

Great Banquet

Great Newsletter!



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Please feel free to contact any of the board members with any questions or concerns you have concerning the Mid-South Great Banquet or the Awakening.

What's coming up?

The Gathering – Saturday, June 8, 6 to 8 pm., First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Address: 8161 Germantown Road, Olive Branch, MS

Come enjoy a great time of fellowship, food and worship. Dinner will be potluck, so it's time to get out those favorite recipes! We'll meet at 6 pm. for dinner, followed by entertainment and worship in the sanctuary. Childcare will be available!

There are so many ways to make a difference in Someone's Life...

The most powerful one is prayer. Before asking someone you would like to invite to the next banquet, try praying for them on a daily basis asking God to prepare their heart.

Fund Raiser – We are going to try something a little different!

Thirty One!! Kellie Evins is going to have a catalog party for Mid-South Great Banquet. So, not only can you great a great new bag, but 20% of the retail price will be donated to our community and used for scholarships. To get more catalogs call Kellie at 901-317-9393, or kelloves31@gmail.com. You can also reach her and look at the bags on-line at www.mythirtyone.com/evins. The first close-out date will be June 12 and the second will be the 29, so please get your orders in before then! Here's a direct link:

<http://www.mythirtyone.com/catalog.aspx?eventld=E3280871&from=DIRECTLINK>

The Next Men and Women's Weekends!

Men's Fall Great Banquet Weekend #68 – Thursday, September 26 - Sunday, September 29, Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center, 21430 Hwy 57, Moscow, TN 38057. Lay Director – Dustin Williams

Women's Fall Great Banquet Weekend #69 – Thursday, October 3- Sunday, October 6, Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center, 21430 Hwy 57, Moscow, TN 38057. Lay Director – Joy Karel

Team meetings start July 11!

4th Day Event – Saturday, October 12, 6-8 PM, Advent Presbyterian Church, 1879 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016. Come welcome our newest members into the Great Banquet community!

Great Ways to Demonstrate the Love of Christ...

Be His Unseen Hands and Feet – The Great Banquet is an amazing experience, and we all want others to have that same type of unique encounter with God that we did. Since there are SOOOO many ways to be involved, the challenge is deciding the right fit for you.

Since the teams are made up of around 30 people, not everyone can be on a team. Plus, teams are a mixture of folks who just went through, those who have served on a few teams, and people who have served on many teams. And as much as we'd like, we all can't serve on all the teams!

So, begin now prayerfully considering how you can be an unseen servant and help someone experience Christ's unconditional love. Opportunities to serve include: serving and/or decorating for meals, being a part of the prayer vigil, assisting the agape team,

writing letters, making gifts of agape, providing snacks, attending community events, and making banners. Keep in mind that Christ's love is best demonstrated by as many people as possible having an opportunity to give of themselves.

To sign up for the prayer vigil, go to:

<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>

Other sign up sheets will be available via the Facebook page, the website and at the Gathering in June.

Special Note from the Board....

If you or someone you know who is a member of the Mid-South Great Banquet has recently changed e-mail address, physical address, or phone numbers, please contact Sandi Sartin and let her know so that she can update the database.

Needed, Please Help!

The Mid-South Great Banquet is in need of three microphones stands and two music stands for use during the weekends. If you wish to donate items or contribute to their purchase, please contact a board member.



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