

## ***Important Dates...***

### **Benevolence Offering this Sunday, August 31**

Come prepared for a benevolence offering for critical needs, food, clothing, and shelter.

### **Growth Groups Begin this Sunday, August 31, 6pm**

If you haven't yet been contacted by your Growth Group leader, call Tim or Gary, 886-1981. "Bible in 90 Days" groups will all meet at the church. The Bible readings begin September 1.

### **Women's Fall Brunch, Saturday, September 6, 9:30-11:30am**

Ladies, sign up for our fall brunch. It will be at Susy Downer's, and we will kick off "Heart-to-Heart" and other women's ministries.

### **Women's Bible Study Begins Thursday, September 11, 10-11:30am**

Lori Bower will lead "Gentle Giants of the Kingdom," a study of the Beatitudes by Sue Sawrie. Childcare is provided. Call Lori with questions, 706-421-2342.

### **Family Camp, September 19-21, at Cedine**

Family Camp at Cedine is September 19-21. If you are a believer but have not yet followed the Lord in baptism, now is the time! See Tim or Gary.

### **Help for Haiti**

You can help provide for the needs of your brothers and sisters in Haiti by donating basic medical supplies. [Click here for the list of needed supplies.](#)

And mark Sunday, October 5 on your calendar for special offering for food for the poor in Haiti. Prepare to give generously!

### **Good News Club at Nolan Elementary**

We are pleased to announce that we will be sponsoring a Good News Club at Nolan. Tell your friends! Parental permission slips are required and are available on the web site [here](#), under "Children's Ministries. See Dana Berger with questions, 517-9027.

## ***Youth Ministry...***

### **Youth Parent Meeting, Sunday, September 7**

Parents of middle and high schoolers, please join us after church Sunday, September 7 for a meeting. We will provide lunch.

A full calendar of youth activities for the 2008 is at the church web site [here](#). Questions? Call Jeff Fairbanks, 886-1981, ext. 14, or email at [smbc\\_youth@bellsouth.net](mailto:smbc_youth@bellsouth.net)

## ***Children's Ministry...***

### **First and Second Grade Sunday School Teachers Needed**

If you love children and want them to know God and his Word, consider teaching Sunday school. The quarter starts on September 7. See Ruby with questions.

### **Children's Church Expands September 7**

Sunday, September 7, Children's Church expands to include K-3rd grade, *providing we have enough teachers.* Please consider being part of a teach team. Call Ruby, 886-1981, x12.

### **Help Needed in the Nursery Sunday, September 21**

If you are not attending Family Camp, we'd appreciate your help in the nursery that Sunday. Call Ruby to let her know you can help.

Children's ministry questions? Call Ruby Dabney, 886-1981, ext. 12, or email at [smbc\\_kids@bellsouth.net](mailto:smbc_kids@bellsouth.net)

## ***Prayer Requests...***

- Continue to pray for Valerie Monk, for her physical strength and spiritual encouragement, and for Chuck, Angela, and Aimee.
- Continue to pray for Sandy Partelow and her family in the passing of her dad, and for Donna Carter and her family in the passing of her mother.
- Continue to pray for John Roberts.
- Praise the Lord for some improvement in Julie Goggans' grandmother, and for continued wisdom for the decisions ahead.