

Pastor's Column

Trails Still to Explore: Follow-up

The last trail ride is over. The sun has set on your dude ranch vacation. Ranch hands and learners alike need a rest, right? Not quite yet. There is one more rodeo to attend.

Vacation Bible School follow-up is like the grand rodeo of outreach. The team has worked hard all year to get into the rodeo finals and now the big moment has arrived. Follow-up and outreach for VBS go together.

From an outreach perspective, the purpose of VBS is to generate prospects who can be nurtured into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ and a relationship with the church. While many VBS leaders look forward to a breather after the last session, outreach oriented leaders know that the real work of VBS begins when the last session ends. We identify prospects during VBS, but it is what we do after Trail 5 that determines whether those prospects become part of the life of the church and discipleship process. Use the following suggestions to create your VBS follow-up plan.

VBS is not over until ...

- Every prospect is contacted and thanked for attending and each is invited to the appropriate Sunday School class.
- All prospects are added to the church mailing and prospect lists, and information given to the Sunday School Class responsible for outreach ministry.
- Each person who made a decision during the week has been contacted and given appropriate information.
- Appreciation is expressed to workers.
- The event is evaluated and information filed for future use.

(-copied from Lifeway Adult VBS CD-Rom)

We will have another VBS Follow-Up Outreach Night on Tuesday, June 29th, at 7 PM.



Youth News

Attention Summer Salt Youth Campers:

We will have a very important meeting, Sunday, June 27th, at 5:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. A parent/guardian will need to attend with you to fill out participant forms and discuss our week at camp.

Youth T-Shirts

Orders for Shiloh Youth T-shirts are being taken. If you would like a shirt, please contact Julie Corbett, 649-3352 or 646-3588. Shirts cost \$7.75 each. If your child will be promoting to the youth department in September or if you are an adult who helps out with youth events, you are encouraged to order one also.

Forth Of July Celebration

Sunday Evening, July 4, 6:00 PM
Fireworks, BBQ, Family Fun

Food Drive for

ABA Kentucky Mission Trip—

There is a need for food in the Garrett, Kentucky area. We will receive nonperishable food for the poor in Kentucky until July 4th. Food donations for our own Shiloh Food Pantry are always welcome too.

Aiken Baptist Association Men's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, August 10 at Shiloh Baptist Church
The speaker will be Adrian Despres of Kingdom Building Ministries and Chaplain of USC's football team.

Victory Sports Mission Sports Camp

St. George, SC, July 26-31, 2010
Contact Micheal Zielinski for more info.

ABA Missions Awareness Conference

August 22– 25, 2010

Victory Sports Fall Soccer League

4K-5th Grade
Sign Up beginning July 15th
www.victorysportsoutreach.org
look in the Aiken link



*Blessed is the
Nation whose God
is the Lord.*

Psalms 33:12

*Many Thanks for all your prayers,
flowers, cards, and phone calls during
the time of both of my eye surgeries. I
love and appreciate all of you.*

Jane Ergle

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 27

- 8:30 am Early Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Deacon & Wives Meeting
- 5:00 pm Youth Camp Meeting
- 6:00 pm Discipleship Training
- 7:00 pm Evening Worship

Monday, June 28

- 9:00 am Quilter's Meeting
- 7:00 pm Ladies Softball—Home

Tuesday, June 29

- 7:00 pm VBS Follow-Up

Wednesday, June 30

- 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Missions
- 8:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, July 1

- 7:00 pm Ladies Softball—Home

Deacon of the Week

June 27—July 3, 2010
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Sunday School News

On June 20th, all members of Pre-school II were present. Lynn Wells is the teacher.

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**Shiloh's
Independence Day
Family Fun Celebration**

Sunday, July 4th, 6:00 PM
Barbeque, Inflatables, Fireworks

Come on Out and Join the Fun!