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Director of Health Ministries Resigns

By Roger McCurry, Sr. Adult & Activities Pastor
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The Personnel Administration Team has received the resignation of Cheryl Mitchell, Congregational Nurse, effective October 30. Cheryl has filled the position for the past eight years, while she also worked as an ICU nurse on

weekends. She leaves to devote more time to her job as a registered nurse.

Cheryl will be missed by our homebound members who depended on her visits and care for them, by those who attended her GriefShare sessions, by those who participated in the Red Cross blood drives under her direction and by the rest of us who are accustomed to her everyday reminders to eat healthy, get a flu shot, exercise and always care for each other.

Cheryl has been a member of Severns Valley since she joined

with her two small daughters in 1992. Her daughter Amanda and Woody Will have blessed her with two beautiful granddaughters, Mackenzie and Hailey. Her daughter, Megan, is a student at Western Kentucky University and works part-time as the church's Ministry Assistant to Students.

Thank you, Cheryl, for serving Christ and ministering through Severns Valley Baptist Church. May God bless you in your continued service to Him.

Holiday Schedule

NOVEMBER 8
No PM Activities

NOVEMBER 9-10
Kentucky Baptist Convention

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

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

Kentucky Baptist Convention 2009 Annual Meeting Severns Valley Baptist Church November 9-10

The annual meeting will be an excellent blend of worship, business, reporting, testimony, and fellowship. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 9, and the Pastors' Conference follows with an afternoon and evening session. Exhibits will be open for messengers and guests to learn about ministries affiliated with the KBC. All are invited to participate in the sessions on Tuesday where reports will be shared. Messengers will vote on the 2009-10 budget, elect officers, approve committee and board members, and consider resolutions.

Featured speakers for the Pastor's Conference on Monday include Dr. Ken Weathersby of the North American Mission Board, and Dr. Ergun Caner, President of Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary and Graduate School. On Tuesday morning, Dr. John Mark Toby will bring the President's message and Dr. Al Mohler will preach the convention sermon on Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Jay Strack will be the featured speaker on Tuesday evening and the music will be led by Allen Case and the Severns Valley music ministry.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

Registration Begins 1:00 p.m.
Afternoon Session 2:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Evening Session 6:00 - 8:55 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - KBC ANNUAL MEETING

Morning Session 8:20 a.m. - Noon
Afternoon Session 1:25 - 4:50 p.m.
Evening Session 6:50 - 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer Orientation - November 8

Orientation for registration volunteers is 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel. All other volunteers will meet for training at 3:15 p.m. in the same room. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Questions or Comments:
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Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Mark your calendar for 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, and 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.

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A Time to Grow

By Jonathan Carl, Interim Student Pastor
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"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener...This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." (John 15:1,8)

The Student Ministry Fall Retreat, November 13-15, at Camp Schafer in Pellville, Kentucky, is a time for our students to escape the busyness and distractions of their day-to-day lives and refocus on their walk with Jesus. While at Camp Schafer, we will play games, eat, hang out, roast marshmallows, and make new friends. But above all else, we are excited to worship God and spend time considering our spiritual fruit and how we might allow the Lord to prune some areas of our lives!

Please pray specifically for us. Pray for both adult workers and students, asking the Lord to do great, renewing work in and through us. We desire that all of us are challenged to draw closer to Him in a life-changing way.

Do you know any teenagers who could join us? (7th-12th grades) If so, please refer them to our web page (www.svbcstudents.org) or direct them to Jonathan Carl or Megan Mitchell (270-765-7822) so they might find out the details and sign up to come. We have scholarships available and would love to bring even more students with us!

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. Make child care reservations with Marsha Dowell, 765-7822 or mdowell@severnsvalley.org by noon Tuesday, November 10.

Singles Ministry

Contact Marlinda Timbers in the church office for more information:


- Warm Blessings, 5:00 p.m. November 10 at College Heights United Methodist Church.
- 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.

Employment

Clarity: Solutions for Women is looking for a part-time office assistant, 20 hours per week; light bookkeeping and secretarial duties. Call 234-1122 for more information.

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

Touchdown for Upward Flag Football

By Roy Cantrall, Director of Activities
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Forty-seven children participated in flag football this season. Out of this group 15 made professions of faith and six asked for more information about Jesus. Out of the 15 who made first-time decisions five were from Severns Valley, seven were from other churches in the community and three had no church affiliation. We will be following up on the five from our church and the three with no church connection. We know of at least one family who is attending SVBC as a result of this sports ministry.

God continues to give victories through the Upward ministry and you can be involved during the upcoming basketball and cheerleading season. We are looking for coaches, referees, scorekeepers, prayer partners, set-up and take-down crews, and commissioners.



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 October 25

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts \$41,904.95
Miscellaneous Receipts \$9,235.19
Total Weekly Receipts \$51,140.14

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 8,667.69
To Date 395,459.88
Total \$8,174,754.83

Continuing to Shape the Future

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,135
Bible Fellowship: 912

Congratulations

to...Gene and Janie Waggoner in the birth of their great-grandson, William Luke DiGrezio; Brenda Watts in the birth of her granddaughter, Mallory Marie.

Sympathy to...

Gretchen Knight in the death of her sister; the family of Geraldine Strudivant in her death.

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 4

Roast Pork with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Baked Apples
Roll
Dessert

November 11

Hearty Beef Stew
Coleslaw
Combread
Dessert