

From The Deacon's Corner

Last Wednesday evening we were blessed with a large number of visitors from our community. Tyrus and Lisa Fort brought us about 17 children from the Burning Tree area. They have been ministering to these children, about half of them teens, and have been praying for a congregation that they could call "home". They heard we were low in number and might appreciate their presence. Since we had also been praying for opportunities to reach out and show God's love to others, we see this as an answer to both our prayers. These children face many challenges and need Christian people to show them the Way. Jesus told His disciples, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matt. 19:14) The children have been brought to our door to be blessed. God's will is clear. Let's do it!

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FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL CONSIDERATION

Judy Nix—cancer

Barbara Lewis—under the care of Alive Hospice and requesting prayers

Robert Dennis—heart attack and will have open heart surgery in a few weeks

Diane Pryor—home recovering from brain surgery

Nancy Fite—recovering from a bone marrow transplant

Burbon Lewis—recovering from gallbladder surgery

Angela Michelle Elhussein—home recovering after being in hospital

Carol Allison—congestive heart failure

Emily Wholford—in need of a liver transplant

David Hicks—back problems

Todd Mullins—throat cancer

Mary McMurtry—health issues

Joyce Horvath—back issues

Steve Condra—knee replacement surgery

Charles Brown—Guidance

Nadina Oldfield Crowe—heart problems

John Horvath—rheumatoid arthritis

Maria Del Mar Rodriguez—pregnancy

Theresa Mitchell, children & children's father—return to God

Peggy Atkins—daughters going through hard times

Mitchell Family—personal and financial issues

Paulette Stover—lung cancer

Castle Family—Deb passed away on 3/28.

Family of William O'Malley—passed away March 21st and funeral was in Pulaski

LONG TERM ILLNESS:

Peggy Baker, Wayne Wooley, Joe & Barbara Fields, James Brown, Dale Summers, Francis Kemp.

The Resurrection

We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died
But so much more than the bloodstained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life

The stone's been rolled away
The tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here

Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord

So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God

Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts

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Fellowship Lunch & Easter Egg Hunt

Please join us for a Fellowship lunch on Easter Sunday after the morning service. We will have an Easter egg hunt at the home of Jerry Sawyer immediately following lunch at the following address: 130 McGavock Pike in Donelson.



READ & RETURN

If you have the book *Muscle and a Shovel*, please read ASAP and return to the table in the auditorium. People are waiting.

Teacher's Needed

We are seeking men who would be willing to help fill the Wednesday evening teacher position on a rotating basis. Also, women who are willing to be an aide or a substitute to help with teaching responsibilities of the children also to be done on a rotating basis.

Suggestion Box

A suggestion box is located on the table in back of the auditorium for any ideas or suggestions you would like to be considered at CPCC..



Nursery Volunteers

We have a shortage of volunteers to help in the nursery on Sunday mornings. If you would like to assist with the children, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer or let Martha know.



We are continuing our efforts to support this work. Appropriate clothing and shoes are being collected and stored in the Gathering Place until the next container is ready to be shipped.

It has been suggested that the children (and adults) shift their mission giving from the well-digging project to the M.O.M. Project (Making Orphan Meals). Fifty cents will provide one meal to a hungry child. God has given Partners 4 Africa the opportunity to provide nutritious meals for approximately 600 orphans on a weekly basis. Many elderly and homeless also benefit through this feeding program.

We have seen the joy children feel at being a part of meeting a basic need of people less fortunate than themselves. Encourage them to see how many meals they can provide for a hungry child. The collection jar is on the table by the doors.

Amount collected and sent to Partners 4 Africa \$439.64.