

The Cross Tie Newsletter

May 21, 2012

Smoke Rise VBS: *Operation Overboard: Go Deep With God!*



- June 4th through June 8th
- 12:30-3:30 PM
- For Children 4 years old—5th grade
- Register or volunteer online at overboard.cokesburyvbs.com/SmokeRiseVBS
- Contact Marti Andrews for more information at 678.533.0546 or mandrews@smokerisebaptist.org

Called Church Conference

There will be a special Called Church Conference immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service on June 10th for the purpose of considering an amendment to the SRBC Constitution.

In addition, the regular Church Conference will take place on June 10th at 12:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall. During regular conference, we will consider amendments to the SRBC By-Laws and review amendments to the Church Manual, Part A Commissions and Committees.

Gourmet Bake Sale for Missions

The New York Mission Team is having our annual Gourmet Bake Sale on Sunday, May 20 from 8:45 AM-12 PM. We will be selling whole cakes, pies, and breads outside the Fellowship Hall and at the side entrance under the gym. All proceeds support our July NYC Mission trip! Please contact Joanie Huston for more information at 404.281.5254.

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Deaths

Join us in extending our sympathy to our friends and family at Smoke Rise who have lost loved ones: Martha Pemberton; Don Addington's mother; Trina Bradley's father; Doug Wagner's mother; Dustin Wood; Jim Myrick's mother; and Deborah Drummond's father.

Families in Need (FIN)

Assistance is still available for SRBC families through FIN. If you know a fellow member in need, encourage them to contact Tim Adcox or Ernie Forrester. If you have a need, please contact one of our ministers. Please continue to support this worthwhile ministry through your prayers and resources to assist SRBC members who are in financial need.

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Financial Corner: Through May 17, 2012

Income	Year—to—Date
Total Contributions	\$ 260,200.21
Expenses	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 181,048.68
Total Ministries—Worship	1,638.89
Total Ministries—Education	8,938.82
Total Missions	20,849.17
Total Capital Expenditures	10,015.00
Total Equipment	177.17
Total Expenses	\$ 222,667.73
Total Difference	\$ 37,532.48

Pray for the Appalachian Team

Please pray for the Men's Appalachia Mission Team while they are in Kentucky, May 27 – June 1. They are Tim Adcox, Marc Beaver, Bill Blanton, Wilson Echols, Jim Fulgham, Page Fulgham, Jim Huston, Bob Jernigan, Bob Knell, Doug May, Jim Myrick, Randy Pike, Gary Prophitt, Ron Sikes, Ronnie Smith, Jim Still, Danny Vancil, Marv Paxton and Malcolm Paxton.

Birth Announcements

"Jude Harrison," born April 20th to Carra and Brian Greer; big sister is Lola.
"Macon Grace," born April 30th to Georgia and Heath Hardison; grandparents are Tom and Kitty Keadle; uncle is Walker Keadle.

SRBC College Students

Chris and Amy Allison invite all college age students to conversations about life and faith and are excited to see what everyone is up to this summer.

Meet with us on Sundays at 10 AM in A234 (classroom in the gym). We'll catch up with friends, have coffee/juice and explore the Bible together.

Lilburn Co-op

Lilburn Co-op Pantry needs for the month of May: canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, sugar, mac and cheese, dried beans, spaghetti, pasta sauce and zip-lock freezer bags (quart and gallon).

The Joseph Project at SRBC



The Joseph Project is geared towards meeting the needs of our church members and the project's goal is to have volunteers willing to provide transportation to the doctor or grocery store, help with home repairs, painting or yard work, provide light construction work or even suggest names of reliable services to contact. Many opportunities of service require

no special skills, just a willing heart.

For more information, email josephproject@smokerisebaptist.org or contact Bob Jernigan at 770.934.3005 or bobnlois@bellsouth.net.

Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to Jennifer Williams and Mike Colosimo on their marriage on April 7, 2012. Jennifer is the daughter of Elaine and Andy Williams.

Congregational Conversation

Sunday, June 3rd - 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM
Topic: Future

Congregational

Conversations

There will be no early service and Sunday School will not be held for youth and adults. A light breakfast will be served from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Academy of Arts Summer Classes

The SRBC Academy of Arts is offering the following classes for drama, art and music. To register for any of the classes below or for more information go online to www.smokeriseministries.org/artprograms or call the Academy office at 678.533.0562.

Music

- Private lessons for all ages: May 29-August 3
- Select 4 to 10 lesson with choice of 30, 45 or 60 minutes
- Piano, violin, flute, voice, guitar, trumpet or drums

Drama

- Elementary: Monday evening rehearsals from 6:00-7:15 PM
- High School: Monday evening rehearsals from 7:15-8:30 PM
- Summer production: *The Little Mermaid*; August 24th and 25th

Arts/Photography

- Crazy Crafts: craft class for children ages 3-5. 6 week session from June 2-July 26 on Thursdays from 5:00-6:00 PM. \$120 (supplies included). Includes celery painting, flower pot crabs, pet rocks, door hanger, hand prints, etc.
- Little Masters of Art II: drawing, painting and 3D art for children 6+. 6 week session from June 21-July 26 on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. \$120 (supplies included).
- Little Master of Photography: Photography classes for children 6+. 6 week session from June 19-July 24 on Tuesdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. Students will learn about the camera, light and landscape vs. portrait framing, 3D and acrylic artists, texture, shape, contour, color, cropping, content and landscape photography. \$120; any point and shoot camera can be used.
- Adult Photography I: 6 weeks of sessions from June 19-July 24 on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00 PM. \$140.
- Digital Camera (with Manual), Laptops for Viewing with Editing Software: learn the basics of the camera, light and framing, file storage, editing and viewing, light and landscape vs. portrait framing, 3D and acrylic artists, texture, shape, contour, color vs. black and white and landscape and portrait photography.

Art and Photography classes are limited in size. Additional class offerings may be possible with enough enrollments.