



QUIPS FROM BOB

What a nice time we had at our Christmas Luncheon. The food was out of this world and our fellowship was sweet. If you have not had the opportunity to be involved in our Bible Study, then we will begin again on January 14, at 10:30 am, looking to the final chapters of God's Revelation to John. If you have suggestions as to what Book you would like to look at next, let Bro. Harry or me know and we will consider each suggestion and announce a study later. We have some very exciting activities for this year, including a repeat trip to Berlin, Ohio. Brochures available from Bro. Harry or me and you will see quarterly updates in the Joy Link. I look forward to this year and all the good things that it holds for us. I also look forward to each time we are together. Thank you for your love and support.

Have a Jesus filled month.

Love,
Bro. Bob

Food for Thought

Cell Phone vs. Bible

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? What if we gave it to kids as gifts? What if we used it when we traveled? What if we used it in case of emergencies? This is something to make you go ...hmm...where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phones, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities? And no dropped calls!

The Quarter in Review

January 7, 2010 - Feed the Hungry
 January 14, 2010 - Adult Bible Study and Luncheon
 January 21, 2010 - Lunch and tour of Wesley Village, Wilmore
 Depart Church 11:30 Lunch 12:00 noon \$8.00
 February 4, 2010 - Feed the Hungry
 February 11, 2010 - Adult Bible Study and Luncheon
 February 18, 2010 - Adult Mid-Winter Potluck, 6:30 pm Church
 Entertainment.
 March 4, 2010 - Feed the Hungry
 March 11, 2010 - Adult Bible Study and Luncheon
 March 18, 2010 - Meal at Bread of Life Café Casey County

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

- January 7 - Feed the Hungry
- January 14—Bible Study & Luncheon
- January 21—Lunch and tour of Wesley Village, Wilmore
- February 4—Feed the Hungry
- February 11—Bible Study & Luncheon
- February 18—Sr. Adult Mid-Winters Potluck at 6:30pm
- March 4—Feed the Hungry
- March 11—Bible Study & Luncheon
- March 18—Meal at Bread of Life Café in Casey County
- April 1—Feed the Hungry
- April 8—Bible Study & Luncheon
- April 20—Senior Celebration—Lawrenceburg
- April 29—May 1: Retreat at Jabez
- May 6—Feed the Hungry
- May 13—Bible Study & Luncheon
- May 20—Train Ride to coal mine at Stearns, Ky
- June 3—Feed the Hungry
- June 10—Bible Study & Luncheon
- June 17—Tour My Old Ky Home, Lunch at Talbot Inn and Tour The Abby of Gesthesmani.
- July 1—Feed the Hungry
- July 8—Bible Study & Luncheon
- July 15-Ice Cream Social with Men's Cake Bake at 7 p.m. in fellowship hall
- August 5—Feed the Hungry
- August 9-12—Amish Trip to Berlin, Ohio
- August 19—Bible Study & Luncheon
- September 2—Feed the Hungry
- September 9—Bible Study & Luncheon
- September 23—Weiner Roast at the Mitchells
- October 7—Feed the Hungry
- October 14- Bible Study & Luncheon
- October 21-Fall Trip: Greenbo Lake State Park, Greenup, KY
- November 4—Feed the Hungry
- November 11—Bible Study & Luncheon
- November 18—Renfro Valley Christmas Program
- December 2—Feed the Hungry
- December 9 or 16—Christmas Dinner & Program

Watch the JOY LINK and BULLETIN for changes and/or other activities.

Just for Laughs

If a quarter could speak- I am only twenty-five cents, I cannot buy a box of candy, nor a ticket to the movies: I cannot say it in flowers: but, believe me., when I go to church, I am considered some money!



Christmas Worship Service at the Chapel
December 12, 2009

Feliz Año Nuevo!
Happy New Year!
Thanks so much for your prayers and support!
We wish you all the best and many blessings!
Ministerio Cristiano Esperanza
Emilio, Nirma & Anita Zapata



Emilio receiving a hug and kiss
from Raul.



Miguel & Catherine



Our son, Miguel's wedding on November 15, 2009
In Chile
Nirma, Miguel, Catherine, and Emilio

"EVANGELISM RESPONSE CENTER TRAINING"

Dr. Ravi, a Teaching Instructor with the North American Mission Board, will train volunteers to serve as telephone counselors during "Across Jessamine County" which is being conducted across Kentucky as "Find It Here." The training will be held at the Kentucky Baptist Building on Thursday, January 21; 10:00-12:00 noon. If you are interested, please register on KBC's website, call Carla Purvis at 888-489-3415, or call the church office. There is no charge for this. The ERC is basically two parts – *the Telephone Encourager and the Covenant Church*.

The *Telephone Encourager* (TE) is a volunteer that, after a two-hour training, receives phone calls in their home. These calls are routed through NAMB's call system and are totally anonymous. The TE will receive calls and will talk to the caller about any variety of things, such as, prayer requests, assurance of salvation, rededication, making a salvation decision, and even people looking for a church home. After the TE speaks with the caller, they will then send NAMB the callers' information and it will be forwarded to a Covenant Church for follow-up.

The *Covenant Church* is one that has agreed to receive these referrals and follow-up on them in 72 hours to 2 weeks after receiving the information from us. They can handle the follow-up any way they choose. Some churches, for example, will use the same process as if the caller had visited the church and requested a home visit. Some will call or mail material first. If there is no Covenant Church within a 6 mile radius of the caller's zip code, then the information is forwarded to the local Baptist association. They will then choose the church that they would like to handle the follow-up.

Several in our church have begun a new ministry called "In the Shadow of Our Steeple." The Holy Spirit is using this in marvelous ways to open up doors of opportunity to minister and share with people who live right around our church. The possibilities for taking Christ and His love seem to be endless, and those who are giving of themselves in these ministries are experiencing great personal, spiritual blessings from our Lord. More volunteers and much prayer are needed. See Tara Hayden, Leslie Lawson, or Loretta Conyers to help. More prayer is needed.