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

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- 1) Utilize Severns Valley's web site, www.severnsvalley.org, for church-related information. The site is made available for you to access vital and valuable church information in a timely and accurate manner. Daily updates to the site provide information on all church ministries, upcoming events, prayer lists, contact information, as well as all of Pastor Bill's sermons and teachings. All of this is free for you at the click of a button. If you're a Facebook user, sign up to be a fan of Severns Valley and you'll receive real-time updates on what's happening at Severns Valley.
- 2) Many of you are asking how you can obtain a copy of Pastor Bill's sermons. The easiest and quickest way is to listen or watch them on our web site. Messages are also available on DVD and CD (individual sermons and entire series) by completing the form in the worship guide or contacting the media office. We are pleased to announce Pastor Bill's sermons are now available on iTunes. Visit the iTunes online store and search "Severns Valley podcast" to download messages for free.
- 3) With all the current ways we communicate with each other, media ministry encourages you to use and access all of them to stay in touch. Let friends, family and acquaintances know just how thankful you are for each one of them - and as a reminder during this Thanksgiving week, there's nothing like receiving a simple hand-written note.



Podcasting
Now
Available

"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God." II Corinthians 4:15 NIV

Severns Valley to Host Christmas Concert

December 15 @ 7:30 p.m.

TICKETS

\$5 each - on sale now SVBC welcome centers, www.wjie.org & LifeWay Christian Store in Elizabethtown. Cash or check only. Make checks out to WJIE. Visit our web site for more information.



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FUTURE**

Celebration of Believer's Baptism

It's not too late to participate in the baptism service on Sunday, November 29 at 6:00 p.m. If you are a candidate and would like to be baptized at this service, contact Christine in the Pastor's office, 765-7822 or christine@severnsvalley.org.

Children's Minister Reception

A reception for John Bennett and family will immediately follow baptism service on Sunday evening, November 29, in the Atrium.

Special Guest Carrie McDonnell

Sunday, December 13
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.



Severns Valley welcomes Carrie McDonnell to morning worship on Sunday, December 13. Carrie has a powerful testimony which she will share with our church family. Carrie survived a terror attack while serving as a missionary, but her husband and friends were not as fortunate. Carrie is the author of "Facing Terror" and founder of "Carry On Ministries."



You'll not want to miss Sunday, December 13! Read Carrie's story on our web site: www.severnsvalley.org.

Operation Christmas Child THANK YOU

Thanks to all who participated in the church-wide packing party on November 18, and everyone who donated plastic shoe bins, suggested items and money for shipping. We packed 592 shoeboxes!

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Singles Thanksgiving Day Meal

Don't spend Thanksgiving alone. Join us for a Thanksgiving Day meal, 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 on Tuesday, December 1, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Atrium with special guest, Jenny - missionary to Asia. Bring several dozen cookies suitable for packaging. The group will sample a few then package the rest to be delivered along with poinsettias to "Our Family at Home" on December 6. A light lunch will follow; RSVP to Jerry Johnson, 737-5481.

Parent Child Dedication

Parent child dedication is Sunday morning, December 6. Participation forms are available at the preschool reception desk and on our web site. Completed forms must be submitted by Monday, November 30. Please include a photo suitable for print. For more information, contact Marlinda in the church office, 765-7822, or email marlinda@severnsvalley.org.

"Our Family at Home" Visitation

Deliver a beautiful poinsettia, bag of homemade cookies and handmade card to one of our homebound members on Sunday, December 6. Poinsettias are available for pick-up after morning worship in the Atrium.



Senior Adult Choir

Senior adult choir will meet the month of December, Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Choir Room.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading - Ministry Needs

An additional 100 volunteers are needed to minister to the families whose children will participate in basketball and cheerleading this season. Contact Roy Cantrall, 765-7822 or roy@severnsvalley.org, to serve in the following areas, or as a greeter or prayer partner:

Basketball

- 3rd and 4th grade coed coaches
- 5th and 6th grade coed coaches
- 7th and 8th grade boys coaches
- Referees

Cheerleading

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



Use your spiritual gifts in sports ministry!

HAPPY Thanksgiving

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 25

No Evening 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

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.

The 2010 proposed budget will be mailed out next week in time for members to receive prior to business session.

DECEMBER 15

Bethlehem Skyline Concert featuring Downhere,
Jason Gray and Lanae' Hale, 7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER 16

Christmas Buffet, 5:00 p.m.
Children's Christmas Program, 6:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 23

No Evening Activities

DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.

DECEMBER 25

Christmas, *Offices Closed*

Business Meeting Report

The church took the following actions in quarterly business session on November 15:

- ♦ approved the church to serve as a charter organization for Boy Scout Troop #604, to be overseen by the deacons;
- ♦ approved the reinstatement of the Associate Pastor position and authorized the moderator to appoint team members, according to church policy guidelines and in consultation with the Senior Pastor, to serve on the Associate Pastor Search Team.

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Financial Report November 15

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts \$43,811.98
Miscellaneous Receipts \$7,223.25
Total Weekly Receipts \$51,035.23

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 7,223.25
To Date 435,319.77
Total \$8,214,614.72

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,106
Bible Fellowship: 986

Congratulations

to... Jeremy and Amanda Yates in the birth of their son, and Allen and Ann Case in the birth of their grandson, Chase Allen.

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 25 No Meal