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Announcements!

PEOPLE SERVING

| | <u>Today</u> | <u>Next Week</u> |
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| <u>Nursery</u> | Tina Blaker | Jennifer Crawford |
| <u>Greeter</u> | Joyce Robertson | Ann Patteson |
| <u>Acolyte</u> | Huntar Ferguson | Chad Blaker |
| <u>Children's Sermon</u> | Shaina Palmer | Hollie Ferguson |
| <u>Read Scripture</u> | Sharon Shrader | John Robertson |
| <u>Deaconess</u> | Cindy Light | Nancy Millirons |

THIS WEEK

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| <u>Today</u> | Sunday School | 9:30 AM |
| | Worship Service | 11:00 AM |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | Choir Practice | 7:00 PM |
| <u>Thursday</u> | National Day Of Prayer, Courthouse Lawn, Pearisburg | 12 Noon |
| | Giles County Christian Ministerial Association Meeting, Pearisburg | 12:45 PM |
| | Christian Education Department Meeting, Church | 7:00 PM |

NEXT SUNDAY, MOTHER'S DAY

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| Sunday School | 9:45 AM |
| Worship Service | 11:00 AM |

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| Offering April 26, 2009 | \$ | 943.16 |
| Weekly Budget Need | \$ | 1,933.31 |
| Below Weekly Budget | \$ | (990.15) |



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| Total Offerings Received In April | \$ | 8,359.98 |
| Total Offerings Received For Year | \$ | 30,899.96 |
| Budget Needs For Year (17 weeks) | \$ | 32,866.27 |
| Offerings Below Budget For Year | \$ | (1,966.31) |

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for our nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Leaders of the National Day of Prayer organization strive to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, to create appropriate materials, and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families. The national organization represents a Judeo-Christian expression of the national observance, based on our understanding that this country was birthed in prayer and in reverence for the God of the Bible.



A National Day of Prayer observance in Giles County will be held on Thursday, May 7, at 12 noon on the courthouse lawn in Pearisburg.

Everyone is invited to participate.

COMMONGROUND 2009

Saturday, May 16, 2009, an exciting program will be held at Giles High School auditorium. The Common Ground Event Committee and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of Giles, Narrows, and James Monroe High Schools will present **COMMONGROUND 2009**. This will be an exciting evening of incredible testimony, amazing music, God inspired speakers, and unforgettable drama.

Some of the personalities include:

Derwin Gray, "The Evangelism Linebacker. Derwin is the pastor of preaching and discipleship at a multi-ethnic church called The Gathering in Charlotte, NC., and is also president of an itinerate ministry called One Heart At A Time Ministeries. He played in the NFL for 6 years.

A band called *Broken Vessels* from Lake Charles, LA. They claim their only desire is to share the love of Christ with anyone willing to listen.

The *Kings Players* from Liberty University is a small select touring repertory company. Their purpose is to do ministry. They present their Gospel messages in a variety of settings.

Craig Whittaker from here in Giles County, the White Gate community. Craig witnessed the awesome creation and daily miracles of God while growing up and after seeing a play entitled "Children of Eden," Craig began a closer daily walk with God.

The doors open at 6 PM and the program begins at 7 PM.

For more information contact Dennis or see the website at www.commonground2009.com.

Everyone is invited.