

# Encouraging Newsletter



Mark your calendars for the 8th annual  
Chili Cook-Off / Variety Show Friday, March 22, 6:00 p.m.

To supply a chili, please list your name on the sheet at the Welcome Center that says "I will bring a chili!" You will also see a sign-up sheet to register your attendance to that event that reads "Save Us A Seat!". This helps us know how many tables and chairs will be needed, as well as how much of the condiments, etc. are needed.

***All monies collected will go towards helping to fund the students serving on Operation Barnabas this summer.***

\*\*Variety acts may still be welcome, so check with Lisa Hostler or Kim Sharp now if you have something to add.

## Areas where we need you to **SERVE**...

- \* Preparing communion elements (2 individuals needed)
- \* Sunday Fellowship drinks/cookie preparation/clean-up
- \* Booth workers - Sound and ProPresenter
- \* 1 or 2 to over-see Kitchen and its needs
- \* 2 or 3 to organize the Library
- \* 2 or 3 to plan & organize a resource area

(See related articles elsewhere in the Encouraging News for more detail with some on this list.)



The month of March's item for the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes is containers of Play-Doh.

## Coming Events

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. prayer in 5:17 War Room</b> <b>Love Offering Day for Missions</b> <b>6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study</b>
Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner 6:00 p.m. AWANA
Thursday	7:30 a.m. Yardbirds.
March 17	11:45 a.m. All-Church Potluck
March 20	FCC Board Meeting
March 22	Chili Cook-Off/Variety Show

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Now that the Mission Committee's drive for extra funding for Dylan Wright with Campus Crusade and for Chris & Nathalie Miller in France is over, we will use all the loose \$1 bills that are in the collection plate each week for the upcoming shipping cost for the boxes that we send off to Operation Christmas Child.

The Council on Aging is collecting plastic lids/caps to use in making furniture for their new-to-come facility.

Numbers to watch for and save are 2, 5, & 7. That could include water/soda type bottles, cottage cheese containers, coffee can lids, prescription caps and bottles. Pick up a total list at the Welcome Center. You are welcome to drop them off at the church.



Worship Rehearsal for this week will be on **Wednesday, March 6th @ 7:45PM!** This week is Worship Team A!

The *Prayer Request/Praises/Communication/Notes to Staff* area that was on the back of the bulletin and could be torn off, has had to be replaced by a separate card that is found as an insert in your bulletin. We can no longer get the perforating of the paper done. Please look for the insert and use it to list those items mentioned above and place it in the box at the rear of the auditorium.

As you walk down the west hall and take a peek into the classroom just before the Nursery, you will see a somewhat cluttered area. Plans were to create a resource center where all materials left from previous usages could be stored. Well, that volunteer is no longer available to do that. Thus, the request where 2 or 3 might be able to follow through with this idea.

It has also been suggested that perhaps having that room be the library with classroom usage, and, having the resource area placed in the music room in the basement. Thus, the request for volunteers for the Library. Any creative and enthusiastic volunteers out there?

### Are You Signed In?

During Worship Service, please sign & pass the red attendance pad down the row. Thank you!

### VACATION BILBE SCHOOL

Plan now to put the week of July 21-25 (Sunday evening through Thursday evening) on your hearts *and* your calendar to be a volunteer. See Vickie Smith for info.



**Young Ladies' & Young Men's Bible Studies (6th-12th grade)**  
**Sundays 5:30-6:30 PM**  
Studies are on  
**Christian Dating & Purity**

**Youth Group tonight 6:30 p.m.**

**Be sure to get signed up for camps**

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**AWANA—Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
March 6 is "Bad Hair" night  
AWAWA Grand Prix—April 10