Maundy Thursday & Easter preparations are under way. The following are two opportunities to participate in for the productions that will take place. Please let Karen Mowers, Pastor Mark or Greg Pfeiffer know you'd like to participate or if you want more information.

~ *Maundy Thursday* ~

Please mark your calendar for the combined Maundy Thursday service on April 13. Six area Evangelical Free churches will join together to present an evening of reflection and remembrance as we study the Seven Statements of Christ from the cross. The evening will include music, meditation and drama as well as a time of fellowship to follow. Homewood will be presenting a short drama scene and are looking for some actors to help with this. If you are willing to participate, please let Pastor Mark know right away.

~ Easter ~

The 2017 Easter Cantata/Drama *One Sacrifice*, will be presented at both services on Sunday, April 16. Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, February 8 and instrumental rehearsals begin on Feb. 15. Please contact Karen Mowers if you are interested in participating. All are welcome and encouraged to join us. We are also looking for actors to help. There are NO SPEAKING PARTS so you don't have to worry about memorizing lines. For information on the drama, please contact Karen or Greg Pfeiffer.

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

From time to time people have expressed to me their desire to hear more testimonies on Sunday mornings. My thought is to have a couple of services during the rest of this year when we would have testimonies in place of the sermon.

A testimony could be the story of how someone came to saving faith in Christ. It could also be how a person grew spiritually in overcoming sin or getting through a difficult trial by God's grace. It could also be sharing what the Lord has been teaching you in your quiet time and/or life experience.

If you would be interested in ministering to others by sharing such a testimony of what God has done or is doing in your life, let me know so I can plan for a couple of testimony-driven services during the rest of this year.

In Christ's Love,

Mark Frazee

Homewood Happenings
February 19, 2017

March 17, 18 or 19

These dinners are a great opportunity to mingle with people you don't know during a dinner at host homes. These dinners will take place on March 17,18 or 19.

Sign up at the Welcome Center or in your Sunday School Class. Please write you name on the Sign-up sheet for the day of your choice. Choose to be a guest or be a host/hostess for a dinner in your home.

The week of the party you will be contacted as to where to go and what dish to bring. Direct any questions to Cindi Zahniser 309.230.0886

Sunday, February 26th at 6 PM. Prayer at 5;50 PM. We will be voting on whether or not to adopt Pastor Mark's position paper on Sexuality & Marriage as an addendum to our constitution. We need one-fourth of our total voting membership present to be able to do this. We will also be voting on new members and additional elders for our Elder Board.

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be at Homewood Monday, March 6th from 3:15 -6:15 PM to collect blood. If you wish to be a blood donor please sign up at the Welcome Center. The last day to have previously given blood is January 9, 2017. If you have questions contact Roberta Failon @ 309-235-7176

Children's Ministries

Awana

February 28 is Beach Night!

CONGRATULATIONS!!! To the over 30 Awana kids who have earned their cars for GRAND PRIX free by memorizing verses and other activities! Remind your kids there is still time to earn their free pizza & free GRAND PRIX t-shirt!

Awana GRAND PRIX

REMINDERS:

* Guard your cars-DO NOT lose them!
* *Come Saturday morning, March 11th, 9-11 AM to the Grand Prix Workshop to paint & decorate your car!* (*MEN– we have many kids without a dad. Come be a dad/grandpa to a kid and build a memory*)
* GRAND PRIX

March 26 - after 2nd service!
Everyone is invited! There will be pizza, popcorn and more!! FUN!!! Great time to invite friends and neighbors to church!!!!

Congratulations to the Homewood Awana Quiz team that recently took first and second at the Regional Quiz Day. Team members included Will & Maddie Hart and Aaron & Zack Clark. Thanks to Commander Sheila Walker for assisting them!

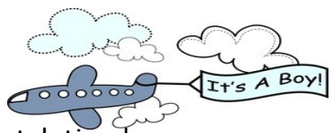
"Heaven and earth will pass away, but God's Word will never pass away" Mt. 24:35

STUDENT MINISTRIES...

SENIOR HIGH WINTER Retreat @TIMBER-LEE

"ABIDE" WINTER**X**TREME
March 3-5 Cost $95
Space is limited!!!
Only 16 spots available!!
$50 to save your spot!
Your seat is up for grabs if the full payment is not paid by Feb. 22.

"Coach, when do we learn about product endorsements?"



Congratulations!
To Beth Johnson & Justin Morgan
on the birth of their son
Damien Lucas
January 25 • 7½ lbs. • 21 in.
Rejoice with proud grandparents...
Rod & Diane Johnson
Greeted by cousin Luci Johnson

new e-m@il addresses

Please make note of this change:

Tim & Donna Bredt:
tdbredt65@gmail.com

attendance

Date	8:30	11:00	Total
February 5	148	135	283
February 12	165	141	306

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MARCH 2017

03 Senior Social
06 Blood Drive
08 White Cross AM & PM
11 Awana GP Car Workshop
12 Daylight Savings begins
15 50 Plus Potato Bar
17-19 Mystery Dinners
26 Awana Grand Prix

APRIL 2017

01 Awana Appreciation
07 Senior Social
08 Queen Esther Day Event
12 White Cross AM & PM
13 Maundy Thursday Event
14 Good Friday Kids event
16 Easter– Easter Cantata
19 50 Plus Potluck
22 Spring Church Cleanup Day
23 Family Bowling
29 Mission Conference Brunch
30 Mission Conference Lunch

CAMP SUMMIT

A Ministry of YouthHope

Spring Work/Cleanup Days 2017

♦ March 18 ♦ April 8 ♦ May 6 ♦

Camp Summit work days start at **8am**, includes lunch (we are looking for groups to supply lunches as well) and conclude around **4pm** or whenever you must leave. **Coffee** will also be provided to start off our work day. Work days often contain a large variety of tasks from deep cleaning to skilled carpentry so **there is a job for everyone.** Come **fellowship** with us and be a part of **giving** kids and teens **an amazing camp experience!**

A detailed list of ways to help is available at the Welcome Center
Camp Summit is located 4 miles south of New Windsor just off 330th St.
More info or sign up: Kevin Perrine (Camp Director) 309-762-4577 kperrine@cfyouthhope.org

Disciples Class

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Next month we meet on March 8.

Homewood 50 Plus Presents . . .

The ARK ENCOUNTER® & CREATION MUSEUM

Diamond Tours Motorcoach Trip

June 19-23 $509*

(* per person , double occupancy)

5 Days 4 Nights

- Motorcoach transportation
- 4 nights lodging
- 8 meals: 4 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Admission to ARK ENCOUNTER, CREATION MUSEUM, NEWPORT AQUARIUM, CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Open to ages 11 yrs + More detailed info and itinerary at the Welcome Center. Contact Roy Unakis for information & to make reservations. 309-797-9078

Homewood-

You are cordially invited to a

Bridal Shower

Open House
In honor of Amber Duvall
(bride-to-be of Trent Blaser)
Saturday, February 25
from 2:00-4:00 PM
at the Henning's home
2910-30th Street, Moline

They are registered at Kohl's and Bed, Bath & Beyond

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