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Music Ministry Student Ministry Stuff Education and Children

Did you get the opportunity to see Chloe & Macie Sandidge sing at the Christmas Cantata recently? They were so cute and such a blessing to see get up on the stage and sing in front of so many people. Chloe is about 6 or 7 and Macie around 4 years of age. Do you also remember seeing the "Recycle Teenagers" (Young at Heart Choir) who are many times Chloe & Macie's age do a "Jesus rap" song while dressed in black leather and bandannas? Such a Hoot!! Every time I see Lorena Russell in Sunday School I have to smile, remembering how enjoyable and fun it was to see folks singing and sometimes just being a little silly.

The point is that folks of all ages can honor God plus provide some enjoyment to others while worshipping with our talents. Do you feel the Lord is asking you to be a part of the music ministry in some form or fashion? Give it a try, you will never know until you do. I am sure you will be blessed in your efforts!

Worship opportunities for the week:

- *Choir practice – Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- *Orchestra practice – Sunday @ 8:45 a.m.
- *Handbells practice – Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
- *Praise & Worship practice – Sun. @ 9:00 a.m.

Your Brother in Christ,
Doug Bell

If you missed the student/parent meeting last week and want additional information about what's going on in our student ministry over the next few months, let me know. There are handouts for most events in the youth area and I can send you more information via e-mail if you need it.

Valentino's
Don't forget to sign up for Valentino's. Valentino's is a youth sponsored, youth led and youth served Valentines-themed dinner experience for all church members and their guests. This year meal will be served immediately following the morning worship service on February 8 in the CFC. There is no cost for the meal but the youth will be accepting donations for missions. Reservations are encouraged so we can make appropriate arrangements. Call Sally at the church office (358-3193) to make your reservation today!

Summer Camp
Sign ups for summer camp are now underway. All students will attend camp at Ridgecrest Conference Center in North Carolina from June 22-27. Middle school students will participate in Centrifuge while high school will attend X-Fuge on Mission. More details can be found on the bulletin boards at church. Students who sign up and pay their \$50 deposit by January 25 will receive \$25 off the cost of camp this year.

- Upcoming Events:**
- *Sunday, Feb 1 – Super Bowl Party
-Starts at 5:30, ends when the game is over
-Students need to bring a 2-liter soft drink
 - *Sunday, Feb 8 – Valentino's
-Set up – Saturday at 3pm
-Serve and clean-up – Sunday at Noon
 - *Feb 20-21 (Fri-Sat) – Jr. High Believe Conference in Cincinnati (for grades 6-8)
-Sign up deadline is Jan 25
-Cost: \$50 per person

In Christ,
-Marty

Education
TEACHER MEETING FEBRUARY 1
9:00-9:30 am

Attention all Sunday School (SS) teachers. There is a teacher meeting scheduled for Sunday morning, February 1. This meeting is for everyone who teaches SS, from infants all the way up to senior adults. It is also open to anyone who substitute teaches or would like to possibly teach.

Like many of you, I do not like to waste my time. In order to accomplish that goal I ask that you come prepared to answer this question, "How many other teachers do I know?" In this first meeting I would like to get to know those who teach SS. From there we will discuss why we have SS as well as how to improve it.

I cannot stress enough the importance of being at this meeting. I understand that some may not be able to attend, but please try to be there if you can. Thank you.

Children
CENTRI-KID SIGN-UPS
June 29—July 3

Beginning now there are sign-up sheets available at the welcome center and in the Children's department to sign up for summer camp. The cost of the camp is TBA, but a \$25 discount is available to all who sign up by February 1. More information will be available soon.

There is also the opportunity to provide scholarships to children who may not be able to afford to go. If you would like to provide some funds please let me know.

