

THE TRUMPETER

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Company's Coming!

Sign up to Help with the Kentucky Baptist Convention

Operation Christmas Child

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Register Early!

Trunk 'n Treat

Families are encouraged to bring their children by the church, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, October 31. Kids will travel trunk-to-trunk in the upper parking lot as they hear Bible stories and receive candy.

If you are providing a trunk for this ministry event, please be sure your vehicle is in place by 3:00 p.m. Thanks!

Time Change

Daylight Saving Time ends **November 1**. Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night, October 31.

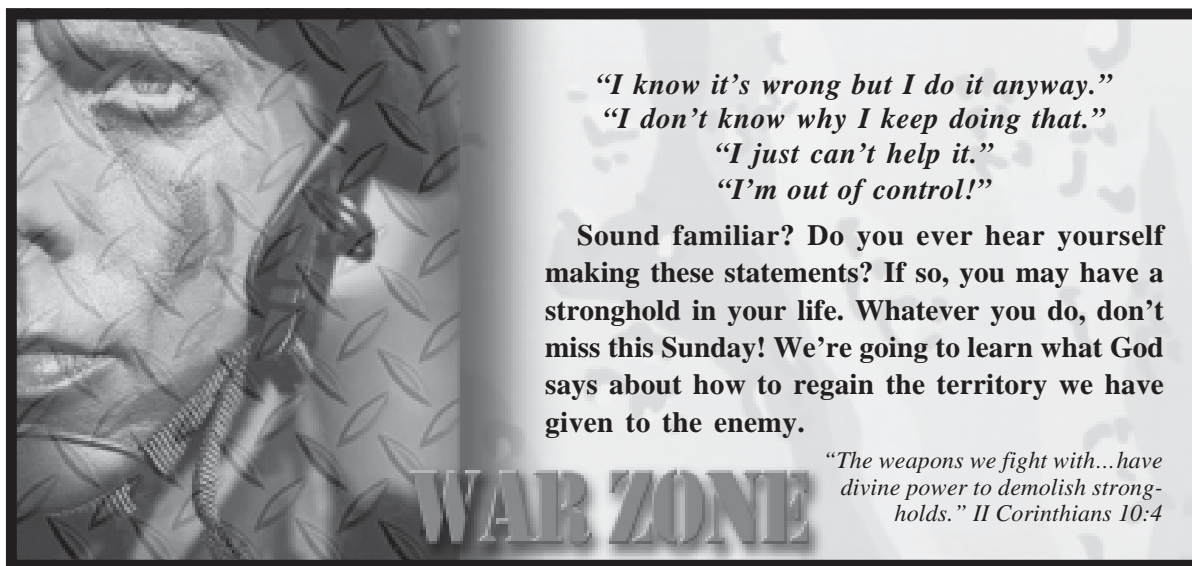
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"I know it's wrong but I do it anyway."

"I don't know why I keep doing that."

"I just can't help it."

"I'm out of control!"

Sound familiar? Do you ever hear yourself making these statements? If so, you may have a stronghold in your life. Whatever you do, don't miss this Sunday! We're going to learn what God says about how to regain the territory we have given to the enemy.

"The weapons we fight with... have divine power to demolish strongholds." II Corinthians 10:4

Women's Ministry & Christmas Joy Workshop

By **Belinda Berry**, Minister of Education
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Women's Ministry at Severns Valley is comprised of several facets of varying opportunities. Bible study has been a core component of this ministry for many years. Every Christian woman shares the need for personal and group study in God's word. We are blessed to have faithful women's Bible study leaders who are dedicated to leading these groups. They meet at different times throughout the week and new studies begin at varying times. Information about these groups can be found on our web site.

Missions education and personal involvement has been part of women's ministry for many years, as well. Women on Mission is a

group of ladies who meet the fourth Tuesday of each month for the purpose of learning and doing missions. New members are always encouraged to join the group. New missions groups, such as a book club and groups for personal involvement, are in the planning process. Consider joining one of these groups and learn what it means to live a missional lifestyle.

Mothers of Preschoolers, or MOPS, is a very important ministry to young mothers. MOPS provides a group of women with similar life experiences a place to gather for support and care of one another. While their children are under the guidance of loving caregivers, moms enjoy inspira-

tional and encouraging adult time.

Special events for women are planned at different times throughout the year. Seminars, conferences, workshops, lunches, and potlucks are only a few examples. Every special event ministers to some aspect of a woman's life.

Women's Ministry is currently working to expand her reach into the lives of women at Severns Valley. Look on our web site and around the church for information about the increasing opportunities for women. Coming soon is "Christmas Joy," a workshop designed to help prepare your heart and home to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Plan now to be part of this exciting special event!

