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Offices Closed

Church offices and the Child Development Center will close Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Questions or Comments:

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Open your eyes...
the fields are ripe.

It's Harvest Time!

By Belinda Berry
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On a recent drive down a country road, I was awestruck by beautiful fields of corn and soybeans which will be ready for harvest soon. Harvest only comes after seeds have been planted and cultivated. A gospel harvest is very similar. Jesus said in John 4:34-35, "My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Do

you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

This year's theme for state missions is **It's Harvest Time**. We are asked to help sow, plant, water, and cultivate seeds for a gospel harvest. Many opportunities are available to assist in bringing in the

tucky and be challenged to see where God would have you participate.

One specific opportunity we have is called "Find It Here," a statewide initiative to place the gospel message in every home in Kentucky. This fall our Faith In Action groups will be prayer walking and driving through neighborhoods where we will deliver Bibles next spring. In the two weeks leading

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harvest for Christ here in Elizabethtown and around our state. Look to the fields of lost people in Ken-

up to Easter 2010, we will deliver approximately 2,100 gospel messages to homes in our city, inviting them to Easter worship at Severns Valley Baptist Church.

Begin praying now for each home and the needs behind the front door that only God knows. Seek ways to be involved in helping lost people in our community.

The fields in Kentucky are ripe for harvest. Will you be one of God's workers bringing in that harvest? Will you pray for the estimated 1.5 million lost households in Kentucky? **It's Harvest Time**, what will be your response to the call?

Wednesday Nights...

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Supper

Reservations or cancellations are needed by Tuesday noon. See inside page for delicious menus.

5:45 p.m. AWANA

AWANA is a dynamic scripture memorization program for children age three through sixth grade. Drop off/pick up is in the Multi-Purpose Room (gym). Ends at 7:15 p.m.

Child care for birth through age two is available. Sign in at Preschool Reception. Pick up is at 7:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

We've been letting biblical characters use their experience to teach us some very practical lessons. In this last study of the series, Elijah will show us how to defeat depression. Join us September 2 at 6:00 p.m. for a frank discussion about what to do WHEN LIFE GETS HARD.

Military Wives' Group

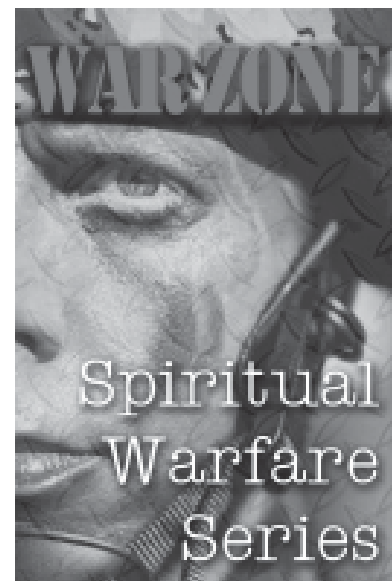
This group meets for prayer, fellowship and Bible study in Room 424 as they encourage one another in their unique walks of life.

Student Discipleship

Individual book studies meet in the student area.

Divorce Support Group

This group provides a place to discuss issues and gain insight. The needs of the group at each meeting determine the topics discussed. Meets in Room 421.



Next Sermon Series

Begin praying now and plan to join us Sunday, September 13, as we begin "War Zone," a new series of messages by Pastor Bill on spiritual warfare.

Sunday Nights, 5 - 7 p.m.

Children & Students

Child care is available for birth through age two in the preschool area, age three through kindergarten meet in Room 319 and grades 1-6 sign in at the choir room. Pick up for this group is in the gym. Grades 7-12 meet in the student area for Bible study and worship with HIS band.

Adult Groups & Bible Studies

Choose from: Abide in Christ, Quiet Strength, Our Secret Paradise, 5 Conversations You Must Have with Your Daughter, and Faith in Action.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY

*Church family and friends are invited to the
50th Anniversary Celebration of*

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoggard

Sunday, September 6, 2009

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Severns Valley Atrium

No gifts, please.

Senior Adult Bible Fellowship

A study of Philippians, "How to Enjoy the Rest of Your Life," begins Thursday, September 3, 10:45 a.m. in the Chapel with Roger McCurry. Learn how to enjoy the people in your life, how to be joyful no matter what, how to reduce conflict with others, conquer complaining, maintain joy, succeed in your late years, and strategies for reducing stress and God's plan to meet your needs.

This is an excellent study and great time for fellowship. After the study, a delicious lunch is served for \$4 per person in the Atrium. Invite your friends!

New Bible Fellowship Class

This discussion-based group provides a welcome atmosphere for young adult couples with elementary and middle school-age children who are trying to connect or reconnect in a Bible Fellowship group. Begins Sunday, September 13, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 409.

Walk for Life

Support "Clarity...Solutions for Life" (formerly Heartland Crisis Pregnancy Center) by participating in the Walk for Life on Saturday, September 19. Brochures are available at the Welcome and Information Centers. For more information, call Janae Bell, 769-1940.

Parent Child Dedication

Parent child dedication will be held in both the 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. services September 20. Participation forms are available at the preschool reception desk. Completed forms must be submitted by Friday, September 11. Please include a photo suitable for print. For more information, contact Marlinda in the church office, 765-7822, or email marlinda@severnsvalley.org.

Employment

- A family is seeking an individual for in-home child care for a 16-month-old, five days per week. Contact Linda Polley in the church office, 765-7822 or lpolley@severnsvalley.org.
- A senior adult family is seeking a 24-hour live-in care giver; duties include housekeeping and meal preparation. Benefits include room and board, plus wages. Contact Linda in the church office to inquire.

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Financial Report August 23

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts
..... \$39,492.08
Miscellaneous Receipts
..... \$5,170.50
Total Weekly Receipts
..... \$44,662.58

Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week 22,419.71
To Date 287,379.05
Total \$8,070,721.35

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

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,293
Bible Fellowship: 984

Sympathy to...
Kevin Addington in the
death of his mother.

Fellowship Supper

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

*Please call the church
office by Tuesday noon
for reservations.*

September 2

*Beef Pot Roast with
Potatoes, Carrots
& Onions
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
Dessert*

September 9

*Lasagna
Steamed Broccoli
Garlic Bread
Tossed Salad
Dessert*