

Second Thoughts

Wednesday Evening Edition

April 23, 2008

Hymns

- 225 "Standing on the Promises"
348 "Nearer, My God, to Thee"
504 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Prayer Concerns

Marsha Costen - recovering from surgery
Bea Longest - recovering from surgery
Hughes Motley - Retreat
Leroy Owen - Henrico Drs. Forest
Betty Ramsey - recovering from surgery
Brad Riendeau's brother-in-law - home after surgery
Rebecca Taylor's cousin - 26 year old, stroke, on ventilator
Lisa Walker's mother - Henrico Drs. Parham
Lisa Walker's father - upcoming chemo

Our Sympathy

... to Court Spotts and family upon the death of his stepmother

Announcements

THE 4th & 5th GRADE CHOIR will meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m. tonight and should bring their supper money with them. Congratulations to the 12 choir members who will receive hymnals tonight for their memory work!

YOUTH SUMMER INTERNS: If you are in college and would be interested in working as a summer intern with our students in 6th - 12th grade, contact Michael Walker. An application and job description are available through the church website and in the church office.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO receive the Ideal by email, please respond to Patty (info@secondbaptistrichmond.org, 740-7101).

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE DANVILLE Mission Trip, email Kathi Traficanti at ktraficanti@secondbaptistrichmond.org.

A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION class will be held this Sunday, April 27th at 9:45 a.m., in Powell Chapel.

TWO-WEEK MISSION CLOTHING BLITZ! From Sunday, April 27 - Sunday, May 11, we will collect summer and winter clothes and shoes for all ages to benefit several mission recipients including: Ukrainian Mission Vifania, Brazilian Mission, our local clothes closet and summer CARITAS. Drop off your donations in the BLITZ BOX in the FLC Commons. For questions or to help sort and box clothes during these weeks, please call Jamie Mitchell or Les Stinson.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 1st, millions of believers from across America will join together to celebrate the 57th annual National Day of Prayer. Please join us at 12:00 p.m. in Powell Chapel as we pray for our nation, our community and our leaders.

A CHURCH-WIDE VISIONING MEETING will be held on Sunday, May 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

PASTORAL CARE EMERGENCIES: To contact a Minister-On-Call on weekends, please call 615-1176.

LETTERS TO SOUTH AFRICAN ORPHANS: A team from Fredericksburg will be going to South Africa in May and have offered to take letters to our orphans. If you sponsored one of the 89 orphans and would like to send a letter (due to space limitations, letter size envelopes only), please place in the "Letters to South Africa" box on the FLC Commons Desk by May 4th. Call Louise Riendeau with questions.

THE RA FATHER-SON CAMPOUT will be held May 2-4 at Camp Piankatank. All boys in grades 1-5 and their dads are welcome to attend regardless of participation in RA's. Please contact Brydon DeWitt or Kathy LaPlante to register.

THE SINGLE LADIES LUNCHEON will be Sunday, May 4th, following the service, at the Positive Vibe Café in Stratford Hills Shopping Center. Please RSVP to Sharon Horsley.

FLIP THAT LODGE: Work Weekends (May 9-11 and June 6-8) are being planned at Eagle Eyrie for the two lodges that are used by our children and youth during Music Week in July. Donations and help are needed. Contact Bill Miller to help.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CLASS begins May 11th at 9:45 a.m. in Ed. 6. Invite a friend and get reconnected with this class this summer. We have a retreat planned, Sunday evening events, Bible Study and more!

OUR YOUTH IN CONCERT: On Sunday evening, May 18th, the Middle and High School Choirs, along with *ONE SPIRIT* and *BRETHREN*, and our Youth Handbell Ensembles, will present their end-of-the-year concert in the Sanctuary at 5:00 p.m. We hope that you can be with us!

WORKDAY AT CAMP ALKULANA will be May 31st from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Ages 12 (youth to be accompanied by parent) and up are invited to help get the camp ready for summer. We will leave church at 7:00 a.m. Bring your lunch, drinks will be provided. Please call John Austin to sign up.

VBS, JUNE 23-27: "Outrigger Island" Living God's Unshakeable Truth! Registration forms and the teacher sign-up sheet are in the Commons. Questions, call Betsy Beamer or Frances Coleman.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY / SUMMER 2008: Take your pick from two classes this summer. Priscilla Shirer's new study, "Can We Talk" on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 a.m. or Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., beginning June 4th, or Beth Moore's "Stepping Up" on Friday mornings at 9:15 a.m., beginning June 6th. Both studies are 7 weeks. Childcare is available for morning studies. More information and sign up is available in the Commons or email ktraficanti@secondbaptistrichmond.org.

CARITAS is coming July 19th-26th. There are many opportunities to serve our guests. Please visit the board in the Commons to volunteer! If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Mitchell or Lisa DeWitt.

Profiles of Discipleship: “Philip, the Foundling”

John 1:43-46; 14:8-9

^{1:43}The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “*Follow me.*” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

^{14:8}Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹Jesus said to him, “*Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?*”