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Monday—Friday

8:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

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Are We There Yet?

The Story of Moses and the Exodus

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Please note change of date.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10TH

Honor your mother with a rose on Mother's Day. This year the Flower Committee will use two large arrangements of red and white roses in the sanctuary on Mother's Day. You may order one or more roses in honor or in memory of your mother to make up the arrangements. Following the service, you may take the rose(s). The cost is \$4.50 per rose, and the Mother's Day bulletin will carry a listing of the mothers and the donors. Use the form below to place your order and turn it in to the church office by **SUNDAY, MAY 3rd, WITH YOUR MONEY.**

IN MEMORY OF (white)

IN HONOR OF (red)

GIVEN BY

Annual Senior Adult Day Sunday, May 31

Our seniors will lead in worship & then enjoy a special lunch provided for them.

Senior Choir will rehearse at 10:30 am.

Lunch at Church Sunday, May 17



\$8 adults (fried chicken, green beans, corn, mac & cheese, roll, tea/coffee, dessert)

\$3.50 ages 6-11 (chicken nuggets, green beans, corn, mac & cheese, roll, tea/coffee, dessert)

Young preschoolers eat free.

Tickets sold through Sunday, May 12.

All proceeds will help to provide scholarships & assistance to those participating in Caswell Music Week, July 6-11. Caswell Music Week is an opportunity for adults, youth & older children to **sharpen their skills for mission & ministry through music.** This week was not available to us last year & may not be offered in the future, so we're anxious to take advantage of what looks to be a year of great possibilities.

The sale of these food items is intended to provide good service at a fair price. Because of this, the money is not tax deductible. It should come from your food/fellowship budget, not from your contributions to the church! Thank you!

From the Pastor.....

An overview of Temple 2012, our strategic ministry plan, was shared with the congregation during the April 26th worship service. A handout was given to each family providing details for each of the four ministry objectives.

The Visioning Team will provide opportunities for you to discuss the plan in a series of meetings during the month of May. During these Q&A sessions, copies of the plan will be available for those who have not received one (one per family, please). Also during these sessions, if you feel led to participate on one of the teams listed in the plan, you can give your name to one of the panel members.

The schedule for the informational sessions is as follows:

May 3, 10:00 am	Kindred Spirits Class, Cornerstone Class & Youth	Parlor
May 17, 10:00	Discovery Class	Fellowship Hall
May 24, 10:00	Golden Circle Class, Sunshine Class, Carver Class	Adult Assembly Room
May 31, 10:15	Open group for those who missed previous presentations	Sanctuary
June 14, 12:15 pm	Visioning Team (review feedback & finalize goals)	Fellowship Hall
June 28, 12:00	Voting for approval by congregation	Sanctuary

Please take advantage of these opportunities.

~Norman

Scholarship Opportunity

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Temple Baptist Church Scholarship Endowment has been established. The initial gift of \$50,000.00 was made in January 2005, and the corpus may be added to at anytime by anyone interested in helping Temple young people further their education beyond high school. As the fund grows, there will be more scholarship money available each year for qualifying students.

Scholarship guidelines and application forms for 2009 are available through the church office. Temple students beginning college this fall, or those already involved in college or graduate studies, may apply. All applications must be returned to the church office by May 31st. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Clay Warf.

Wednesday Dinner Menus

May 6

Adults: 2 Hot Dogs w/trimmings, Baked Beans, Coconut Sheet Cake

Children: Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Applesauce, Ice Cream

May 13

Adults: BBQ Pork Loin, Pineapple Casserole, String Beans, Rolls, Caramel Cake

Children: Hamburgers, Corn on Cob, Cookies

May 20

Adults: Fried Chicken, Turnip Greens, New Potatoes, Rolls, Strawberry Cake

Children: Chicken Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes, Strawberry Cake



The Spiritual Formations

Task Force has identified one goal that would enhance all we do in our lives and through our church that we can begin immediately. The goal is to establish an ongoing **"Prayer Ministry Team"** by May 31, 2009. If you have a passion for prayer and feel led by the Spirit to help establish and be a part of this vital ministry, please contact Bobby Renfrow or Michel Williams as soon as possible.



MAY/JUNE URBAN MINISTRIES FOOD ITEMS

Oatmeal, Canned Vegetables (green beans, sweet peas, corn & tomatoes)

YOUTH NOTES

- **Sunday, May 3**
9:00 Righteous Ringers Rehearsal
9:30 Youth Ensemble Rehearsal
11:00 Worship Leadership
4:00 NO RINGERS OR SINGERS REHEARSALS
5:30-7:00 Youth Group
- **Wednesday, May 6**
6:15 Rehearsal for "Are We There Yet?"
- **Sunday, May 10**
NO AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES
- **Wednesday, May 13**
6:15 Rehearsal for "Are We There Yet?"

Youth Camping Trip

Natural Bridge, VA



Thurs June 25- Sunday, June 28
Lots of great things planned: tubing on the James River, laser light show, and a trip through the Safari Park.

Graduate Sunday is June 7.

Come and support our grads!

Megan Ashworth

Chase Jackson

Sarah Blanton

Josh Hall



Congratulations to Phil Whitaker,

recent winner of the Husted Award for the Parrish Division of the Fellowship Dartball League. The award is given to a man who has given continued support to his team and the league. The man, over the years of dartball, must have exemplified the Christian fellowship upon which Dr. Husted, a Methodist minister, founded the league in 1957. This honor was bestowed on Phil at the annual banquet on April 6, at Hillsong



TEMPLE GOLF TOURNAMENT 2009..

The annual Temple Open Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, June 6, at Occoneechee Golf Course in Hillsborough. The format will be the same as it has been in recent years; that is, a 4-person superball team. Trophies and other awards will be given to each member of the winning team as well as closest to the pin on several holes. Everyone is welcome regardless of your skill level. The cost will be \$32 per person which includes green fees & cart. Play will begin at 1:00pm. A sign-up sheet is posted outside the church office. Any questions or special request can be directed to Eddie Ball at (H) 383-1030. We're looking forward to having a good turnout & an afternoon of good fellowship on the golf course.



Church Council

Wednesday, May 6

7:40 pm

All church committees & organizations should be represented.

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Amanda Holder Farnsworth

6609 Deerview Trail, Durham 27712, 382-0089

Becky Batten

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Ray Talley passed away April 16, 2009.

Jim & Ellen Kerley have reinstated their membership effective April 19, 2009.

WELCOME BACK!!

THANK YOU...

Dear Church Family: Thank you all so very much for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. Also, for your many expressions of love and concern. A special thanks to Rev. Harris for all his support. Hopefully, I am well on my way to recovery. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Appreciatively, Bobbi Bennett