

The Covenanter

Silverhill Covenant Church

"To work for God, God's people, and to win souls for His Kingdom"

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MARCH

One tidbit of information I learned about the Warner Sallman picture since the last newsletter is that our picture was either the first or one of the first color drawing that Sallman did. Up until then all his drawings had been charcoals. David Simmons gave me this information.

Those of you that couldn't make the Valentine's Banquet on February 14th missed an excellent meal (Asian theme) and a most entertaining program. Our snowbird ladies, Betty and Mernie gave a rousing rendition of the "Tuna Casserole Song." Randa and Baylee performed a vocal/instrumental that was great. Jennifer Campbell sang a cute song about a pickup truck. Wayne, as usual did a bang-up job - both as emcee and his solos. The Sterling family all gave great performances with original poetry, solos, duets, tribute to the Wizard of Oz, and an instrumental. All very nice. What a talented family. Garrett, Eli, and Adrienne had a "Name that Tune" session with Eli, playing his guitar. A duet with Adrienne Sundie on the keyboard and Eli on the guitar closed out their session. More talented folks. Emily Garrison is going to be a star baton twirler in a little

while and it won't be too many years we'll be admiring Blake's gray hair. Everyone seemed to have a good time and over \$800 was raised to help with the expenses of VBS. (For those of you who have never been connected with VBS, you may not be aware of the out-reach VBS has. We have children that come to Bible school that don't have any exposure to the Gospel otherwise.)

Sunday, Feb 15th was Women's Ministries Sunday. We all heard a lot of "good stuff" that gave us a lot to think about. For those of us who were at the Ladies retreat a few weeks ago, the message was a very good review of what we learned from the Beth Moore study "Loving Well" and it was a great message for those who weren't at the retreat. If you hear any of the ladies talking about "Testy," "Foe," "Far," or "Joy" I'm sure they will be glad to explain about them - we all have them in our lives.

Peco and Irene are happy and relieved to have Eric back in the states from Iraq. He will be retiring after 20 plus years in the Army in the next few months and will be coming home to Silverhill.

"The greatest thing anyone can do for God and for man is to pray. It is not the only thing; but it is the chief thing. The great people of the earth today are the people who pray. I do not mean those who talk about prayer; nor those who say they believe in prayer; nor those who can explain about prayer; but I mean those people who take time and pray."

S.D. Gordon, *Quiet Talks on Prayer*

-from Kathy McGrew

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"No pessimist ever discovered the secret of the stars or sailed an uncharted land, or opened a new doorway for the human spirit."
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~ Helen Keller

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During the Stone Age men took everything for granite.
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If the right side of the brain controls the left side of the body, does that mean only left-handed people are in their right mind?
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April 22-25 is not very far away and there is much to do. Michael Smith has two more work days scheduled to get our Church facility in tip-top shape for the guests we expect. Do what you can to help. He has a list of jobs that need to be done. Check the list a see if there is something you can take responsibility for. Talk to Michael. Karen Adams has projects that she would be glad to let you do. Talk to her. Keep your eyes and ears open. Make yourself available to help.
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Church Directory Updates:

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If you have any other updates to the directory, please give them to Dixie or Tina.
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Why did the landlord go to the Psychiatrist?

He had an apartment complex.



Mar 1st - Camping Ministries Sunday & Fundraiser Lunch for Camp Workshops & Choir practice (preparing for Easter)
10th - SWAP Team 11:30 a.m.
12th - Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
13th - 15th - SEC Men's Retreat - Norman Park, Ga
22nd - Bringing My World to Christ"
28th - Work day - getting ready for the Annual Meeting (Apr 22 - 25)

Ladies! Monday evenings - 5:30 PM - It's not too late to participate in the Beth Moore Bible study, "Stepping Up" (Psalms) - Call Susan Langley for more information

In the Future: CHIC - July 12-17, 2009
Covenant Campers Youth Retreat - July 19-22
SEC Women's Retreat Nov 13-15, 2009



KINGDOM EXPANSION, GOING BEYOND THE WALLSis the theme of the 46th Annual Meeting of the Southeast Conference. Rev. Dr. Robert Owens, our superintendent, was here last week to give us an outline of what will happen April 22 - 25. The meeting will be at our church this year and we have much planning and work ahead of us. Karen Adams will be more than happy to direct you to where your help is needed. Please be willing to help and offer your assistance. It will take all of us to make this a success as we host visitors from the other churches in our conference.

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