

THE "Nobody Told Me About That" NEWSLETTER

Volunteers Needed For Dorm Repair

Finally after several years we are in the process of replacing the ceilings in the Boys and Girls Dormitory. With such a project brings a need. Currently we are in need of people to help us with this project in order to get the Dorm back in shape.

We need the following kinds of volunteers:

1. To replace parts of electrical wiring in which have been chewed on. Also, those who can change light fixtures and put up new ones.
2. Who can insulate and drywall the ceilings as well as help with the tape and bedding.
3. Who can help us re-brick the new fireplace and change it's look
4. To replace some old duct work.
5. If enough funds remain, To put in new carpet.

These could be church projects that can make a difference. If you would like to volunteer call Jim at the office (618) 432-7133.

Volunteers Needed To Finish Ministry Trailer

We have our new ministry trailer and it's waiting to be used, but first we need to equip the inside with the proper equipment. Volunteers are needed to assist us in this process. We need those that have experience in the needed areas. Currently, we have \$500 to start working on the inside and with that money a lot can be done.

If we can get this done during the winter months then we will be ready to use this trailer in upcoming Vacation Bible Schools and other events that take place over summer. However, if we don't complete this now we may have to wait another whole year.



We need the following kinds of volunteers:

1. To install new Grease Proof Paneling.
2. To install the proper wiring.
3. To install tables.

To volunteer call Jim at the office (618) 432-7133.



Bi-Vocational Pastors Breakfast
November 1st
8:30a.m.
@ Denny's In Salem

All Bi-Vocational Pastors are invited to the Annual Pastor's Breakfast. We will pay for the food, pastor's pay for their drink. For more information give us a call at (618) 432-7133.



**Ministers and Wives
Christmas Dinner**



Date: 12/05/2008

Time: Fellowship 6:30/Dinner 7:00p.m

Location: First Baptist Vandalia

TO RSVP:

Contact person: Jim Shemwell
Office Phone: (618) 432-7133
E-mail: office@kaskasiabaptist.org

The Three Blessings

For this New Years we would like for each of our churches to send the office Three Blessings that they are thankful for. Three things that God did for your church in 2008. These can be small blessings that meant a lot to your church or they could be a big event in the spiritual life of your church.

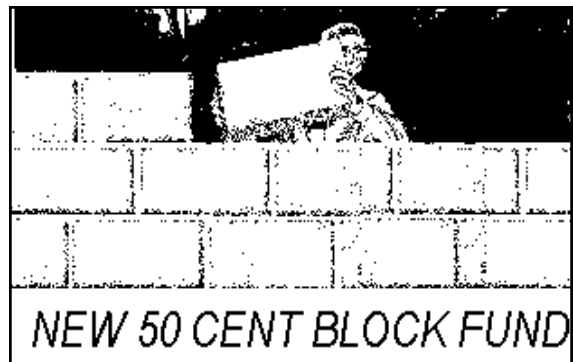
On a Wednesday night come up with Three Blessings that God Has done for you and for your church and then send those to the Associational Office by November 24th. We will then print every blessing from every church in our Association in the upcoming newsletter.

If your considering having a New Years activity of some kind , how about doing the same thing, but within the church. Here you could have every family in the church share the blessings that God has done for them in 2008.



The Association was asked if any of our churches would like to host student Preachers from Southwestern Seminary for Spring Break revival meetings March 15-18, 2009 or May 10-13 and May 17-20. Information about this program and the church application itself is available online at www.swbts.edu/srep. If you have any additional questions you may contact J. Peterson at 1-817-923-1921 ext. 6677. The application deadline is November 9th 2008. If you need assistance call the Associational office.

The 50 cent block fund continues and as of October 20th 2008 we have 1/3 of the blocks. In order to finish this project we need 3,000 people on one Sunday a month to give .50 cents each and within two months we would have enough to build the walls for Bro. Leonard's church the Revolution community. Have fun with this. A few churches have already completed their fund-raising, but this is something that EVERYONE can do. In December's Newsletter we will share with you how many blocks it takes to build a section of a wall so that we can watch the church grow as we gather the blocks.



MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS

- The Campground is now closed to groups while the Dorm repairs are completed.
- Association Buy 2nd Popcorn Machine, because of the demand for this equipment for ministry.
- Semi-Annual meeting to be held in Flora on Friday, March 6th 2009.
- Dollar Day offering will be held on Sunday, February 1st 2009. Going to the Utter Most parts for Jesus.
- KBA Executive Meeting will be Held Tuesday, January 13th 2009.