delora Neese – New Tribes Mission (Retired)
 Craig/Carleen Olive – Student Ministries/Normal, I
 Pastor Jiwan - TREC International - India
 Russ Turner Family – Costa Rica
 Nobby/Beverly Tajima – Japan
 Earle/Sheri Myers – NTM - Mexico
 Community of Hope (ministry of MBA)
 Samaritan Inn (ministry of MBA)
 Hayneville Road Elementary School
 World Help Children

**Nominating Committee
 Seeks teachers and
 leaders for
 New Church Year
 2011-2012**

Committee Members are:
Pastor Steve Campbell
Brian Moseley
Tip Williams
Loretta Grant
Charlotte Thompson

Seek God for His place of
 service for you this year!



The winds that blow through the wide sky in
 these mounts, the winds that sweep from
 Canada to Mexico, from the Pacific to the
 Atlantic - have always blown on free men. –
Franklin D. Roosevelt

OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP

Sunday:
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Morning Worship/Children's Church
 5:30 PM Discipleship Training/Bible Study
 6:30 PM Evening Worship

Wednesday:
 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
 6:30 PM Girls in Action, RA's, Youth Classes
 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal



NEW MEMBERS
 Mike and Wanda
 Jeffers

Happy 235th Birthday, America!
Psalm 119:32

*I run in the path of your commands,
 for you have set my heart free.*

SNOWDOUN COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER

Seniors 60 or over are invited to meet each day
 from 9:30 to 1:00 p.m. at the Snowdoun Womens
 Club. Lunches are served daily at the cost of \$1.25
 per meal. Come enjoy the games and fellowship.
 Volunteers are needed to assist.