

THE TRUMPETER

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Kentucky Baptist Convention Evangelism Conference

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Top 10 Reasons to Get Plugged into a Small Group

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Are you plugged in to a small group? If you are, then you know the immense value and difference it makes in drawing you closer toward loving Christ and others in a life-changing way. In 2009 we had an exciting year of numerical growth with over 950 first-time guests and an average weekly Sunday worship (large group) attendance that increased by 186!

We hope and desire that this numerical growth translates into spiritual renewal and growth in the lives of all who step through the doors of our church. Bible Fellowship classes (small groups) are the best connecting point we have toward making disciples of the men, women, students, and children at Severns Valley!

Consider these "top ten" reasons to be connected to a small group:

1. **Bible Study** – a great place to ask questions and to learn from others about God's Word
2. **Fellowship** – developing caring and committed relationships
3. **Missions & Evangelism** – connecting people to Christ by intentionally sharing the Gospel message
4. **Ministry** – reaching in toward each other in times of need
5. **Service** – reaching outside the church to show Christ's love in a tangible way
6. **Fun** – regular times to gather, relax, and build lasting friendships
7. **Prayer** – speaking with God personally, regularly, and for one another
8. **Mentoring** – learning from the generation ahead
9. **Disciple-making** – investing our lives in our peers and the next generation by pursuing Christ
10. **Accountability** – having friends who will lovingly encourage and guide us back on track

May this brief reminder of the dimensions and benefits of small groups renew your passion for Bible Fellowship and give you ideas to help invite and connect others with your class!

Save the Date...

Mark your calendar for these spring visitation dates:

Sunday, February 28 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Visitation of all unchurched Upward families (110+ children!)

Sunday, March 21 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Nation-wide "Find It Here" door-to-door gospel saturation.

Sunday, April 18 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Church-wide Bible Fellowship visitation of prospects, inactive members, and our "Family at Home."

Sunday, May 2 • 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Church-wide Bible Fellowship visitation of prospects, inactive members, and our "Family at Home."

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MORE THAN ENOUGH

January Sermon Series
Sundays, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

JANUARY SERMON SERIES 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

In our culture today, how much is enough?

As we continue in our series on redefining prosperity, this Sunday we will be looking at what the Bible says is "enough."

SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 5:00 p.m. in the Atrium

Gather around the tables for a light meal and discussion of Pastor Bill's morning messages.

No reservations are needed.

Cost for the meal is \$2 per person.

Preschool, children and students groups meet individually.

Pastor's Bible Study

Is Your Faith Working?
A Study of James

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 p.m. in the Atrium

This week...

**How to Make
Wise Decisions**

RSVP for the 5:00 p.m.
Fellowship Supper by
Tuesday noon.

AWANA and student
ministry meet at 5:45 p.m.

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Marriage on the Rock

This class is for all those folks who think they do not need a marriage class. Yes, you. Because Satan wishes to destroy all marriages, we all need the lessons taught in this Bible-based marriage study. Video and discussion driven. Led by Doug and Sally Harding in Room 214. Materials cost: \$10.

Surviving Financial Meltdown

In troubled economic circumstances, people are looking for practical help and a deeper spiritual perspective. Written in a non-threatening and easy-to-read format, Surviving Financial Meltdown provides a blueprint laid out by financial experts, Ron Blue and Jeremy White, of biblically-based financial principles to implement during both calm and crisis. Led by Glenn Ross in Room 212. Materials cost: \$13.

Here and Now...There and Then

This women's study of the book of Revelation by Beth Moore will be led by Marcy DuPlessis and Sherri Langley in Room 414. Materials cost: \$5.

ManCode

Let's face it. Much as we need it, we tend to avoid building true friendships with other men. Let The ManCode be your wake up call. Following Dennis Swanberg's simple yet profound principles can help you find the motivation to develop genuine relationships and make a difference to those around you. Led by Greg Smith and Andy Hayes in Room 411. Materials cost: \$15 includes two books.

Divorce Recovery – A Future with Hope

This nine-week workshop is for anyone experiencing the loss of a relationship through separation, divorce, or major breakup. With the support of others, a willingness to learn and grow, a sense of humor, and God's help, you can discover...a future with hope!

If there is enough interest, separate groups will meet for men and women.

Led by Debbie Skaggs in Room 217. Materials cost: \$12.



Students in Grades 7-12

SLM Sunday Nights meets every Sunday night from 5:00 to 7:00 in the PLEX (student ministry floor). These gatherings are for both middle school and high school students. Any given Sunday evening will involve time spent together hanging out in the café or rec room, worship and teaching. The purpose of SLM Sunday Nights is to develop meaningful relationships with our students while discovering God's Word together.

Preschool & Elementary-Age

Preschool and elementary-age children meet separately for Performing Arts Ministry and fun discipleship lessons. Both groups will begin preparation for the upcoming Giant Egg Hunt program, while learning how Jesus wants us to live along the way!

Evangelism Conference

Severns Valley will host the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Evangelism Conference, February 22-23. A special women's emphasis will be held in the Chapel on Tuesday.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas on these dates. If you would like to partner with Severns Valley, please contact Karen Rich - krich@bbtel.com or 766-1317, or Christy McElfresh - cdmdesigninsight@comcast.net or 763-9828.

Areas Available:

- Greeter
- Usher
- Golf Cart Driver
- Hospitality
- Hostess/Server
- Concession
- Set-up/Take Down

Shifts Available:

Monday, February 22

- 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23

- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Senior Adults

- **Bible Study** - Thursdays, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the Chapel. A delicious lunch follows in the Atrium. Cost for the meal is \$5. Menu for January 28: beef stew, baked apples, coleslaw, cornbread, dessert.
- **Travel Breakfast** - Saturday, February 13, 8:30 to 1:30 a.m. in the Atrium. Get a look at this year's upcoming trips and have opportunity to sign up. A deluxe continental breakfast will be served. Cost is \$5. RSVP to Gayle Rightmyer in the office by February 10.

Singles Valentine Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 5:00 p.m. in the Atrium. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert to share. RSVP to Marlinda Timbers in the office.

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Financial Report January 17

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$57,368.90

Budget Receipts \$46,194.02
Miscellaneous Receipts \$19,693.88
Total Weekly Receipts \$65,887.90

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This Week 18,628.88
To Date 607,898.22
Total \$8,386,863.17

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,213
Bible Fellowship: 984

Sympathy to...

Kathleen Jagers in the death of her sister; Jeanne Clements in the death of her sister; Mary Isham in the death of her sister.

Employment

A local firm has an opening for an office assistant. The position is part-time but expected to develop into full-time. Computer and general office skills are required. Send resume or contact Linda Polley in the office, lpolley@severnsvalley.org.

Fellowship Supper

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

January 27

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Coleslaw
Dessert

February 3

Lasagna
Steamed Broccoli
Tossed Salad
Dessert