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Sunday, January 29
6:00 p.m.
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You're Only A Newcomer Once...

By Dr. Ray Hicks, Associate Pastor of Member Care
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It is truly amazing and humbling to see God at work and doing miracles of healing and restoration: to see someone allow God to pull them from depression is incredible; to see a marriage on the rocks be restored and established on the Rock is amazing; to see sobriety come to those struggling with addictive behaviors is a real miracle; to see worry, anxiety and fear erased by the hope that comes only from a personal relationship with Christ is so uplifting. We get to see this and more each week at Celebrate Recovery!

Many of you at Severns Valley have been praying for this ministry. We appreciate your prayer support so much. We are now asking for your presence in order to create an atmosphere of safety. We would like each of you to take a

look at your own life and see where you struggle and then consider coming to Celebrate Recovery (CR) to allow God to work in your life in a new and exciting way. If you know someone who could benefit from the biblical approach to dealing with life's struggles, hurts, hang-ups and habits, then invite them to come. Better yet, tell them you will come with them so they know someone when they walk through the door.

Over the past 10 months we have had about 200 newcomers. Newcomers are those people who walk through the doors of our church for the first time looking for answers to life's problems. But, remember, they are only a newcomer once. After that, they are like all of us who struggle...we are all looking for answers and hope. We find hope

and healing in Jesus alone and CR points everyone to Christ for the answers.

Many of the newcomers we have seen have been from outside of the church. They were struggling and took that first step towards allowing God to have control of their lives. Those of us at Severns Valley have walked alongside these people and encouraged them to look to Christ for their hope, courage and strength. And, God has met them. I wish each of you could hear the testimonies we have heard of people's stories becoming God's story in their lives.

We are approaching the one-year anniversary of CR at Severns Valley on March 26. It has been an amazing journey as we have seen God work through the solid biblical principles of this Christ-

centered ministry. God has given us many leaders who have tirelessly served every Monday night, including holidays, for the past 10 months. In that time, each of us have grown and worked on our struggles. And, God gets the glory for the healing and change that has taken place.

All of us struggle with ourselves or with someone else. Most of us need help to do this. CR is the place where God's Word is central, where His presence is evident and where He is active, working, challenging, and healing in the lives of those present. I invite you to join us on Monday nights from 6:00 - 8:00 and allow God to begin the healing and restoration of those things that keep you from becoming who He wants you to be.

We look forward to seeing you,
Ray

Questions or Comments

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What's Happening In Children's Ministry?

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What an exciting time we are having in Children's Ministry! We're seeing children come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior, witnessing leaders grow in their faith as they shepherd the children of our church, and seeing families worship, learn and grow together.

We would love for you to be a part of what God is doing in the lives of children at Severns Valley. If you love Jesus, love children and would like more information on how you can serve in our Children's Ministry please contact Ashley Purcell.

There are also some fantastic events on the horizon that we're sure your child will want to participate in. Mark your calendar for...



Sunday, January 29,
2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of inflatables, bumper cars, a mechanical bull, euro-bungy jumping, a photo booth, and much, much more! The **Great Adventure** is for grades 1-5 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Sunday, January 29. Cost is \$3 per child and children must be accompanied by an adult. Be sure to invite your friends, family and neighbors! You can register online (svbc.cc/children) or at the door.



Wednesdays,
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday nights children in grades 1-5 meet in Room 300 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. to make some **NOISE!** We're currently working on an Easter musical that will be presented on March 25. Come make a joyful noise unto the Lord as we learn to tell others about Christ.



July 11-15
8:45 a.m. - Noon

Vacation Bible School is June 11-15, 8:45 a.m. - noon for ages 4 through completed 5th grade. Be sure to mark your calendar now for a fun week of activities, Bible lessons and more as your child learns that everything is possible with God!



July 2-6
at Severns Valley
Register Early For
Best Rate!

Join us July 2-6 for a week your child will never forget! **WinShape Camps for Communities** is a week-long summer day camp for children who have completed Kindergarten - 6th grade. "This is the most incredible day camp I have ever seen!" -Mrs. Ashley. Whether your child likes science or soccer, art or archery, there is something for everyone. You can register online (svbc.cc/children). Be sure to take advantage of our Super Early Bird Special!