~Pastor Adam Townsend

- Sunday, January 25**
9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:20 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper
6:00 p.m. Youth Sweet Shoppe Night
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Monday, January 26**
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
5:00 p.m. Body Sculpting
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC
- Tuesday, January 27**
8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Art Class
6:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC
- Wednesday, January 28**
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 29**
6:00 p.m. Upward Practices, CFC
- Friday, January 30**
10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking
- Sunday, February 1**
8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. SS Teachers Meeting
9:15 a.m. Praise Team Rehearsal
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:00-4:00 p.m. Birthday Party, CFC
5:30 p.m. Youth Super Bowl party
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

- Children's Schedule for Wednesday**
6:00-7:25 Children rotate through:
TeamKid class
Meal
Praise Music
Recreation

- Youth Schedule for Wed. Evenings**
Middle School
5:30 Youth Area Open
5:50 Café Opens for Supper
6:20 Youth Worship
7:30 Students Dismissed



WOW! Upward is off and running for another exciting season! Even with tough economic times our enrollment is up with 130 kids participating. We would like to thank those that have been able to sponsor a child or 2 with a scholarship and we still have a need for a few more. This is a huge opportunity to share Brother Mike's FAITH message with families, because they are actually coming to you. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights we will have 50-100 people come to the CFC and 600-800 on Saturday mornings and we would like to invite everyone to be a part of this. Upward Prayer partners, please continue to pray for this ministry and the families. Hope to see you there!

May God continue to bless,
Upward Core



We will be celebrating
the Lord's supper
Sunday morning,
January 25th.

Space for standard masthead

Birthdays January 25-31	
Jan. 25	Virginia Allen
Jan. 26	Grace Parrish
Jan. 27	Gretchen Frazee
Jan. 28	Bonnie Coffey Abe Devore
Jan. 30	L. Clyde Allen Anita Laha
Jan. 31	Hannah Mayfield

A gift was given to the church by the Philathea Sunday School class in memory of Jay Walters.

MIKE'S-SPACE

We've had four important changes personnel wise in the past year. First through the leadership of the Deacons, we developed and implemented a new personnel policy. Then we had two staff people to leave, Dave Levee our Minister of Youth and Recreation, and Greg Harry our Minister of Music and Outreach. Lastly, we brought on a new staff minister Adam Townsend as Minister of Education and Children.

Our new personnel policy states that when staff changes are made, we will come before the church and give a full report about those changes. So please mark Sunday evening Jan. 25th on your calendars. On that evening I plan to take the service time to tell you about the process we have used this past year in personnel matters. Of course I can't give you everything in detail. Some matters pertaining to staff are confidential. But I do want to give you as much information as I can about the methods we have used and the reasons behind our decisions.

I want to thank the Personnel Committee and the Deacons especially for all their hard work concerning the staff. They have been very careful to consider the needs of our staff ministers as well as the needs of the church. Have you had questions concerning what has happened with staff this past year? Surely you have, because there is much to do with personnel that is kept within the groups that we ask to handle these matters for us. But if you'd like more information, then plan to be at this meeting. I look forward to taking your questions and comments. I also want to talk with you about matters pertaining to church/staff relations for the future.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Mike

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**Music Minister Search Committee Candidates
Election February 1st**

Five will be elected out of the following list:

Debbie Dickerson	Paula Durham
Ann Gibson	Kevin Hoskinson
Sybil Johnson	Clay Price
Claude Ramey	Kaye Smith

Also serving:
Doug Bell, Deacon Representative
Bonni Clark, Personnel Committee Representative
Chris Cline, Stewardship Committee Representative
Marilyn Shoemaker, Music Committee Representative

January Greeters:
Suzanne Boone, Rob and Nancy Brown, Oneida Cochran, Joel and Kitty Dixon, Cindy Smith and Mackenzie Vaughn

Host: Cindy Smith

In case of inclement weather, watch Wave3 for church closing information.



Deacons of the Week

Jan. 18: Steve McCubbin & Tim Underwood
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

Jan. 25: Bill Hazle & Gene Hornback
Head Usher: Dean Williams

Children's Workers

January 18:
Breakfast: Kellie Sandidge
Infant: Mike and Connie Hunt
Toddlers: Lewis and Carla Sloan
2's & 3's: Michelle Rogers and John Blunk
Jr. Children's: Katie Sandidge and Cara Beth Dawson
Evening Worship: Patty Edwards and Bethany Hall
Wed., January 21: Laurie and Liz Pearsall

January 25:
Breakfast: Carolyn Duggins
Infants: Cindy Smith and Lynda Stearman
Toddlers: Daniel and Clarissa Thomas
2's & 3's: Jason Whitlow and Brenda Whitlow
Jr. Children's: Bobby and Jennifer Lewis
Evening Nursery: Kathy Ross and Katie McDowell
Wed., January 28: Liane McDowell and Jean Thomas

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