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Much to Praise; Much to Anticipate!

By Paul Sisk



Jesus said, "From every-one who has been given much, much will be de-manded; and from the one who has been en-trusted with much, much more will be asked."
Luke 12:48 (NIV)

Dedication

The Lord is working in many wonderful ways in our midst. Sunday, June 1st we will dedicate the new ARC (Anchor Resource Center). My thanks to the many volunteers who helped get us ready to receive our guests for this event. Come to Bible study at 9 a.m. and then share in worship to our God at 10:25 followed by a covered dish fellowship meal and at 1:00 we will have a brief dedication. Come and rejoice in the goodness of the Lord as we commit His resources to our service.

Pulpit Blessing

June 8th we will have a treat. My friend and ministerial colleague Dr. Daven Watkins will be our pulpit guest. Daven is moving from First Owenton to First Baptist in Pleasant Grove, AL. He and his wife,

Jane Ellen Tilford Watkins, will lead our worship. If you have not heard Jane Ellen sing, you will be moved. I look forward to hearing these servants bring His word to us.

Cup Race Standings

The Anchor Cup Race is our capital giving campaign begun last October. The first leg goal was \$500,000 and your gifts to the Lord exceeded that goal. The second leg goal of \$250,000 January through May 31 came up short. We have one more leg to complete but what we missed in the 2nd leg will push into the third. The total received toward the \$1 million is \$567,231 to date.

Usually, the summer months are a time for families to vacation. And usually tithes and offerings drop off a bit. Help us in our commitments by sending

your gifts even if you can be here in person to drop into the plate.

If the Lord has blessed you richly, please be that one who blesses richly through His Church. If however, you have not been richly receiving financially, make your tithe gift and leave the offerings to others until you again are receiving in more abundance.

If you are unable to support financially as you wish, please help us with your support in volunteering for service. There are plenty of opportunities to serve.

I don't relish having to keep this before us but it is His work and He has called us to partner with Him. "We are laborers together with God."

Thank you for your generous and sacrificial gifts. He knows and rewards those who seek Him!

What's the Score: Music Ministry Update

By Carl Peters



June has arrived and with it comes one of the most important days of the year...of course I am speaking of Father's day. As a father, I thank the Lord for my three sons. What a joy they are for me. Watching them go through the various stages of growth is a tremendous blessing. A few years ago, Chuck, one of my choir members in Saint Augustine, encouraged me to enjoy every minute of Daulton's infancy. He said,

"They will pass by in a flash." It seems like yesterday that he was cooing and crawling. Now he has gone from booties to wearing size 11 shoes. Chuck was right. The time has flown and so has Daulton's childhood. If all goes as usual, he will live at our home for six more years. When he walks out our door to begin his life, the period of our strongest influence will have past. Oh, we will always be his

parents, but the days of daily guidance will have past. I pray that God will help us be good stewards of our days with these little boys.

Our children's music year concluded last month. As I reflect on this past year, I must pause to thank the Lord for giving us such wonderful children here at Anchor. They are a great joy to observe as they move through their childhood

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Music Ministry Update

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years. It truly is amazing how fast they move from grade to grade, from class to class and choir to choir. Some of these little ones will only be in our children's choir program for a year or two more. When they move on, the period of our strongest musical influence will have past.

My prayer is that we will redeem the time God gives us with these beautiful kids. Thanks to our leaders who are so faithful to share and shape our tiny musical scholars. One day they will be choir or orchestra members and active participants in worship. They will have learned valuable Scriptural truths as

well as musical ones. And, they will have been loved by leaders who care deeply about their futures.

Our children's choirs will take the summer off and reconvene in August. We will have more information in subsequent Moorings articles and the worship guide concerning the details.

New Bible Study Class Delivers



Lisa Rogers

Blessings are plentiful at Anchor. With several Sunday School classes moving to the ARC, we have the opportunity to expand our education department. Included in the expansion is a new "Young Women's Class" led by Lisa Rogers. "My mom and I can now

attend together", is one of several positive comments received.

Lisa is very excited that the MasterWorks series is offering video sessions to go along with the material.

"I want homework and at-home instruction with Scripture to be instilled, and

sometimes that comes much easier if there is a video format involved with the study material."

If you want to know more about this class contact Lisa Rogers (971-1097) or check out their blogspot at www.marysmarthas.blogspot.com

Aloha!!!

ANCHOR BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS



June 23-27, 2008

9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Surf's up, so grab your surfboard and head for the waves! During VBS 2008, kids will know, speak, and live God's truth-aloha style. Based on Psalm 86:11, Outrigger Island is more than a tropical paradise. It's the place where kids will develop the stability they need to face a world of shifting sands and wavering opinions.

Please join us for this great time of learning how God's word will keep us stable in a "shifting sands" kind of world. Help us plan by registering your children early. To register online, got to www.anchorbaptistchurch.org and click on the **MINISTRIES** tab. This will take you to the VBS information page with a registration link provided.

