

Sunday School Report

September 25, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	118
Previous Week's Attendance	104

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for October 2
Bro. Gary Howard
Deacon of the Week for October 9
Bro. Don Jenrette

Upper Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
9-28	PM	Ken Sorrell
10-2	AM	Gerri Sorrell
10-2	PM	Ann Strickland
10-5	PM	Loretta Tidwell

Nursery Volunteers:

Sunday, October 2

AM-Cindy Jones
PM-Sheryl Winn

Sunday, October 9

AM—Sharon Jones
PM—Elizabeth Irby

WE HAVE FUN!



G.R.O.W.

No GROW Outreach Teams meet Monday: Revival w/ Kenny Evans



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Reservations required!



Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for October 5:

Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Butter Beans, Bread, Dessert, Ice Cream

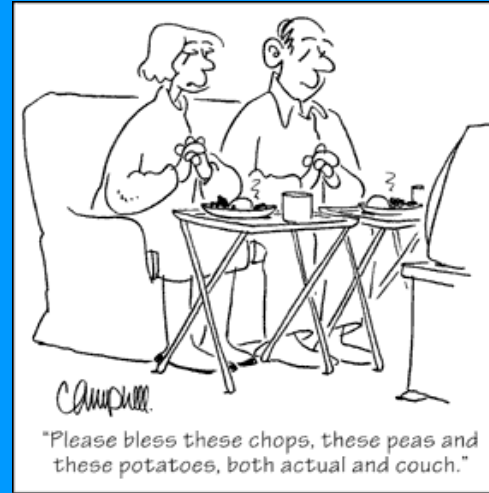
DON'T MISS IT—
EVANGELIST
KENNY EVANS
FROM PIGEON
FORGE,
TENNESSEE.
OCTOBER 2-5

**FALL
REVIVAL**



**Saturday
Oct. 1
5:00 p.m.**

World Hunger Sunday is Oct. 9. S.O.S. is asking for each family to take one "Bread Box" to place money in. This money will go to the Christian Social Ministry Center of the Rehoboth Baptist Association. We send many people there for food. It is always good to help those in our own backyards! Give as the Lord leads. These are due back by Nov. 6th.



Devotions for October 3-8
"We Are All Basket Cases"

Monday:	Jeremiah 24:1-10
Tuesday:	Romans 8:28-30 2 Corinthians 5:17
Wednesday:	Psalms 25:1-14
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 2:14-16 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:16
Friday:	Philippians 2:5-8
Saturday:	Acts 5:29



SOS Meeting

Oct. 10: 6:30 p.m.

Deacon's Meeting

Oct. 9: 4:30 p.m.



Movie Night

Oct. 1st



Youth: **S.N.O.V.**

Oct. 2nd after PM Service
@ the DeBiase's

Columbus Day



October 10

NO G.R.O.W.

Office Closed

CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 28

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth
Live Out Loud, Kids of the
Kingdom
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Saturday, October 1

- 5:00 pm Fish Fry
"Courageous" Movie Night

Sunday, October 2

- 9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Revival Service, Children's
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
4:30 pm Youth Visitation
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission
Friends (ages 4-5), RA's
(grades 1-6)
5:45 pm Youth C4
6:30 pm Revival Service, Bible Stories
(ages 4-7)

Monday—Wednesday

- 6:30 pm **Fall Revival** 

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Ben Patterson writes in The Grand

Essentials:

I have a theory about old age...I believe that when life has whittled us down, when joints have failed and skin has wrinkled and capillaries have clogged and hardened, what is left of us will be what we were all along, in our essence.

Exhibit A is a distant uncle...All his life he did nothing but find new ways to get rich...He spent his senescence very comfortably, drooling and babbling constantly about the money he had made...When life whittled him down to his essence, all there was left was raw greed. This is what he had cultivated in a thousand little ways over a lifetime.

Exhibit B is my wife's grandmother...When she died in her mid-eighties, she had already been senile for several years. What did this lady talk about? The best example I can think of was when we asked her to pray before dinner. She would reach out and hold the hands of those sitting beside her, a broad, beatific smile would spread across her face, her dim eyes would fill with tears as she looked up to heaven, and her chin would quaver as she poured out her love to Jesus. That was Edna in a nutshell. She loved Jesus and she loved people. She couldn't remember our names, but she couldn't keep her hands from patting us lovingly whenever we got near her.

When life whittled her down to her essence, all there was left was love: love for God and love for people.

Now, my Exhibit C. My grandmother was in her late eighties, in the hospital and not doing well at all. She had served the Lord all her life and led her family to Christ. She told us "I've lived a long life, I've done all the Lord put me here to do, and it's time to go home! How can you argue with that?"

We speak about priorities often, but doesn't our priorities sum up for us what we will be when death comes? When life whittles you down, what will be left?

Sunday morning we will begin a series of five meetings called Revival. Will we truly have revival? That's up to us! Evangelist Kenny Evans will be here. The Lord will be here. The Holy Spirit will be here. But where will our priorities be?

Here are several last minutes suggestions as YOU prepare:

- Pray...Pray...Pray...Pray!
- Examine your spiritual life.
- Commit to attend.
- Commit to invite others.
- Examine your priorities.
- Pray...Pray...Pray...Pray!

Yours In Christ,

Bro. Phil

Mark 10:45

