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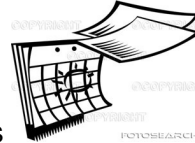


Youth gathering this Sunday, Jan. 16 at 6 PM

Youth: **Embrace Richmond-Community Blessing Day** is coming up

Monday, Jan 17 -- 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Cost is \$10 person

During a blessing day you may work with children doing activities and games, help distribute clothing, or serve in the CARITAS Furniture Bank assisting a formerly homeless family. -- Register with Susan Prather today!



Also, Youth... save these dates

- **January 30** - Mount Hermon youth have challenged Chesterfield Baptist Youth to a night of *Minute to Win It* Games at Mount Hermon. We'll need the skills of all our Mount Hermon Youth for this night of challenges, so mark your calendar for Jan 30 at 6:00 PM. Free Pizza will be provided.
- **March 25-27**, **Missions Madness Weekend** in Danville, Virginia



The church parsonage is now being rented by a new family: **Bruce & Lelane Boyajian** and their daughter, **Victoria**. Bruce is a professional photographer. The Boyajians moved here from Ohio and it's a pleasure to welcome them to the Moseley community!



The church financial secretary has emailed **2010 contribution statements** to members who have email. Those who do not will receive their statements from her at church over the next few Sundays, or their statements will be mailed. – If you need but do not receive your contribution record for the year past, contact Linda Meyerhoeffer at meyerhoeffer@earthlink.net or 379-5388.



Are you making Valentine's plans?

Save the **Sunday evening of Feb 13** for a **Youth Valentine Dinner Fundraiser**

Watch for details coming soon!



Wednesday, Jan 19

5:45 PM – Dinner: **Chili, cornbread, salad, and desserts (we bring)**

6:45 PM – Prayer time and *The Making of the Kings James Bible, part 2*

(Note: since many who saw part 1 of this video could not see part 2
on Jan 12, we will offer it again on Jan 19)

Handbells

Children's Music & Mission Time

7:30 PM – Choir rehearsal

Sunday – Jan 9, 2011

Contributions – **\$3,032.00**

Avg. weekly need – **3,836.00**

Building Fund – **\$225.00**

Sunday School – 56

Worship – 124

Gifts to date - **\$7,342.00**

Goal to date - **7,672.00**

New & Updated Prayer

Concerns...

- **Rich Conklin**, in critical condition
 - **Sympathies to Barry Flora & family** in the death of his uncle, Doug Divers of Alexandria
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Sunday ministers

Nursery Care:

Jan 16 – Amy and Tommy Woody

Jan 23 – Katie & Phillip Ranallo

Children's Church:

Jan 16 – Sarah & OJ Johnson

Jan 23 – Stephanie Hancock & helper

Ushers: Jan 16 – Lee Thompson, Brian Nichol, Tom Hauser,
Georgie Capps, Brandon Garrett

Jan 23 – Kitty Snow, Billy Bare, Woody Carter,
Rita Utley, Vincent Russell

Happy Birthday!

Jan 16 - Aiden VanHouten	20 - Dakota Flora
17 - Rachel Maine	20 - Emily Scott
17 - Kay Hancock	20 - Peyton Tardy
17 - Beth Hall	21 - Madison Hancock
18 - Molly Spraker	21 - Steve Kesler
18 - Linda Pettus	22 - Andrew Kunkel

Quotes for Today

Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.
- William Arthur Ward

Everyone has the power of greatness. Not for fame, but greatness.
Because greatness is determined by service. - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Happiness is an inside job. - William Arthur Ward



From the Pastor

Calculated Love

For weeks before Christmas, you planned carefully on how much to spend and what to buy for family members and people you love. You did a lot of calculating, didn't you? Is there anything wrong with that? No, love often expresses itself in logical, well-reasoned, methodical ways.

Do you love God? Then do you *give* to Him in ways that are haphazard, or systematic? Have you calculated your contributions to God through the church, or are you just winging it?

In 2010, we received \$190,000 toward a ministry goal of \$195,421. Actual ministry expenses were \$195,163. I think we did quite well in a year of economic contractions and missing three Sunday gatherings due to winter weather. We have sufficient funds in the checking account to cover such a small shortfall, and we are blessed to have significant amounts in undesignated funds, too. So to cry poor in such circumstances would be inappropriate.

All of us, however, must do some calculating as to what we will give to God in 2011, especially if we are to achieve a ministry goal of \$199,000.

Have you figured what a tenth of your income is? The Bible sets a tithe (tenth) as the measure God expects. If such a tithe is truly not possible in light of living expense needs

(versus *wants*), then what portion will you be giving to Him? – No one in our church will specify this for you, and the amount members give is a confidential matter known only by the recording secretary. It's definitely a personal thing between you and the Lord.

But such giving doesn't just happen anymore than your Christmas giving "just happened." No, love may be "a many splendored thing" but it is also a very calculating thing. – Ya figure?

Yours in Him,

Lee

January 16, 2011 – 11:00 AM

Scripture Call to Worship		Bob Lanier
	Matthew 6:22-23 and John 8:12	
Invocation prayer		
Call to Worship	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	Choir
* Join in singing	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord</i>	everyone
* Song of Praise 60	Be Thou My Vision	vss.1-2,4
* The Gospel in One Verse	John 3:16	
* Greeting each other		
Welcome and Church Highlights		
Children's Time		Susan Prather
	(Children may go to Children's Church and Choir)	
God's Word	John 1:29-42	
Prayer		
* Offering Song 441	Since Jesus Came Into My Heart	vss.1-3
* Offering Statement & Prayer		Bob Lanier
* Special Music		Choir
	<i>No Other Word for Grace But Amazing</i>	
Message	You Gotta See This!	Lee Ellison
* Commitment Song 502	Open My Eyes, That I May See	
* Parting Blessing		
* Parting Song	<i>Hear Our Prayer, O Lord</i>	Choir