

Welcome to
Green Pond Baptist Church
August 1, 2010

Ladies' Scripture Memory Challenge

Ladies, please remember to sign up this morning for Scripture Memory Challenge #4. Then plan to meet for just a few minutes after church tonight, so that we can announce our new scripture and get busy memorizing right away.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalms 119:11

Items for Missionary Greeting Bags Needed

Our missions boxes are depleted. We need to refill these in order to be prepared for guests who will be coming our way soon. If you would like to bring items for this ministry, please bring them soon and put them in the basket in the vestibule. Some items needed are: toothbrushes, toothpaste, travel-size items, mouthwash, baby wipes, men's socks, small baby toys, coloring books, crayons, batteries, flashlights, crackers, fruit cups, travel games, shampoo, body wash, puzzle books, etc. Our guests really enjoy these greeting bags, so use your imagination let's keep being a blessing to others.

Times to Remember This Week

Men's Prayer Meeting – Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Visitation – Thursday at 5:00 PM

WELCOME VISITORS!
We are glad you are here today.

We want our members to wear aprons, not bibs!

Bibs are for people who only want to be fed.
Bibs are for those who are not yet ready or willing to feed themselves.
Bibs are for those who are more interested in being served than in serving.
Bibs are for those who insist that the church exists for them and their needs.
Bibs are for babes in the faith, those who haven't caught God's vision for the church, or those who are not yet of the faith.

Aprons are for those who have a heart to serve others in Jesus' name.
Aprons are for those who know that they are the church.
Aprons are for those who don't mind getting their hands dirty.
Aprons are for those who take the time daily to feed their spiritual hunger.
Aprons are for those who are growing in faith, and hunger to help others grow.

Church growth consultant, Win Arn, interviewed thousands of Christians in America several years ago and asked them, what they thought the church existed for. Eighty-eight percent said, "The church exists to serve my needs and the needs of my family." In other words, 88% of Christians in America are still wearing bibs.

On the night when he was betrayed, just hours before he was crucified, the very Son of God took off his outer garments, wrapped a towel around his waist, and washed his disciples' feet. When he was done he said, "I have just given you an example to follow." In other words, Jesus called his disciples to wear aprons, not bibs.

In Matthew, Jesus is recorded as saying, "For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served but to serve others, and to give my life as a ransom for many." He also said, "If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give it up for me, you will find it."

Jesus calls us to wear aprons, not bibs. What are the folks around your place wearing?



Nursery Workers This Week

Sunday School – Andrea Hall
Sunday Morning – Charles & Brenda Davis
Sunday Night – Shelby Cowley & Lou Shepherd
Wednesday Evening – Crystal Humphrey

If you cannot be in the nursery at your scheduled time, please contact Mrs. Hall.

July Tithes & Offerings

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Given</u>
<u>Regular Budget</u>	\$ 9,800.00	\$ 10,012.73
<u>Missions</u>	\$ 1,725.00	\$ 1,982.03
	<u>Beginning of July</u>	<u>To Date</u>
<u>New Building Fund</u>	\$138,813.93	\$141,370.98

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6420

Yard Maintenance
Josh Walker

Happy Birthday

Connie Collier – August 1st Nina Andrzejewski (M) – August 5th

Happy Anniversary

Dennis & Jessica McGlothen – August 7th

Sunday School Report for July 25th

Attendance: 74	Visitors: 5
1 st & 2 nd Grade – S. DeFreese (100%)	Upper Room
3 rd & 4 th Grade	Discipleship
Teens – G. McGavock	Beginners – L. McGavock

Reminder:

Team 3 monitors begin serving today for August

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the 62nd anniversary of the Green Pond Baptist Church. No special activities are planned, but we do want to take time to recognize this special time in our church's history and thank God for His many blessings through the years.