

September 14, 2008

Pastor's Corner.....



Do you ever feel dry or even lifeless in your spirit? It happens to most everyone at sometime. The sad thing is that many stay in that condition. There is an epidemic in Christianity today that mirrors Ezekiel's vision on Ezekiel chapter 37. This morning I want to take a look at that passage of Scripture and see what the problem is and if there is hope for those who feel dry and lifeless. I especially want to welcome all our

church folk and visitors to the 54th Anniversary here at Porter's Grove Baptist Church. May you enjoy the service, luncheon, and singing.

CHILD CARE - TODAY	Next Week
Nursery: Pam Janney & Betty Newsome	Tina Bell & Karen Woods
Jr. Church: Wendy & Jessica Spencer	Virginia Compton & Carrie Weilenbeck

GREETERS: TODAY: Jimmy and Kathy Taylor
Next Week: Joe and Wendy Spencer

SYG will be going to the Eastern Pennsylvania Campgrounds this Saturday, September 20th for a day of fun, fellowship, gospel music, and preaching. We will be leaving the church at 10:45am and will be returning at 3:45 pm. The activity is free but a love offering will be taken. For further details see the flyer in the lobby or ask Pastor. * *The event is opened to all ages.*

**VISITATION
SCHEDULE**



We will be having *organized visitation* every other Thursday evening and every other Saturday morning of the opposite week.

Please mark your calendars and come out!

“He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.”

Psalm 126:6

Service Times:

Sunday School – 9:30

Morning Worship – 10:45

Evening Worship – 7:00

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:00



Ministry and Fellowship Opportunities

Sept. 18 Visitation 6:30 PM

Sept. 20 SYG to Eastern PA Campground

Sept. 27 Visitation 10:30 AM



SPONSOR A CHILD FOR CHURCH CAMP

SYG Retreat at Old Mill, October 3-5.

Each youth group member will need to raise \$30 to go on the retreat. This is where we all come in. You can sponsor a teen for the trip by simply putting \$30 in an envelope marked Old Mill, or you can hire a teen to do some work for you to raise the \$30. If you would like to hire out a teen for the Old Mill retreat let Pastor Tim know.

Attention Ladies: We are going to take a night out and go to the *Taste of Home Cooking Show on Oct. 23rd*. The cost is \$8. We need you to sign-up now so we know how many tickets to purchase. There is a sign-up sheet posted. This is open to all ladies 18 years and up.



We are really looking forward to a great time of fellowship. There will be more details as the date gets closer.

Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Kennedy who passed away this past week. Please keep this family in your prayers. The family has no insurance. If you would like to donate towards the burial expenses please see Ellie.

Prayer Concerns

Kennedy Family
Jeff Morehead

Amber Sharpless
Awana

All others on September Prayer list

A mom was concerned about her kindergarten son walking to school. He didn't want his mother to walk with him. She wanted to give him the feeling that he had some independence, but yet know that he was safe.

So she came up with an idea of how to handle it. She asked a neighbor if she would please follow him to school in the mornings, staying at a distance, so that he probably wouldn't notice her. The neighbor said that since she was up early with her toddler anyway, it would be a good way for them to get some exercise as well, so she agreed.

The next school day, the neighbor and her little girl set out following behind Jimmy as he walked to school with another neighbor boy he knew. She did this for the whole week. As the boys walked and chatted, kicking stones and twigs, Jimmy's little friend noticed the same lady was following them as she seemed to do every day all week. Finally he said to Jimmy, 'Have you noticed that lady following us to school all week? Do you know her?' Jimmy nonchalantly replied, 'Yeah, I know who she is.' The friend said, 'Well, who is she?' 'That's just Shirley Goodnest,' Jimmy replied, 'and her daughter Marcy.'

'Shirley Goodnest?

Who is she and why is she following us?' 'Well,' Jimmy explained, 'every night my Mom makes me say the 23rd Psalm with my prayers, 'cuz she worries about me so much. And in the Psalm, 'Shirley Goodnest and Marcy shall follow me all the days of my life', so I guess I'll just have to get used to it!'



**Join us on
a hayride!**

Friday, October 17

Ulysses McCoy's Farm in Colora

Bus will leave church at 6:15

We are in need of people to head up the following activities for next year.

- Jan - Church Lunch and Men's Bake-off
- Feb - Valentine's Banquet
- Mar - Family Fun Night @ the church
- Apr - Father/Son Outing
- Apr - Easter Sunrise Service
- May - Mother/Daughter Banquet

If you wish to head up any of these activities see Pastor or Alanna