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## Are You Allowing God to Use You?

By Laurie Souleyrette  
Director of Preschool Ministries

In I Corinthians 12 we read God has uniquely gifted each believer with different talents, abilities, and passions. For me, it is the ability to love and teach preschoolers! I am glad God gifts each of us in different ways, aren't you? What if God gave everyone the same gifts and abilities? We would be a very lopsided church if everyone had, say...the gift of music or the ability to operate a tv camera. Who would preach? Who would lead adult Bible classes? Who would greet guests with friendly smiles and kind words? Who would rock babies and teach them about Jesus? Who would build relationships with children and share God's Word with them? Who would coach Upward? Who would minister to our family at home?

That is what Paul is talking about in I Corinthians 12: 17-21. We need each person using his or her God-given abilities to further His Kingdom in our community. So let me ask you—in what ways has God uniquely gifted you, and are you using those gifts to further His kingdom through Severns Valley Baptist Church?

As we begin a new Sunday school year this August, let me encourage you to seek out a place to serve. Preschool, children and student teachers are needed each hour. Ushers, greeters, and media technicians are needed. There is a place for everyone! Call or email any staff member to let them know of your willingness to serve.

## Deacon and Trustee Nominations

The Leadership Selection Team nominates the following for election by the church at Quarterly Business Meeting on August 16:

- Trustees with term ending 2012: Matt Hess, Karen Rich and Tommy Bradbury. Matt Hess will serve as chairman.
- Deacons with term ending 2012: Tom Bennett, Terry Cole, Bill Evans, Bob Gaslin, Marshall Johnson, Bill Lee, Jerry Necessary, Tim Peace, Kevin Ryan, and Larry Thomas.

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Continuing to  
**SHAPE THE FUTURE**

Ladies -  
Sign up by calling the  
church office, 765-7822!

Women's  
MINISTRY

## “Building, Bonding and Blessings” Salad Potluck

**This Sunday, July 26**  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Atrium

Discover the blessing of well-spoken words and the power they have to build up the people around us as you share a salad dinner with your girl friends.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Sheri Langley. Sheri grew up in a pastor's family. She received her undergraduate degree from Baylor University and Masters of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. She and her husband, Pastor Bill Langley, moved to Elizabethtown when Severns Valley called Pastor Bill as senior pastor. They have two children, Lance and Rachel. Sheri has used her gift of speaking across the country to encourage and build up the body of Christ.

Music will be provided by Sheila Larkin of Severns Valley and Mitzi Lynch from Immanuel Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.



Special Guest  
Sheri Langley

## Celebration of Believers' Baptism

**August 9 • 6:00 p.m. on the Patio**

If you are a candidate for baptism and would like to participate in the baptism service on Sunday, August 9, please call Christine in the Pastor's office.

## Bible Fellowship Training

**August 2 • 5:00 p.m. in the Atrium**

## New Wednesday Schedule

**Begins August 12 • Bring the family!**

## Quarterly Business Meeting

**August 16 • 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium**

## Real Family Values

**July 26**

Keep the Fire in the  
Fireplace!

**August 2**

The Power of Integrity

**August 9**

Honestly Now...

**August 16**

The Secret to Contentment

**Sundays**  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## Upward Flag Football

Flag football is for boys and girls in first grade through the eighth grades. Evaluations will take place on the Severns Valley athletic fields at 9:30 a.m. on July 25 for those whose last names are N-Z. Cost per camper is \$65 and registration forms are available at the church. The deadline to register is July 25. Practices begin the week of August 9.

## GriefShare

A new 13-week session begins Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 215. For more information, call Cheryl Mitchell in the church office, 765-7822, or email [cheryl@severnsvalley.org](mailto:cheryl@severnsvalley.org).

## Senior Adult News

### Choir Rehearsal

The choir will not rehearse the rest of July but will sing at Morningview Gardens on July 28 at 10:00 a.m. Rehearsal resumes Thursday, August 6, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the choir room.

### Trip to the State Fair

Tuesday, August 25, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please call Gayle in the church office to sign up, 765-7822, or email [grightmyer@severnsvalley.org](mailto:grightmyer@severnsvalley.org).

*(Please note - the Colorado Rockies trip has been cancelled.)*

## Divorce Support

Divorce Support will break for summer and resume meeting September 2, 6:00 p.m. in Room 421. For more information, call Marlinda in the church office, 765-7822, or email [marlinda@severnsvalley.org](mailto:marlinda@severnsvalley.org)

## Employment

- The church office has knowledge of a 29-hour per week job opening with a local firm; driver's license required. Call Linda in the church office for more information, 765-7822.
- A church member certified in data operations and computerized accounting, with experience in consulting and training, is looking for employment in sales and marketing. Interested employers may contact Linda in the church office.

## Upcoming Sports Leagues

To register or for more information, call Roy at 765-7822 or email [roy@severnsvalley.org](mailto:roy@severnsvalley.org)

- Coed Volleyball - Play begins September 21.
- Men's 35 and Over Basketball - Play begins September 29.

### July Scripture Memory Verse

*Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"*  
Matthew 4:4

### July Discipline

Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing one new verse each week.

## Thank You

By Roger McCurry  
Minister to Senior Adults and Activities

Thank you for making the gift of Celebrate Freedom a huge success! It was exhilarating to see all the volunteers with their red t-shirts serving among the crowd. Over 250 volunteers plus the choir spent many hours preparing. I also want to thank our staff for the leadership they provided to help make it happen.

## Student Ministry Events

For more information about these and other student ministry activities, call Jonathan or Megan at 765-7822.

### Open Hangout in July

Tuesday through Thursday

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy Flag Football, Basketball, Air Hockey, Pool, Ping Pong, Sand Volleyball and Video Games.

