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Riceville Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Christian Education

Embracing the Vision of Transforming Lives Through Biblical Teaching with Life Applications

Breakfast at the "Ville"



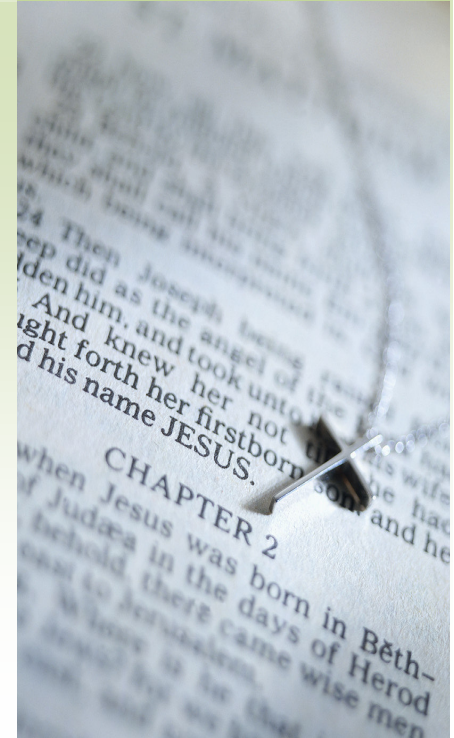
The Christian Education Ministry is hosting its first quarterly "Breakfast at the Ville". Come out on Sunday, October 11, 2009 at 9:45am as we kick off our next study series. We will all meet in the main sanctuary for a general assembly where we will recognize our faithful students and teachers. We will also introduce exciting new life application classes relevant to today's issues! Come, hear students share their class experiences.

Sunday School...It's Real Learning For Real Life!

Wednesday Night Bible Study

A study through the Book of James

The study of the book of James is in a word enlightening, in many ways. I believe God is calling us to walk not run through this book in an effort to grow the church in many different areas of service. As we view the many different imperatives within its pages, we find an average of one call to action in every other verse. The original purpose



Worship Services

SUNDAYS

8:00 AM – Worship Service

11:00 AM – Worship Service

CE-Learnings

SUNDAYS

9:45 AM – Sunday School

MONDAYS (2nd & 4th)

7:00 PM – Men's Ministry

WEDNESDAYS

7:00 PM – Bible Study

FRIDAYS (3rd)

7:00 PM – Women's Ministr

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of this letter to James was to exhort the early believers to Christian maturity and it can do the same for Christians today. James helps his readers understand how to achieve spiritual maturity, compassionate service, careful speech, contrite submission, and most importantly, concerned sharing.

As we move through this time of uncertainty here at Riceville, the eyes of the public are upon us. **We must stand in unity!** Stand, ready for the warfare that Satan will, no doubt, send our way. Therefore, come join us as we allow Jesus to help us understand how Christian faith and Christian love should be expressed in a variety of actual situations. Come in the spirit of unity that we may learn together the biblical principles of standing with confidence, serving with compassion, speaking with care, submitting with contrition, and sharing with concern, remembering II Timothy 2:15. May God bless and keep your hearts through this time of transition.

Rev. Forrest E. Johnson Jr.

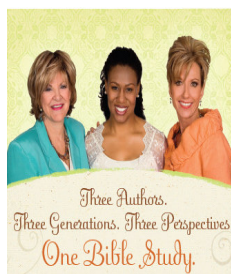
Check out the new Sunday School Series !!!

Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed:

A Women's Study of David

Three women explored their lives and the life of David. Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed: A Women's Study of David contains portions of the Deeper Still conference featuring **Beth Moore, Priscilla Shirer (daughter of Dr. Tony Evans), and Kay Arthur.** You'll laugh with them,

cry with them, and learn to love God with them. These authors' messages are divided into three segments. Each segment focuses on the life of David at a different stage of his life: as a young man (by Priscilla Shirer), as a middle-aged man (by Beth Moore), and as a man facing the final third of his life (by Kay Arthur). These lessons are some of the greatest in women's Bible study being offered today.



Improving Your Serve

Jesus said he "*did not come to be served, but to serve.*" But why would anyone want to *be* a servant? The word itself brings images to mind of a lowly, abused slave – a "lower rower". Yet the fact is that the King of the Universe lowered Himself and became a Servant of servants- and He commands His followers to do the same. The central premise of this study is that Christians become fully like the Lord Jesus only when they serve others. You will find very practical suggestions and principles drawn directly from the Word of God. These suggestions and principles will help you to become a servant, and in so doing, it will help you to become more like Christ.



Classes start October 18

Knowing God's Will

Most of us handle life's daily decisions without a second thought. Unfortunately, decision-making doesn't stop there. Regularly, we're faced with larger decisions that confront and confuse us--crucial choices which, once we make them, turn around and make us. It all starts with questions about college and career and marriage, and continues through life with questions about job changes and how many kids and whether or not to go through with the surgery. Sure, Christians know--or are supposed to know--good from evil. But how are we to decide among one or more "good" options? Can we really hope to discover God's perfect will and avoid going down less-than-perfect paths? Or does it even matter in the long run? This class gets to the heart of your questions and gives practical, biblical answers.

