

# THE TRUMPETER

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"All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name."  
Psalm 86:9

### May Discipline

Strive to have an intentional family devotion time each day.

### Questions or Comments:

Please submit in writing by mail or fax to 737-4490. Email is received at svbc@severnsvalley.org.

### SVBC Prayer line: 769-PRAY

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## Independently Dependent

By Jonathan Carl  
Interim Minister to Students

For most of us, high school graduation was a date we looked forward to with great expectation; leaving home destined for total freedom...no curfews, no rules, no cleaning our rooms, no parents looking over our shoulder, no reminders to do homework, and eating whatever we want (pizza, Little Debbie's, Mountain Dew) for every meal! Usually several weeks (or days) after departing our house we quickly realized we had unmet

needs that were previously taken care of by our parents...laundry, cleaning, wake-up assistance, spending money, car help, bills, companionship, and conversation.

*Psalm 40:17 (ESV)* "As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!"

Have you ever marveled at the fact God chooses to bring us into this world with great physical need in our infancy? In the same way He also chooses to take us out of this world through great physical need in sickness or tragedy. Why do we, somewhere in between birth and death, seem to get the idea that we are independent and quite capable of doing life on our own?

*Philippians 4:19 (ESV)* "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

One guarantee for our graduates is that the ups and downs of life will result in both joy and sadness in the years ahead. The one constant throughout their journey is that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ desires their love, devotion, and praise. We all, both young and old, must be filled with a daily dependence on our God. Let us lift up and encourage our graduates in both prayer and example!

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

We invite all moms to  
join us this Sunday, May 10!



*James 4:8a (ESV)* "Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you."



### Community Prayer Service

Thursday, May 7  
12:10 - 12:50 p.m.  
Freeman Lake Bandstand

## Church-wide Bible Study

with Pastor Bill Langley

### God's Answer to Stress A Study of Psalm 23

Wednesdays • 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium

RSVP to the church office by Tuesday noon for Fellowship Supper.

CDs of this study are available at the Welcome Desk for \$3 each.

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Continuing to  
**SHAPE THE  
FUTURE**

### "The Meaning of Life" Sermon Series

Continues May 17  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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## Please Pray for Our High School Graduates

- For their utter dependence on God
- That they make loving God the priority of their lives
- That they show Christ's love to others
- That they seek God daily through prayer and Bible study
- For them to find, connect with, and invest themselves in a local church
- For wisdom in decision-making and courage to resist evil desires
- For their perseverance in the midst of homesickness and struggles
- For discipline to keep up with work and school expectations
- That they be surrounded with godly friends and mentors
- For their families' loving support and comforting spirits
- For courage and boldness to share the Gospel in word and action

## College Graduates

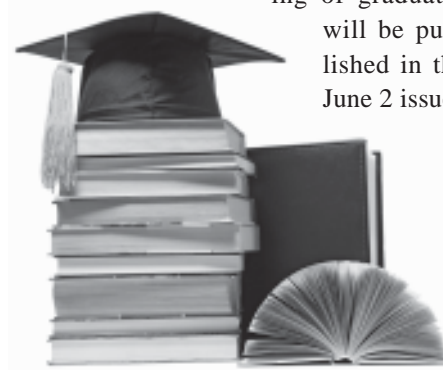
### Graduation Reception

A reception will be held in honor of all college graduates, Sunday, May 17, 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. in Room 338 (party room). The reception is being hosted by the college Sunday school class. RSVP to Bonnie French, 737-3275 or bjfrench@windstream.net by May 10.

### Graduates in The Trumpeter

Contact Jennifer Fulkerson in the Media ministry office by Wednesday, May 27 with your name, college, university or other school of higher learning, and degree earned. A list-

ing of graduates will be published in the June 2 issue.



## SPLASH Show People Love And Share Him

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

John 13:35 NLT

SPLASH meets practical needs of people in ways that opens doors for sharing the Source of joy, love and concern. Talk with your Sunday school small group about how you can Show People Love And Share Him!

## Travel Ministry News

Please join us for the following upcoming trips. Space is limited and deposits are due upon registration. For a listing of all 2009 trips, pick up a brochure in the Activities office.

**Jasper, Indiana and Lincoln State Park**—Thursday, July 23; depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at midnight. Cost: \$68 (due upon registration).

**Branson, Missouri & Eureka Springs, Arkansas (Extended Tour)**—June 15-20; Cost: \$660 (\$100 due upon registration).

**Rocky Mountain Fall Foliage Tour, Colorado Rockies and Canyonlands (Extended Tour)**—September 14-23; Cost: \$1,200-1,500 (\$100 due upon registration).

## Magazine Ministry

The Magazine Ministry is no longer accepting donations of magazines.

## Summer Day Camp Registration Ends May 18

Summer Day Camp is for children who have completed grades kindergarten through six. Registration forms are available in the CDC office during the week or online at [www.severnsvalley.org/childdev.htm](http://www.severnsvalley.org/childdev.htm).