### Middle School All-Nighter Renaissance Fun Park

Friday, July 24 - Saturday, July 25

7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.

The cost of \$30 includes unlimited Lazer Tag, Go Carts, Putt-Putt Golf, Video Games, Drinks + \$15 in tokens.



## Child Care Workers Needed

Our Mothers Of Preschoolers group meets the first and third Fridays of each month and provides encouragement, growth, and support to moms of preschoolers.

Paid childcare workers are needed to love and care for the preschoolers at church while their moms meet at the church from 9 a.m. until noon.

There is a waiting list for moms who need childcare for their children in order to participate in MOPS.

You can help in this important ministry to these mothers of young children.

Please call Laurie Souleyrette,  
Director of Preschool Ministries,  
in the church office at 765-7822  
to discuss these paid childcare opportunities.

## THE TRUMPETER July 21, 2009

### Financial Report July 12

Weekly Budget Needs:  
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts  
..... \$45,574.83  
Miscellaneous Receipts  
..... \$8,301.91  
Total Weekly Receipts  
..... \$53,876.74

### Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week ..... 7,908.15  
To Date ..... 196,776.20  
Total ..... \$7,980,118.50

### Continuing to Shape the Future

Capital Campaign  
Pledges to Date:  
\$1,264,341.14

### Worship Report July 12

9:00 a.m.: 566  
10:30 a.m.: 542

### Sunday School Report - July 12

Enrollment: 2048  
Attendance: 1083  
(199 were off-campus)

### Congratulations to...

Rory and Amy McClain in the birth of their daughter, Juliana Alyse; Dan and Mandy Davis in the birth of their daughter, Jada.

### Singles Activities

- Movie and Snack Night - Friday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Brenda Watts, 1110 Amanda Jo Drive. Call 234-1812 for directions.
- Day Trip to Bread of Life Cafe and Galilean Children's Home in Liberty, Kentucky - Saturday, August 8. Meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. RSVP required. Call David Tharpe, 268-1642 by July 26.
- Warm Blessings - Tuesday, August 11. Meet at College Heights UMC at 5:00 p.m.

### Fellowship Supper

Wednesday night supper resumes 5:00 p.m. August 12. Watch this space for upcoming menus!

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## South Dixie Outreach

By Belinda Berry  
Minister of Education

“Go ye into all the world” has taken on a new meaning to me since we began working at the motels on South Dixie. God is using this ministry to open my eyes to the mission field right here in Elizabethtown. A field full of desperately hurting people who have huge voids in their lives. They are trying to fill the void and cover the hurt with all the wrong things. Many have lost everything because of poor choices and difficult strings of circumstances.

Every third Sunday of the month, those living on South Dixie have the opportunity to “go to

church.” A group of volunteers gather boxes and crates of supplies and meet at Commonwealth Lodge in the afternoon to fellowship with those we may never meet otherwise. Though we can’t solve their daily struggles, Severns Valley Baptist Church shares the love of the Savior.

A typical afternoon consists of providing a hot, homemade meal, usually made by one of the groups at Severns Valley, and providing toiletry items for

every family who attends. This creates a connection between helping agencies and available resources for the families who stay at the motels, as well as opens doors to share Jesus.

I am encouraged by the service freely given by so many at SVBC. In an hour and a half, many conversations take place, needs are shared, gifts are distributed, and a meal is served. Undergirding all of this is our love for the Savior and a genuine concern for fellow brothers

and sisters. Since this ministry began last summer I have been amazed at how God has used a free meal to bring people together so His love may be shared.

As your eyes are drawn to the pictures and words on this page, please look at them with a prayerful heart. Is God calling you to be on mission in our community? Is He inviting you to participate in South Dixie Outreach? There are many ways to be involved. As you “go into the world,” what will you do?

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“Why wouldn’t we want to help another in need? They have many, but the absolute essential is to know no matter how dark their days seem, God loves them and we love them through Him.”

Natalie Tefft



“Every time I go...I see the smiles and thank yous on their faces. The people seem so appreciative of the meal, clothes and personal items. Last month I talked to a young woman who, like my daughter, has cerebral palsy. She didn’t seem to let her disability keep her from going on with life. I see God at work each time I help serve a meal or sit and talk to someone who needs a friendly ear.”

Barbara Watts



“We work in this ministry because we feel we can be used by God in some small way to befriend someone who has a more difficult life than we do. We encourage others to be involved because we are blessed and reminded each time how much God has given us so we may share with others.”

Garry and Marnell Knight

“I receive so much more than I offer to this ministry. I see God working in the lives of those to whom we minister. I also see God working in our lives, as well. We have learned that with what we see as little effort on our part, God will fulfill his purpose in this ministry. We are seeing individuals come to know Jesus as Savior, and we are seeing couples and families attending worship at the SVBC campus.”

Kathy Thompson



“I enjoy being part of feeding people and showing them that God loves and cares for them. If you want a blessing then try this ministry. It works for me.”

Louis Cofer

“I can’t say for sure why I enjoy this ministry, but it just feels right. I enjoy meeting new people, inviting them to have fellowship with us, offering a homecooked meal and sharing God’s word with them. Like I said, it just feels right. I always receive a blessing.”

Joyce Cofer

## Ways You Can Serve...

There are many ways to be involved in the South Dixie Outreach Ministry:

- Come to one of the fellowship times at Commonwealth Lodge.
- Provide the meal one month through your Adult Bible Fellowship class.
- Donate one or all of the toiletry items for a month.
- Lead a devotion at one of the monthly gatherings.
- Help serve one of the monthly meals.

Call the church office for more information, 765-7822.