

HARMONY COMMUNITY CHURCH



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 29, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS



Christmas in July - During VBS the children learned about missionaries from all over the world, and how we can make a difference in the lives of others. Our Mission project for the week was Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the good news of God's love. We have set a goal of 50 shoeboxes! You can help us meet our goal by picking up the list from the table near the Christmas tree; purchasing any of the items and placing them under the tree by August 1st.



Youth Yard Sale - Harmony's Youth will have a Yard Sale on Saturday August 14th, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Please begin to gather useful, and gently used items that you are willing to donate to this yard sale. Your items can be brought to the church on Wednesday August 11th, from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. All proceeds will go toward furnishings for the new youth room.



5th Sunday Food Drive - The Rehoboth Baptist Association and Christian Social Ministry have asked Harmony to collect *Canned Pork 'N Beans* and *Bags of Rice* every 5th Sunday this year. You can donate small or large cans of pork 'n beans and any size bag of rice will be great. Drop off your donations at Harmony any Sunday for the August 29th (5th Sunday) collection date.



ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY! - The August menu for Angle Food boxes is available in the back of the auditorium. Orders are due by August 22nd at Harmony or August 25th online. The distribution date will be Saturday, August 28th from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

If you have questions please contact: Sam Roberts at 478-808-1693 or samroberts@windstream.net or Beth Railey at 478-918-6707 or railey83@windstream.net.

EXCITING NEWS FOR LADIES



This year the E-Women Conference will be coming to the Macon Coliseum. The dates are November 19-20, 2010. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the auditorium for any lady 18 or older interested in attending. We went 2 years ago and it was awesome!

Some of the speakers are: Stormie Omartin, Angela Thomas, Julie Clinton, Chonda Pierce, Sheri Rose Shepherd and Lisa Terkeurst.

Performers include (but all may not be performing): Adie, Charles Billingsley, Jeremy Camp, Mandisa, Mark Harris, Mark Schultz and Matthew West.

The following are specific details: **Super Early Bird Special through August 27, 2010**

Individual Tickets: \$49 / Groups of 10+: \$49

Early Bird Special through October 8, 2010

Individual Tickets: \$59 / Groups of 10+: \$49

After Early Bird Special

Individual Tickets: \$69 / Groups of 10+: \$59

Door Price: \$89

Website: www.ewomen.net

SUGGESTED SCRIPTURE READING

"If you forgive others the wrongs they have done to you, your Father in heaven will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive the wrongs you have done" (Matthew 6:14-15 TEV).

In your life, you will be hurt by others; sometimes intentionally, sometimes unintentionally. How you handle that hurt determines your happiness. When you bottle up hurt in your life and hold onto it, that is called resentment. If somebody hurt you years ago and you're still holding onto it, it will poison your life. For your own health and happiness, you must learn to forgive.

The Bible says forgive and be forgiven. In fact, Jesus says, "If you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive the wrongs you have done" (Matthew 6:15 TEV). They're inter-related. It reminds me of the story where someone told John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, "I just can't forgive that person! They hurt me too badly." Wesley's response was, "Then I hope you never sin."

For your own sake, let go of the past. If somebody hurt you, let go of it, release them. That's one of the values of prayer. It helps you unload. Forgiveness is the only way to get rid of the past. Forgive them and let it go. Get on with life. Forgiveness erases the videotape of that hurt memory that keeps playing over and over in your mind.

When we let go of our hurts and forgive others, we are reflecting the grace of our heavenly Father who forgave us and continues to forgive us. It means we've given God our love; we've given God our lives, and, in doing that, we worship God.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS



August 1st (First Sunday)

First Service (8:30 am) -

Teresa Biron
Diane Fisher
Debbie Hendrix
John Plumstead
Connie Smith

Second Service (10:30 am) -

Elaine Dorsey
Judy Findley
Ellen Foster
Marc Gandy
Adam & Tina Smith

Refreshments can be doughnuts, juice, and coffee. Harmony supplies the drinks, juice, coffee, and paper goods. You can bring whatever you would like. Thank you to all who participate in this ministry. All of us who partake of it enjoy it immensely.

You can call 478-825-2890 or e-mail lw5358@aol.com.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY – Sunday morning Teachers

Nursery "Little Treasures" & Walkers "Little Explorers"



Nursery: Birth to approximately 18 months.
Located just beyond the auditorium, first door on the left

Walkers: Approximately 18 months through 3 years old.
Located just beyond the auditorium, second door on the left

Ages are approximate. We work with the parents and guardians, as to needs and preferences, and find a 6 months flexible range works well.

Currently, the *Walkers, Little Explorers* class is joining our families for worship and song in the auditorium, and then departing for their own worship at the same time as the older children, just prior to the message.

