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Church offices and the Child Development Center will close November 26-27 for Thanksgiving.

Severns Valley to Host Christmas Concert

The Bethlehem Sky-line Tour, featuring the popular Christian band, "Downhere," will stop at Severns Valley on Tuesday, December 15. More details coming soon!

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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Children's Minister Accepts New Calling

Dear Church Family,

You may already know this but about a year ago the Kentucky Baptist Convention approached me about serving as the KBC preschool/children's director for the state of Kentucky. Since I was relatively new at Severns Valley Baptist Church, the timing of the request didn't seem right. However, in September of this year I was again approached and offered the position at the KBC.

After a lot of prayer and consideration, I have chosen to accept the position at the KBC. My starting date will be January of 2010. Please know this decision was not easy for me as I love this church, I love all of you, and I really love all your children. This is an amazing place and only the peace of knowing we are doing what God wants us to do could take us away.

My last day of employment is Sunday, November 29. Once again, thank you for allowing me to be on staff and to be a part of the family of Severns Valley Baptist Church.

Sincerely in Christ,
John Bennett

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.

Children's Minister Reception

A reception for the Bennetts will immediately follow baptism service on Sunday evening, November 29, in the Atrium.

Holiday Schedule

NOVEMBER 20

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

NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Meal
4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25

No Evening Activities

NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving
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NOVEMBER 29

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

DECEMBER 6

Parent Child Dedication
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
"Our Family at Home"
Visitation & Poinsettia
Delivery
(Pick up poinsettias
after morning services.)
Special Called Business
Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Special Guest

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

Carrie
McDonnall

Terror Survivor with a
Powerful Testimony



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Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party

Join Severns Valley families as they pack shoeboxes and pray for the children who will receive them this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room.

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Singles Ministry

Contact Marlinda Timbers in the church office for more information:

- 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.

Women on Mission Cookie Fellowship

Join Severns Valley ladies for their November/December meeting as they host a "Christmas Cookie Fellowship" on Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Atrium. Bring several dozen cookies suitable for packaging. The group will sample a few then package the rest to be delivered along with beautiful poinsettias to "Our Family at Home" on December 6. A light lunch will follow; RSVP to Jerry Johnson, 737-5481.

Senior Adults

Bible Study

Senior adults meet for the last study of the year on Thursday, November 19, 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel. A meal follows for \$4.

Choir

Senior adult choir will meet through December.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Ministry Needs

Use your spiritual gifts in sports ministry! Contact Roy Cantrall, 765-7822 or roy@severnsvalley.org, to serve in the following areas:

Basketball

- (2) - 1st and 2nd grade girls coaches
- (4) - 1st and 2nd grade boys coaches
- (4) - 3rd and 4th grade girls coaches
- (2) - 3rd and 4th grade boys coaches
- (4) - 5th and 6th grade girls coaches
- (7) - 5th and 6th grade boys coaches
- (7) - 7th and 8th grade boys coaches
- (6) - Referees

Cheerleading

- (2) - Kindergarten coaches
- (2) - 1st and 2nd grade coaches
- (2) - 3rd and 4th grade coaches
- (2) - 5th and 6th grade coaches

Employment

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

If you are experiencing grief from the death of a loved one, from separation or divorce, or separation due to military service, 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

Free seminar; includes meal.

For more information:

765-7822

www.severnsvalley.org



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.



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 8

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts \$56,276.86
Miscellaneous Receipts \$10,581.87
Total Weekly Receipts \$66,858.73

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This Week 9,410.89
To Date 428,096.52
Total \$8,207,391.47

Continuing to Shape the Future

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,164
Bible Fellowship: 986

Sympathy to...
Cheryl Hernandez in the death of her husband; Sheila Larkin in the death of her father.

Congratulations

to...Dale and Kim Crowder in the birth of their son, and to Bradley and Pam Wilcox in the birth of their grandson, Tarin Dale.

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 18

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Dessert

November 25

No Meal
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