

Great Banquet

Madisonville Great Banquet Movement



March 2010

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



Spring 2010 Banquet Dates

Muhlenberg March 18
Hopkins County Detention
Center April 22

Men's #141
April 15-18, 2010
Women's #142
April 29-May 2, 2010
Women's #143
May 13-May 16, 2010

SPONSORS

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!

Check the Madisonville Great Banquet website (www.greatbanquet.com) to see the list of confirmed guests. The list is updated weekly to show the latest confirmations.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

PROPERTY

If you can help with bed setup and takedown please contact Ken Hendrix 824-9749
Make this a sacrificial offering for guests and team!

CLEAN UP

Clean up will take place on Sunday afternoons of each weekend beginning at 2:00 pm on Sunday; with many hands this should go very quickly. Call Adam and Faith Whitmer at 836-1816

BUS DRIVERS

We are okay for the time being, but if you have a license and desire to drive for one of the weekends, give Dawn a call at the Presbyterian Church, 821-6420 or 821-6426.

SNACKS AND SERVERS

If you can bring a snack or help serve a meal at the Banquet, please contact Kelly Crowley (snacks) at 836-9114 or Cindy Bell (servers) 399-5421.

AGAPE

Make BANNERS for the upcoming Great Banquets. Remember what an important impact the banners had on you when you attended? Banners made for previous weekends here in Madisonville have been mailed to other communities, so make new ones! Reunion Groups, if you are looking for something special to do, make a banner as a group for the upcoming weekends. Agape parties are held before each weekend. Call Amy Menser if you are interested in helping to make agape for the upcoming Banquets.

Great Banquets #141, #142 and #143 Teams & Schedules

		<u>Men's 141</u>	<u>Women's 142</u>	<u>Women's 143</u>
	Director	Wayne Horn	Lisa Coombs	Sandy Tucker
	Assistants	Bobby Carter, Fred Locke	Wendy Mitchell, Sherry Buchanan	Sonja Richey, Roberta Saulsberry
Friday				
9:15 AM	Discovering Priorities	Fred Locke	Sherry Buchanan	Roberta Saulsberry
11:15 AM	God's Gift of Grace	Dave Fackler		Eddie Fleming
1:45 PM	Ministry of All Believers	Jon Dunn	Kim Conner	Carla Embry
3:00 PM	Our Response to Grace	Robert Clemmons	Shaun Vickery	Mac Dossett
6:30 PM	The Way of Relationship	Terry Howerton	Nikki Eastwood	Cathy Stevenson
Saturday				
8:15 AM	Truth Through Study	Jeff Vincent	June Buchanan	Jenny Dennis
10:00 AM	Sacramental Grace	Kris Goodman	Dennis Coombs	Sharon Dossett
3:00 PM	The Life of Christian Action	Matt Bell	Amy Coombs	Jennifer Daves
4:30 PM	Obstacles	Lon Lorton	Denise Spence	Debbie Slaton
7:30 PM	Disciples	Chris Barnes	Kelly Crowley	Cindy Bell
Sunday				
8:50 AM	Changing Our Environment	Jeff Vincent	Stacee Helton	Stacey Noffsinger
10:00 AM	A Life of Grace	Ben Holloway	Teal Fackler	Dee Padgent
11:00 AM	The Body of Christ	Joe Glen Mitchell	Cindy Jones	Karen Solise
1:00 PM	Staying Power	Wayne Horn	Lisa Coombs	Sandy Tucker
2:00 PM	Establishing Priorities	Tim Harkins	Michele Hill	Jill VanDeLoo
	Table Leaders	Tim Melton Mike Putman Mike Murrah Josh Mosley John Lovell Kenny Brown	Debra Carney Mallory Carlton Shirley Hill Faye Clark Carla Clark Sherry Harvey	Tonja Morrow Becca Wilson Regina Ferfecki Donna Potts Linda Melton Dwayna Bruce
	Music	Brian Higgs	Ann Hofmann	Marilyn Locke
	Kitchen	(Head) Greg Crowley Gary Chandler Darin Fambrough	(Head) Sabrina Murrah Marla Potter Erika Gilkey	(Head) Madonna Rideout Teresa Blain Marsha Cook
	Agape	(Head) Larry Vincent Brian Taylor	(Head) Martha Phelps Amber Farmer	Andrea Boles Jackie Oates

