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Join us Sunday evenings, October 11 - November 1, 5:00 p.m. in Room 213 for "Psalms...Continued," a study of Psalms not covered in Sunday morning Bible Fellowship. Come ready to participate!

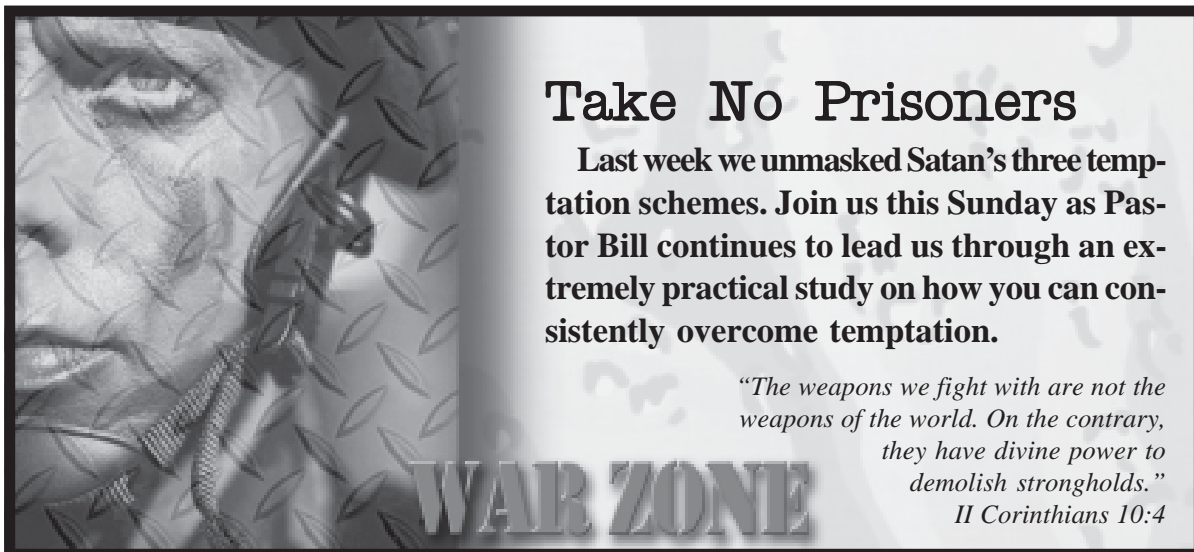


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Take No Prisoners

Last week we unmasked Satan's three temptation schemes. Join us this Sunday as Pastor Bill continues to lead us through an extremely practical study on how you can consistently overcome temptation.

"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

Find it Here

By Belinda Berry, Minister of Education
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Have you ever been looking for something and wish someone could just tell you where to find it? There are literally thousands of people in Kentucky looking for something to fill the emptiness of their lives. They are desperately searching for someone to tell them where to find meaning and purpose. They want something to fill the void of their heart and take away years of pain. The truth is, you and I know where they can find fulfillment, meaning, and purpose.

Find It Here is a state-wide campaign to deliver the gospel message to 1.5 million homes in Kentucky in the weeks leading up to Easter Sunday 2010. Those of us inside the church must get out into our communities and tell those searching where to find what they are looking for. **Find It Here** is one way that we can continue to be active in sharing Jesus with our community. This is a joint effort by the North American Mission Board, Kentucky Baptist Conven-

tion and our local association to fulfill the Great Commission.

Severns Valley has committed to delivering approximately 3,000 gospel messages to homes in Elizabethtown. This fall is a time of preparation for the seeds which will be sown in March 2010. Please pray for your neighborhood and the neighborhoods to which we will go door-to-door. Every Adult Bible Fellowship class is being asked to cover one of our assigned neighborhoods in prayer by prayerwalking, prayer driving, and



simply naming streets in prayer. Don't miss out on the opportunity to prepare hearts to receive the gospel in a few months.

To receive a simple, easy-to-understand guide to prayerwalking, stop by one of the Welcome Centers. Pray for neighborhoods in Elizabethtown and plan now to be part of bringing the greatest message ever told to homes all across our community.

Company's coming!

Find it Here is also 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, krich@bbtel.com or Christy McElfresh, 763-9828, cdmdesigninsight@comcast.net. We look forward to serving with you!

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Continuing to
SHAPE THE FUTURE

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, 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
6:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8

No PM Activities

NOVEMBER 9-10

Kentucky Baptist
Convention

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Ministering through Upward

By Roy Cantrall, Director of Activities
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In 2009 over 600 children have enrolled in Upward Sports Ministry at Severns Valley. Along with basketball, the Recreation Ministry also offers cheerleading, soccer, and flag football. Not only do children learn basic sports skills but each child has the opportunity to memorize scripture, participate in weekly devotions and hear the gospel message throughout the season. Parents and grandparents hear a half-time devotion at each game and the gospel is presented for everyone at the conclusion of the season. This is exciting because we have had over 2,000 people come to Severns Valley to watch a child participate in sports!

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:

- 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.

Lawn Care Service

The trustees are offering the mowing contract for 2010 bids. Interested parties may contact Linda Polley in the church office for a proposal package. Bids should be submitted by October 15.

Sing in the Christmas Choir!

Rehearsals for the choir Christmas program are Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. beginning October 14. Adults of all ages are invited to participate. The program is Sunday, December 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the worship center. For more information, contact Marsha Dowell, 765-7822, or mdowell@severnsvalley.org.

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. No admission, but a freewill offering will be received.

Operation Christmas Child

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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 6, 2009

Financial Report September 27

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts
..... \$48,464.89
Miscellaneous Receipts
..... \$11,605.71
Total Weekly Receipts
..... \$60,070.60

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 9,701.71
To Date 353,050.65
Total \$8,136,392.95

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,264
Bible Fellowship: 964

Congratulations to... Don and Rosemary Peace in the birth of their grandson, Dylan Alexander Peace; Tom and Dawn Phillips in the birth of their daughter, Abigail Iland Phillips.

Sympathy to... Emily Wilcoxson in the death of her father.

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 7

Spaghetti with
Meat Sauce
Steamed Broccoli
Tossed Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

October 14

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