



Family Matters

January 17, 2010

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Starkville CHURCH OF CHRIST

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<p>Schedule of Services Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M. Worship Assembly 10:00 A.M. Evening Assembly 5:00 P.M. Life Groups meet in various locations Wednesday Bible classes 7:00 P.M. Bible Classes for all ages</p> <hr/> <p>Contact Elder for January Bailey Howell</p>

Assignments

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Bailey Howell

Assignments for Sunday, January 17

Greeters: Jerry Rogers and Marty Roberts

Elder to Serve: Terry Kiser

Worship assembly:

Head of Table	Brent Polley
Serving	Jeffrey Jinkerson
Serving	Glynn Cox
Serving	Earl Sanders
Serving	David Shaw
First Prayer	JW Bruce
Closing Prayer	Marty Garton
Song Leader	Daniel Russell
Media Room	JW Bruce

Nursery: 10:00 A.M. Natasha Thompson and Leslie Wood
 5:00 P.M. Attended with love

Shepherds' Prayer: Terry Kiser and Bailey Howell

January 10, 2010

Bible Class	196
Worship Assembly	292
Evening worship	57
Life Groups (9 groups met)	165
Previous Wednesday, Jan. 6	227

Birthdays

<i>Iver Vandiver</i>	<i>Jan. 14</i>
<i>Ray Blair</i>	<i>Jan. 17</i>
<i>Jacob Gibbs</i>	<i>Jan. 17</i>
<i>Roger King</i>	<i>Jan. 17</i>
<i>Andy Miller</i>	<i>Jan. 17</i>
<i>Fred Taylor</i>	<i>Jan. 17</i>
<i>Casey Tomecek</i>	<i>Jan. 17</i>
<i>Marion Meade</i>	<i>Jan. 18</i>
<i>Jimmye Allen</i>	<i>Jan. 19</i>

Why You Need Marriage Matters

One of our greatest challenges as a nation and culture is preserving the integrity and unity of the home. Many couples have good intentions but lack the skills and determination necessary to keep a family intact. Using God-centeredness as the foundation, the conference presentations provide information for maintaining good marriages and explain in a very down-to-earth manner the origins of many marital problems and the solutions to counter them.

Marriage Matters is a conference providing a practical and spiritual guide for marriage. Dr. Jerry and Lynn Jones are a dynamic teaching couple who bring unique experiences and exceptional qualifications to the Marriage Matters conference. Jerry's education includes two master's degrees and a doctorate. His forty-plus year teaching ministry has taken him to 43 states and six foreign countries and includes 17 years of teaching at Harding University. Lynn's education and experience includes a master's degree in clinical psychology, clinical practice and seven years of university-level teaching. Jerry and Lynn will openly share their insights and experience in this series of vibrant and sometimes humorous sessions designed to benefit any individual or relationship. Jerry and Lynn will help you...

- Understand and address the core issues in personalities and relationships,
- Learn the skills necessary for communication and conflict resolution,
- Recognize and target the origins of depression,
- Resolve anger,
- Develop insights in how to really love and forgive yourself and others.

Each session of Marriage Matters explores some of the complex issues and emotions surrounding relationships and is filled with sound psychological advice and biblical direction. Both professional educators and dynamic communicators, Jerry and Lynn Jones are guaranteed to make you laugh, cry and truthfully evaluate yourself and your relationships.

**Marriage Matters
with Jerry and Lynn Jones
Sunday, January 31 - Wednesday, February 3
Conference Schedule**

Sunday, January 31

9:00 a.m. Bible Classes

Men of God — Jerry

Women of God — Lynn

10:00 a.m. Assembly: The Servant Heart — Jerry

3:00 p.m. Recovery from Death and Divorce

4:00 p.m. Parenting 101

5:00 p.m. Break (light supper)

6:00 p.m. God's Ideal Marriage — Jerry

7:00 p.m. Affair-Proofing Your Marriage

Monday, February 1

6:00 Dinner

7:00 p.m. Please Listen To Me (Part 1)

8:00 p.m. Please Listen To Me (Part 2)

Tuesday, February 2

6:00 Dinner

7:00 p.m. Unrealistic Expectations

(This Is Not Quite What I Expected)

