

Spiritual Leadership Development

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter

This month's SLD Newsletter promotes two events. First, the Leadership Camp 2008 will be next week. The boys and girls, who attend, will experience an action-oriented camp on how to be strong! Second, again this fall we will have a Women's Leadership Challenge. The Challenge will develop your spiritual growth as an individual. Will you be one of the 10 women who take on 10 challenges during a 10 week period?

Be Involved!

Glenn

"... he who leads; with diligence..."
Romans 12:8

The Challenge

10 Women
10 Weeks
10 Challenges

Women:

Mark your calendars! The next Women's Leadership Challenge will begin in September!

Women's Leadership Challenge
Tuesday Nights
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Begins September 9th
Ends November 11th
Room 123

Look for More Info in the August SLD Newsletter

*Sign-up Forms in South Hallway
Beginning July 23rd*

Leadership Camp

Boys and Girls in Grades 3 through 6
(including those entering the 7th grade)

June 16-20
Sign-up Now!

Leadership Camp is next week! You're never too young to learn about leadership! By attending the Leadership Camp you will learn about men and women in the Bible who were leaders and how you can become a leader. You will also "experience" some of the events in the Bible that made these men and women great leaders. We will see how some people in the Bible were strong and we will learn how we can be strong in our lives!

The times each day will be:

- ◆ Monday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Tuesday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Wednesday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Thursday 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- ◆ Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

What to bring each day:

- ◆ Bible
- ◆ Back pack
- ◆ 1 bottle of water, gatorade, etc. (extra water will be provided)
- ◆ Lunch and snack
- ◆ A rested mind and body
- ◆ The greatest of attitudes

You will need to wear clothing that is cool and loose as the camp will be outside and hot! Wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. Also, bring a cap and sun-tan lotion, if needed.

The site for this action-oriented camp will be Fellowship Park - the back property at the church building. The cost is \$25 for the whole week!

*Come to Leadership Camp
and let others know*

I AM STRONG!!!

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for the members
of the Germantown
church of Christ as
we lead by being
Christian servants.

Manhood

A boy, especially in his teen years, wants to become a man. What makes a man? Maturity - and maturity takes time because a boy has to experience events, incidents and situations in life to mature. Becoming a real man requires a young man to mature in numerous aspects of life; not just physical growth or a mental state in which he attempts to convince himself or others that he is a man. The marks of manhood can be difficult to identify at times, but we know a real man when we see one in action.

*The following excerpt is taken from the December 2007/January 2008 issue of **Cadet Life**, a bi-monthly publication of Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, a Christian military boarding school in Port Gibson, MS:*

13 Marks of Manhood

By Dr. R. Albert Mohler, Jr.

- [1] Spiritual maturity sufficient to lead a wife and family
- [2] Personal maturity sufficient to be a responsible husband and father
- [3] Economic maturity sufficient to hold an adult job and handle money
- [4] Physical maturity sufficient to work and protect a family
- [5] Sexual maturity sufficient to marry and fulfill God's purposes
- [6] Moral maturity sufficient to lead as an example of righteousness
- [7] Ethical maturity sufficient to make responsible decisions
- [8] Worldview maturity sufficient to understand what is really important
- [9] Relational maturity sufficient to understand and respect others
- [10] Social maturity sufficient to make a contribution to society
- [11] Verbal maturity sufficient to communicate and articulate as a man
- [12] Character maturity sufficient to demonstrate courage under fire
- [13] Biblical maturity sufficient to lead at some level in the church

Family

Focus

The
Wagner
Family



Family Focus would like to introduce to you the Wagners. Shelton Sr. and his wife Sydney placed membership in August of 2007.

Shelton is employed by Wagner General Contractors and Sydney is a homemaker.

Shelton grew up in Calhoun City, Mississippi. Growing up his family attended the Macedonia Baptist Church. He was baptized in 1966 by C. W. Bradley. Shelton attended William R. Moore School of Technology and UT.

Sydney grew up in Ripley, Tennessee. She was baptized in 1952 by Pat Boone. Frank Van Dyke, a dear friend of her grandfather, was preaching at the time.

Sydney attended business college and worked in the claims department of American Surety/Transamerica Insurance until the birth of their first child. She has been a homemaker and bookkeeper for her husband's business. She also has a talent for sewing and catering. A very talented woman indeed.

Shelton and Sydney met in Memphis. They will celebrate 45 years of marriage in August of this year. They enjoy traveling and spending time with their family.

Speaking of family, let's not forget about the children and grandchildren. Shelton and Sydney have two grown children. Wendy is the oldest. She and her husband, Michael, have three boys, Haynes, Harrison and Harding and live in Brentwood. Their son, Allen, and his wife, Lisa, live in Lakeland with their daughter, Hannah, and two sons, Hayden and Harper.

Shelton and Sydney have expressed an interest in working with the World Bible School program. We are very glad to have a couple like the Wagners working and worshipping with us.

Make sure to get to know the Wagners. Join Family Focus in welcoming them to the family here at Germantown.

- Latina Brumfield -