

# THE TRUMPETER

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### **Bible Fellowship Class Begins Sunday**

A discussion-based group, providing 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, meets at 10:30 a.m. in Room 409.

### **Questions or Comments:**

Please submit in writing by mail or fax to 737-4490. Email is received at [svbc@severnsvalley.org](mailto:svbc@severnsvalley.org).

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## **Wake up, Christian, there's a war going on!**

The church, Christian marriages, families, and individual believers are standing at ground zero in a conflict that has been raging since before the world began. Meanwhile, the enemy's strongholds continue to multiply across the spiritual landscape.

Beginning this Sunday, September 13, Pastor Bill Langley will lead us through an in-depth study of spiritual warfare. Learn how to overcome the enemy, protect your loved ones, and experience absolute victory in Christ.

*"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



One opportunity we have to assist in bringing in the harvest for Christ here in Elizabethtown is called "Find It Here," a statewide initiative to place the gospel message in every home in Kentucky. This fall Faith In Action groups will prayer walk and drive through neighborhoods where we will be delivering Bibles next spring as we invite people to Easter worship at Severns Valley. Begin praying now for the needs of each home. Pray also for the estimated 1.5 million lost households in Kentucky. It's Harvest Time, what is your response to the call?

**Severns Valley Offering Goal: \$14,000**

## **Shoebox Gifts Touch Lives**

**Laurie Souleyrette**, Director of Preschool Ministries  
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You might find it hard to believe that a shoebox full of toys and hygiene items can change the life of a child, but it can! Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, has sent shoebox gifts to children in war-torn countries since 1993. Each gift has the power to change not only the life of the child who receives it, but also at least seven family members who will share in the contents of the box and the Gospel message delivered with it. But you do not have to take my word for it, you can read some of the responses we have gotten this past year from recipients of our shoebox gifts: "...big thank you," from a six year old boy in a neurosurgery hospital in Kiev, Ukraine. "...I have received your gift. I was so excited when I got it. Thank you and your family for this gift. It did make my day," from a nine year old girl in Jamaica. And from David in Uganda, "...thank you for giving me good gifts." Shoebox gifts take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to children in countries around the world where we might never be able to physically go. They are a tangible way of showing God's love to children who live in desperate conditions.

At Severns Valley, we encourage families to pack shoeboxes together. You may choose to shop for and pack individual plastic shoeboxes on your own and bring them to church or you may choose to purchase gift items and plastic shoeboxes separately

and bring them to church to be sorted by our preschool and children's ministries. However you choose to participate, remember that you are impacting the lives of children all over the world with the good news of Jesus!

More information on the church wide shoebox packing party and a list of appropriate shoebox gift items appears on the inside page of this issue.

*A Family of Faith, Loving Jesus, and Devoted to Sharing His Love with All*

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*Continuing to*  
**SHAPE THE FUTURE**

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## 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

Bring your Bible, a pencil or pen and gather in the Atrium for Bible study with Pastor Bill Langley.

### 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.

## Sunday Nights, 5:00 - 7:00

### 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.

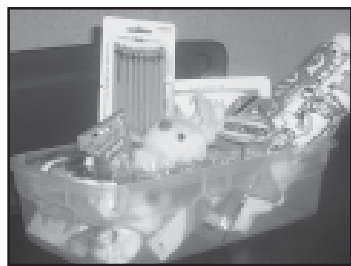
### Adult Groups & Bible Studies

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

## Shoebox Gift Items & Packing Party

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

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, November 18, and join SVBC families at a packing party where the items will be packed into plastic shoeboxes, gathered together and prayed for in the Multi-purpose Room.



(Sample shoebox)

### 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

## Orchestra Resumes Wednesday

Orchestra rehearsals resume September 9 at 8:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. Instrumentalists in grades 10 through adult are invited to participate. Child care is available for young children by calling Marsha in the church office or emailing mdowell@severnsvalley.org.

## 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 and on our web site. **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.

## Praise Choir

Praise choir will sing in the 9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 20. **Rehearsal is Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the choir room. Students grades 10 and up and adults are invited to participate. Child care is available for young children by calling Marsha in the church office or emailing mdowell@severnsvalley.org by noon Tuesday, September 15.

## Walk for Life

Support "Clarity...Solutions for Women" (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.

## Divorce Recovery

It's a heartbreak that happens to thousands of couples in central Kentucky every year—a marriage that was supposed to last a lifetime comes to an end. The need for healing is keenly felt. Deep and specific needs must be dealt with so the fullness of joy of life can be restored. A recovery group called "A Future with Hope" will begin meeting Sunday, September 20, at 5:00 p.m. in Room 217-218 for anyone experiencing the loss of a relationship through separation, divorce or major break up.

## Have a Heart for Basketball or Cheerleading?

The Upward Basketball and Cheerleading season is fast approaching. Registration will begin soon, but first we must have the most important element—you! Severns Valley is looking for coaches, commissioners, referees, scorekeepers, office volunteers, and prayer partners. If you would like to minister to children and their families through Upward, call Roy Cantrall in the church office, 765-7822, or email roy@severnsvalley.org.



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### Financial Report August 30

Weekly Budget Needs:  
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts  
..... \$48,492.43  
Miscellaneous Receipts  
..... \$10,102.71  
Total Weekly Receipts  
..... \$58,595.14

### Continuing to Shape the Future

This Week ..... 9,926.71  
To Date ..... 301,956.26  
Total ..... \$8,085,298.56

### Continuing to Shape the Future

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

### Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,382  
Bible Fellowship: 934

### 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.

### After School Enrollment

The Child Development Center has after school care openings for children in kindergarten through sixth grade, Monday through Friday. Call Julie Clark or Ashley Bailey at 737-4151 for more information.

### 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 9

Lasagna  
Steamed Broccoli  
Garlic Bread  
Tossed Salad  
Dessert

### September 16

Meat Loaf  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Green Beans  
Coleslaw  
Dessert