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

Special Prayer Time

Join us for a special prayer time on Wednesday evenings before Fellowship Supper. Meet in the Chapel at 4:30 p.m. to pray specifically for Severns Valley, our Pastor and his family during our spiritual warfare series and throughout the holidays.



Mark your calendar for 6:30 p.m. November 2 and join Severns Valley ladies at "Christmas Joy!" Choose two creative workshops to help you get ready for Christmas. Registration is only \$5. Contact Marlinda Timbers, 765-7822 or marlinda@severnsvalley.org. Visit our web site for details.

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Continuing to
**SHAPE THE
FUTURE**

New Member Class

Sunday, November 1

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

A great "refresher course!"

Register at the Welcome Centers
or with Christine Ordway in the
Pastor's office, 765-7822.

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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 or Christy McElfresh, 763-9828, cdmdesigninsight@comcast.net. We look forward to serving with you!



Sunday Night Schedule

As some adult studies come to a close we encourage you to stay connected on Sunday nights. "Psalms...Continued" meets in Room 213 and "Faith in Action" meets in the Atrium.

World Crafts

Start your Christmas shopping early with World Crafts! Catalogs are available at the Welcome and Information Centers.

Senior Adult Update

Senior Adult Choir and Bible study will not meet October 29.

Student Ministry News

- Please pray for the high school students who are attending Chrysalis this weekend.
- All middle and high school students are invited to fall retreat, November 13-15 at Camp Schafer. This year's theme is "iGRO." Students will learn how to have a quiet time, effective prayer, intercessory prayer, the importance of scripture memorization, journaling, note-taking for Bible study and sermons, proven methods for sharing your faith, and principles for discipleship. Cost is \$60 and registration is due by Friday, October 30. Forms are available in the student area.

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. All singles are invited.

Operation Christmas Child

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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. A list of suggested items can be found on our web site.

PACKING PARTY

Mark your calendar for 6:00 p.m. 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. A kid-friendly menu is being prepared for Fellowship Supper on this night.

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.



THE TRUMPETER October 27, 2009

Financial Report October 18

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts \$47,171.68
Miscellaneous Receipts \$10,319.57
Total Weekly Receipts \$57,491.25

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 7,983.98
To Date 386,792.19
Total \$8,166,087.14

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,208
Bible Fellowship: 929

Congratulations

to... John and Jessica Moore in the birth of their son and Wayne and Jenny Moore in the birth of their grandson, Trenton Thomas; Bill and Gwen Yarbrough in the birth of their granddaughter, Lia Jane.

Employment

A local business has a full-time opening for a bookkeeper. Call Linda Polley in the church office to inquire.

Fellowship Supper

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

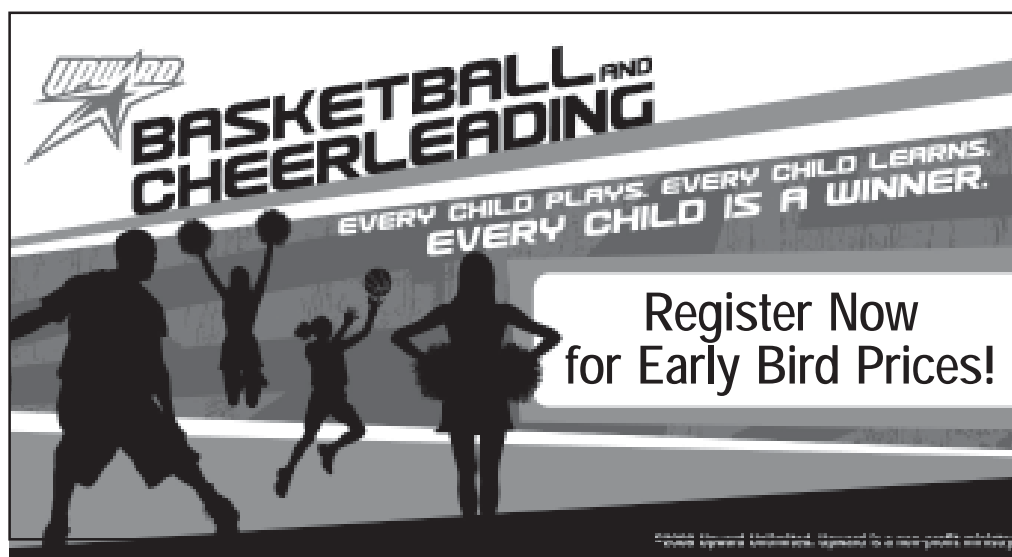
Please call the church office by Tuesday noon for reservations.

October 28

Beef Pot Roast
with Potatoes,
Carrots and Onions
Green Beans
Coleslaw
Cornbread
Dessert

November 4

Roast Pork with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Corn
Baked Apples
Roll
Dessert



Early registration for Upward basketball and/or cheerleading is \$55 per child through October 31. After October 31, the fee is \$65. 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.