

Great Banquet

Madisonville Great Banquet Movement
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"To know Jesus as Savior and Lord and make Him known"

<p>Upcoming Great Banquet Weekends Western Kentucky Correctional Complex - September 7-10, 2006 Men's Great Banquet #124 - October 19-22, 2006 Women's Detention Center # 4 - Oct 26-29, 2006 Women's Great Banquet # 125 - Nov 2-5, 2006 Men's Vienna #37 - Nov 16-19, 2006</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="889 682 1144 997" style="text-align: center;">SPONSORS</td> <td data-bbox="1144 682 1490 997"> <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> </td> </tr> </table>	SPONSORS	<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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<p style="text-align: center;">"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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John</i></p> <p>3:16</p>			

AGAPE PARTY!!

Please come and worship with the teams on Monday October 9th at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. After worship, we will be making agape for the upcoming weekends.

AROUND THE BANQUET TABLE

September 4, 2006

Greetings Friends,

Well it is that time of year again. I hope everyone had a great summer. Ruth retired May 31st and we flew to New York the next day to celebrate her retirement. Boy is that place large.

It looks like the Women's Great Banquet #125 weekend is already full with a waiting list and the team starts their first meeting tonight. The men's weekend is almost full as well. God continues to bless this movement here in Madisonville. Praise God!

We received an anonymous donation this summer to purchase all new mattresses. They have arrived and are now all stacked up and waiting to be used. We donated our old ones to the Chrysalis so now we both have plenty to do our weekends without having to move them back and forth between churches each time.

Another change that happened over the summer is that we have received all new manuals and talk outlines for the weekend from Lampstand Ministries. The new ones will be used starting in 2007. So if you have any old outlines or manuals at home, do not bring them back to the Presbyterian Church. Dawn will be making copies of those to keep at the church and we don't want the old ones to get mixed into the new ones. We have received permission to use the old ones for our fall weekends.

I received a call from some nice people in Lexington, Ky. They attended the Great Banquet in Decatur, Ill. and sponsored others there last spring. They will be starting a Great Banquet movement in Lexington as soon as they have enough for a team. They are sponsoring 4 people this fall who will be attending the Madisonville weekends. The sponsors themselves will be helping out and observing our weekend and learning all they can. We are excited to be a part of helping that community as they work toward starting their own.

We will be sending a team of men down to Fredonia to the Western Kentucky Correctional Complex on September 7-10 to start Great Banquet #1 at that facility. The Lay Director is Roger Wilson and the Spiritual Director is Roy Ellis. The team members list is on our webpage. Be praying for that group of men. Also, on the left side of the webpage, under forms, there is a sample sponsor letter to the prison ministries. With 5 prison ministries going, that is one area that we need help. Prayerfully consider this ministry.

I continue to praise God for what he is doing in our community. The weekend changes lives in many people. It is an incredibly powerful experience. I know of no other renewal movement that has the affect that these Cursillo, Walk to Emmaus, Great Banquet Movements has on peoples lives. It is so much more than an emotional experience with God. God touches people at the core of their being deep down into their soul, in their hearts. The love this community gives to support this movement is seen in the lives transformed by God.

See you on the weekend,

Jim Hendrix
Community Lay Director

P.S. WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE	
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPERTY</p> <p>Contact Joe Guion at 821-8813. Bed setup will be at 6:00 pm on Wednesday before the weekend. Take down is at 7:30 am on the following Sunday. Make this a sacrificial offering for guests and team!</p>	<p style="text-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 style="text-align: center;">SEND OFF</p> <p>Call Penny Pleasant at 383-3306 to help register guests and team for these Banquets.</p>	<p style="text-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 style="text-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	
<p>SPONSOR'S HOUR</p> <p>Sponsors Hour will be on the Thursday before each weekend. 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.</p>	<p>CANDLELIGHT</p> <p>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 of each weekend.</p>
<p>CLOSINGS</p> <p>Closings will be held at the First Christian Church at 5:00 PM on the Sunday of the weekend.</p>	<p>SNACKS & SALADS</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>AGAPE LETTERS</p> <p>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.)</p>	<p>Potluck Meal and Team Dedication</p> <p>The 4th day community is invited to a potluck meal with the teams on October 16th at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. Bring a dish and eat with the teams and then have worship and team dedication.</p>
<p>Agape Party</p> <p>Please come and worship with the teams on Monday October 9th at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. After worship, we will be making agape for the upcoming weekends.</p>	<p>SERVERS</p> <p>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 ½ hours serving, cleaning up, and setting up for the next meal. This is most important.</p>
<p>Newsletter</p> <p>If you want to receive the newsletter in the mail, please contact the Presbyterian Church at 270-821-6420.</p>	