Super Early Bird - \$134 (through February 29)
Early Bird - \$154 (through April 30)
Regular Price - \$174 (through July 2)

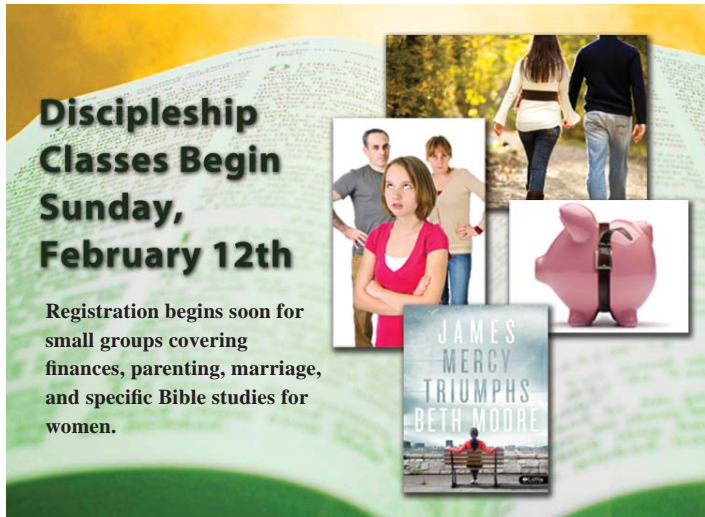


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Discipleship Classes Begin Sunday, February 12th

Registration begins soon for small groups covering finances, parenting, marriage, and specific Bible studies for women.

Financial Study Orientation

Each person interested in participating in the Crown Financial Study that begins February 12 needs to attend an orientation. At the orientation meeting you'll learn more about the study and the commitment required to complete it. Please choose one orientation. Orientations will be held January 29 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. and February 1 and February 8 from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Ladies' Craft Night

Join us Friday, February 3 from 6:00 p.m. - midnight. Work on a craft or a sewing project, or simply come for the good fellowship! Bring \$5 for pizza and a 2-liter or snack to share.

Inclement Weather Policies

Winter weather can sometimes create undesirable parking lot conditions at Severns Valley. For your safety please keep these policies handy regarding church closings:

- **Weekday ministries and events** are cancelled if Hardin County Schools are closed.
- A decision will be made by early morning for **Sunday worship/Bible Study** and by noon for **Sunday evening activities and Wednesday evening activities**. The congregation will be notified through the One Call phone messaging system, radio, TV station announcements, and social media.
- If Elizabethtown Independent Schools are closed, employees may report on a one-hour delay if highway and parking lot conditions permit. In case of very hazardous conditions, Dr. Ray Hicks will make the decision and notify the staff that the facility is closed.

Fellowship Supper Reminder

Please make reservations for Fellowship Supper by noon on Monday. The meal precedes Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday nights.

Celebrate Recovery New Leader Training

There will be a new leader training class for volunteers interested in working with Celebrate Recovery on Monday, February 6, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. For more information and to register, email Cheryl Mitchell (cheryl@severnsvalley.org) or call the church office.

Meals for South Dixie Outreach

Every third Sunday our church ministers to people who live on the south end of town. Between 40-50 people attend the monthly service. If your Bible Fellowship class or small group would like to provide a meal for this ministry, please contact Marnell Knight (grkvmk@windstream.net or 763-0791). If your class is small and you would like to combine with another class to take advantage of this opportunity, Marnell can coordinate this for you.

Join the Choir. No auditions or solos required.

Choir meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. All are welcome, no auditions or solos required. Many of our current choir members are singing in choir for the first time. The choir sings in the 10:45 a.m. service and occasionally in the 9:00 a.m. service. Our purpose is not to perform but to point people to Jesus Christ. Come join us!

Instrumentalists Needed.

If you play guitar, keyboard, drums, or bass, we'd like to help you find a place to use your gifts at Severns Valley. Contact Justin Hornsby (justin@severnsvalley.org) to set up an informal audition. Come join us in giving our best to the Risen King!

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Reports for Sunday, January 8

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$68,332

Budget Receipts
.....\$54,573.38
Miscellaneous Receipts
.....\$5,343.50
Total Weekly Receipts
.....\$59,916.88

Capital Campaign:

Receipts This Week
.....\$4,723.50

Worship Attendance:
1,308

Bible Fellowship:
760

(does not include Disciple Now)

Sympathy

Randy Priddy in the death of his mother; Alan Howell in the death of his mother; the family of Marvin Hilton in his death.

Congratulations

Ben and Adrienne Tumlinson in the birth of their daughter, Morgan Emily.

Online Giving

Learn more about online giving at svbc.cc/giving.

Fellowship Supper

\$5/person; \$3 for children through grade 5
Reservations:
Call the church by noon on Monday.

January 25
Chili & Crackers
Pimento Cheese
Sandwich
Jell-O Salad
Dessert

February 1
Oven Fried Pork Chop
Mac 'n Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Salad, Roll, Dessert