

KEEPING THE NURSERY:

8:00 A.M.
 0-6 months - Bonnie Barker, Theresa Van Dusen, Kelley Rice
 6-9 months - Peggy Garner, Jolene Binkley, Maureen Proctor
 9-12 months - Shari Godley, Nicki Steen, Debbie Nettles
 12-18 months - Emily Clevenger, Jennifer Lassiter, Emily Webb
 18-24 months - Julie Tanner, Dana Byrd, Caroline Galbraith

10:30 A.M.
 0-12 months - Elizabeth Morris, Debbie Dunham, Dana Forrester
 Toddlers - Cara Keith, Emma Keith, Mari Lynn Canterbury

6:00 P.M.
 0-12 months - Melinda McInteer, Allison Gardner, Donna Brasher
 Toddlers - Karen Moore, Donna Taylor, Ashlee Taylor
Please contact your substitute if you cannot serve.

For the Record

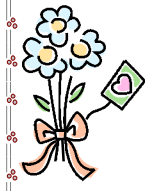
Attendance	Contribution
Sunday, April 13, 2008	Sunday, April 13, 2008
8:00 a.m. 685	\$54,248
10:30 a.m. 822	
Total: 1,507	
6:00 p.m. 440	

Elders		
Jim Arnett	Jesse Clayton	Charles Frasier
Dick Garner	Rick Harris	Junior High
Ronnie Hunter	Jon Lowrance	Frank McCreary
Randy Perry	James Redmon	William Tucker
Tom Whitfield		
Staff		
Walt Leaver	Clarence Dailey	Jonathan Seamon
Robbie Forrester	Mark McInteer	Nancy Parkinson
Norman Keener	Barry Estes	Suzanne Martin
Johnsie Henderson	Roberto Santiago	Amy Bowman
Judy Crumbliss	Jane Forrester	Diane Kennedy
Sarah Wise	Michael Linn	Ophelia Sliger

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

4/20 ... Mandarin Chinese Class for Children, 1:30-2:30 p.m., #112
 4/20-23... Karen Henley Workshop
 4/21 ... Monday Morning Quarterbacks, 6:30 a.m.
 ... Inner City Classes—Bus riders: 6:00 p.m.; Teachers: 6:30 p.m.
 4/22 ... English Classes at Iglesia de Cristo en Grandview, 6:30 p.m.
 ... FriendSpeak, 6:30 p.m.
 4/23 ... Wednesday Evening P.O.W.E.R. Class, 5:45 p.m.
 ... Bible Classes, 6:30 p.m.
 4/18-20 ... Jeff Lambert Memorial Fishing Tournament
 5/2-3... Men’s Retreat, Whispering Pines Camp
 6/8-11...Vacation Bible School
 6/21 ... BHCC Golf Scramble, Highland Rim Through the Green course



Women's Ministry Team Presents
Our 2nd Annual A 'Lovely' Evening
Thursday, May 1, 2008

A catered dinner is planned for all the women of the congregation. Each course will be greeted with heartfelt speakers from our own congregation. Come see the 'Lovely' Evening's themed tables. Registration is in the foyer. A nominal fee of \$10.00 is required at registration.

Calendar

April
 19 ... Women's Devo & Fitness, 9:00 a.m., Granny White Park
 21 ... Monday Morning Prayer Group, 6:30 a.m.
 22 ... Tuesday Ladies' Class, 10:00 a.m.
 23 ... Wednesday A.M. Women's Bible Class, 9:15 a.m. A Study of Isaiah
 ... Wednesday Night Ladies Beth Moore Study. 6:30 p.m.
 27 ... Baby Shower for Melissa Work, 4:30 p.m., rotunda. It's a boy!
 Gift Registry: Babies R Us, Target

May
 4 ... Baby Shower for Laura Karkau, 4:30 p.m. in the reception room.
 It's a boy! Gift Registry: Babies R Us, USA Baby, Pottery Barn Kids

A Special Invitation...The Morning Star Mentoring Group invites you to a habitat housewarming for Sybil on Sunday, April 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the reception room. Gift cards to Lowe's, Wal-Mart, or Kroger would be appreciated and allow Sybil to choose items she needs.

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“I Think I’m Gon’na Like It Here”
Woodbine Family Ministry
Our Focus For April 27—6:00 p.m.

To borrow a line from *Annie*, “Yesterday was plain awful!” From inside of the house came the comment, “We will be just a minute, we have to brush our teeth.” With a quick nod I waited. The next sounds were the arguments as to who would be making the trip downtown. Both boys obviously determine to go and Mom even more determined to travel with her oldest son solo. Soon Mom won out saying, “You got suspended from school, and you are staying at home. Tell your brother goodbye. We’ve got to go!”

