

Great Banquet Great Newsletter!



Great things are on the horizon – Mark your calendars!

Great Banquet Day at Chili's - Wolfchase – Tuesday, September 10

Potluck/Dedication – Thursday, September 19, 6:30 p.m., Faith Cumberland Presbyterian – Bring a 2-liter drink!

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

Fourth Day – Saturday, October 12, 6-8 PM, Advent Presbyterian Church, 1879 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016.

The Gathering – Saturday, November 9, 6-8 p.m., Advent Presbyterian Church, 1879 N. Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016.

The Awakening for youth 15 to 19 years olds– Saturday, January 18-20, 2014 Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center, 21430 Hwy 57, Moscow, TN 38057. Lay Directors – Michael Karel and Connie Washburn.

Men's Spring Great Banquet Weekend #70 – April 24-27, 2014, Pinecrest

Women's Spring Great Banquet Weekend #71- May 1-4, 2014 Pinecrest

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

The most powerful one is prayer. Have you signed up for the prayer charts for the fall banquets? Go online at:

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

Another great thing to do for somebody is to sponsor them to the Great Banquet. It's pretty simple!

A complete sponsorship packet includes: guest registration form, sponsor's form, and at least a \$50 deposit by the guest if he/she is able. Sponsors play an important role in the guest's weekend: they collect the guest's letters, attend Sponsor's Hour and pray over the crosses, provide transportation for the guests to and from the weekend, attend serenade and candlelight, attend the closing ceremony, and assist the guest's family with any needs that may arise while the guest is away.

Fund Raiser – Mid-South Great Banquet Day at Chili's

Tuesday, September 10, 11AM-10PM, Chili's – Wolfchase, 8100 Glacosa Dr. Giving to benefit the banquet doesn't get any easier than this! Simply take the attached flyer when you go to the Wolfchase Chili's the day of the fund raiser. When you order your food, 10% of your order will go to the Mid-South Great Banquet. This 10% will go a loooooooong way toward providing scholarships for guests who may otherwise not be able to attend a weekend!

Great opportunities for you to be involved during the Great Banquet weekends and be His unseen Hands and Feet!

- * **Write letters** to guests and team members – names will be posted at www.midsouthgb.com
- * **Make gifts** of agape – 65 gifts for each Great Banquet; 125 for the Awakening.
- * **Provide snacks** for the weekend.
- * **Serve a meal** during the weekend.
- * **Be part of the weekend-long prayer vigil!** To sign up, go to:
<http://www.3dayol.org/Vigil/GetComm.phtml>
- * **Attend weekend community events!**

Send-off and Sponsor's Hour --Thursday, September 26 and October 3, 7 pm

Serenade -- Saturday, September 28 and October 5, 5:50 pm

Candlelight – Saturday, September 28 and October 5, 7:30 p.m.

Closing ceremonies, Sunday, September 29 and October 6 -- 3:30 pm

Reminders and more details will be posted on the website, via email and facebook.

*** Donate a scholarship!**

If you're lacking time, perhaps you'd rather donate toward a guest or team member's weekend fees. You can donate the full \$125 or a partial scholarship. Donations can be made on the website using PayPal or by sending a check to: Mid-South Great Banquet, P.O. Box 343357, Bartlett, TN 38184.

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.

***Please Note: Names of guests and team members are posted at:
www.midsouthgb.com for prayer and letters.***

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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.



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