

CRIEVEWOOD

Update

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February 6, 2019

A WORD FROM RAY...

“Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors... for if you forgive the sin of someone who sins against you, your father will also forgive your sins. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins (Matthew 6:11, 14 -15).” These are Jesus’ words. They are beyond tough to swallow. Forgiveness is a great intellectual concept until you actually have to forgive someone who has deeply wounded you and sinned against you.

How is this possible? Paul reminds us to “forgive each other, just as Christ forgave you (Ephesians 4:32).” That tells me that people in the earliest church that had personally known Jesus or knew people who knew Jesus in the flesh and blood, had a hard time forgiving. That’s because forgiveness is always costly.

When you read the Old Testament sacrifices for forgiveness, something always had to die to bear the weight of the wrongdoing. There was a cost to forgiveness. Jesus, of course, paid the ultimate cost at the cross where he lost His life. In one of Jesus’ final moments he cries out “Father, forgive them for the do not know what they do.”

Forgiveness must be embodied. Forgiveness was obviously embodied by Jesus, who displayed it on the cross. It was taught by Jesus in the prayer he taught us to pray and in Matthew 18’s parable of the debtor who was forgiven an extraordinary amount of debt by the King, only to put someone

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**Parents' Night Out
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Approved childcare workers are needed for Parents’ Night Out, Friday, February 15. We have had a large turnout of families from the community registering and need as many volunteers as possible to make this event a success! The event is from 6:00 - 10:30 p.m. and volunteers would be needed around 5:30 to finish setting up. To volunteer, please contact Emily White (emilykwhite10@gmail.com) or call the church office (615-832-5968).

If you have not gone through the approval process and would like to become an approved childcare worker, please reach out to Will Sensing. We are always in need of additional childcare workers!

GLOBAL
MISSIONS

Missions Fact: More Muslims have believed in Jesus since the 1990's than in all the previous 14 centuries since Mohammed. The two main factors in their salvation, according to Ravi Zacharias, are love shown them by Christians and dreams or visions of Jesus.

BUS DRIVERS & RIDERS NEEDED!

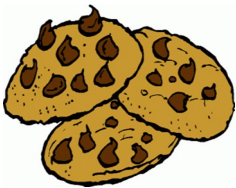


**WE ARE NOW RUNNING 3 BUSES ON SUNDAY!
Volunteers are needed for our bus ministry!**

Our bus ministry is growing and we need additional drivers to join the rotation. The small busses are just a foot and a half wider and four feet longer than a regular truck and do **not** require a special license. They even have automatic transmissions. **ANYONE CAN DRIVE THEM!** If you would like more information or to volunteer, please see Robert Brown or Will Sensing.

We also have a need for at least one more CDL Driver to enter into the rotation. Should you be interested and would like more information, please reach out to Will Sensing or Robert Brown.

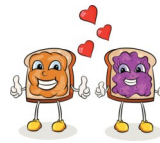
Adults riders are also needed and we have **MANY** slots to fill! If you are interested in helping or want to learn more, please reach out to the church office at (615)832-5968 or info@crievewood.com.



CALLING ALL BAKERS!

February 13th GAs & RAs will be delivering trays of cookies to three local fire departments in the Crieve Hall

area. Mission Friends are making cards to go with each tray. This is an opportunity for **everyone** to get involved in this mission project. Please bring your cookies to the small kitchen across from the church office by 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 13th. We will put them on the trays and leave at 6:00 p.m.



PEANUT BUTTER JELLY TIME!

February 10th is the last Sunday to give to the **Second Harvest Food Banks**. To make a monetary donation, make your check payable to CrieveWood Baptist Church and put peanut butter drive or Second Harvest in the memo line. The approximate cost of a case of peanut butter is \$15 and a case of jelly is around \$12. Any amount is greatly appreciated! A well marked envelope will be in each Sunday School box, or you may place donations in the offering plate during the worship service. Please drop off any jars of peanut butter or jelly in the collection bin on the first floor across from the elevator.



FOCUS ON WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION (WMU)

As the founding women of WMU prayed and studied God's word it became clear that mission's education and mission action were very important to becoming more Christ-like.

The Mission Action of CrieveWood Organizations:

Mission Friends: Valentine cards to firemen

GA's: Girls in Action: Cookies to fire stations, Christmas in August, & Operation Christmas Child

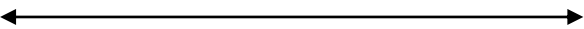
RA's: Royal Ambassadors for Christ: Deliver cookies to fire stations & Lottie Moon Post Office

WOM: Women on Mission: Annie Armstrong Offering for NAMB, Lottie Moon Offering for the IMB, Golden Offering for State Missions, Pies for the Nashville Rescue Mission, PB&J Drive for Second Harvest, and World & Local Hunger emphasis

The recipients of all of the actions stated above as well as those WMU ladies who promote all of the actions say THANK YOU church for your support!

in debtor's jail for a little amount of debt that was owed to him. He did not understand the grace gift of forgiveness and the cost of that forgiveness from the King.

