

BCL News

Submitted by Joan Bell

The August meeting of BCL was held on the 14th at the home of hostess Susan Bacon.

The meeting was opened with Sue Campbell giving prayer for all of those in need, health reasons or otherwise. Eighteen ladies answered roll call with a fact about Joshua.

The treasury report was: July balance – \$203.47; Offering – \$115.50; Aug. balance – \$318.97.

Old business was the Teachers and Staff Luncheon (*held Aug. 15*). Susan Bacon made table decorations using an apple theme.

New business is the Salad Supper set for Thursday, Sept. 11, at 5:30 p.m., and serving at 6 p.m. The cut-off for reservations is Sept. 1. We are anticipating 200 women to attend. Cherie DeYoung gave us the last-minute planning, which we really needed. All 24 tables are being decorated by volunteer hostesses. The menu was discussed, and volunteers were designated as to what and how much. The silent auction items are to be at the church by Saturday, Sept. 6, for marking and filling out the bid sheet. Three designated men will manage this sale. The proceeds will be used toward the payment of our speaker, Jamie Nash. Susan announced she will be starting her weekly Bible study program soon.

Marilyn Farthing gave devotions and also the closing prayer.

The hostess served a yummy dessert, and we all enjoyed being in Susan's newly-decorated home, which she did by herself.

The September meeting with Jorja Henry is cancelled, as this is the night of the Salad Supper. Sue Campbell will be the hostess of the Oct. 9 meeting.

New Address

Charlie, Pam and Alex Carver's new address is 851 N. Lakeshore Blvd., Lake Wales, FL, 33853.

Ladies Aid News

Submitted by Ruby Smith

Ladies Aid met Aug. 20 at 11:30 a.m. at Walnut Point concession for lunch. Eight members attended. We each enjoyed our own choice of the menu.

We then gathered at the pavilion for our meeting, with Dolores Dague presiding. Roll call was answered with something about nature. Minutes of the July meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

The wedding shower for Eugene and Shanna Edwards (*held Aug. 24*); Bingo at Oaks Manor (*held Aug. 28*); the Salad Supper, to be held at the church on Sept. 11 at 6 p.m.; the potluck dinner for Caleb Crouch and Jared Southworth, to be held on Sept. 14 at 12:30 p.m.; and the Salad Supper at Walnut Grove Church, to be held Oct. 14, were discussed.

Bobbie again read to us from "90 Minutes in Heaven," and Dolores read the ABC's of God's Churchmanship.

The Sept. 17 meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Betty Messinger. All women are invited.

We closed repeating Psalm 19:14.

9 a.m. Wee Worship and Children's Church Info

Beginning Sept. 7, wee worship and children's church will meet together during the 9 a.m. service.

The 11 a.m. worship service will remain the same, with wee worship (Age 2-K) and children's church (1st-4th grade) meeting separately.

Father Son Camp 2008

Father Son Camp 2008 will be held Oct. 30 – Nov. 2 at Walnut Point State Park. It's limited to 500 people, so reserve your spot early.

For more information, call Chris Miller at 346-2542, or visit www.fathersoncamp.org.



Moms Group News

Submitted by Heather Gustafson Hunt

Moms Group's final meeting was Aug. 18. We would like to thank the childcare workers who volunteered the last few years: Kaye Miller; Maryanna Smith; Jeanette Brewer; Lori Beaulieu; Alison Sanders; Linda Taber; and any others whose names unintentionally may have been omitted. Thank you to Jill Davidson, who helped lead and organize the group, and to all of those who attended, led, taught or was a guest speaker. Moms Group was a great place for all of us who needed a couple hours away to visit, seek advice and have fun. If anyone is interested in leading Moms Group, please contact me at 346-3589.

Pleasant Meadows Dinner

Pleasant Meadows Christian Village invites you to their annual dinner on Monday, Sept. 8, at 6 p.m.

If you would like to attend, please contact Brad or Maryanna Smith at 346-2638 by Wednesday, Sept. 3.

After-School Program News

The after-school program, JAM (Jesus and Me), for those in 1st through 5th grade, will begin Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. We will be learning about the Armor of God.

Facts and Figures

Submitted by George Edwards, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report – July 2008

Balance 6-30-08	\$26,762.57
Deposits	+ 19,870.99
Interest	+ 12.35
Expenses	- 19,984.87
Balance 7-31-08	\$26,661.04

August 2008 Attendance

Date	Worship	Sun. Sch.
8/3	200	98
8/10	177	N/A
8/17	163	70
8/24	170	89
8/31	173	72
Average	176	82