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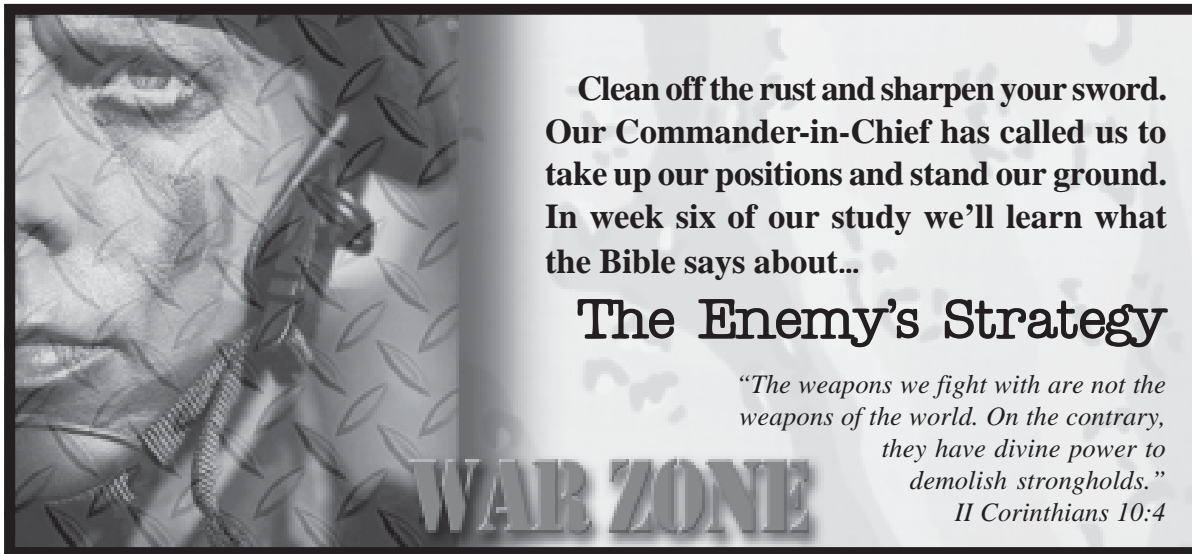


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Clean off the rust and sharpen your sword. Our Commander-in-Chief has called us to take up our positions and stand our ground. In week six of our study we'll learn what the Bible says about...

### The Enemy's Strategy

*"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds."*  
II Corinthians 10:4

## Children's Ministry Leaders

By John Bennett, Children's Pastor  
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The commitment and dedication of adults who work with our children at Severns Valley is amazing. I can say this because all of our leaders consistently go above and beyond what is expected. Just this year, beyond teaching every Sunday, Children's Bible Fellowship teachers have hosted class cook outs, hayrides and pizza parties for them. They have taken new families out to eat, taken children shopping for their birthdays and have spent a lot of extra time with special needs children and their families.

Each Wednesday night all the AWANA volunteers work diligently to help children memorize scripture and learn about missions. These volunteers arrive excited and spend hours developing close personal relationships with them, even if that means getting covered with whipped cream or dressing up for theme night!

On Sunday night we have a group of leaders who work passionately with Children's Perform-

ing Arts Ministry. Sunday night leaders teach children that they all have special gifts given to them by the Lord and these gifts are to be used to serve others. A lot of time goes into the planning and work of this ministry and the leaders do an incredible job of nur-

tering the special gifts given to our children.

And Peter said... "Yes Lord, you know that I love you." Then Jesus said... "Then feed my lambs." We want to thank our children's leaders for all they do and all the ways they live out being great shepherds.

## Company's Coming!

**Find it Here** is the theme for this year's Kentucky Baptist Convention annual meeting which Severns Valley will host November 9-10. Volunteers are needed in many areas on both days. If you have the gift of hospitality, encouragement or simply like serving others, please contact: Karen Rich, 766-1317, [kjrich@bbtel.com](mailto:kjrich@bbtel.com) or Christy McElfresh, 763-9828, [cdmdesigninsight@comcast.net](mailto:cdmdesigninsight@comcast.net). We look forward to serving with you!



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## Trunk 'n Treat

**Saturday, October 31**  
**4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**  
Upper Level Parking Area



### How You Can Help:

1. Decorate your vehicle to depict a Bible story.
2. Help decorate a vehicle.
3. Donate bags of wrapped candy.
4. Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

Contact Laurie Souleyrette for more information or to sign up, 765-7822 or [laurie@severnsvalley.org](mailto:laurie@severnsvalley.org), and visit our web site for decorating ideas!

## Holiday Schedule

### NOVEMBER 1

New Member Class  
5:00 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 2

"Christmas Joy" Workshop  
presented by the Women's Ministry  
6:30 p.m.

