

# Welcome

TO JEFFERSON CHURCH OF CHRIST

**October 16, 2011**

## This Week @ Jefferson

### SUNDAY:

4:00 PM ..... Kids Christmas program practice  
 4:15 PM ..... Adult Choir Christmas Worship program practice  
 5:45 PM ..... Children's Ministry going to "Kid Fusion"  
 6:00 PM ..... Jerry's Small Group (Joey & Sharon Dawson's home)  
 6:00 PM ..... Singles Bible Study (Sonya Karnes' home)  
 6:00 PM ..... Parlor Bible Study

### TUESDAY:

6:00 AM ..... Men's Bible Study (Stokes Tire)  
 10:00 AM ..... Lydia Circle Meeting

### WEDNESDAY:

6:45 PM ..... C3 Student Ministries Small Group  
 7:00 PM ..... Children's Ministry Programming - The Zone  
 7:00 PM ..... Wednesday Night Bible Studies

### SATURDAY:

8:00 AM/1:00 PM ..... Christmas Drive-Thru Construction

## Announcements

**ADULT CHOIR NEWS** - The Adult Christmas Choir will continue rehearsing today Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:15pm in the Sanctuary. We are working on a Christmas Worship program scheduled for Sunday morning, December 4<sup>th</sup>. We'd love to have you join us.

**SINGLES MINISTRY** - Our next **Singles Bible Study** will begin tonight Sunday evening, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. We will be meeting at Sonya Karnes' home and this study is for adults only. Remember to bring your Bible. We will have dinner at 6pm and our study will begin at 7pm. If you have questions about this study, please contact Kim Edwards at 908-2324.

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet this Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am for their monthly meeting. We will be taking food to feed the families of patients at the Hospice Home. New members are always welcome. Questions, contact Libby Tabor (969.5086) or any Circle members.

**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** - The Hospitality Ministry will be having a potluck lunch immediately following the 11am service on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Parlor room. For more details, contact Sheila Bowman (595.3616).

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** - Coming up the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> - Put Jerry's sermons into practice. **Love One Another— Encourage One Another— Serve One Another!**

- **NEED VOLUNTEERS** - Help those in the Church who need help. Please fill out a Volunteer Form and return to Wayne or Marie Kiger by today Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- **Senior Saints, Single Parents, Anyone** needing help with jobs around your home that you are unable to do yourself. Please fill out a Job Form and return to Wayne or Marie Kiger by today Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNUAL CHICKEN STEW** - Please join us for this fellowship meal. The **Chicken Stew** will be on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Bring a dessert to share. Make plans to join us for great food and lots of fellowship. We guarantee you will not go home hungry!

**PACKAGES TO THE TROOPS** - The Lydia Circle will be sending packages to the troops this month. Please give names and addresses of service men and women that are in harms way to Faye Dodson (969.9573) or Libby Tabor (969.5086) by Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**NEW SMALL GROUP** - A new Sunday School Class will begin in November. **Open House** is the name that we have chosen because this class is open to anyone! Jason Stopyra will be leading the class. We will start the class with the study "Connecting with the Christian Community". Please come join us starting on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> in the room off of the JAM time room (old library).

**PRAYER MINISTRY** - We want to pray with you! Our Elders will be available in the Parlor following the second service to pray with you. Please come join us!

**MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH** - October is Minister Appreciation Month. Take this opportunity to let our ministerial staff know how much they are appreciated!

**NEW HISPANIC MINISTRY** - We are proud to announce that Jefferson Church of Christ is partnering with Daniel Sostaita to launch a new Hispanic congregation at Shattalon Church of Christ. On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Daniel will have a carnival (fair) at Shattalon Church. They will have a cook-out and also offer informational resources. The 1<sup>st</sup> service is planned for Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Pray for Daniel and this new church plant.

**TUESDAY MORNING STAFF MEETINGS** - Every Tuesday morning the staff is in a meeting from 9am - 10am. If you call the church during this time, please leave a message and someone will call you back.

**REMINDER** - Please help us out by turning off all lights and any equipment that you may have used when participating in an event here at the church. Thanks for your help!

## Christmas Drive-Thru

This year's Christmas Drive-Thru will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>. Below are some important dates and items needed to help with this year's Drive-Thru. Look at the list below and see where you can help!

- **Volunteers Needed - Help us share the Christmas Story** - We need 200 people to commit to help out each night. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions, please fill out the insert inside your bulletin and place it in the box located either outside the Gym or also in the Hospitality Area by **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. See Keith Kiger for details.
- **Construction - Every Saturday in October** - We will be working on constructing the sets every Saturday from 8am - 12pm and 1pm - 5pm in October. *(Please note the time change.)*
- **Actors Needed** - If interested contact Keith Kiger at 351.3377 or kigeroo@hotmail.com.
- **Traffic Directors Needed** - If interested contact Billy McHone at 969.6569 or Wayne Kiger at 765.4087.
- **Gallon Size Ice Cream Buckets with Lids & Candles** - Drop off these items in the Kitchen in the Family Life Center. The ice cream buckets should be transparent with no writing.

