



Sunday, August 22nd

IVBC Fellowship Hall

4:30 pm - Family Olympics outside, board games and dominoes inside

5:45 pm - Mouth-watering meatball sub dinner

Since summertime will soon be riding off into the sunset, we'd like to round up the Island View family for a fun evening of food and fellowship. Many families will be getting back into the swing of the school year. Others will just be arriving back home from summer adventures. We're not likely to post any "WANTED" signs, but if we did, your name would be on it! Young or old, Southerner or Yankee, single or part of a posse, we want you there!

We'll kick things off with our first-ever *Family Olympics*. Everyone is invited to play, or else encouraged to volunteer as a scorekeeper or game aide. We'll be teaming people together in families to compete together in events such as:

- ◆ **Wii Bowling**
- ◆ **Bean Bag Bulls-eye**
- ◆ **Peanut Toss**
- ◆ **Ladder Golf**
- ◆ **Obstacle Course**
- ◆ **Ping Pong *and more***

Inside, there will be tables with board games and dominoes, etc., for those looking to escape the heat. Then at 5:45 pm, our Hospitality Committee will be serving mouth-watering meatball sub sandwiches. Donations are welcome.

Bring family members. Bring friends. This round-up is a wonderful opportunity for your Sunday School class to invite prospects and be involved in outreach. We'll see you there!



From the Pastor

Dreaming, Even with Our Dollars

Dreaming is not always encouraged in church. Pastors don't care to hear that you had a pleasant dream during the sermon, for instance. But dreams can be powerful. Everyone knows that Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream, a dream that transformed individuals and a nation. I rather doubt Dr. King would take the credit for this dream. He believed in a shared dream, and in God as the dream giver.



There are many ways to think of a church budget, but one has always stuck with me: *A budget is the dream of a church, expressed in dollars.* It is a plan for sharing our resources to do ministry together. Budgets are about more than keeping the lights on (though we'd be hard pressed to worship on Sunday in the dark). They enable meaningful ministry.

Now, not all ministry needs money. But most ministry we do needs at least a little money. And most people are more than eager to share their resources to see that all aspects of ministry are fully funded and done well.

So it's time once again to do a little dreaming at Island View Baptist Church. In planning for 2011, your church committees are developing budget requests. These requests come from you and our leaders in ministry. Then they are shared with the Stewardship Committee, which fits these requests together and ensures that the overall budget is bold in vision but prudent financially. These committees will continue to work together until we distribute a proposed budget, then discuss that proposed budget as a congregation, and finally vote on a budget in our November business meeting.

So why worry about a budget now? *Now* is the time for dreaming, not November. If Island View Baptist Church needs to allocate money towards a particular ministry cause next year, we need to know about it today. The final product in November will reflect our common, shared priorities for ministry. But this can only happen if those priorities are expressed early in the process.

So please dream, think, and pray. And if God would so lead, discuss what you've been dreaming about with the appropriate committee chairperson or ministry leader listed in the next column.

Grace and Peace, Kevin

Committee Chairs and Ministry Leaders

Stewardship Committee	Cherryl Shannon
Worship Committee	Nancy Westberry & Ron Feener
Trustees (Building, Equip)	Ron Dettmer
Personnel Committee	Rick Trayner
Missions Committee	Paul Ealum
Women's Missionary Union	Sylvia Ealum
Brotherhood	Ed Tindell
Benevolence Committee	Pete & Nancy Peters
Sunday School	Barbara Phillips
Children & Preschool	Holly Smith
Youth	Pete Peters
Hospitality Committee	Peg Brown & Shirley Sugg
History Committee	Carolyn McLarty
Public Relations	Linda Hodges
Deacons	Mike Hiers
Library / Media Center	Dot Wilson
Ushers	Earl Harrington & Bob Zacharias
Office	Debra Zumbro

For reference purposes, copies of our current 2010 budget and financial reports on our giving are available to church members from our Financial Administrator, Wanda Kucklick.



Have you ever been on a Retreat... a time to get away, reflect, and focus? You might have noticed on the church calendar that on Friday evening, August 20th, and Saturday morning, August 21st, your Sanctuary Choir will be having an Advance. Ron Feener astutely refers to these opportunities of renewal as Advances instead of Retreats. We want to always move forward and not backward! This Advance weekend will be a time of not only rehearsing and preparing music but of spiritual renewal and a time of perfecting and encouraging our ministry. We don't just sing in the choir, it is our ministry at Island View Baptist Church. We each feel called to this ministry and dedicate ourselves to it; called to be Levites and lead in worship. Our Pastor will be there to encourage us. If you have felt a sense of calling to join us in service through singing, this would be a great time for you to do so! We covet your prayers that we would be the best that we can be in our ministry and service so that we all may worship the Lord in Holiness.

Doug Westberry, Choir President



The positive comments concerning Island View's 50th Anniversary Celebration are still coming in as demonstrated by the following note of thanks.

Thank you for a wonderful weekend. As chartered members, it was so exciting for Dillon and me to come back "home". We must tell you, the weekend exceeded our expectations. IVBC will always be the most special time of our life. As two young newlyweds we made the most important decision to begin our new life together at Island View and we will never regret it. IVBC is more than a church to us, it is truly part of our being. Again, we thank all of you for giving us the opportunity to celebrate not only IVBC's 50 years—but our own beginning of years ago.

Dillon and Geneva Polk

Dear IVBC Family,

Thank you very much for your many expressions of love during our surgeries and recovery. We appreciate so much your prayers, visits, calls, cards, and very delicious food.

In Christian love,
Clarence, Betty, and Amy Snider

Budget Schedule

2011 budget letter sent	August 10
Budget proposals to be returned	September 13
Proposed budget available for review	October 24
Budget discussion	November 7
Budget vote	November 14
Commitment Sunday	November 21

YOUR Faithfulness Makes A Difference!

	August 1	August 8
Worship Attendance	186	210
Sunday School Att.	102	113
Weekly Budget	\$8,669.06	\$8,669.06
Budget Receipts	\$11,288.00	\$9,071.25
Budget Receipts to Date	\$254,910.23	\$263,981.48
Expended to Date	\$235,957.31	\$251,729.25
Property Enhancement Receipts	\$765.00	\$1,530.00
Property Enhancement Balance	\$27,120.99	\$28,650.99



Extended Session

August 15 10:15 a.m.	Matt & Scarlett Spicer	Babies/Toddlers
	Joan Butler Pat Zacharias	2's and 3's
	Amanda Rivera Kim Trelly	Children's Church
August 22 10:15 a.m.	Dare Jones Barbara Miller	Babies/Toddlers
	Bette Alexander Sylvia Ealum	2's and 3's
	Pete Peters Julie Pope	Children's Church

Our Newest Member



Jared Wilson
Baptized August 8, 2010

Special Education Need

Caretakers are already provided for this Bible study, what we really need are teachers! Contact Linda Hodges or Paula Wade if you want to help.

Family Fellowship Suppers

Reminder: No supper August 18.
We will resume August 25.

Haiti Pennies Update

Thank you for supporting the summer Mission Project to collect pennies for Haiti. The money will go to support various ministries in Haiti, including the orphanage. The jar is located in the narthex.

First Response CPR & First Aid

September 9 6-9 p.m. Fellowship Hall

The Child Care Center is inviting church members to attend the American Heart Association class. Cost is \$25.00, payable to the instructor, Shawn Deas.