### NOVEMBER 8

No PM Activities

### NOVEMBER 9-10

Kentucky Baptist Convention

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## Praise Choir

The praise choir will sing October 18, at the 9:00 a.m. service. Rehearsal is Thursday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. Grades 10 and up are invited to participate. RSVP for child care to Marsha Dowell in the music office, 765-7822 or mdowell@severnsvalley.org by noon October 13.

## Celebration of Believer's Baptism

Our next baptism service will be Monday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. If you are a candidate for baptism and would like to participate in this service please see Christine Ordway in the Pastor's office, call 765-7822 or email christine@severnsvalley.org.

## Women on Mission

Henry White from Helping Hand will be the guest speaker at this month's meeting, Tuesday, October 27, 10:00 a.m. to noon. Mr. White will present an update on the ministry and needs at Helping Hand. World Crafts catalogs will also be available to begin your Christmas shopping.

A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Jerry Johnson, 737-5481.

## World Crafts

Start your Christmas shopping early with World Crafts! World Crafts catalogs are available at the Welcome and Information Centers. Proceeds benefit local artisans around the world and opens doors to the gospel.

## New Member Class

Want to learn more about Severns Valley Baptist Church and what we believe? Our next membership class is Sunday, November 1, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. If you're simply thinking about joining Severns Valley or have been a long-time member or attender, this class is for you. It's a great refresher course! Contact Christine in the Pastor's office to register your attendance or sign up at the Welcome and Information Centers.

## "Christmas Joy" Workshop

Talk about an evening of fun—mark your calendar now for 6:30 p.m. November 2 and join ladies in the church as they gather ideas to make this Christmas less stressful and more joyful! Registration for the workshop is only \$5, and you may choose two of the following: Make and Take Christmas Card, Ideas for Decorating Your Home, and Recipes and Traditions. Sign up with Marlinda in the church office today! Child care is available for young children. RSVP by Monday, October 26.

## Senior Adult Choir Festival

The Kentucky Baptist Senior Adult Choir Festival is an incredible opportunity for senior adults across the state to gather together to worship and praise the Lord. The festival gives each choir the challenge and the occasion to share their eternal joy with others. The Severns Valley Singing Saints will perform a sing-a-long on Monday, October 19, at 8:00 p.m. The festival ends with a worship service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 20.

## Community Gospel Singing

Be part of the audience and sing along as you enjoy an evening of gospel music, Saturday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. There is no admission charge, but a freewill offering will be received to benefit Helping Hand and Hospice.

## Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

### SUGGESTED GIFT ITEMS

#### TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc.

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

#### HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

#### OTHER

hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries), \$7 per box for shipping

#### A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family.

#### DO NOT INCLUDE

Used or damaged items; war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

### DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

Collection bins for plastic shoeboxes and suggested shoebox items are located at main entrances, Welcome and Information Centers and the lower level entrance.

### PACKING PARTY!

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 18, and join Severns Valley families as they pack the items into shoeboxes, gather the boxes together and pray for them in the Multi-purpose Room before they are sent to their next destination.

### PACK YOUR OWN BOX

You may choose to shop for and pack individual plastic shoeboxes on your own and bring them to the church. However you choose to participate, remember you are impacting the lives of children all over the world with the good news of Jesus!



(Sample shoebox)

## THE TRUMPETER October 13, 2009

### Financial Report October 4

Weekly Budget Needs:  
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts ..... \$61,633.30  
Miscellaneous Receipts ..... \$17,251.16  
Total Weekly Receipts ..... \$78,884.46

#### *Continuing to Shape the Future*

This Week .... 12,978.00  
To Date ..... 366,028.65  
Total ..... \$8,149,321.74

#### *Continuing to Shape the Future*

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

### Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,264  
Bible Fellowship: 964

### Ministering to Our Church Family

If you are aware of the hospitalization or death of a church or Bible Fellowship member, or family member, please call the church office at 765-7822 so we can minister to that family.

### Fellowship Supper

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

Please call the church office by Tuesday noon for reservations.

#### **October 14**

Oven Fried Pork Chop  
Au Gratin Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Coleslaw  
Roll  
Dessert

#### **October 21**

Oven Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
& Gravy  
Peas  
Cranberry Salad  
Roll  
Dessert

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## Upward Ministry Needs YOU!

As the basketball and cheerleading season approaches, we are anticipating an increase in enrollment and ministry opportunities, which means we need extra volunteers to accommodate the expansion and continue our tradition of excellence. Please don't miss this wonderful opportunity to use your spiritual gifts and sports skills to further His kingdom!

