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In an effort to continue to be good stewards of the resources God has given Green Memorial, the church has voted to make people aware of each issue of *The Green Leaflet* through their e-mail accounts.

Because the church does not send out enough newsletters to get a bulk rate with the post office, each newsletter we send out costs us. Thus, any *Leaflet* we do not send out will save us money.

For several months, the *Leaflet* has been available to anyone on the church website. What we are going to do is e-mail everyone who desires it, a link to the most recent publication.

The *Leaflet* will be a PDF

file and you need to download a reader, such as Adobe Acrobat Reader to view the newsletter. Please try to view an online *Leaflet* to see if your computer is ready.

This is one of the steps in making some cost reductions in the church. If people are open to the idea, we may make the *Leaflet* available for everyone to get at the church.

If you are in our Extension Department, you will automatically keep receiving a *Leaflet* in the mail. If you are not in the Extension Department, we need to hear if you wish to continue receiving the *Leaflet*. **If the church office has not heard from you by Sept. 31, you will not receive an e-mail reminder or a regular mailing.**

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Leviathan Art Contest

All children, ages 5 - 12, are invited to participate in a fun art contest at Green Memorial. Kids can create their own interpretations of two mysterious creatures from the Bible. Six children (three from each age group) will win gift certificates to Dairy Queen.

Here are a couple guidelines and rules for those participating:

1. The children's submissions will be divided into two age categories: 5-8 & 9-12 years old.
2. Submissions will not be accepted after September 31st.
3. The winners will announced on the first day of our "Creature Feature" series, Sunday, October 11th, at the end of our 11:00 am service.
4. Your child must be at our 11:00 am service on October 11th to receive the prize.
5. Kids can portray either Leviathan or Behemoth or both.
6. Any visual art form your child wishes to submit is permitted. Some examples include drawing, painting or clay sculptures.
7. The Bible passage (Job 40:15-41:34) allows for extreme creativity, meaning, no one is sure what these creatures are. Keeping that in mind, understand that part of the evaluation of the art will include your child's incorporation of the provided information.
8. The judging will be done by four members of Green Memorial Baptist Church. They will be selected by the Pastor and will not be family members of participating children. The judges will be evaluating the artwork on creativity, incorporation of the Bible passage and skill level.
9. We'd like to have your permission to post copies or pictures of your children's artwork online. We will consider any submission as your permission to post a copy or picture of your child's artwork with their first name and last initial i.e. John D, and any title it is given.
10. On a separate sheet of paper, please give us the following information:

Parent's Name
 Address
 Phone Number
 e-mail (optional)
 Child's Name & Age
 Title of Artwork

Opportunities with Purpose

Sundays

- 9:45am Bible Study
 11:00am Morning Worship Service
 12:00pm **Hospice Meal (Sept 13)**

Wednesdays

- 5:45pm Fellowship Meal
 6:30pm Prayer/Bible Study
 Kids In Action



Important Bi-Weekly Information

Sunday, Aug 30, 2009

Bible Study - 44
 Worship - 63
 Offerings - \$1,684.39

Sunday, Sept 6, 2009

Bible Study - 32
 Worship - 54
 Offerings - \$4,378.50

Wednesday Fellowship Meals

9-16

Lasagna, Salad, Rolls, Cheesecake

9-23

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Slaw, Baked Beans, Strawberry Cake

