

Great Banquet



Madisonville Great Banquet Movement

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September 2005

"To know Jesus as Savior and Lord and make Him known"

<p align="center">Fall 2005 Banquet Dates</p> <p>Men's #119 Oct 20 - Oct 23, 2005</p> <p>Women's #120 Nov 3 - Nov 6, 2005</p> <p>Hopkins County Women's Detention #2 Oct 27 - Oct 30, 2005</p> <p>Vienna #36 Nov 17 - Nov 20, 2005</p>	<p align="center">SPONSORS</p> <p>Now is the time to have your guest confirm or cancel his/her participation in the Banquet he/she has been accepted for. Have them call the church office as soon as possible!</p>
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"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
John 3:16

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

<p align="center">PROPERTY</p> <p>Contact Mike Edwards at 884-7320 or Joe Guion at 821-8813. Bed setup will be at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, October 19th and November 2nd. Take down is at 7:30 am on Sunday, October 23 and November 6th. Make this a sacrificial offering for guests and team!</p>	<p align="center">CLEAN UP</p> <p>Clean up will take place on Sunday afternoons of each weekend. Beginning at 2:00 pm, With many hands this should go very quickly. Any work not completed Sunday will be finished on the following Monday morning at 8:00 am. Call Tem Major 825-3808.</p>
<p align="center">SEND OFF</p> <p>Call Penny Pleasant to help register guests and team for these Banquets. You will be needed on Thursday October 20th and November 3rd.</p>	<p align="center">BUS DRIVERS</p> <p>If you have a CDL license and desire to drive the bus for one of the weekends, give Jeff Hobgood a call at 322-9080.</p>
<p align="center">AGAPE</p> <p>Make BANNERS for the upcoming Great Banquets. Remember what an important impact the banners had on you when you attended? A lot of the banners made for previous weekends have been mailed to other communities, so make new ones!</p>	

WAYS YOU CAN HELP WITH BANQUET WEEKENDS

SERVERS

Call Cindy Sasser at 339-7024 to sign up to serve a meal. Leave your name and number on the machine and she'll get back to you. Be prepared to spend 2 to 2 1/2 hours serving, cleaning up, and setting up for the next meal. This is most important.

SPONSOR'S HOUR

Sponsors Hour for the Men's Great Banquet #119 will be on Thursday, October 20th and Women's #120 will be on Thursday, November 3 at 7:30 PM.

Everyone is encouraged to stay through the entire Sponsor's Hour to lend our strength and prayers to God's people. Eric Anderson is in charge of the Sponsor's Hour.

Newsletter
If you want to receive the newsletter in the mail, please contact the Presbyterian Church at 270-821-6420.

CANDLELIGHT

Your presence at Candlelight adds to the Body of Christ and the impact the Lord has on His people as He uses our worship, prayers and sacrifices for the guests and team. Candlelight will be held at the First Methodist Church at 8:30 PM on Saturday, October 22nd, and November 5th.

CLOSINGS

Closings will be held at the First Christian Church at 5:00 PM on Sunday, October 23rd and November 6th.

SNACKS & SALADS

Snacks are needed for both weekends. Call Peggy Phelan (322-8562) to sign up for this. If she is not home, please leave a message.

AGAPE LETTERS

We also need individual, as well as group, agape letters. Please mark family letters with an F on the envelope. Be sure your guest's name appears on the outside of the envelope, as well. (PLEASE NOTE: Gifts are better given before or after the Great Banquet. Please do not bring gifts to the Great Banquet for your guest.)

Potluck Meal and Team Dedication

The 4th day community is invited to a potluck meal with the teams on October 17th at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish and eat with the teams and then have worship and team dedication.

Agape Party

Please come and worship with the teams on October 10th at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. After worship, we will be making agape for the upcoming weekends.