If you do not have internet access, look for a registration form coming your way soon!!

We will have pre-registration sessions prior to the event. Pray for us as we focus on reaching children and their families.

Church Family Information

June Birthdays

- 1 - Thelma Downing
- 3 - June Davis
- 6 - Bill Alt, Ethan Cross
- 7 - Dean Parsley
Kayla King
- 9 - Tracy Hiatt
- 12 - Bob Abbott
Betty Pratt
- 13 - Archie Bays
Sandy Waldrop
- 14 - Dick Boyatt
- 15 - Lincoln Day
Janet Morgan
- 16 - Gwen Harper
- 18 - Danielle Boyatt
Laura Cobuluis
Dick Dawson
- 19 - Dimple Hatfield
Ruth Waldrop
- 20 - Jacque Hammond
- 22 - Larry Henderson
- 23 - Helen Slayton
- 24 - Andrea Pittman
Johnathon Taylor
- 25 - Todd Addington
Don Harmon
Deron Smith

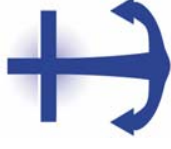
- 26 - Jo Warner
- 28 - Daniel Howard
Jo Puckett
- 29 - Herky Rupp
- 30 - Carrie Didier
Stephen Pratt, III



June Anniversaries

- 2 - Tony & Bonnie Watkins
- 3 - John & Carol Webb
- 4 - Jack & Betty Brock
Morris & Shirley McClure
- 6 - Eugene & Mary Asher
- 8 - A. J. & Janie Powell
- 10 - Mark & Becky Chapman
- 12 - Marvin & Liz Nicholson
- 17 - Jim & Diane Hancock
- 20 - Jack & Elaine Hiatt
- 22 - Carl & Renee Peters
- 24 - Mike & Shayne Stratton
- 27 - Pete & Fenna Mulder

June 2008

ANCHOR BAPTIST CHURCH



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship Graduates Honored 12:00 ARC Dedication 	2	3	4 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00-7:30 Church Activities 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	5 9:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Women's Prayer Group	6	7
8 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship	9 7:00 Deacon Meeting	10 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Visitation	11 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00-7:30 Church Activities 7:30 Sanctuary Choir BUSINESS MEETING	12 10:00 Women's Prayer Group 4:30 Crofts/Sanning Rehearsal	13 8:00 Crofts/Sanning Wedding	14
15 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship	16	17 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Visitation	18 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00-7:30 Church Activities 7:30 Sanctuary Choir	19 10:00 Women's Prayer Group	20 5:30 Beckley/Ciancy Rehearsal	21 6:00 Beckley/Ciancy Wedding
22 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship 3:00 WMU meeting	23 Moorings Articles Due	24 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Visitation 	25 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00-7:30 Church Activities 7:30 Sanctuary Choir FINANCE MEETING	26 10:00 Women's Prayer Group 6:00 Harbor Crew Pool Party @ Day's	27 VBS Family Night	28 9-12 ANCHOR OPEN HOUSE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD
29 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship	30	9:00-12:00 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL				

OUTRIGGER ISLAND SUPPLY LIST

Aluminum Foil	Paper products –assorted
Aluminum pie pans	Plastic bowls
Airtight containers	Plastic containers
Alphabet blocks	Plastic drinking straws
Beach dress-up items	Plastic dishpans
Beach towels	Plastic funnels
Beach toys	Play food
Cardboard	Play jewelry
Cinnamon sticks (Or other colorful spices)	Play money
Clear contact plastic	Raffia or straw
Clear packing tape	Rolling pins (plastic)
Clear plastic sheet protectors	Rulers
Clothes drying rack	Salt
Clothespins	Sandpaper
Colored foam sheets	Sand pails
Cotton swabs	Seashells
Crayons	Sponges
Double sided tape	Sticky notes
Fabric (soft scraps)	Swim goggles
Flip-flops	Theme (beach) related items
Foam swim noodles	Twine
Food colors	Velcro–3 inch strips
Frisbees	White chalk
Glue and/or glue sticks	White play dough
Hula hoops	White wash cloths
Laundry detergent scoops	Wooden craft sticks
Markers (washable and permanent)	Yarn
Masking tape	Zip-lock bags
Old towels (that can be stained)	
Paint brushes (at least 1” wide)	
Paint smocks (or old t-shirts)	
Paper bags (asst. sizes)	
Paper clips	
Paper plates	

***Thank you for your support!!
Containers will be placed in various
locations to collect donations. Look for
the VBS signs. ***

Discover the Joy of Missions



By Ginny Sisk for the
Woman's Missionary Union

WMU News

We worked and planned for the completion of our Anchor Room at the Haven of Rest in Inez, Kentucky. So on May 1st, four cars and sixteen people left early for our trip to clean windows, bring in furniture from another building, put beds together, hang mirrors in the bath and on the back of the door, hang specially painted water color pictures done by our own Elaine Hiatt and Faye Phipps, hang curtains, paint window sills, mop the floor and then stand with pride looking at our completed work. The four men who went with us were a God-send. The women could not have done what the men did. Thanks to all of you who had a part in helping us complete this room which will be occupied by a visiting family who comes to see their loved one in the Big Sandy Federal Prison.

