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Same Ministry, New Name

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Life-change happens best in the context of relationships. As Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." We need each other. I will never be all I can be without you, and you will never be all you can be without me.

Christianity is not a solo act... it's a concert. It's something that's lived out in community. In a word, it's relationships. It's a relationship with God, and it's relationships with other believers. In fact, the quality of my relationship with God is inseparably linked to how well I'm getting along with my brothers and sisters in Christ. That's why John insisted, "Anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen." (1 John 4:20).

This is one of the major reasons Severns Valley Baptist Church offers Adult Bible Fel-

lowship. You say, "I'm not familiar with that ministry." Sure you are. You've just known it by another name - "Sunday School." Same ministry...same purpose...new name.

Some might ask, "Why change the name?" Let me give you three simple reasons:

1. "Sunday School" is an antiquated term. People are unsure what it means.
2. Those we're trying to reach with the gospel, as well as those who haven't been in church for a long time, mistakenly assume Sunday School is for children.
3. By the very name, Adult Bible Fellowship describes what it is—adults coming together for Bible study and fellowship.

We understand what Bible study is, but we may be a little hazy when it comes to describing "fellowship." Fellowship is one of the five purposes of the church

(along with worship, evangelism, discipleship, and ministry). Fellowship is not a lesser purpose, and it's certainly not synonymous with potlucks and ice cream socials. The word "fellowship" comes from the Greek word, "koinonia," which means we are to be as committed to each other as we are to Christ Himself. In short, fellowship implies connection.

Adult Bible Fellowship is one of the greatest ministries Severns Valley offers. As men and women come together in small groups and make themselves accountable to each other in the pursuit of God, through the study of His word, lives are radically transformed. Are you involved in Adult Bible Fellowship? If not, there's a class for you. Try it this Sunday morning at either 9:00 or 10:30.

Gratefully yours,
Pastor Bill

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.

Wednesday Nights

A new Wednesday night schedule begins **August 12**. Bring the family!

- 5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 5:45 p.m. AWANA
- 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study
Military Wives' Support
Student Discipleship

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Real Family Values

August 2

The Power of Integrity

August 9

Honestly Now...

August 16

The Secret to Contentment

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

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Sunday, August 9
6:00 p.m. on the Patio

If you are a candidate for baptism and would like to participate in this special outdoor service, please call Christine in the Pastor's office, 765-7822.

AWANA Training

Get ready for Wednesday nights this fall! For all Awana leaders - Wednesday, July 29, at 6:00 p.m. Meet in the Atrium.

Bible Fellowship Training

For all Sunday morning Bible study leaders - Sunday, August 2, at 5:00 p.m.. Meet in the Atrium.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium.

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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.

Senior Adult News

- **Choir**—Rehearsal resumes Thursday, August 6, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Choir Room. All senior adults (age 55 and up) are invited to participate.
- **Trip to the State Fair**—Tuesday, August 25, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call Gayle Rightmyer in the church office, 765-7822, or email grightmyer@severnsvalley.org to reserve a spot.

Singles Activities

- **Warm Blessings Mission Project**—Tuesday, August 11, 5:00 p.m. Meet at College Heights United Methodist Church.
- **Potluck and Game Night**—Saturday, August 22, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Kim Clark, 653 Westport Road, Apt. 5. Call 317-9208 for directions.

Super Saturday

Super Saturday is coming to Severns Valley, August 29, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Divorce Support

Divorce Support resumes 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

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

- **Monday Night Bowling at Dix-E-Town Lanes**—Season starts the end of August. If you would like to play on a four-person mixed team, or for more information, call Mike Byers in the church office, 765-7822, or email mike@severnsvalley.org by August 17.
- **Coed Volleyball** - Teams play Mondays, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. beginning September 21 through November 2. Cost is \$10. Registration fee is due September 7. Call Roy Cantrall for details, 765-7822, or email roy@severnsvalley.org.
- **Men's 35 and Over Basketball** - Teams play Tuesdays, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p.m. beginning September 22 through November 3. Registration fee is due September 7. Call Roy Cantrall for details, 765-7822, or email roy@severnsvalley.org.

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.

Paintball

Saturday, August 1 • 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meet in the student area to travel to Conder's in Elizabethtown. \$20 includes paintball gun, goggles, pack, and unlimited air. Other protective gear is available at no cost but supplies are limited. If you do not purchase Conder's paintballs, there is a \$10 surcharge per person. Visit the student website, www.svbcstudents.org, for more information.

Warm Blessings

Monday, August 3 • 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Meet at the church to travel to Warm Blessings Soup Kitchen.

Ladies' Bible Studies

For Women Only

August 13 - October 1

Thursdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

One in a Million

August 17 - September 28

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

August 26 - September 30

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Me, Myself & Lies

August 20 - October 1

Thursdays, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter

August 30 - October 11

Sundays, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Call Marlinda in the church office to sign up, 765-7822.

Shop Back-to-School Sales

Operation Christmas Child will be here soon! Pencils, handheld pencil sharpeners and crayons are great things to include in shoeboxes. Catch these items on sale now as you shop for school supplies.

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.

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Financial Report July 19

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts
..... \$55,064.78
Miscellaneous Receipts
..... \$24,502.21
Total Weekly Receipts
..... \$79,566.99

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 24,158.21
To Date 220,934.41
Total \$8,004,276.71

Continuing to Shape the Future

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

Worship Report July 19

9:00 a.m.: 516
10:30 a.m.: 551

Sunday School Report - July 19

Enrollment: 2012
Attendance: 1000
(116 were off-campus)

Congratulations to...

Bruce and Andrea Atcher in the birth of their grandson, and Nina Atcher in the birth of her great-grandson, Landon Tyler Atcher.

Sympathy to...
Chris Dozer in the death of his grandfather; Troy Nett in the death of his grandmother.

FRIENDS Volunteers Needed

If you would like to learn more about the FRIENDS Ministry and how you can become involved, call John Bennett, Minister to Children and Families, 765-7822.

Fellowship Supper

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