After a few moments we were heading downtown. How did this happen? How could this 17-year-old be ordered by the court to report to adult prison and be held over to a grand jury? I can’t begin to answer this question. The fact is that these situations occur over and over. It is so evident that we as volunteers cannot change the world. No, at the end of our lives on this earth the poor will be with us, some children will be homeless and some teens will drop out of school.

As the proverb of the young boy walking along the seashore reminds us when he is criticized for tossing starfish after starfish back in the water. “It matters to that one!” So will our work with these children in crisis. We will not fix all the problems but we will make a difference one “starfish” at a time.

These three children came to YES in their teen years with a single Mom struggling with drinking and relationship problems. During the past 18 months Mom was arrested twice, had a boyfriend commit suicide, crashed a car, spent time in a psychiatric ward of the jail and is presently working on a new job. Due to Mom’s struggles, the kids have lived in four foster homes over the last seven years.

As you can see these children face overpowering obstacles. It may help us understand the madness that brings a young man to steal checks, forge signatures, deposit them into his own account, break into the truck of a friend, steal a gun and use it to rob a pizza guy.

As the brothers struggle to find their way, the sister becomes the first in this family to graduate from high school and is currently pursuing a college career. With the generous scholarships from LU, friends, and YES supporters this young woman is daily experiencing the Christian environment of a college campus. The end of this story is not yet written and as with all of these children it is a work in process.

The cards are stacked against them, but God has other ideas. While each of us has different abilities to respond, your support of this ministry makes you a part of God’s work in Woodbine. Thank you for your involvement. Maybe the ending of the story with God’s help will sound more like the ending lines from *Annie*. “I think I’m gon’na like it here.” — Submitted by **Cindy Betts**

<u>USHERS 8:00 a.m.</u> Jeff Rice Andy Parker Gary Baker (center door) Kerry Stiles Gary Gatten (far north door)	<u>GREETERS 8:00 a.m.</u> <i>Front Door</i> Leland & Margaret Powell Clayton Pickens Kevin & Keely Hagan	<u>GREETERS 9:15 a.m.</u> <i>Front Door</i> Rick Tamble Larry Wilson Carinda Hicks	<u>GREETERS 10:30 a.m.</u> <i>Front Door</i> Rick Tamble Larry Wilson Carinda Hicks
<u>USHERS 10:30 a.m.</u> Paul Craig Hayden Sears Brent Culbertson (center door) Tom Hinton John Young	<i>Library Door</i> Betty Dickerson Peggy Benson <i>Office Door</i> Bob & Norma Compton	<i>Library Door</i> Mark & Terri Brewer <i>Office Door</i> Bob & Edith Keith	<i>Library Door</i> Charles & Emily Yingling <i>Office Door</i> Mark & Sissy Simmons
Communion Helper for Sunday nights in April: Kevin Collins Communion Helper 3rd Sunday: Rochelles			

Remember in Prayer

Hospitalized:

- **Bob Willoughby** is in Stonecrest Hospital in Smyrna with pneumonia.
- **Martha Roach** is in awaiting back surgery on April 18.
- **Kay Miller** remains in Richland Place

- **James Shirley**, Gay Johnson's father, remains in Baptist Rehab

Recovering at Home:

Vicki Rhodes Max James Martha Cartwright Ashley Yelton

Special Requests:

- **Jason, Amy, and Brian Carrell** were involved in an automobile accident in Michigan over the weekend. Jason and Brian's injuries were minor, but Amy required spinal surgery on Tuesday. Doctors do not believe she will have any permanent paralysis.
- **Marcia Mullins** returns to the doctor next week for treatment options.
- **Betty Cooke** is at home and awaits further treatment.
- **Mary Lou Owens**, Nancy Parkinson's mother, has entered Claiborne & Hughes Health Center in Franklin.
- **Steve Penix** had to return to the hospital for a pacemaker, but is back home progressing slowly.
- **Richard Lowe**, Amy Sansom's brother, is being treated for cancer.
- Ruth Ann Blackwood's father, **Bruce Greer**, received a good report.
- **Bill and Marilyn Ezell** hope to return home this week.
- **Mike Hester**, Andy Hyberger's cousin in Atlanta, has Lou Gehrig's Disease and is becoming progressively worse.
- Dana Byrd's sister-in-law's mother, **Janice Maynard**, has cancer.