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Great Banquets Teams & Schedules					
		Men's #119	H.C. Women's Detention #2	Women's #120	Vienna #36
	Lay Director	Dale Davis	Janet McCoy	Peggy Phelan	Greg Kelley
	Assistant Lay Directors	Terry Ferrell Bob Kirby	Barbie Hunt Jane Mosley	Patsy Sutton Regena Pollard	Mark Eddings Rick Boling
Friday					
9:15 AM	Discovering Priorities	Terry Ferrell	Barbie Hunt	Regena Pollard	Mark Eddings
11:15 AM	God's Gift of Grace	Robert White	Philip McCoy	Shelia Carter	Garry Dock
1:45 PM	Ministry of All Believers	Jerry Womack	Tammy Hunt	Vicky Ayer	Derek Wint
3:00 PM	Our Response to Grace	Tim Vaughn	Anna Jones	Marie Washington	
6:30 PM	The Way of Piety	Dennis Coombs	Barry McGaw	Paula Crick	Barry McGaw
Saturday					
8:15 AM	Truth Through Study	Johnny Speight	Molly McGaw	Dot Fabel	Brent Branson
10:00 AM	Sacramental Grace	Lon Lorton	Denise GoLightly	Mac Dossett	Robert White
3:00 PM	The Life of Christian Action	Brian Higgs	Patricia Boone	Ruth Hendrix	Brad Dunbar
4:30 PM	Obstacles	Kris Goodman	Marie Washington	Sharon Dossett	
7:15 PM	Disciples	Roger Wilson	Sam Pendley	Sandy Tucker	John Taylor
Sunday					
8:50 AM	Changing Our Environment	Bobby Carter	Kristi Heltsley	Jennifer Daves	Tony Space
10:00 AM	From Faith to Life	Bill Wright	Marsha Hightower	Ben Holloway	Philip McCoy
11:00 AM	The Body of Christ	Waymon Jones	Tammy Walker	Susan Stewart	James Underwood
1:00 PM	Staying Power	Dale Davis	Janet McCoy	Peggy Phelan	Greg Kelley
2:00 PM	Establishing Priorities	Tem Major		Doris Thomas	
	Table Leaders	Fred Locke Chris Duncan T.J. Teague Eric Taylor Jeff Kellogg Mark Kirkwood	Frankie Taylor Linda Pierce Ellen Shelton Wendy Mitchell Traci Eddings Susie Parker	Shelia Davis Clay Michele Hill Brenda DeMoss Billie Buchanan Cindie Jones Tonya Rickard	Adam Martin Red Rice Bill Davis Don Hargis Jon Dunn Joe Curry Greg Stinnett Chris Shaffer John Harris Ben McCurty Ray Roberson, Pete Phelan
	Music	Steve Ayer	Beverly Rawlins	Marilyn Locke	Steve Ayer John Harris
	Kitchen	(H) Mike Bourland James Layne Ben Turner		(H) June Buchanan Kelli Wilson Amanda Crick	
	Agape	Kenneth Lear Mark Oates	Becky Scott Barry McGaw	Jenny Dennis Sharon Davis	Barry McGaw Mike Edwards

AROUND THE BANQUET TABLE

Greetings,

What a year this has been! What a learning experience it has been for me. I want to thank the community and the board for your support and patience that you have given me this year. Speaking of the Great Banquet Board, I want to welcome the 5 new board members for 2005-2007 who have agreed to serve for the next 3 years. They are Mike Edwards, Wayne Edwards, Jeff Hobgood, Gina Kirby and Pat Lorton.

We had a Hopkins County Detention Center Great Banquet #1 this spring and 40 plus inmates attended. When the prayer "Come Holy Spirit" was uttered, he came. What a powerful weekend.

We are scheduled to do Great Banquet #2 at the Detention Center for the women October 27-30. The team has been formed and will be starting team meetings in a few days.

The Vienna team has also been formed and will soon start their team meeting as well. So we will again have 4 teams going out to be God's hands and feet this fall.

One final word about the prison and jail teams, it appears that the doors at the Green River Correctional Facility (Medium Security) in Central City may be opening up the Great Banquet after all. If so we may be forming a team to serve on a weekend probably around February 2006. What an opportunity!

I have been asked how the funds are holding up since we have added these 2 additional ministries and all I can say is that God continually provides. There have been additional expenses of course, but as of the time of this letter, the contributions have come in just enough to cover the additional weekends. Praise God for his people.

Finally, a couple of things we will be working on for 2006 are updating the Lay Directors Manual and our Agape Manual. My thanks to Peggy Phelen, Gina Kirby and Cindy Sasser for taking this on.

Dale Davis will be adding the pray-in time to the Speaker Prayer Charts so everyone will know what time to arrive and we are looking into possibly using power point during times of music and Candlelight since many of the new praise and worship songs we are using now are not in the book.

Well that's about it for now. I praise God for the opportunity to serve the guests, team and community in the role of Community Lay Director. It was an honor and a privilege to serve God in this capacity.

I treasure the time we spend together in the presence of our Lord and I look forward to working together again to expand his kingdom even further through the Great Banquet.

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Jim Hendrix, Community Lay Director