Deacon Of The Week

9-20

David Page

9-27

Dudley Lord

Nursery Workers

9-20

Nur A: Katie Eades, Sarah Bosley

Nur B: Christie Tully, Barbara Winters

9-27

Nur A: Florence Guin, Doris Davis

Nur B: Beverly Oxendine, Louise Sammons

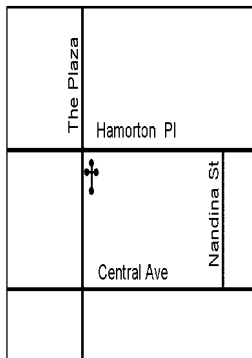
Van Drivers

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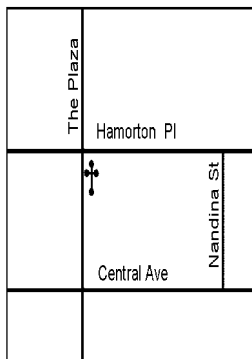
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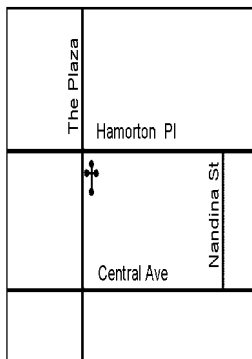
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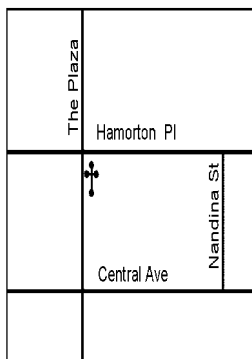
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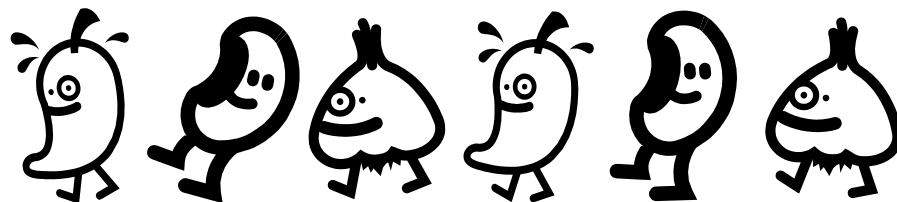
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Second Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Our Second Annual Chili Cook-Off is going to be held after the Worship Service on October 25th. Everyone who attended last years event will tell you, "It was a gas!" We shared a lot of smiles, a few tears (thanks to Joe Helms' chili) and wonderful memories. Mark the date on your calendars, PDA's, and any other scheduling device you may have. Our church fellowships are some of the best ways for you to get to know your fellow church members.

So, start reviewing those recipes and picking those peppers! As soon as you decide, let the church office know if you want to enter a chili. This is something the whole family can enjoy making. Or, get together with a couple of friends (inside or outside the church) and cook something up. I'd also like to ask if there are any iron skillet owners who wouldn't mind providing some corn bread? There'll be more about this to come, but again, plan on coming and having fun.



Church Yard Sale

The dates have not been set, but the church is going to be holding a yard sale soon. The proceeds of the sale will be going to bolster the church budget. In the next few weeks as you begin your fall cleaning, keep your eyes open for things you'd be willing to part with. If you have something that you need to get rid of quickly, call the church office and we will accommodate you. Also, if there is anyone out there with a great cake or pie recipe, consider making it for an additional bake sale.

We have all felt the pinch this economy has created. So we can understand when the offerings, which are the additional giving beyond the tithe, diminish. Consider this both a personal de-cluttering but also an opportunity to give something back to God despite the poor economy.

Your Future Deacons

On Sunday, September 6th the church congregation was called into a special business meeting by Pastor Eades to vote on the Deacon nominations for the next church year. The vote was unanimous in favor of accepting Jerry Sammons, Levern Oxendine and Bill Smith to become active deacons. Bill Smith will be undergoing an ordination service before he begins his service in October. Mr. Smith is an ordained deacon in a previous denomination, but not in the Baptist tradition.

The Deacon Family Phone List will be redone in early October. Until the time that you know who your specific deacon is, please be praying for all of the deacons. Both these men and their wives are going to be making some serious decisions and trying very hard to be effective servants of the church. Begin to pray that God will grant them wisdom, strength and a remembrance of the ever-present guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Creature Feature

During the month of October, we are going to have a sermon series called, "Creature Feature." The sermons will be titles like old monster movies from the 50's. I am going to be using PowerPoint during the sermon and the sanctuary may look a little different. This will be occurring for three Sundays. I tell you this for two reasons: 1. If you do not like the differences, know that they are not permanent. 2. I truly hope that you will take this as a fantastic opportunity to invite your family members, friends and coworkers to these services. I want them to be both fun and full of faith.

On the other half of this page I have created a "movie ticket" for you to give out to people you'd like to invite. I give you this as a tool to invite people to church. Just cut them out and give them away. Keep these services and the potential guests, in your prayers.



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