

South Woodstock Baptist Church

Announcements ~ August 15, 2010

Today: Coffee hour, immediately following our morning worship service. Please plan to stay and join us for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

Friday, August 20: Healthy Marriage Seminar, 6:30 - 8:30. Session #4.

Saturday, August 21: Steeplechase Rest-stop Hosting, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to act as site-hosts for riders participating in a bicycle Steeplechase to raise awareness and funds for *Perception Program* and *WAIM*. See *Phil Roy* or *Doug Couture* for info.

Sunday, August 29: Baby Shower for Olivia Braaten, immediately following after-service coffee hour. More info to follow. See *Heidi Gohn*

Songs & Smores, 6:30 - 7:30. Plan on attending our annual outdoor hymn sing and campfire as we fellowship together as we sing some of our favorite gospel hymns and songs. See *Pastor Bob*.

Sunday, September 26: Great Strides Walk-a-Thon at Putnam Rotary Park, 1:30pm. Please consider joining our SWBC team as we help Gabrielle and the Couture family find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis. See *Lisa Adase* for more information.

Coming Soon: Woodstock Fair Parking at SWBC - Sign -up now for a shift or two parking cars for the Woodstock Fair: Friday Sept 3rd through Monday , Sept 6th. Each shift is 3-4 hrs. Mostly, we need help in the afternoons and evenings, as in recent years we have had a regular morning crew. We enjoy good fellowship as we work together. We will teach new parking volunteers what to expect. We love to have young people helping, but kids under the age of about 12 need to have close direct supervision from a parent.

Youth Fellowship Coordinator: We're looking for a person, or group of people to coordinate monthly special fellowship time for our 1st-4th grade kids and for our middle school kids. Some suggested activities include: Kick ball, game night, movie night, make your own pizza, out trips. See *Pastor Bob* for more information.

Junior Church Music leader: We provide the music, DVD with all the hand-motions and all the kids, all you have to do is help encourage them each week. Each week you will go downstairs with the Jr church kids for approx 10 minutes to review the song. Once a month they will perform that song during the worship service. *Please see Vicki for more information.*

From ABCCONN: Auction items/services especially needed for AN EVENING WITH FRIENDS

Auction items and services are especially needed at this time for the Friends of ABCCONN Gala Event to be held on Friday, October 15. Contact Bruce Sandy at 860-268-6148 or proudscot57@yahoo.com as soon as possible. This special event will be fun, relaxing evening with your friends from all around Connecticut at the lovely Manchester Country Club. For your enjoyment it begins with a *silent* auction (5:30 to 7 p.m.), followed at 6 p.m. by a full-course buffet dinner with three entrée selections and live entertainment. After the meal we will have a fun, *live* auction on special items. All for only \$20 per person! All proceeds go to the Friends of ABCCONN's efforts to raise \$50,000 for ABCCONN's 2010 budget.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO DONATE:

- Antiques: any kind such as stained glass lamp, jewelry, vases, coins, statuettes
- Paintings, framed photos, hand-made quilts
- Certificates to very nice restaurants
- Fairly new laptop computer
- Vacation time share
- Guided hike
- Photocopier in excellent condition
- Mow a certain size lawn
- Knit a shawl; bidder provides material
- Tractor mower in good condition
- Snow blower in good condition
- Cord of seasoned wood, delivered

SUGGESTED SERVICES TO DONATE:

- Two hours of raking leaves/shoveling snow
- Two homemade pies
- Consultation for writing a will and/or estate planning
- 2010 tax return filled out by CPA
- Window washing
- Dusting and vacuuming five rooms
- Feeding your cats for one week/cat sitting