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The Barnabas Factor Realizing Your Encouragement Potential

“Everybody loves to be encouraged... a pat on the back, a helping hand, a kind word.”

The words above are the opening comments on the back of the book, *The Barnabas Factor*, written by Aubrey Johnson. Brother Johnson has been a gospel preacher since 1979. He also conducts church leadership workshops, is a writer and a speaker. He goes on to comment on the back cover what it means to be an encourager.

“Not everyone can be a great preacher or Bible class teacher. But everyone can be an encourager—and that includes you. It doesn’t matter if you are young or old, a woman or a man, rich or poor. God has already given you everything you need to be an encourager - all you have to do is put to use those abilities you already have.

You probably know about the biblical character Barnabas, the Son of Encouragement (Acts 4:36-37). But did you know that his given name was Joses? Barnabas was a name the apostles gave him because of the great encouragement he provided to others.

You too can become a Barnabas. All you have to do is practice being an encourager. You will be absolutely astounded at what it will do for other people and most of all you.”

As part of our new Barnabas Project Ministry here at church, we will begin a study of *The Barnabas Factor*. It is divided into thirteen chapters that will help guide all of us through the three A’s of an encourager - attitude, anatomy, and activity.

We will begin our study of this book beginning **Wednesday evening, September 15**. It will be taught in the main auditorium class, ladies class, and teen (Jr./Sr. High) classes. It will be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to learn how to better become a Barnabas at our church and in our community.

Be sure to mark this date for this new study. It is sure to help all of us grow in the Lord!

For the Record

Sunday AM Bible Classes	276	Weekly Budget.....	\$8,592.00
Sunday AM Worship.....	361	Budget Year-to-Date.....	\$292,128.00
Sunday PM	203	Year-to-Date Contribution.....	\$272,074.41
Wednesday.....	203	New Addition Balance.....	\$80,800.00
Regular Contribution.....	\$7,446.65	Taylor Christian Camp Contribution...	\$138.05
		Year-to-Date T.C.C. Contribution....	\$3,696.12

Prayer List

Hospital

Southern KY Rehab. Room 310A - Kay Estep (Gr. 3)

Serving in U.S. Military: Matthew Akin, Michael Johnson, Brian Friel, Josh Metcalf, Jesse & Tamara Harmon (Lindy Sledge's son & his wife)

Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns

Care Group 1: Mary Ann Gomer (recovering after hospital stay), Mary Lou Green, Minnie Bess Freas

Care Group 2: Bonnie Gore, Ona Lea Freeman

Care Group 3: Anita Harrison (will begin cancer treatments in the near future), Lindy Sledge

Care Group 4: Benny Gore, Annissa Warner

Care Group 5: Mike Bayles, Emalene Hughes, Chester & Clarice Bennett, Ken Metcalf

Sick at Home, Shut-Ins & Nursing Homes

Marie Arney, Pat Bayles, Mary Brown, John Claypool, Frances Fleming, Ada Belle James, Brenda Mann, Rose Poston (Debbie Akin's mother), Edna Earle Scott, Allie Sloan, Leon Thornton, Mildred Ware, Elberta Wims, Evelyn Vaughn, Connie Young

Family and Friends

Doris Culbreth (Maxine Warren's niece), Brenda Davis, Keith Douglass, Brian & Kristy Gray, Bob & Floyd Hicks, Daniel King, Richard Miller (Andrea Garrison's father), Bonnye Moody, Jim Murley, Sandra Sowards, Helen Tabor (Jonell Price's sister), Richard Taylor, Janet Watson, Gayle White, Helen White, William Woodson

News & Announcements

Two Prospective New Elders

Bobby Bennett and Jerry Wims have been recommended to serve this congregation as elders. Scriptural reasons why either of these men should not serve must be submitted in writing, signed, and given to one of the present elders. The installation is scheduled for Sunday, September 5.

5th Sunday Activities

Today there will be a special contribution to reduce the debt to our building. Tonight a sermon-in-song will be held in the Fellowship Hall. It will be followed by a congregational potluck meal. Care Group #3 is in charge of setting up and serving the meal.

You're Invited

To a bridal shower honoring Amanda Butler, bride-elect of Chris Ferguson, today from 2:00-4:00 at the home of Echo Ferguson (9175 Franklin Rd., Russellville, KY).

Dynamic Marriage Classes

Begins this Thursday, September 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the church building. Contact Jim or Cindy Ferguson with questions.

