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SAVE THIS DATE!
HOMECOMING
June 7, 2010

Speaker: William Webber

“A Old Fashioned Get Together”

Outside on the Lawn
Expect music and games for the whole family!
Bring your best covered dishes to share
It's a Family reunion!



INSPIRATION INFORMATION

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God has begun a new Decade at Webber and I am convinced that He is calling us to come together in preparation for the “works that He has prepared in advance for us to do (Eph. 2:10).” I was so blessed to see 30 of our Deacons rise to the call to give up their weekend to jump start the process of revising our Bylaws and Administrative Manual Documents. I had asked the Ministerial Staff to be praying for us and they went the extra mile of showing up to help with this important task! It was awesome to see the determination and commitment of God’s servants stepping up to the Call of God for

Webber’s future. The weekend translated into an updated first draft of the Bylaws and a team of Deacons that volunteered to continue this challenging and demanding task on our behalf.

I have asked this Ad Hoc Deacon Revision Team to have an update ready for the January 27th Business Meeting and they have been meeting twice a week since receiving their assignments. These 7 leaders represent 6 different Sunday School Classes, both Worship Services and over 100 years of faithful service at Webber and are uniquely gifted to carry this task to completion. After working through the Bylaws, they will move on to revising the documents that make up our current Administrative Manual (including WCCS polices) and will then move on to creating any additional documents deemed necessary for providing the best possible context for successful ministry at Webber. Every document that is updated or created will be brought before the church in a Regular or Called Business Meeting and then will be tabled for at least 30 days for us to prayerfully digest and review them before voting to adopt and implement them into Webber’s ministry.

The Ad Hoc Deacon Revision Team has taken on a huge job and I have challenged them to complete this entire task before the close of 2010. As you can imagine, this Team needs and deserves the prayers and support of our entire Webber family. I urge you to join me in praying for Team Members Randy Byrum, Wayne Davis, Malcolm Heffer, Donna Lord, Rich Malone (Team Leader), David Mathews and Chuck Smith (Moderator). Feel free to share words of encouragement with each one of them and don’t hesitate to offer suggestions or questions that may be helpful to the process.

There is a new spirit of cooperation at Webber and we are already seeing some Godly results. Many of you rose to the call from CARITAS in just a few short weeks and then our January blood drive provided more lifesaving gifts to our community than any of our previous drives. We have seen the growth in our Children’s ministry with the help of our Intern, Sharon Colgin and the Church Council will be asking the church to continue this relationship throughout the end of the year. Sharon has given a tremendous number of hours beyond what we compensate her for and the Church Council unanimously recommended that we keep the same level of budget support but increase our designated support to provide a combined total of \$200.00 per week. If approved by the church, the designated portion will still be dependent on continued gifts that you designate for this purpose.

This is an exciting and challenging time to be leading our church and I am seeking to learn all that I can to be the Pastor that God is calling me to be. Becky and I are scheduled to receive some training in building disciples and leading the church through transitions in ministry at the end of January. We’ll be sharing those lessons with the Ministerial Staff during a retreat in February. On February 25th, Becky and I will be attending our annual prayer retreat with Current Elijah Ministries in Colorado. They will be helping us to clarify the specific responses that God is asking of us in these important days at Webber. We invite and covet your continued prayers. The Journey of the New Decade at Webber has begun. May God’s will be done among us.

Pastor William

Webber Music Ministry

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a New Song.
(Psalms 149:1)

Thoughts from the music minister...

Hi church,

It's a new year with many opportunities for worshipping our Savior. I'd like to challenge you with something that I was reminded of during a seminar that I recently attended.

Worship does not equal music. When someone says the word, "worship" we usually define it as the time during a church service when we sing music together. If you Google the word "worship" you will get hundreds of links to music sites. We have worship bands, worship leaders, worship music websites, worship music magazines, worship music software; there is an entire industry devoted to "worship," and most of it is related to music.