With Sympathy

- Funeral services for **Lisa Shankland's** father, **T.C. Jones**, were held April 14 in Madison, Tenn.
- **Mary Jane Adair**, Jonathan Frederick's grandmother, passed away over the weekend.
- Sympathy is also extended to **Pat Wildrick** and her children, **Carol Chitwood**, **Elizabeth Pergande**, and **Edward Wildrick**, in the loss of her mother and their grandmother, **Elizabeth Conley Nabors**, on April 3 in Columbus, Miss.

Family Matters

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Tennessee senior pitcher **Megan Rhodes** has been chosen as one of 10 high-profile candidates for the 2008 Lowe's Senior CLASS Softball Award. The trophy will be presented to a D-1 softball individual that excels on as well as off the field of play. The ten candidates have been placed on the official ballot for a nationwide vote. Balloting continues through May 9 at the website www.seniorclassaward.com. The fan totals will be coupled with votes from coaches, media and sponsors to determine the recipient of the award. The winner will be announced during the 2008 NCAA Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City

New Arrivals!

Ron and Pat Wise proudly announce the birth of their new grandson, **Sebastian Wise**, on April 10 in Portland, Oregon to their son, **Todd** and his wife, **Juan**. "Subbie" weighed in at 6 lbs. 9 oz. and is in NICU. Pray that he will be able to go home in a few days.

Congratulations to **Matthew and Heather McInter** on the arrival of their son, **Cash Henry**, on April 12 at Baptist Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 5 oz. Big brother **Brooks** is two-years-old, and the proud paternal grandparents are **Mark and Melinda McInter**.

Change of Address

William (Bill) and Mary Lou Shipp.

Welcome!

Donna Essex and her 14-year-old daughter, **Callie**, come to us from the Harpeth Hills Church of Christ. Donna is a Radiologic technologist/medical assistant with Advanced Medical Specialist, and Callie is a student at DLMS. The Essexes live at

They will join C.A.R.E. Team I (**Mark and Sissy Simmons**, leaders.



JOHNSIE'S JOURNAL

ALOHA EVENT FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

On Sunday, April 20th, the University Students will have an end of the semester "ALOHA" event at the Henderson's home (1400 Bowman Lane) from 5:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. - sports, games, a meal, a devo and an outdoor giant, screen movie.

CONNECT BEGINS ON MAY 7, 2008

CONNECT - a new format for Bible study and fellowship for young single adults in the area, will begin at BHCC on May 7th. Every Wednesday night there will be several options for single adults. In addition to the 5:45p.m. P.O.W.E.R. class in the auditorium (for all ages) and other adult classes at 6:30 p.m. **there will be two new options** for single adults beginning May 7th and continuing until August. From 6:15p.m. - 7:00p.m. a meal for young single adults will be served on the upstairs terrace or in the terrace view room (classroom #502). The cost for the meal including a drink and a dessert will be \$5.00 per person. During the meal each week you will be seated with a different group of people so you can get to know and **CONNECT** with other single adults from the area. After the meal two groups will meet for a period of singing and Bible study from 7:00-7:45p.m.

GROUP ONE (Target age 25 - 40)

Theme of study - "RELATIONSHIPS"

This Bible study group will be led by **Archie Luper (May) & David Tiner (June - August)**

Here are just some of the subjects to be discussed:

1. The importance of a foundational, covenant relationship with God
2. Are we compatible? Why some co-workers, roommates, friends & couples have problems, conflict, etc.
3. Determining if you can or should continue to pursue a current relationship
4. Respectful and constructive ways to resolve issues, problems and conflict
5. Problems in relationships that should NOT be ignored and how to seek professional help-persistent anger, physical/verbal/sexual abuse, addictions, etc.
6. Dealing with scars from past relationships - inability to trust, fear of rejection, etc.
7. Developing relationship skills that can help in existing and/or future relationships
8. Learning to effectively communicate with the opposite sex
9. Understanding and respecting his needs/her needs

GROUP TWO (Target age 19 - 29)

Theme of study - "TWENTY SOMETHING ISSUES"

This Bible study group will be led by **Johnsie Henderson, J. D. Blackburn, Archie Luper & others.**

Here are just some of the subjects to be discussed:

1. Connecting with God - Developing and maintaining a foundational, covenant relationship
2. Connecting with others - Developing a network of friends who encourage & help each other
3. Connecting with people I can date - Is E-Harmony my best option?
4. Life in the real world: Making decisions, making money, making payments, etc.
5. Maintaining balance - time, money, relationships, responsibilities, recreation, etc.
6. While You Wait: Things you can accomplish before you finish your education, before marriage, etc.
7. Dealing with problems in relationships with roommates, friends, co-workers, dates, etc.
8. Respectful and constructive ways to resolve issues, problems and conflict
9. Developing relationship skills that can help in existing and/or future relationships

Robbie's Ramblings

Summer 08 Mission Trip Applications DUE THIS SUNDAY!

