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Members are invited to participate in our next business session, Sunday, November 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium.

Questions or Comments:

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A Thankful Heart

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It seems every year, as I approach the Thanksgiving holiday, the lyrics of an old Petra song come to mind: "I have a thankful heart, that you given me. And it can only come from you!"

This year, I am thankful for many things, many items and most of all, many people. One group of people who especially fill my heart with thanksgiving are the 30+ Media ministry volunteers that faithfully serve each weekend at Severns Valley. These men and women stand behind sound boards, lighting stations, cameras and video gear, and computers throughout the facility each week-

end. When they serve with excellence and dedication in Media Ministry, they are enabling you and your family to worship God fully, without distraction. They are enabling people across our region to watch and listen to our worship services in their cars and in their homes. These volunteers are creating files so that the worship experience can be recorded onto CD, DVD and uploaded to our web site for you and others to enjoy during the week. They serve in silence and without flair, and if you notice them, it usually means that something has gone amiss. (We like to say that it's been a

good day when you don't even know we're there...)

Next time you pass one of your Media Ministry volunteers, and they are diligently focused on their task, try not to distract them, but give them a quick thumbs up for a job well done! By doing so, you'll let them know that you, too, have a thankful heart!

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him." II Corinthians 2:14



Shoebox Packing Party
Wednesday, November 18
6:00 p.m. • Multi-Purpose Room

Join Severns Valley families as they pack shoeboxes and pray for the children who will receive them. A kid-friendly menu is being prepared for Fellowship Supper at 5:00 p.m. Reservations/cancellations by Tuesday noon. Menu: Spaghetti with meat sauce, pizza, tossed salad, dessert.

Special Guest
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Carrie McDonnell

Terror Survivor with a Powerful Testimony



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Holiday Schedule

NOVEMBER 15
Quarterly Business
Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 18
Church-wide Shoebox
Packing Party, 6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 20
"Surviving the Holidays"
Seminar, 5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22
Thanksgiving Meal
4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25
No PM Activities

NOVEMBER 26
Thanksgiving
Offices Closed

NOVEMBER 27
Offices Closed

NOVEMBER 29
The Lord's Supper
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Celebration of Believer's
Baptism, 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 6
"Our Family at Home"
Visitation & Poinsettia
Delivery
(Pick up poinsettias
after morning services.)

DECEMBER 13
Special Guest
Carrie McDonnell
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Presentation
"Christmas with Friends"
6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 15
WJIE-Sponsored
Concert - Downhere

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Wednesday Night Schedule

Join Pastor Bill as he continues the Wednesday night Pastor's study, November 11, at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium.

Praise Choir

The praise choir will sing at the 9:00 a.m. service on November 15. Rehearsal is Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir suite. Students in grade 10 and above and adults of all ages are invited to sing with this group. For more information contact Marsha Dowell, 765-7822 or mdowell@severnsvalley.org.

Celebration of Believer's Baptism


Our next baptism service is Sunday, November 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the Atrium. If you are a candidate for baptism and would like to participate in this service, contact Christine in the Pastor's office, 765-7822 or christine@severnsvalley.org.

Singles Ministry

- Contact Marlinda Timbers in the church office for more information:
- Dinner Out, 4:30 p.m. November 14 at Mr. Gatti's in Elizabethtown. All singles invited.
 - "Special Blend" Bible Fellowship potluck lunch - 11:30 a.m. November 15 in the Atrium.
 - Thanksgiving Progressive Dinner - 4:00 p.m. November 21. Meet in the Severns Valley parking lot to "progress" through the meal courses. Salads will be at the home of Chris and Barbara Hicks, the main course will be at the home of Wayne and Debbie Skaggs, and desserts at the home of Brenda Watts. All singles are invited. To sign up for a dish please contact Debbie Skaggs, 270-325-3171 or 765-9255. Turkey and drinks provided.
 - Thanksgiving Day Lunch - 12:30 p.m. November 26 at the home of Brenda Gaddie, 769-0432. Enjoy an afternoon of food and fellowship. Turkey and dressing provided; bring a salad, vegetable, dessert or drink to share.

If you are experiencing grief from the death of a loved one, from separation or divorce, the holidays can be painful.

Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
5:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Register through November 16 by contacting Marlinda Timbers, 765-7822 or marlinda@severnsvalley.org. Limited child care available for ages 12 and under. Seminar includes meal.

GRIEF SHARE | DIVORCE Care

Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 22
4:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

DINNER MENU

Turkey, Dressing & Gravy
Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole
Cranberry Salad, Dessert

\$5/person; \$15 household limit.
RSVP to the church office, 765-7822.

Trunk 'n Treat Results

Two hundred ninety-eight families participated at Severns Valley's Trunk 'n Treat on October 31. Ninety families were from Severns Valley, 112 families attend other churches, 52 families requested more information about Severns Valley, and 44 families did not make any indications. Please be in prayer as we follow up with these families!

Employment

The church office has knowledge of a registered nurse seeking employment. Contact Linda Polley for more information, 765-7822 or lpolley@severnsvalley.org.



UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

EVERY CHILD PLAYS. EVERY CHILD LEARNS. EVERY CHILD IS A WINNER.

Register Through November 21!

Registration for Upward basketball and/or cheerleading is \$65 per child. Children in kindergarten through grade eight may participate. Brochures are available in the church office and on our web site. The last day to register is November 21.

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Financial Report November 1

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts
..... \$80,092.66
Miscellaneous Receipts
..... \$24,417.18
Total Weekly Receipts
..... \$104,509.84

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This Week 23,225.75
To Date 418,685.63
Total \$8,197,980.58

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,259
Bible Fellowship: 1,001

Sympathy to...
Daryl Norwood in the death of his father and grandmother; Mike Lewis in the death of his father and Chad Lewis in the death of his grandfather; Warren Clifford in the death of his brother.

Fellowship Supper

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

Please call the church office by Tuesday noon for reservations.

November 11
Hearty Beef Stew
Coleslaw
Combread
Dessert

November 18
Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Dessert