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Great Banquets Teams & Schedules

			Men's #124	Women's #125	H.C. Women's Detention #4	Vienna #37
		Lay Director	Terry Cates	Donna Richardson	Barbie Hunt	Dick Peyton
		Assistant Lay Directors	Dennis Coombs David Jones	Penny Charbonneau Amy Menser	Jane Mosley Sonja Ferrell	Mike Ladd Jon Dunn
Friday						
9:15	AM	Discovering Priorities	Dennis Coombs	Penny Charbonneau	Jane Mosley	Mike Ladd
11:15	AM	God's Gift of Grace	Philip McCoy	Marie Washington	Frank Stevenson	Philip McCoy
1:45	PM	Ministry of All Believers	Eddie Milum	Becky Keith	Janet McCoy	Pete Phelan
3:00	PM	Our Response to Grace	Jeff Calhoun	Denise Golightly	Anna Jones	Dewayne GoLightly
6:30	PM	The Way of Piety	Bob Kirby	Tanya Bowman	Barry McGaw	Barry McGaw
Saturday						
8:15	AM	Truth Through Study	Jeff Wortham	Val Rastede	Mollie McGaw	Cameron Mitchell
10:00	AM	Sacramental Grace	Kris Goodman	Sharon Dossett	Denise GoLightly	Robert White
3:00	PM	The Life of Christian Action	Robert Carter	Tina Siddon	Wendy Mitchell	David Thomas
4:30	PM	Obstacles	Lon Lorton	Mac Dossett	Allison Goodman	
7:15	PM	Disciples	Wayne Horn	Janet Walker	Patricia Boone	John Taylor
Sunday						
8:50	AM	Changing Our Environment	Brian Wicker	Amy Hadley	Peggy Phelan	Tem Major
10:00	AM	From Faith to Life	Eddie Fleming	Debbie Slaton	Marsha Hightower	Rick Boling
11:00	AM	The Body of Christ	Donnie Johnson	Daphne Rogers	Tammy Hunt	Greg Kelley
1:00	PM	Staying Power	Terry Cates	Donna Richardson	Barbie Hunt	Dick Peyton
2:00	PM	Establishing Priorities	Bill Stewart	Cindie Jones		
		Table Leaders	Billy Smith Jason Eastwood Adam Whitmer Walt Cramer Kenneth Lear Greg Crowley	Melissa Ball Melissa Brown Barbara Chase Mary Beard Belinda Orange Anne Slinker	Kristi Heltsley Lara Hunt Sandy Tucker Betty Alexander Tammy Walker Melissa Gilkey	Ray Robinson Craig Bass Greg Stinnett Charles Gant Dick Barber Ishmael Baker Red Rice Mike Rawlins Mike Bourland Don Hargis Ben McCurdy Jamie Spence Tips Thomas
		Music	Brian Higgs	Ann Hofmann	Beverly Rawlins Claire Thomer	John Harris Matt Prat Steve Ayer
		Kitchen	Jim Agin (Head) Dennis Mosby Randel Crick	Barbara Whitmer (Head) Dean Caskey Robin Crowley		
		Agape	Matt Bell (Head) John Greenfield	Elaine Yeager (Head) Leslie Gannon	Barry McGaw Ann Walker	Mike Edwards Barry McGaw