Be sure to check out mission opportunities for this summer for **7th-12th graders!** We would LOVE 100% of our students to be involved in at least one mission trip this summer. Applications in Sacred Ground & you can also download the applications off the youth page at www.brentwoodhills.org. **Deadline for ALL applications is THIS SUNDAY, April 20th!!! (late fee after Sunday)**

June 1-6	Nashville Workcamp (7th-12th)
June 14-20	Hendersonville VBS (7th-12th) (trip FULL—waiting list started)
July 16-22	Honduras (16 & up or w/ parent) (trip FULL—waiting list started)
July 20-25	Appalachia Habitat (turn 16 by July 20)

5th-12th Grade Girls!!!

AWARE Fashion show, luncheon and conference

Date: Saturday, May 3rd Time: 10:00-2:00

Cost: **was \$30—NOW \$20!!** Concord Road Church

Applications in Sacred Ground & deadline is April 18!!!




5th-12th Grade Dinner & a Movie—Wed. Night, April 23

In coordination with the Karyn Henley seminar that night, **ALL 5th-12th graders** are encouraged to be part of our 1st ever "Dinner & a Movie" night from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pizza will be served and we'll watch a super-duper inspirational movie that night while your parents are in the seminar!


Nashville Workcamp NEEDS...

- **Housing**—We need church members to open their homes up to out-of-town youth groups during the week (June 1-6) - please sign-up on your Sunday morning clipboards or at the display in the foyer!.
- **College Students & Adults**—we need YOU for this week! We CANNOT do this mission trip without a 5 to 1 student to adult ratio. Applications are in Sacred Ground, the display in the foyer or online @ www.brentwoodhills.org—click on Youth group!
- **Collection Bin for Donations**—we would love to have your old gallon ice cream pails, washed out gallon milk/juice jugs, old sheets (for drop cloths) - to use at workcamp. Look for the labeled bin in the foyer



WE WANT YOU TO BE A COUNSELOR IN TRAINING!!

Great Opportunities for 7th-12th Graders to Serve BHCC through Angel Buddies and helping the Usher/Greeter Ministry!! Sign-up in your classes and serve others!!!



Leaderette Speeches will be featured in the April 30th Sanctuary Class!!

Look What's Coming...

- **May 4th: 7th-12th Worship in the Park—sign up in class**
- **May 18th: 7th-12th Mother/Son Bowling Tournament—applications in Sacred Ground**



"Foot" Notes from "Miss" Suzanne Calendar Updates...

- **Karyn Henley Workshop** - April 20-23
- **Acts Class Graduation** - May 18th
- **Summer Quarter begins** - June 1
- **VBS** - June 8 - 11
- **Junior Camp** - June 29 - July 3




Sweet and Salty Snacks for Karyn Henley Workshop



During the **Karyn Henley** seminar there will be a short break. We are expecting lots of "company" from the community and want to have plenty of snacks. **Please bring your sweet and salty snacks to the kitchen at church in a disposable container on Sunday, April 20th.**

Karyn Henley Seminar Helpful Hints for Parents Using Childcare

- **All children will have double name tags.** BHCC children will use their permanent yellow tags. **Anyone in first grade or older will have special double name tags which will be located on the racks with the yellow name tags.**
- Visitors will pick their name tags up at GCS.
- **Children must wear their name tag at all times. Parents will need the matching tag to pick up their child.**
 - Children may or may not go to their "normal" classrooms. Please check the Chart in the foyer to see the location of your child's room for the seminar.
 - **Toddler parents:** Please bring Sippy cup filled for your child. Be sure to label your child's cup.




Game Time Sunday Afternoon

Bring your favorite board game or Card game! The children will rotate activities during the Karyn Henley Seminar. During the Sunday afternoon session the following classes will have a special board game time: **Flower, Cross, Animals, Smiley Face, Ladybug, and all older children.** Be sure to bring a game to share with your friends.



April Hungry Tummies

Cross - Spaghetti sauce
Animals - Spaghetti sauce
Smiley Face - cereal
Lady Bugs - (2) 1 lb. box of spaghetti
First Grade - Cereal
Second Grade - (2) 1 lb. box of spaghetti
Third Grade - 2 Cans of tuna
Fourth Grade - 2 Cans of tuna
Fifth Grade - 2 Cans of green peas



We are so richly blessed. Please remember to share with others who are not as fortunate! **Feed the Hungry Lion!** ☺

NOTE: If you've missed the Hungry Lion, he has been at the "animal hospital". The Hungry Lion is back! **Please help your children be kind to our Lion!** Loving hands made him for the children to enjoy, but we need to take care of him. ☺