*There is a simple **Registration and Check-in process** in place for Nursery & Walkers Classes, **for all families each week**, for security precautions in drop in and pick up, and to insure teachers know special needs and interests of the children. 2nd Service registration occurs at entrances, and for the first service, check-in at the child's class.*

THIS Sunday, August 1st:

First Service (8:30 am) -	Nursery:	Elaine Dorsey
	Walkers:	Doris Howdeshell
Second Service (10:30 am)-	<u>Registration:</u>	Faye Dampier, Lauren & Jenna
	Nursery:	Connie Smith & Etta Reich
	Walkers:	Patricia Pike & Kacey

Lessons, snacks and basic crafts are provided "ready-to-go" for the Walkers class, toddler/early preschool teachers. If you love babies and toddlers and ministering to their families, the Nursery/Walkers team enthusiastically welcomes you! To volunteer, please contact Diane Hawthorne dianehawthorne@aol.com or 478-747-1935.

Ages 3 – 5th Grade:



August 1st:

First Service (8:30 am)	-	All Kids (age 3–5 th grade):	Beth Rigdon
Second Service (10:30 am)-		Treasure Trackers (age 3–5):	Leah Railey & Faye, Lauren & Jenna Dampier
		∩ Fishers for Kids: (1 st –4 th grade)	Steve and Diane Fisher & Lynne Stone

August 8th:

First Service (8:30 am)	-	All Kids (age 3–5 th grade):	Beth Rigdon
Second Service (10:30 am)-		Treasure Trackers (age 3–5):	Debbie Hendrix & Mary Roose
		∩ Fishers for Kids: (1 st –4 th grade)	Steve and Diane Fisher & Lynne Stone

August 15th:

First Service (8:30 am)	-	All Kids (age 3–5 th grade):	Beth Rigdon
Second Service (10:30 am)-		Treasure Trackers (age 3–5):	Linda Chadwick & Linda Connell
		∩ Fishers for Kids: (1 st –4 th grade)	Steve and Diane Fisher & Lynne Stone

August 22nd:

First Service (8:30 am) -	All Kids (age 3–5 th grade):	Beth Rigdon
Second Service (10:30 am)-	Treasure Trackers (age 3–5):	Debbie Hendrix & Jennifer Spires
	↵ Fishers for Kids: (1 st –4 th grade)	Steve and Diane Fisher & Lynne Stone

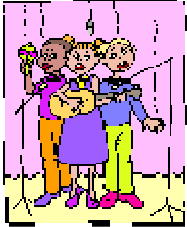
August 29th:

First Service (8:30 am) -	All Kids (age 3–5 th grade):	Beth Rigdon
Second Service (10:30 am)-	Treasure Trackers (age 3–5):	Triece Brush & Derrin Lunsford
	↵ Fishers for Kids: (1 st –4 th grade)	Steve and Diane Fisher & Lynne Stone

(Curriculum is provided for teachers. Contact Linda Chadwick (linda.chadwick@hp.com or 827-0103 to volunteer).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT HAPPENINGS

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM



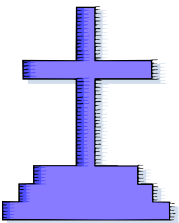
Kid's Kingdom Club (for ages 3 to grade 5) - Our summer break for Kingdom Club is officially here, but don't forget to practice II Peter 1:5-7 every day. May 26th was our last Kingdom Club meeting until school resumes in the Fall. Enjoy your summer vacation and don't forget VBS in July!!

YOUTH PROGRAM



Youth meet at the "Whitaker's Cabin" from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm on Wednesday's. Bring your friends!! If you need directions, please contact Linda Whitaker lw5358@aol.com or 825-2890.

PRAYER AT THE CROSS



All are welcome to meet at the cross at 6:00 pm. This is a time to seek God and lift up special needs. If there is inclement weather, we will still meet at the cross but pray in our cars.

CONTENT FOR WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS



****For announcements that are closely linked to Church Ministry/Family:** Send to Nancy Waters (nancywaters@cox.net) before noon on Wednesday of that week. NOTE: As we continue to grow, it may become necessary to submit the announcements through ministry team leaders, simply for organizational reasons and management of tons of information, but for now, just make sure that it is "on board ministry wise" and that any related teams are aware of and collaborating on the schedule, etc.

**** For announcements that are Community Related** (even when linked to our members) or not as directly linked to church ministry/family: Please post these announcements through either your affiliated organization or to the Harmony Community Church website (www.harmonycc.org), **Bulletin Board** section. This involves a system for self-posting (Alex Haynes and Terry, however, will monitor web page content and have authority to determine if anything needs to be edited to maintain integrity with Harmony's church purposes/ministry philosophy). Please also note, that for the Bulletin Board posting to be most effective, we will all need to plan to log on to the web page at least once per week!

**** Help up identify/spread the word** to those who do not currently have an email address. Weekly Newsletter Information will be available in the foyer on the welcome table. In addition, please keep us in mind if at any point email addresses are added or changed. Thank you!

Thanks to all of you for working with us on this as we evolve!!

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For all of Harmony's Happenings go to Harmony's website, www.harmonycc.org

"How wonderful it is, how pleasant, for God's people to live together in harmony"