Seven GAs attended a "sleepover" at the home of Betty Bragg on Friday, May 16th. Five adults joined in on the fun. A GREAT sleepless time was had by all!

The children will not be meeting in their usual mission Wednesday night activities during the summer, but the women will continue to meet. There seems to be too much to do

not to meet. We will meet with Betty Bragg in June.

The Elkhorn Food Pantry is in desperate need of staple foods, which you may leave in the lower level foyer of building B. The need will probably grow larger due to the rising cost of food. Also, the children are out of school and are no longer getting free lunches.

Please continue to save your pop-tops from cans and give to Betty Bragg or leave by the elevator.

We are considering renewing our ministry at the Cambridge Nursing Home. Some individual ministry opportunities include: going to the home at your leisure to read to them, just visit, or take flowers for the bedside tables. We could file and polish ladies nails; comb their hair, take cosmetics and make-up for their faces, write a note home for them or maybe roll them to the front porch when the weather warms up. We need people to take part in a birthday party or just go out and play old hymns on the piano for a sing along.

We are still collecting your family-friendly magazines or videos. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry, call Janie Powell, our Missions Involvement Leader,

269-7264 or email mizkitty24@insightbb.com.

For the last couple of months we have been urging everyone who cares about our children and their schools and its faculty to select one and pray specifically for it. School will be out soon and we will be able to drive onto the campuses, sit in our cars and pray for the children, their families, the faculty, particularly for the problems the children are faced with each day. At least half of these children come from broken homes or single parent homes. Many grow up under adverse circumstances. Pray for our school administrators who are being forced to include diversity training, even though part of it may be contrary to the Bible.

During the month of June we will be observing our Associational Week of Prayer and collection of the Julia Woodward Offering. Anchor's goal is \$2000. Let's exceed this as we honor one of our charter members, Mrs. Julia Woodward, who gave so much of herself to missions in our association as well as the state.

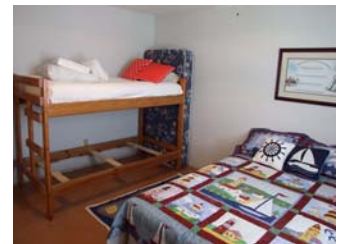
Thank you for supporting missions!




'Haven of Rest' Arrival




The Anchors Aweigh!



The Anchor Room



The Corner Library
We have purchased the complete set of Dr. J. Vernon McGee's Thru the Bible commentaries. These are an excellent resource to supplement your Bible Study. This information, as well as many other sources, is located on the reference shelf in the Anchor Library in the lower level of building "B".

Check out the Spring Line of Anchor Apparel! 

In the ARC on the main floor you will find samples of clothing that can be embroidered with the Anchor emblem. Please don't take the samples! Leaf through the catalog (don't remove that either!) and place your order. At the end of the month we will collect all orders and deliver the apparel a couple of weeks later. Prices in the catalog include the Anchor emblem. Extra lines of text are \$3 more. Use this apparel as a conversation starter to share with others what the Lord is doing in your life!

Thanks to all and Congrats to our Grads!

Thank you to all the volunteers in our preschool and children's activities. It was a wonderful year of Children's Choirs, Mission Friends, RAs and GAs. Enjoy your summer as these groups will all be on break until school starts back in the fall. Please know that



you continue to make an incredible impact on the children that you teach. In the fall, I hope you will make plans to recommit to these children and the ministries you've served so well. Even though volunteering in the children or preschool ministry is sometimes a thankless job, Jesus said, "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." Know that you are

greatly appreciated. Your service is invaluable and each one of you is important. Please also consider inviting someone to come along beside you to assist you — someone you can

mentor or train to share these wonderful opportunities. This would be a great help in preparing us for growth as God multiplies.

I'd also like to say congratulations to our graduates: Janet Morgan, Indiana Wesleyan University; Nathaniel Pratt, Sullivan; Vanessa Pratt, Asbury; Lauren Sallie, University of Kentucky; Dohee Jung, Lacy Sisk and Hillary

by Mat Whitaker

Thornton, Lexington Christian Academy; Elliot Thomas, Lafayette; Jason Watkins, KORE Academy; Tina Voris and Sara Young Doughty, Midway College of Nursing.



Graduates, I hope you know how proud your church family is of your accomplishments. Church, please continue to pray for them as they embark on the next part of God's plan for their life. The first steps from high school or college can be overwhelming and they will all need our prayers as they continue in their walk with the Lord.

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