

Local

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Wheels of Kindness Transportation Ministry

Volunteers are needed to take people to the doctor, pharmacy, and other destinations, who have no other means of transportation.

Foster Children

Annually in July

Each year Bethel assists the St. Clair County Foster Children by collecting school supplies for foster children in our area. Our church is one of the largest participants in meeting these needs. The supplies are presented to them at the beginning of school.

The Family T.R.A.N.S.F.O.R.M.E.D.

Twelve Week Sessions

The Family Transformed opens the door to hope for parents and teenagers by showing them how God can transform their hearts and lives. Each session provides a wealth of biblical wisdom and a treasure of practical steps for understanding how God desires families to prosper and succeed in a depressed world. Volunteers are needed and will be trained to work with teenagers and/or parents in the ministry of The Family Transformed.

The Christmas Store Project

December 11-12, 2009

The Christmas Store is a ministry to the needy of our area during the Christmas season. Beginning in September the church begins preparing through collection of money, toys and personal hygiene items to assist deserving families. The church has the opportunity to participate in this ministry by giving, and also by serving on volunteer teams as we conduct the store on Saturday. The designated families are able to shop free of charge for their family members. We need committed church members to make this project a reality.

Consider financial assistance before saying no. If God is calling you, He will provide a way! Scholarships are available at different levels based on the overall cost. Persons needing assistance should submit an application available through the church office.

Bethel Mission Opportunities 2009

"...you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth." Acts 1:8



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International

Dominican Republic

February 11 - 16, 2009

You have the opportunity to travel to the Dominican Republic for the purpose of encouraging and training local pastors. Please see Bro. Chris as soon as possible. We will need to know by December 1. Your presence will bring much needed prayer support for the conference.

Cost: \$1,200.00

Dominican Republic

April 18-25

The team will be doing work in sugar cane villages, encouraging churches, ministry with children and orphanage ministry to share the gospel and bring the light of Christ to a desperate people group.

Cost: \$1,200.00

Costa Rica

May 30-June 6, 2009

The training and experience of going on an international mission trip can be life changing. Our students will see and experience the needs of others while giving them an opportunity to help minister to those needs. There are several mission opportunities in Costa Rica such as: light construction, orphanage work, feeding the hungry, sharing the Gospel.

Cost: \$1,100.00

Aquascalientes, Mexico

November T.B.D.

A team is needed to continue our working relationship with missionaries Charlie and Robin Janney in this city of over one million people. They are working to strengthen existing congregations and develop new churches through community ministries all over the city. We will assist with worship services, home Bible study groups and community outreach events.

Cost: \$1,000.00

Adults: Team maximum of 10 men and women



North America

Resort Ministry in Tennessee

May 31 - June 5

Families (ages 9 and above) can participate in doing ministry in the Great Smoky Mountains. We will be doing campground ministry with campers and their families and ministry in tourist locations. Our accommodations will be at Camp Tipton in Alcoa, Tennessee.

Cost: \$250 per person, includes meals and lodging
Adults- 8 Men & 8 Women

Ministry on The Dragon

June 30 - July 6

The Dragon is an eleven mile stretch of road on Hwy 129 between Tennessee and North Carolina. It is a favorite mountain ride for motorcyclists from all backgrounds. We will volunteer at two ministry sites on the tour and be ready to share Jesus and a cup of cold water with many people.

Cost: \$250 per person, includes meals and lodging
Adults- 8 Men & 8 Women

World Changers

July 11 - 18 2009

Fort Walton Beach

There's nothing more exciting than to watch students become excited about serving Christ. World Changers teaches students that missions is not just a once a week event, it is a lifestyle of service. World Changers participants learn what being "On Mission" really means throughout the week: Becoming personally involved in meeting the physical needs of others through construction and community service while sharing the love of Christ. Students who have completed the sixth grade through college are eligible to participate in a World Changers project. Become a World Changer in 2009.

Cost: \$275



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Missionary Home

Date TBA (after the first of the year)

The Churches of the St. Clair Baptist Association have an opportunity to participate in a construction project to rebuild a house that has been moved to the association's camp property. The purpose is to provide a home for stateside missionaries.

Alabama Raceway Ministries

We are partnering with the Alabama Raceway Ministries and the St. Clair Baptist Association to help minister to race fans who attend from all over the world. We have the opportunity to be a positive witness for our Lord during each race week. (April & October) The cost is less than \$50 to participate.

Baby Bottle Boomerang

Annual promotion

Each year Bethel Baptist Church participates in this effort to raise money for the St. Clair Sav-A-Life. This is used to operate this ministry to unwed mothers needing assistance to preserve the life of their baby and counsel those considering abortion. (dates are flexible)

Pantry Wagon

Year round

The church participates all year to help meet food needs of many hungry families in our area through support of the Shepherd's Supply organization. Food staples are placed in our deposit location in the foyer (the pantry wagon). Help place food on the tables of those in need in our area.

Ministry of Encouragement

This ministry is responsible for visiting the Homebound and Long Term Facilities (Assisted Living, Nursing Homes). There is a need for visitors for these two ministries. Please pray about giving some time to these precious people.