8:00 p.m. Trouble In Paradise: Pornography

Wednesday, Wednesday 3

6:00 Dinner

7:00 p.m. Loving Your Mate Through the Seasons of Life (Part 1)

8:00 p.m. Loving Your Mate Through the Seasons of Life (Part 2)

Make Plans Now

- ❖ Clear your calendar for Sunday, January 31 thru Wednesday, February 3.
- ❖ Invite neighbors, friends, and co-workers.
- ❖ Plan to serve at least once during the seminar: sign up to help with dinner, nursery, or for youth care.
- ❖ Be sure to be here for Bible Class on Sunday, Jan. 31. Jerry will be teaching the men in the UCSC and Lynn will be teaching the women in the auditorium.

Continue praying for this wonderful opportunity to strengthen and enhance our marriages.

Serving Him,

Andy Miller

Baby Showers All ladies are invited to a baby shower honoring **Ashley (Cummings) Fremin** on Sunday, January 24, at the home of Pat Phillips from 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. Ashley and Jerry expecting a boy and are registered at Target. All ladies are also invited to a baby shower honoring **Juan Thompson** on Saturday, January 23, at 10:00 A.M. Juan does not know if it is a baby girl or a baby boy. Come celebrate a new life at the home of Susan Savage.

New Phone Number Andy and Roslyn Miller have a new home phone number, available in the church office.

Serving our church family for Marriage Matters We need volunteers to sign up now in the foyer to provide childcare for the seminar. Three people are needed in the nursery (infants up to the age of 3). In the activity rooms for children (age 3 to 6th grade) seven people are needed for each 2-hour session. Please take a look at the seminar schedule on the foyer bulletin board sign-up lists and choose a 2-hour slot. For questions about serving in the nursery, please see Ruth Giesemann, and for questions about helping with the children, please see Kim Coble.

Ladies Retreat Cancelled "The decision has been made to cancel the ladies retreat at the desert this year. It will be picked back up in 2011. This way the focus for January will be the Marriage Matters Seminar."

Fireproof The Movie "Coming Soon!" Please watch for a February date and time for a special viewing. See Derrick Savage to get involved with this fun, enriching event.

Pantry It's time to restock our food pantry! Items needed are: flour, sugar, corn meal, jelly, English peas, string beans, corn, canned fruit, cereal, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned meats, Bisquick baking mix, instant potatoes, pancake mix and syrup.

"**Seeing Jesus through our ministries**" is the theme of a series of articles that are being featured. Each of our 13 ministry areas is being given the opportunity to highlight their current ministry. Be looking on Sunday mornings for the blue half-sheet which features one of our vital ministries.

**The Starkville Church of Christ
is a Christ-centered, Bible-based family
striving to be like Jesus and committed to
sharing Him with others.**

**** YOUTH BULLETIN ****

This past Sunday there was a KICS Devo @ our house. We had 10 3rd-6th graders come and play air hockey, Uno, Wii, Xbox, etc. After a snack, the entire group played Guesstures and had a good time acting out clues to their teammates. Our devo was on Ezekiel who acted out God's prophecies to the Israelites, and they saw in his actions God's message. We talked about how people need to see God in our everyday actions and what that means.

Wesley Thompson

This Fri Leave for E. U. @ 4pm. Bring money for 2 meals (one at catfish restaurant)

Thurs Jan 21 Teen F.A.S.T. @ Wesley's 6-8pm

Sun, Jan 24 Teen Devo @ Cobles after evening worship assembly

Fri, Jan 29 Teen Guys SleepOver @ Wesley's 8pm-9am. Bring snacks.

UCSC 2010 Reunion

Due to changes in the rules at MSU, we will not be able to apply to use the Bost Center on Sunday until six months before the event. We are now planning the dates of August 6-8, 2010, for the reunion. We will make application for the Bost Center the last of January or early February. As soon as we get confirmation, we will notify everyone and also any changes that will have to be made. Pass the word. We are looking forward to seeing you in 2010!



CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

1/31-2/3/10 Marriage Matters seminar with Jerry and Lynn Jones

Sat., 3/06/10 Wilburn Whittington / Bonner Norwood wedding at Starkville church of Christ