Great Banquets--Detention Center Teams

		<u>GRCC #5</u>	<u>Women's Muhlenberg CDC #1</u>	<u>Madisonville Men's HCDC #11</u>
	Director	Jamie Spence	Jane Mosley	Alan Menser
	Assistants	Tim Harkins, Tips Thomas	Janet McCoy, Terri Dozer	Mike Menser, Eric Taylor
	Discovering Priorities	Tim Harkins	Terri Dozer	Mike Menser
	God's Gift of Grace	Jim McMurtrie	Kristy Heltsley	Marvin Hightower
	Ministry of All Believers	Greg Crowley	Mary Beard	Ben Doniel
	Our Response to Grace	Weyman McGuire	Diana Anderson	Phillip McCoy
	The Way of Relationship	Cameron Mitchell	Barry McGaw	Eric Taylor
	Truth Through Study	David Fackler	Mollie McGaw	Terrence Minor
	Sacramental Grace	Scott Heltsley	Scott Heltsley	Robert White
	The Life of Christian Action	Kirby Tapp	Teresa Lee	Mike Bourland
	Obstacles	Pete Phelan	Barbie Hunt	Roy Ellis
	Disciples	Steve Gilliam	Peggy Phelan	Steve Fowler
	Changing Our Environment	David Thomas	Terri Waltrip	John Mangum
	A Life of Grace	Phillip McCoy	Marsha Hightower	Pete Phelan
	The Body of Christ	Brian Lear	Becky Moore	Greg Stinnett
			Lisa Coombs	Sandy Tucker
	Establishing Priorities	Tim Harkins	Jane Mosley	Alan Menser
	Table Leaders	Terry Cates Chuck Reed Mike Hofmann Johnny Speight Andy Bell Will Weaver Mike Ladd Nathan Richey	Barbara Eichholz Melissa Gilkey Becky Keith Melissa Lear Charity Lovell Ellen Shelton Karen Vincent	Tem Major Red Rice Jim Agin Doug Simmons Johnny Speight Dick Peyton
	Music	John Harris, Steve Ayer	Beverly Rawlins	John Harris
	Agape	Jason Eastwood Barry McGaw John Taylor	Becky Moore John Taylor Barry McGaw	Jason Eastwood John Taylor Barry McGaw

WAYS YOU CAN HELP WITH BANQUET WEEKENDS

<p style="text-align: center;">SERVERS</p> <p>Call Cindy Bell at 399-5421 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 style="text-align: center;">SPONSOR'S HOUR</p> <p>Sponsors Hour for the Great Banquets is held on Thursday before each Banquet (except the jail and detention center), at 7:30 PM. Everyone is encouraged to stay through the entire Sponsor's Hour to lend strength and prayers to God's people. Eric Anderson is in charge of the Sponsor's Hour.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL & PRAYERS FOR SPEAKERS CHART</p> <p>Please be sure to sign-up to pray for the guests and team members during the Banquets. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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 the Saturday during each Banquet.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSINGS</p> <p>Closings will be held at the First Christian Church at 5:00 PM on the Sunday of each Banquet.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SNACKS & SALADS</p> <p>Snacks are needed for both weekends. Call Kelly Crowley 836-9114 to sign up to bring snacks. If she is not home, please leave a message.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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.) Call Amy Menser for more information 836-2599</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">HELP WITH AGAPE ON THE WEEKEND</p> <p>This is a sign up chart available to help with agape on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of each weekend. Please contact the head agape person for each weekend to sign up to help.</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">AGAPE PARTY</p> <p>Help make agape for the weekends! Contact Amy Menser at 836-2599 for the time and date of our next Agape Party at the First Presbyterian Church.</p>

AROUND THE BANQUET TABLE

Great Banquet Brothers and Sisters!

We began this year with the Great Banquet Board of Directors meeting in January. The members besides myself are Lon Lorton, Community Spiritual Director; Billie Galyen, Secretary/Treasurer; Michele Hill, Newsletter; Jane Mosley, Book Table; David Jones, Bus; Robert Clemmons; Jimmy Hendrix; Eric Anderson, Sponsors Hour; Greg Crowley; Brian Higgs, Music; Kris Goodman; Greta Chandler, Kitchen; Matt Bell, Webpage; and Barry McGaw, Prison/Jail Weekends Coordinator. Please pray for the Board members as they plan and direct the Community's events.

Our Spring weekends began in February this year with the Green River Detention Center Weekend #5, then the Muhlenberg County Detention Center #1. Next to come are Men's #141, Men's Hopkins County Detention Center #11, Women's #142, and Women's #143. All team dates and members are on the website and listed in this newsletter. Please pray for all these team members and the guests for each weekend.

Don't forget – the book table is a "FREE" book table. We are accepting any gently-used or new Christian books or study Bibles to stock the table for our guests and team. Please check your shelves, closets, night stands, etc. for books you would like to pass on. Just box up your books,

label the box "GB BOOK TABLE DONATION," and bring to First Presbyterian Church. We will store any leftover books at the church for future weekends.

The Great Banquet Community has been richly blessed by you and many other people willing to serve in the many roles needed for a weekend. The Great Banquet Community has also been blessed financially. However, due to the economic times we live in, everyone has "tightened their belts" and last year our expenses exceeded our income. We don't see this as a problem at this time -- we just want to remind team members and sponsors that the cost per person is \$75 per person and includes team members and guests. Please try to pay your way if you are a team member. And, if you are a sponsor and are able, pay the way of your guest. In reality, the spring weekends are already paid for and you will be paying it forward for another guest on another weekend.

Our thanks go out to Eddie and Rae Ballard for again furnishing the entire Friday noon meal beginning with the 2009 Fall weekends - this is a huge act of agape!

Our potluck for the spring weekends is Monday April 11, 2010 and the community is welcome to attend. We will have a potluck supper with team dedication immediately following.

De Colores!

*Dale Davis
Community Lay Director
Madisonville Great Banquet*