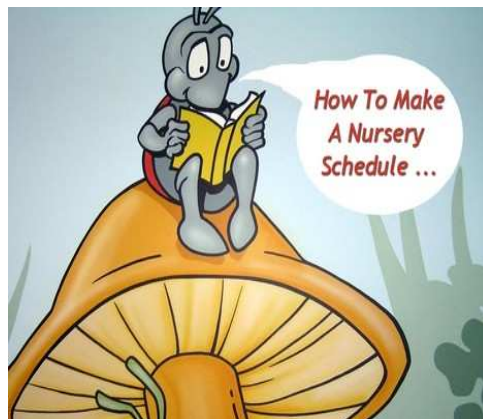
In Biblical truth, music is not worship, but simply one part of our lives by which we worship. I would suggest that the reason the words music and worship are often confused is because the art form of music is and always has been relevant to society. This relevance allows music to connect us to God in a powerful way. For many of us, music is a part of who we are, and it honors the Lord when it flows out of us in adoration of Him. I absolutely love using music to worship God; however, we must remember that we are called to worship with all that we are, not just a part of us. It's important that we take a holistic approach to worship, meaning that our actions, our attitudes, our thoughts, and everything in us combine to make us a walking, talking, breathing, banner of worship. When we strive toward this, we realize just how much we rely on His grace, and we love Him even more. I pray that you will think on this and that you will be encouraged.

Reminders!

Kingdom Kids/Busy Beavers' Children's Choir is back in session, with rehearsals at 5:30 on Sunday nights.

Adult Choir is back in session with rehearsals on Wednesday nights at 7:45. Your attendance is needed!

Nursery Schedule



Sundays in February (8:30 AM Service)

- Feb. 7th Jan Collins, Renee Barber & Amanda Driskill
- Feb. 14th Tori Garrett, Hannah Spencer & Jennifer Garrett
- Feb. 21st Florence Thompson, Gerri Kenton & Kyndal Belcher
- Feb. 28th Cassie Rowlett & Jordan Fowler

(11:00 AM Service)

- Feb. 7th Brenda Middleton, Priscilla Bowden, & Kaitlynn Jenkins
- Feb. 14th Janet Trainham, Erna Bennett, & McKenna Kolesar
- Feb. 28th Jennifer Baldwin, Ralph Wilson & Kallen Ramey

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHURCH!!! The Belonging Class to Begin Soon

Learn about the many ministries available to you and your family. Music, Drama, Youth, Clowning, Nursery, Outreach, and much more.

It's only 6 Sundays from 9:40 to 10:45 AM beginning February 21st, February 28th, March 7th, March 14th, March 21st and March 28th. Then you go back to your regular Sunday School class.

Sign up for the Belonging Class Today!!! See Betty Hale for details.



Webber Youth!

Looking Up! First Things First in 2010!

Seek first the Kingdom of God and all these things will be added to you. This beautiful reminder of prioritizing the Lord in every facet of our lives is found in Matthew 6:33.

God has been using this verse to challenge the youth ministry of Webber. Our hope is for our motto for 2010 of "First Things First" to resonate throughout our lives. Please be praying for the students, their families, and the youth leaders as we seek to keep Christ first. This task will be challenging, as we are inundated with so many alternatives. The temptations, responsibilities, and distractions are sure to impede our progress. But may the grace of God keep us moving ahead with the knowledge that we are on solid footing with Jesus our Rock!



Looking Back: What God Did!



CARITAS was a wonderful ministry for our youth to participate in! They set up cots, prepared meals, ministered to our guests, and were encouraged by doing so. We could not be more pleased to be a part of such a great ministry! Special thanks to cooking crew of Angela Ayers and Linda Ramey!

Looking Around What God Is Doing!

Many of our youth are committing to reading God's Word before they graduate! This has been initiated by them. Also, we are looking to serve the Richmond community this summer through mission work. Please let a ministry team member know of any ideas you have for the youth group! Thank you and God bless.



Looking Up!
Youth Ministry Team



Looking Ahead!

Sunday School

6:30-7:30 pm / Youth House
Study the entire Bible!

Sunday Nights

6:00-8:00 pm / Youth House
Café is \$3 per person
We are studying Romans.
Games, youth led worship,
Bible study, and small groups!

Wednesday Nights

6:30-7:30 pm
Do you want to grow in your
faith? God is moving on W.N.

*For other upcoming events
look to Sunday morning's
bulletin insert!

Super Bowl Party!!!

Sunday, February 7 @ 6:00 pm
Where: Ayer's Home (Augie)
Bring a snack to share!
No Youth Group at WMBC.

Brunswick Stew

Cost: \$6 per quart
Tickets are no/w on sale.
Pick up stew at the church
from 10:00-11:30 am on
February 27

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FEBRUARY

2010 - Webber Church

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