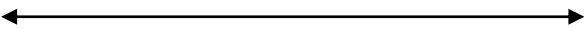
My theory is that forgiveness is not an event. Rather, forgiveness is an embodied lifestyle that begins with a relationship with the Triune God. Forgiveness is not truly possible without the aid of the Holy Spirit. However, we have to cultivate forgiveness in our lives through reflecting on our salvation constantly, practicing confession, taking part of the Lord's Supper, and going through a process of forgiveness. Over the next few Wednesday nights we are going to be doing just that, learning how to embody forgiveness together. I hope you join us!



**CREDIT FOR
CRIEVEWOOD**



Trade in your unwanted items and gently-used clothes to ThriftSmart. Simply weigh your donations and record it in their blue notebook to earn gift cards and credits for our benevolence ministry!



**VIP MEETING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
11:30 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



Bring a friend and enjoy a good time with us.

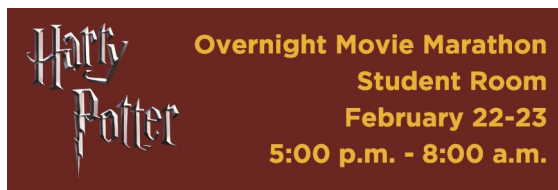
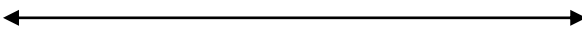
Listen to the amazing Cheri Keaggy at the February VIP meeting! Cheri is a worship leader and veteran CCM artist from Southern California. She has released nine albums, had nine Number 1 hits, and three Dove awards. Throughout the year, she performs at many events such as MOPS, Hearts at Home, Proverbs 31 Ministries, and Family Life Matters.

Thanks

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank the staff and members of my church for all of their kindness to me during my hospital stay over Christmas and New Years. The food, cards, visits as well as prayers were so meaningful and I appreciate them so much.

**Blessings on everyone,
Charlotte Tonks**



**STUDENT HARRY POTTER MOVIE MARATHON
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
FEBRUARY 22-23**

The students will have an overnight Harry Potter movie marathon beginning at 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 22 and ending at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 23. **Approved childcare workers are needed to chaperone.** Please reach out to Eric Kujawa, erick@crievewood.com, to volunteer.



**WOM BIBLE STUDY
FEBRUARY 19, 2019
10:00 A.M.
ROOM 136**



BUDGET VOTE

The revised budget will be presented **February 17th** after worship service to be voted on.

CRIEVEWOOD CONCERNS

Hospital

Janie Butler - cataract surgery

Released

Leslie Snoddy (released to home at NHC)
 Joyce St. Pierre
 Chelsea Atkinson
 Stephen Campbell

Rehab

Harrell Stewart – Waters of Shelbyville #22
 Cecil Ward – Somerfield #107

All Homebound Members

Vernon Elliott	Dan & Marie Hogg	Sidney Luther
Dot Reed	Mary Shotwell	Wendy Smith
Lillie Mae Turner	Mary Wainscott	

Christine Bess	NHC of COOL SPRINGS
Nellrena Carr	THE MANOR at STEEPLECHASE
Percy Grove	BETHANY HEALTHCARE
Ray Kennedy	NHC of COOL SPRINGS
Sherral Leverette	GRACE HEALTHCARE, FRANKLIN
Willa Paget	ELMCROFT OF LEBANNON
Betty Salyer	THE HERITAGE, BRENTWOOD
Leslie & Wanda Snoddy	NHC of COOL SPRINGS
Kathleen Tanner	NHC of COOL SPRINGS

Nursing Homes & Assisted Living (F&F of Members)

MORNING POINTE AT BRENTWOOD: Mary Midden
 MORNINGSIDE OF FRANKLIN: Betty Jacobs



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

FEB 13 – Chicken Cordon Bleu,
 Green Beans, Pasta
FEB 20 – Chili Over Rice



Happy Birthday

Feb. 10: Claudia Atchley
Feb. 13: Alice Williams
Feb. 14: Hoil Crowe, Sr.

PASTOR ON-CALL

Have information about someone in the hospital or with another ministry need? Please notify the church office during the week (615-832-5968) so we can minister appropriately. Pastor on call February 9-10 is Ray Miller (254-424-2248). Call him with any emergency within the church family.

FOR SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10

BUS MINISTRY

Robert Brown & **SERVANT NEEDED**
 Stephen Hoskins & **SERVANT NEEDED**
 Scott Saltiel & Vicki Haney

EXTENDED SESSION

Babies – Marie Adams & **SERVANT NEEDED**
 Toddlers – Melissa Lanz & Karen Reeves
 2's-4's – Serena Sabchareun & Suan Lam Tuang

OFFERING COUNTERS

Jim Pardue & Dan Stiltz

ROOM IN THE INN



HOST: Justin Simpson & Brian Shaw
MEAL: Children's Sunday School Department
BREAKFAST: Adult 2F Sunday School Class
LAUNDRY: Bonnie Ingle, Debbie Johnson,
 Megan Johnson

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VISIBLE RESULTS AS OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sunday School.....	183
Worship Attendance (English & Laotian)	192
Budget Gifts	\$21,236
Budget Requirements Weekly	\$18,766
Budget Gifts to Date.....	\$58,702
Budget Requirements Year to Date.....	\$93,830
Laotian Gifts Sunday.....	\$448
Laotian Gifts Year to Date.....	\$2,323

Benevolence Offering, along with Lord's Supper observance, will be this Sunday, February 10th.