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We will celebrate believer's baptism on Thursday evening, February 18, at 6:00 in the Atrium. Candidates for baptism may contact Christine Ordway in the Pastor's office.

New Member Class

Become more acquainted with Severns Valley Baptist Church, Sunday evening, February 28, 5:00 - 7:00 in the Atrium with Pastor Bill Langley. It is also a great "refresher course" for those who are already members. RSVP to Christine in the Pastor's office.

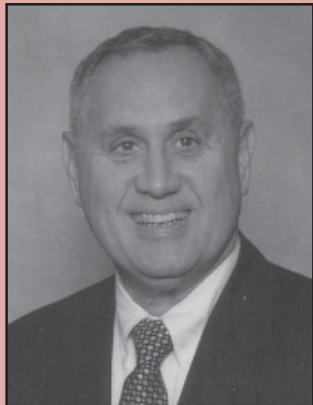
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Allen Case Announces Retirement Plans



Allen Case, Minister of Music

This past Sunday, Allen Case, Minister of Music, announced his plans to retire after 39 years of ministry. Allen has dedicated his life's work to serving Christ at Severns Valley Baptist Church. Our community has been abundantly blessed by the music program he has developed through the years and he will be sadly missed by a grateful congregation.

Plans are being made to honor Allen and Ann on the evening of February 27 and on Sunday morning, February 28 which will close out his full-time employment at the church. Mark your calendar to be present for these celebrations. Details will be announced and published in next week's issue.

Evangelism Conference

Severns Valley will host the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Evangelism Conference, February 22-23.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas: greeter, usher, golf cart driver, hospitality, hostess and server. Shifts available: Monday - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.; Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. If you would like to partner with Severns Valley, please contact Karen Rich - kjrich@bbtel.com or 766-1317, or Christy McElfresh - cdmdesigninsight@comcast.net or 763-9828.



Opening Doors and Changing Lives

By Julie Clark, Child Development Center Director
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Taking care of children in the Child Development Center is what we do on a daily basis. Showing people Christ is a priority; however, few realize the effect we have on people's lives until they share their story with us.

A set of grandparents recently expressed their appreciation...

"Have you ever really thought about how lives can change from minute-to-minute, day-by-day? The only time we ever really bothered to notice was when we saw a misfortune on the television or an unexpected accident or death to family or someone we knew. All that changed when early one morning we received a phone call and instantly we, as grandparents, became responsible for our seven-year-old granddaughter and 21-month-old twin grandsons.

Even though the responsibility is short term, it was a very anxious and overwhelming feeling. Our minds and emotions were racing in overtime. Our days were already filled with

one working full-time and the other caring for a special needs daughter, as well as other tasks around the home and farm. We knew somehow we would manage. The children needed us and we couldn't fail them.

On our second day I remembered a friend in passing say she was dropping her son off at Severns Valley Day Care. Our grandsons had been attending there two days a week on Mother's Day Out, but I never knew at the time there was actually a full-time day care facility.

Out of hope I picked up the phone and called. I was hesitant at first in explaining our need for help (trying to sound brave) but Ms. Julie's kind approach allowed me to finally open up. She told me to stay strong and she prayed with me over the phone, assuring me she would call back. At that moment I felt a calm peace from within and hope. I called home immediately and relayed my experience and that maybe, just maybe,

we had found a "day home" for our boys. I got the call the following morning that we would be welcomed! Our prayers had truly been answered.

When they are dropped off in the morning we know we can go forward with our day without worries. The boys are cared for with loving hearts. They have snacks, hot lunches, naps and play time - all with guidance and structure. The staff tells us each day about all the little guys have done...good and bad, and we compare notes so we all are on the same page. When the staff at Severns Valley Day Care opened their hearts and doors to us they changed our life. I have no doubt there are other parents and grandparents out there that feel the same."

This family is a great example of how meeting a simple need can change a family's life. Through Him, we are blessed to work here and honored to be part of His blessings.

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Continuing to
SHAPE THE FUTURE

Pastor's Bible Study

**Is Your Faith Working?
A Study of James**

WEDNESDAYS
6:00 p.m. in the Atrium

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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 Sheri Langley in Room 414. Materials cost: \$5.

ManCode

Let's face it. Much as we need it, men 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 along the way how Jesus wants us to live!

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 February 4: oven baked pork chop, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes and gravy, tossed salad, dessert.
- **Travel Breakfast** - Saturday, February 13, 8:30 to 10:30 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.

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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Financial Report January 24

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$57,368.90

Budget Receipts \$41,649.88
Miscellaneous Receipts \$8,629.99
Total Weekly Receipts \$50,279.87

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 7,039.00
To Date 614,937.22
Total \$8,393,902.17

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,198
Bible Fellowship: 993

Sympathy to...

Johnny Gore in the death of his brother-in-law; Mike Perry in the death of his grandmother; Margie Harned in the death of her brother; Keith Tucker in the death of his brother; the family of Glen Hawkins; the family of Bobbie Moors.

Congratulations

to...Gene and Janie Waggoner in the birth of their great-granddaughter, Bailyn Grace Brown.

East Asia Interest Meeting

There will be an interest meeting for an East Asia Mission Trip next Sunday, February 14, 11:45 a.m. to noon in the Atrium.

Fellowship Supper

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

February 3

*Lasagna
Steamed Broccoli
Tossed Salad
Dessert*

February 10

*Meatloaf
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Coleslaw
Dessert*