

50s ABF Outing TODAY

TODAY, any time after 1 p.m. we are having a "Day in the Sun FUN Day" at Jerry & Patty Roosevelt's home (4604 Kaskaskia Road, Waterloo) There will be "clay bird" shooting, fishing (bring your own pole & bait), yard games, and socializing. Everyone bring a side dish and lawn chairs for an afternoon of RELAXATION and fun.

Do you like Coffee?

Can you help out on a Sunday Morning at the Coffee Bar?

Please consider joining the Coffee Ministry.

Call Steve Muench for details 314-323-8456

OASIS IS BACK!!!

All Hoppers of all ages are invited to come to Bolm-Schuhkraft Park in Columbia (behind the high school) for food, fun and fellowship on **Wednesday, June 9th**. This is a mid-week get together starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Centennial Pavilion. Hot dogs, hamburgers and paper products will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and drinks for your family. Games such as washers, volleyball, softball equipment may be necessary to get a little friendly competition going.

No sign-up necessary - just show up!!!!

The Voice of the Martyrs Regional Conference

Hosted by Hope Christian Church

Saturday, July 17, 2010 - 9AM to 5PM

Speakers will bring awareness and understanding through personal testimony, current information, and scripture of the persecuted church and how God calls us to *'remember those in bonds as if BOUND WITH THEM.'* Hebrews 13:3.

To register go to www.vommeetings.com and click on the link for the St. Louis, MO/Columbia, IL conference. For more information, contact Jay Jordan at 314-739-6666.

S.H.A.P.E. Class

Do you desire fulfillment in life and fruitfulness in your ministry? You can understand the purpose you were created for when you understand the kind of person God created you to be. Our S.H.A.P.E. class will be held on **Sunday morning, June 6th & June 13th, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 105** and is designed to help you understand your **Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and life Experiences** and to see how these fit together to help find God's purpose for your life and His design for your ministry in His body. Sign up today for "Discovering My Ministry"-a class designed to help you discover your S.H.A.P.E. for ministry. Sign up at the Information Center. If you have any questions concerning this class, please contact Sue Klose at 314-440-7376.

“I LOVE YOU MORE”
HOPE Christian Church Marriage Retreat

When: Friday, June 11th from 6:30-8:30 pm. & Saturday, June 12th from 8:30 am- 2:00 pm

Where: HOPE Christian Church

Cost: \$40 per couple

What are the secrets to have a long and happy marriage? Does it mean your marriage will never have problems? Drs. Les & Leslie Parrot show us in their material (“I love you more”) it is not a question if problems will happen, but when. The secret to a long and happy marriage is how you cope with the problems that come your way. Come and find out how everyday problems can lead you to say to your spouse “I love you more”.

Registration ends on Sunday, May 30th. Payment is due at the time of registration and all checks should be made payable to HOPE Christian Church. The retreat is limited to a total of twenty-one couples so be sure to sign up as soon as possible at the Information Center. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Scherrer at 417-827-1208 or 618-939-1627.

A place to Grow this summer!

A position is available in the Kindergarten classroom at 9:15 a.m. this summer. This commitment is for every week or every other week for the 3 months of summer, June 6th - August 29th. Please consider this awesome opportunity to get to know some pretty awesome people this summer and use your gifts to plant the Word of God in some really fertile soil! Contact me, Dawn McLean at 618-578-9170 or at dmclean@htc.net!

May Food Pantry Needs

For the month of May, the food pantry item of the month is **rice**. Please bring in as many packages as you can and put them in the pantry box located next to the Information Center. Thank you to all who are faithful to serve every month and give each month.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Do you desire freedom from your hurts, hang-ups, and/or habits? Come join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** to hear teaching & testimonies and share with others in small groups. This has already been life-changing for many people, and you can join in any time.

Hope Preschool Registration

Enrollment for the 2010-11 school year
has begun. Registration packets are available in the church office.

Happy Birthday!!!

May

23 - Kathy May
23 - Jason Bourisaw
24 - Kyla Groves
25 - Michelle Gill
25 - John Frame
26 - Rick Sutton
26 - Tiffany Battin
26 - Samantha Gilmore
26 - Wesley Cornell
27 - Diana Tracy
27 - Dianna Veath
27 - Kaitlyn Casey
27 - Kelsey Casey
28 - Ellen Jones
28 - Amber Duran
29 - Nicolas Cradic

Calendar of Events

MAY

23 - Financial Peace Class, 10:30am-12:30pm
23 - Discovering Hope Class, 10:45am
23 - Softball games at JC Fields, 2:00 & 4:00pm
24 - Blood Drive, 3-7pm
24 - Men's Group (Truth Project) (every Mon @ 6:30pm)
24 - Ladies Bible Study "Breaking Free", 6:30pm
25 - Ladies Bible Study "Breaking Free", 9:30am
25 - Prayer Meeting, (every Tue @ 5:30pm)
25 - Celebrate Recovery, (every Tue @ 6:30pm)
26 - Financial Peace Class, 6:30-8:30pm, Rm 105
26 - FUEL, 6:30-8:00pm
28 - Believe 20s & 30s, 6pm
30 - Youth Sunday
31 - Office Closed for Memorial Day

JUNE

6 - Move up day in Children's Ministry
9 - Picnic in the Park (Columbia Park), 5:30-8:30pm
11 - Marriage Retreat, 6:30-8:30pm
12 - Marriage Retreat, 8:30am-2:00pm
13 - Swim Party at Hilltoppers
20 - Baby Dedication, 10:45am