



The Cornerstone

September 2, 2010



Etheridge's Epistle

In a world of brokenness and pain this prayer has been very comforting to me. I would like to share this with you.

A Prayer for Rescue, Recovery, Rebuilding

O gracious God, we will never understand the sorrows of the world, but by your grace we will not turn away from them. Renew and sustain in us the spirit of love that crosses miles. Cheer and encourage those who labor to help the injured, the homeless, the hungry and those in despair. Bless and soften the hearts of those who would take advantage of tragedy for their own profits, that they may come to know where true joy is to be found. Unite us in prayer with all those who look for help, and use us to come speedily to them with the things that they need. We ask these things in your own most holy Name. Amen

See you in Church Sunday!
In Christ, Dr. Bill Etheridge




THE WHOLE FAMILY | THE WHOLE BIBLE | THE WHOLE YEAR



THE
STORY

Begins September 19



The Story is an exciting all new church-wide experience that unites and equips participants, as they engage the Bible, reading like a novel as a seamless, compelling story. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters, The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events arranged chronologically from Genesis to Revelation.

September 19 — Sunday Evening — 5:00 p.m.

For those who would like to be a part of the Adult Study call the church office to reserve your copy of *The Story* or email Bro. Bill.
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Sermons for Sunday, September 5, 2010

- 8:30 a.m. Rev. Kevin Payne Matthew 5: 1-12
"How Blessed Are We?"
- 9:00 a.m. Dr. Bill Etheridge Matthew 5: 1-12
"Blessed Are the Persecuted"
- 11:00 a.m. Rev. Kevin Payne Matthew 5: 1-12
"How Blessed Are We?"



Lake Martin Area Emmaus Cluster

Covered dish dinner and meeting will be on Monday, September 13 at the Bay Pine Baptist Church. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Keith Elder Video

DVD copies of Keith Elder's performance at our Cornerstone Café, August 29th are now available. Copies are \$10 per copy. Contact the Church Office to place your order.



Umbrellas, sleeping bags, shirts, pants, pillows, shoes and other items left at the Arbor are in the Lost 'n' Found box located in the Arbor Volunteer office. Items not claimed will be given to the Salvation Army.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our prayer shawl ministry is now three years old and a wonderful ministry of our Church. But alas, we are needing volunteers. If you do not know how to crochet or knit but have always wanted to learn, then this is the place for you. If you already know how to and are wondering what you can do to serve, this is the place for you also. We make lap robes, baby blankets and shawls for people who are sick, new babies, people under care of hospice and people who just need to know the love of God and his servants. We meet every Tuesday in the Emmanuel Classroom of the Church from 12:30 to 1:30/2:00. It is not mandatory to attend, you can knit, crochet at home and bring things to us. But we would welcome you with open arms.



Prayer Concerns

Marilyn Bradberry	Don Kolar
Dorotha Carre	Rhudell Pless
Terry East	Woodie Speaks
Darlene Fields	Elma Thomas
Dawson Holman, Sr.	Cheryl Young

Cancer patients and their families
 Our homebound & nursing home members
 Government leaders
 The children and youth of our church
 Church Staff and Volunteers
 Jacob's Ladder - children, families, and teachers
 Our college students & their families
 All expectant mothers in our church family

Military Prayer Concerns

Serving in our Military

Dustin & Natasha Bice	Jerry Martin
Michael W. Dorriety, Jr.	Lee McQuinn
Greg Dowdell	Taylor Munsey
Bill Harrell	Andy Pitts
Chris Harris	Aaron Smith
Don Haynes	Matt Szabo
Raymond Heard	Jeff Tuggle
Terry Heflin	Russell Walls III
Andy Hill	Brock Ward
Pat Lunsford	Lance Ward

Please keep this list available so you can pray over it as often as possible this week. To add people or situations to the list either call the church office at 234-6322 or e-mail your request. If you add someone to the prayer list, please let us know when they should come off the list. Also remember that the prayer request cards are available at each worship service on Sunday. Names will be removed every month. If you would like a name to remain on the list please let us know.

Attendance for August 29, 2010

8:30 Worship:	108
9:00 Arbor:	222
11:00 Worship	67
Sunday School	195

Senior High Girl's Bible Study

Senior High Girl's Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at the Arbor. Please contact Barbara Yates at 256-825-0814 for more information and to give her your biscuit order.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY



Grandparent's Dinner

Sunday
September 12, 2010
5:00 o'clock p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Adults - \$10
Children under 12 - \$5
80 + No Charge

Deadline for reservations - September 10 (noon)

Call the church office @ 256 234-6322 extension 23 (Willa)

Menu

Salad
Chicken Cordon Bleu*
Green Beans
Potato Casserole/Roll
Dessert
*Chicken fingers for children

Entertainment

Musical Presentation

By

Our Children



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In Psalm 100, Scripture says to make a joyful noise to the Lord. That is exactly what myself and around 30 students did on Saturday night in a pasture in Verbena. We attended En Fuego, which is a giant free outdoor Christian Concert. It was excellent. I feel as though we were all brought just a bit closer to God through the musical styling's of Pillar and Kutless along with hearing David Nasser present the Word of God.

We do have a couple events coming up soon! On September 10 we have a 5th quarter Jr. High Lockin in the Arbor. I encourage you to invite all of the 7th and 8th graders you can! On September 18th we have a Sr. High Camp out at Cheaha St. Park. And on September 24th we have a 5th quarter Homecoming dance. I also encourage you to be in prayer for our annual fishing tournament for the Youth and Children that will take place on October 2nd.