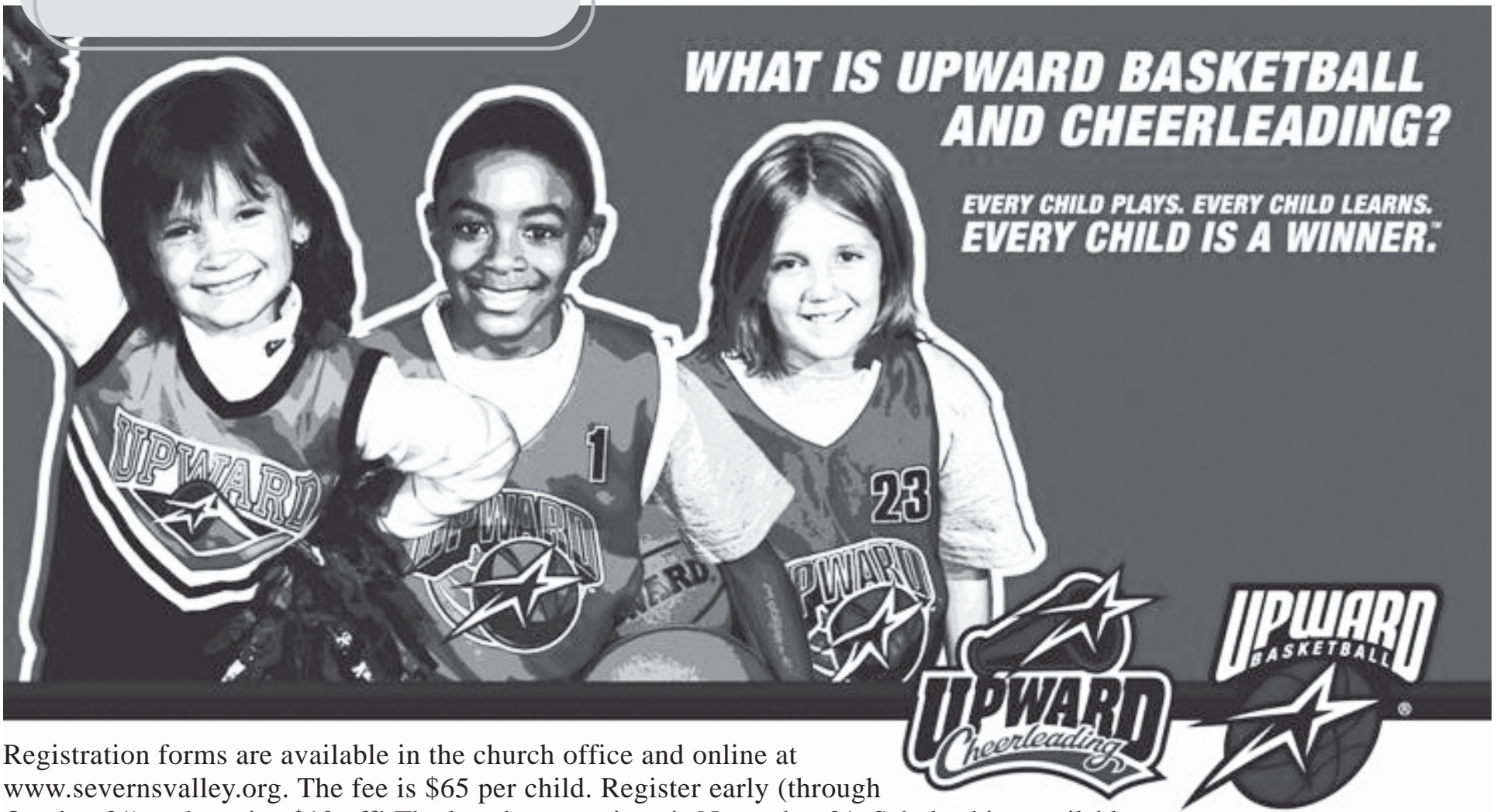
To serve in any of the following areas this basketball and cheerleading season, contact Roy Cantrall in the church office, 765-7822 or [roy@severnsvalley.org](mailto:roy@severnsvalley.org):

- Commissioner – Oversee the operation of the league and assist the director during the season.
- Coach – Impact the lives of children and have fun. Teach fundamentals, sportsmanship and show the love of Jesus to players and parents.
- Referee – Knowledge of the rules of basketball and a desire to impact the lives of children.
- Prayer Partners – Commit to pray every day for the Upward Sports Ministry.
- Follow-up – A desire to write notes, make phone calls or visit those who have no church home, or those who make a faith-related response during the season.
- Greeter – Be available during the season to greet families and join them in the stands during games to make them feel welcome.
- Scorekeeper – Keep score and help insure a professional game atmosphere.
- Evaluation and Orientation – Provide a great first impression by running stations, answering questions and welcoming people to SVBC.
- Set-up and Clean-up Crew – Make sure everything is ready for the children during the week of practice and on game day.

*We are committed to maximizing our efforts, individually and as a group, to lift UPWARD the name of Jesus and reach unlimited people for Christ.*

## WHAT IS UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING?

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



Registration forms are available in the church office and online at [www.severnsvalley.org](http://www.severnsvalley.org). The fee is \$65 per child. Register early (through October 31) and receive \$10 off! The last day to register is November 21. Scholarships available.

**SIGN UP NOW!**