## Music & Worship



### First Service Songs

Opening: 191, 190  
 Prayer: 497  
 Praise: 345  
 Invitation: 376  
 Communion: 385 Closing: 190

**Presiding**  
 Donald Davis

**Special Music**  
 Monica Thomas

*Congratulations to Eric & Brittany Pritchett on their wedding. Pray for them as they start their new life together.*

*The flowers today are placed in honor of Brittany & Eric by Randy & Sheila Nance.*

### TODAY'S SERVERS

**Greeters:** 8:30AM - Steve Taylor 11:00AM - Faye Dodson, Joann Hester, Herman Hester, Donna Hoffman

**Deacon of the Day:** Tony Adams - 969.5591 **October 23** - Josh Snow - 983.4980

**In Home Communion:** Donald Davis - 969.9608 **October 23** - Brad Boyette - 969.2614

### STATISTICS FOR LAST WEEK

**Emilee Cook:** \$ 40.00  
**Offering:** \$ 11,875.20  
**Needed Weekly:** \$ 13,000.00  
**Total for Oct. Budget:** \$ 32,068.20  
**Needed for October:** \$ 65,000.00  
**Last Week's Attendance** - 371  
**September Worship Average** - 369  
**New Additions for 2011** - 46

**PRAYER CONCERNS** - Kelly Tetter's family, Bobby Wilkes, Lester Tedder, Edgar & Doris Burrow, Melissa Kiger, Jackie Cain, Dewey & Maria Parlier, Leroy Smith, Craig Hunter, Allen Morrison, Esta Tuttle, Aaron McKinney, Rich Wilmouth, Jackson Helmly, Marie Hyatt, Hank Hyatt Justin Bowman, Carey Roope, Susan Hollifield, VARSITY Church (Chad Simpkins), Ark Church (Chad Holmes), City Church (Chris Jones), Elevate Church (Crockett Davidson), Hispanic Church at Shattalon Church of Christ (Daniel Sostaita), Our Troops

**NURSING HOME & AT HOME** - Mary Belton, Frankie Burrow, Lucille Hutchins, Elizabeth Kiger, Logene Moser, Thelma Moyer, L.G. & June Nance, Katherine Ogburn, Sylvia Payne, Lena Pegram, Charlie Spainhour's mom, Dot Stewart, Dee Tuttle, Lillie Westmoreland

**TROOPS OVERSEAS** - Ben Booth, Tyler Essick

**PEACE CORPS** - Brenna Mickey

**MISSIONS OVERSEAS** - Emilee Cook

If we take a name off and you would like it placed back on the prayer list, call the church office or fill out a visitors card.

## The Lord's Communion

**This is an important part of our weekly worship service. Open to all believers, this should be a personal quiet time of remembering Christ's sacrifice for us.**

**As the trays are passed to you, please partake of the emblems and return your empty cup to the tray.**

Senior Minister  
**Jerry Simpkins**

Worship Minister  
**Steve Cook**

Student Minister  
**Todd Payton**

Children's Director  
**Chrissy McConkey**

### NEED TO MAKE A DECISION?

If you would like to make a decision for Christ and be baptized or if you are an immersed believer and would like to place your membership at Jefferson, call Jerry at home - 969.2076 or at the office - 969.2341. We would like our church home to be your church home.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

**TODAY - High School** will have a special guest teacher while Todd is away speaking at a retreat.

**C3 SMALL GROUPS** - C3 meets every Wednesday from 6:45pm - 8pm for Small Groups. The Middle School meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and the High School meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. We hope to see you for this mid-week study with friends.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>** - Money and medical forms are due for Spooky Woods. We need 20+ kids to attend so we can receive the group rate. The cost is \$20 and we will be going for food afterwards. Right now, the approximate meeting time for the evening is 7-11pm. An exact time will be announced later.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>** - We will be having a C3 Student Service practice next Sunday. C3 will be presenting a 30-minute program on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving Meal. We need actors and actresses for 2 small skits. We will meet in the High School Room from 6pm - 7pm to discuss the program and assign parts for the skits. See Todd for more details.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>** - SPOOKY WOODS! See the announcement above.

**TCTC** - Information on this upcoming event is ready to be picked up in the High School room or Middle School room.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>** - C3 will join the church for Brad Alderman's famous Chicken Stew!!

## Children's Ministry

**KIDS CHOIR (K-5<sup>th</sup>)** - It's time for the Christmas festivities to begin. The choir will present the **Back to the Manger** Christmas program on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Practice will continue today (October 16<sup>th</sup>) at 4pm. Contact Sarah Sikarskie (983.7499) with questions or for more details.

**KID FUSION** will be today Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Poplar Springs. We will leave the church at 5:45pm and return around 7:15pm.

**THE ZONE** - (Wednesday Night Program) Our evenings in The Zone will consist of games, lessons and will be full of interaction for a fun filled night. We are using a curriculum called "The Kitchen." Check it out at [www.kidzmatter.com/kitchen](http://www.kidzmatter.com/kitchen).

**CHILDCARE** - Child care is available on Wednesday evenings for children ages birth through Pre-K.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CONTACT** - Feel free to call Chrissy at the church or stop by her office! You can also contact her at [mconkey.chrissy@gmail.com](mailto:mconkey.chrissy@gmail.com).

# BLESSED ASSURANCE

## WE NEED FAITHFUL PEOPLE IN OUR LIVES

Philippians 1:3-5

### We Cannot Do It Alone

### We Need Each Other

1 Corinthians 12:21

### We Are United In Christ

Galatians 3:28

## REJOICE BECAUSE GOD IS FAITHFUL

Philippians 1:6

### God Is At Work

2 Corinthians 3:18

### God Will Finish What He Has Started

*Seek...to Save Strengthen...to Serve  
Send...to Share*



## Jefferson Church of Christ

### Welcome Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We encourage you to take advantage of our excellent Nursery, Children's and Youth Programs. Information can be found on these programs downstairs at the gym. It is a joy for all of us to have you with us in church this morning.