Grace and Peace
Britt

Britt Martin

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Yoga



Yoga is an invigorating and relaxing workout all at the same time! People of all ages can do it! Reenergize your body, increase flexibility and just feel better with one workout. Bring Yoga mat with you to class.

The Arbor has 2 classes to choose from

Tues/Thurs Morning	8:00-9:00
Monday Evening	5:15-6:00

There is NO charge for the class.

Christian Karate Academy Now Enrolling!!



Age 8-Adult

\$50 First time fee includes uniform

\$25 Monthly rate

Karate is a method of self defense as well as a popular sport. Practicing Karate can improve balance, coordination, focus, self confidence, patience, and physical conditioning. Come and learn traditional Karate in a Christian environment. No commercial contracts to sign, reasonable tuition, and practical training. All of this is available at Christian Karate Academy.

Class size is limited to sign up NOW

Microsoccer Indoor League Fall Registration!!



Boys and Girls

Age 3-5

Cost \$45

Microsoccer is a fun time of sports, fellowship and laughter as the children are introduced to the sport of Soccer. This season during devotion time we will be covering the story of creation! Come out and experience soccer as you have never seen it before! All players will receive a soccer jersey, matching soccer socks, team and individual photo, and end of season award.

This Week's Events

Sunday, September 5

- 8:00 a.m. Pathfinders Class-Arbor
- 8:30 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary
- 9:00 a.m. Praise & Worship Service-Arbor
- 9:00 a.m. TV Worship Broadcast-Channel 2
- 11:00 a.m. Worship-Sanctuary

Monday, September 6

All church offices and Jacob's Ladder Closed

Tuesday, September 7

- 7:00 a.m. Senior High Girl's Bible Study—Arbor
- 8:00 a.m. Yoga-Arbor
- 8:30 a.m. Blythe Exercise Class-Arbor
- 8:30 a.m. Tiny Blessings-3rd Floor
- 10:00 a.m. Rejuvenate
- 11:30 a.m. Painting -Craft Room
- 12:30 p.m. Hearts and Hands Ministry-Emmanuel
- 1:00 p.m. UMW Board Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. Nursing Home Ministry
- 4:00 p.m. TV Worship Broadcast-Channel 2
- 5:15 p.m. Finance Committee—Pat Segrest
- 5:30 p.m. Karate Class—Arbor Exercise Room
- 6:00 p.m. Combined Choirs Practice-Choir Room
- 6:30 p.m. Arbor Board—Arbor

Wednesday, September 8

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Revelation Bible Study—Pat Segrest
- 12:15 p.m. MATS-Arbor
- 12:30 p.m. Quilting-Arbor
- 4:00 p.m. TV Worship Broadcast-Channel 2
- 4:30 p.m. Children's Choir—Choir Room
- 5:15 p.m. Fellowship Supper
- 5:45 p.m. Bible Investigators
- 5:45 p.m. Tween Time
- 6:00 p.m. Praise Band Practice-Arbor
- 6:00 p.m. Revelation Bible Study—Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Youth-Radney House
- 8:00 a.m. Yoga-Arbor

Thursday, September 9

- 8:00 a.m. Yoga-Arbor
- 8:30 a.m. Blythe Exercise Class-Arbor
- 8:30 a.m. Tiny Blessings-3rd Floor
- 9:15 a.m. Jacob's Ladder Gym Time
- 10:00 a.m. Rejuvenate
- 4:00 p.m. TV Worship Broadcast-Channel 2
- 5:30 p.m. Emmaus Reunion Group-Arbor
- 5:30 p.m. Feast of Sharing-Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Karate Class—Arbor Exercise Room

Friday, September 10

- 12:15 p.m. MATS-Arbor
- 4:00 p.m. TV Worship Broadcast-Channel 2
- 9:00 p.m. Fifth Quarter
- 11:00 p.m. Junior High Lock In

Saturday, September 11

- 10:00 a.m. Service of Remembrance—Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. TV Worship Broadcast-Channel 2

Members in Service

Pastor on call for the weekend of September 5

Dr. Bill Etheridge - (Cell) 256 749-4000
(Home) 256 329-1526

Prayer Chapel Volunteers for September 5

- 8:30 a.m. Jerry Hardy
- 9:00 a.m. Kathy Lashley
- 11:00 a.m. Jimmy Yates

Acolytes and Cross Bearer for September 5

- 8:30 a.m. Sara Beth & Keegan Wendling
- 11:00 a.m.

Children's Church for September 5

- 8:30 a.m. Jennifer Koon
- 11:00 a.m. Beverly Howard

Snack Servers for September

The Beacon Class

Usher Captains for September

- 8:30 a.m. Derek Taunton
- 11:00 a.m. Derrick Blythe

13th Man Volunteers

- Sept. 5 John Dark
- Sept. 12 Seburn Gilbert/William Stewart
- Sept. 19 Clay Greene
- Sept. 26 Jay Hare

Arbor Chair Set-Up

- Sept. 5 Ricky Causey, Mickey Sewell, Todd Clark
- Sept. 12 Greg Blackmon, Ricky Scott
- Sept. 19 Theophilian Class
- Sept. 26 Mike Knox, Willie Lemmond

Arbor Hospitality

- Sept. 5 Susan Vickers
- Sept. 12 Barbara Yates
- Sept. 19 Lane Templin and Julie Hudson
- Sept. 26 Volunteer Needed