

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST

- May 10th is Mother's Day!
- Spring Small Groups run through Wednesday, May 27th
- Our Senior's graduation lunch will be Saturday, May 30th details are coming soon!
- This years Senior Graduation Recognition Sunday will be June 7th during the 9:30am service
- High School Summer Camp is July 13-17th
- Middle School Summer Camp is July 20-24th

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A Note From Meg...

A Wish Come True...

Last Sunday, Jonny & I went with a group from the college & young adult Sunday school class to McAlister's Deli for lunch. After finishing our meal we were talking and enjoying each other's company and one of the girls says, "man, I wish I had a chocolate chip cookie right now." Just as soon as the words came from her mouth, Pastor Riddle places two big McAlister's cookies and three brownies on her plate! Wow! Talk about thoughts with power! Now, we know that Pastor Riddle gave those goodies to us out of a generous heart that was given to him by God so that we could receive a blessing of yummy dessert not because April thought positive thoughts that produced a result. Though our thoughts don't have the power to produce a gumdrop rainfall, they do have power to direct our hearts in a healthy or unhealthy direction. We shouldn't ignore our thoughts or let them wonder wherever they will or we will find ourselves in an unhealthy state in a hurry. Even Paul encourages us to think on things that are noble, true, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy because he understood the wickedness of our sinful hearts. In *Born After Midnight*, AW Tozer writes, "We cannot by thinking regenerate our hearts, nor take our sins away nor change the leopard's spots...But we can by Spirit-inspired thinking help to make our minds pure

sanctuaries in which God will be pleased to dwell." He goes on to write some suggestions for keeping our hearts in check, "...[note] what his voluntary thoughts have been over the last hours or days. What has he thought about when free to think of what he pleased? Toward what has his inner heart turned when it was free to turn where it would?" And you might be asking, "well what about that billboard I saw or that add that pops up on my Myspace page?" These are uncontrollable thoughts that pass through our mind momentarily—the danger comes when we dwell on these thoughts instead of letting them pass by. Ultimately we cannot completely control our thoughts, voluntarily or involuntarily, because we are sinful beings living in a world with billions of other sinful beings; however, we can offer our minds to Christ in complete surrender. He is our redeemer and He is the only one powerful enough to help us think on "...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable... excellent or praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8)."



Summer Camps!

It's Summer and you know what that means—SUMMER CAMP! Both the high school and middle school groups will be going to summer camp this summer. We'll be going to the Southland conferences held during the month of July. The high school conference, Elevate, will be July 13-17th. Elevate is hosted at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia. We've gone to middle school summer camp at Covenant

College for many years, but this will be our second time going to Elevate with the high schoolers. Southland's middle school conference is July 20-24th and will be hosted at Camp Kalaqua just outside of Gainesville, Florida. We hope everyone will be able to join us for camp this summer! You will receive a letter in May with all the details for your summer camp.

May 2009

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June 2009

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July 2009

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May Events:

Wednesdays: Small groups run through May 27th. We meet in The Attic from 6:30-8:30pm

May 10: Mother's Day! Remember to make your mom something pretty.

May 27: Pictures for the Graduation Recognition service are due today!

May 30: Graduating Seniors Luncheon. Our graduating seniors will be having lunch with us... Details are coming in the mail.

June Events:

June 7: Senior Recognition Sunday. During the 9:30am service our graduating seniors will be recognized. You will receive a letter in the mail with the details for this weekend.

June 15-19: VBS! We need lots of help in The Attic to run the "Bible Bayou" section of VBS. We need Attic Students to help with sound, set-up, welcoming the kids, & up front leading the Bible Bayou! We need students to help with each night of VBS so PLEASE tell Meg if you're can help out!

July Events:

Wednesdays: The Church will meet on Wednesday nights during the month of July—details TBA.

July 13-17: High school summer conference: Southland's Elevate hosted at Covenant College in Lookout Mountain, Georgia.

July 20-24: Middle school summer conference: Southland hosted at Camp Kalaqua just outside of Gainesville, Florida.



VBS!

We need lots of help to run the "Bible Bayou" portion of VBS this year, so everyone is encouraged to help out if you are available. The Attic needs help with sound, greeters, story tellers, & set-up/tear-down

Seniors:

Pictures for the Recognition Service are due in Meg's box or on her desk by Wednesday, May 27th

The Senior Recognition Service will be on Sunday, June 7th during the 9:30am service

Don't forget, we're having lunch on Saturday May 30th
Details coming soon!



High School Summer Conference:

Elevate!

July 13-17th

Hosted at:

Covenant College

In Lookout Mountain, Georgia

Details coming soon!

Small Groups
April 22—May 27

Wednesdays
6:30-8:30pm

In
The Attic
We're studying:

Modern Parables



Middle School Summer Conference:

Camp Kalaqua!

July 20-24th

Located just outside of:

Gainesville, Florida

Details coming soon!

Church wide events:

The Church will have Wednesday nights during the month of July!
Details in the Church Newsletter

| The Attic Student Ministries of
| Surfside Presbyterian Church
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Stuff for Our SENIORS!

It's that time of year again and this time it's for you! May is a big month for our graduating seniors because we want to show them just how much we love them! Every year we have a recognition for our graduating seniors during the 9:30am service . This year that will be held on Sunday, June 7th. During the recognition we will show a video slideshow, and we need all of your parents to provide us with the cutest most embarrassing pictures of you so it will be roll-on-the-floor good! Simply pick out your pictures and place them in Meg Sherman's box in the church office and we'll take care of the rest. You will need one picture for each category:

- Elementary School
- Middle School
- High School
- Your Senior Picture

Simply place your pictures in a Ziploc bag or an envelope labeled with the student's name (how they wish for it to appear) and where they are graduating from. These pictures are due by Wednesday, May 27th.

We would also like to take the graduating seniors and their parents out to lunch on Saturday, May 30th. The details for this event will be arriving in the mail soon, so keep a watch out for it! Congratulations Seniors!

