



Great Banquet Great Newslet- ter!

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

It's our 20th Anniversary!!!!

That's right 2014 makes twenty years that the Great Banquet has been established in the Mid-South; and we need your help to celebrate it. If you can think of someone(s) who has not been very active within the community this is a great time to get them involved again. Call them up, and say hi, and let them know what's going on.

We'll be celebrating this fact at the third gathering for this year. See the list below of this year's gatherings.

Gatherings for 2014

**May 31st 6-8PM at Restoration Church
60 E Main St., Munford, TN 38058**

Aug 2nd 6-8 PM at Advent Presbyterian Church

1879 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016

**Nov 8th 6-8PM First Presbyterian Church
1573 N Highland Ave., Jackson, TN 38301**

Tips and Hints for our new members

Gatherings aren't just for the community. It's a great place to bring others whom you would like to go through a banquet themselves so they can meet people whom they might see on their weekend, and

hopefully feel more at ease from the very beginning. It is a pot luck supper, so bring a dish, and a two liter if you'd like a soda. Also, this is an event where we take up a collection for child care; therefore, you should definitely bring the whole family.

The Next Men and Women's Weekends!

Men's Spring Great Banquet Weekend #70 - Thursday, April 26 - Sunday, April 29, Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center, 21430 Hwy 57, Moscow, TN 38057. Lay Director - Don Bogen

Women's Fall Great Banquet Weekend #71 - Thursday, May 1 - Sunday, May 4, Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center, 21430 Hwy 57, Moscow, TN 38057. Lay Director - Karen Patten

4th Day Event - Saturday, May 10, 6-8 PM, Advent Presbyterian Church, 1879 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016

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, and 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 Wes Crumpton and let him know so that he can update the database.



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