### VBS Crew Leaders Needed

Crew leaders are needed for preschool and elementary age children. Responsibilities include building relationships and taking children station to station. Church members who have completed ninth grade and up may contact John Bennett or Laurie Souleyrette in the church office, or register online at [www.severnsvalley.org](http://www.severnsvalley.org).

## Vacation Bible School

Are your kids ready to have a rockin' good time, June 8-



12? That's just what they'll do at Crocodile Dock, where fearless kids shine God's light! Crocodile Dock is filled with incredible Bible-learning that kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! Bible Point crafts, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Crocodile Dock activities that help faith flow into real life. (Since everything is hands-on, kids might get a little messy. Be sure to send them in play clothes and safe shoes.) Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see God in everyday life—something we call God Sightings. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot! Your kids will

also participate in a hands-on mission project with Second Harvest's Backpack Program. Register your kids today!

Register online through June 3 at [www.severnsvalley.org](http://www.severnsvalley.org). VBS is June 8-12!

## THE TRUMPETER May 5, 2009

### Financial Report April 26

Weekly Budget Needs:  
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts  
..... \$55,695.31  
Miscellaneous Receipts  
..... \$19,203.42  
Total Weekly Receipts  
..... \$74,898.73

### Shaping the Future

Relocation Gifts  
..... 16,913.32  
to Date ..... 2,933,876.82  
total ..... \$7,850,637.99

### Continuing to Shape the Future

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

### Worship Report

April 26

9:00 a.m.: 748  
10:30 a.m.: 538

### Sunday School Report - April 26

Enrollment: 1972  
Attendance: 992

### Congratulations to...

Mike and Rose Harris in the birth of their grandson, Joshua Tyler Bland.

### Christian Sympathy to...

Troy Nett in the death of his aunt; Jerry French in the death of his uncle; Bart and Bobby Catlett in the death of their grandfather.

### Fellowship Supper

\$5 per person  
\$3 per child  
(through grade 6)  
\$15 household limit

Please call the church office by Tuesday noon for reservations.

### Wednesday, May 6

Lasagne  
Tossed Salad  
Steamed Broccoli  
Garlic Bread  
Dessert

### Wednesday, May 13

Oven Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Peas  
Coleslaw  
Roll, Dessert

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Congratulations Class of 2009 from Severns Valley Student Ministry!

*“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.”  
Proverbs 16:3*

*“Character is always lost  
when a high ideal is  
sacrificed on the altar of  
conformity and popularity.”  
Charles Spurgeon*

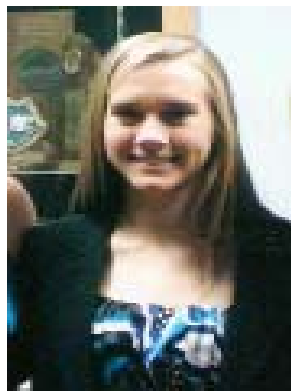
*“We are the Bibles the world is reading;  
We are the creeds the world is needing;  
We are the sermons the world is heeding.”  
Billy Graham*



Braedon Bow  
Central Hardin



Andrew Dempster  
Central Hardin



Kaylee Gabhart  
Elizabethtown



Jeff Grover  
John Hardin



Meg Hammack  
Central Hardin



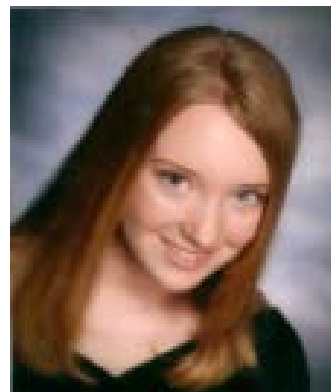
Jake Mabe  
Central Hardin



Jeremy Porter  
Elizabethtown



Charlotte Rice  
Central Hardin

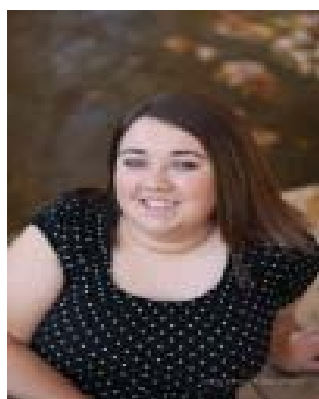


Samantha Rogers  
Central Hardin



Clare Souleyrette  
North Hardin Christian

*“Church attendance is as  
vital to a disciple as a  
transfusion of rich, healthy  
blood is to a sick man.”  
D.L. Moody*



Caitlin Strothoff  
Central Hardin



Tyler Wilcox  
Elizabethtown

*“When a man is getting  
better he understands more  
and more clearly the evil  
that is still left in him.  
When a man is getting  
worse he understands his  
own badness less and less.”  
C.S. Lewis*

*“If sinners be damned, at least let them  
leap to Hell over our bodies.  
If they will perish, let them perish with  
our arms about their knees.  
Let no one go there unwarned and unprayed for.”  
Charles Spurgeon*

*“The climax of God’s happiness is the  
delight He takes in the echoes of His  
excellence in the praises of His people.”  
John Piper*