Heart Warmers—Women's Ministry Meeting

Sunday, September 5 ladies who have signed up or wish to participate in the Heart Warmers Ministry will have a short meeting in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship.

Wedding Shower

Ladies are invited to a wedding shower honoring Jennifer Burr, bride-elect of Ben Sanford, Sunday, September 12 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The couple has registered at Dillard's, Target & Pineapple Lily.

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class resumes Tuesday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Donnieta White will be teaching.

Wednesday Night Catered Meals

The meals will begin Wednesday, September 15. Angela Vaughn will be in charge of the meals and our Care Groups will be assigned to help serve/clean-up.

Eastern European Mission

Nashville Area Dinner Thursday, September 16 at the Embassy Suites at Cool Springs. Contact John Adams for transportation and time.

Area Events

- Ladies Day at Main St. Church of Christ in Calhoun, KY Saturday, September 11 begins 9:30 a.m. Annie Bland from Franklin speaking

- Potter Children's Home Fall Festival Saturday, September 18 begins 10:00. **We have been asked to provide drinks** (bottled water, canned soda, monetary donations).

Spotlight on Members

Don and Nancye Barker Jones were both born and raised in Simpson County. They met at a high school football game. They married August 31, 1958 (52 years this year.)

They have one daughter; Jana, a registered nurse. Jana has one son, 11 year old Max and they live in Bowling Green. Don and Nancye love spending time with their grandson. Nancye was baptized by



Jim Bill McInteer, "in the creek" while at Locust Grove in 1954. Don was baptized by Paul Hodges here at the Franklin church building in 1980. Don worked at Potter-Brumfield (Siemens) for 40+ years and Nancye worked at Kendall (Berry Plastics) for 40+ years. They are now both retired. Don loves helping friends on the farm and Nancye loves staying at home. If you have not yet turned in a biography for your family. Pick up a spotlight sheet in the foyer, fill it out, and turn it into Mark.

News & Announcements

Kelley-Williams Wedding

Al Williams and Beth Kelley would like to invite all family and friends to their wedding September 18 at 11:00 a.m. at the Franklin First United Methodist Church on the square. Parking available in the rear of church. A gift table for the couple has been placed in our church foyer.

Foster-Mann Wedding

Ms. Laura Brienne Foster and Mr. Craig Douglas Mann together with their parents Mr. & Mrs. Dale Harris and Mr. & Mrs. Harry Mann request the honour of your presence at their marriage ceremony Saturday, September 18 at 2:00 p.m. Franklin Church of Christ. Reception following ceremony.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers at the passing of Nisha's great grandmother.

Love, *Steven, Nisha, and Brooks*

Thank You Notes

To each member of the Franklin church. When my grandson Todd Groves got me back into my home church, at first it was really hard because of the hate I had built up in my heart over my son's passing. It was very hard to walk into the church, much less start to heal. All of you have played a big part in my road to healing. I prayed God would forgive me and that Mark would say something to make the ice leave my heart. It took a few months, but it finally happened Aug. 15. I have never felt so much love in my life, when you all come to me with hugs and words of concern. Thank you for caring for my soul. *Mary Ann Finn*

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our family during the passing of Lendell's sister. The prayers, cards, phone calls and plants were so nice.

In Christian love, *The Shrull family*

Franklin Youth Group News & Schedule

Lads to Leaders Program Report

We had another successful L2L Kick-Off last Sunday. If you were unable to attend, you can still sign-up. The sheets are posted on the L2L bulletin board. They will be up for about two more weeks and then the area leaders will begin having meetings. The Sunday afternoon programs will begin on September 5. Each program will begin at 4:45 p.m. on its assigned Sunday.

1st Sunday - Oral/Advanced Bible Reading

2nd Sunday - Puppet Theater Groups

3rd Sunday - Song Leading & Songs of Praise

4th Sunday - Boy's & Girl's Speech

FYG Upcoming Scheduled Activities

Aug.-Sept.

September 5

September 8

Sept. 10-11

Sept. 13

Sept. 15

Sept. 18

Bible Bowl Study Sessions (Sun./Wed. PM)

2010-2011 Bible Class Promotions

After School Wednesday (6th-12th Grade)

Mock Bible Bowl & Meeting begins at 5:45

Bible Bowl - Cookeville, TN

Monday Night Live! (6:30-??? pm)

New Bi-Weekly Bible Study at the Kirby's

After School Wednesday (6th-12th Grade)

Wednesday PM Bible Class Promotion

GSA Service Projects at Potter Children's

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Upcoming Activities

Aug. 28-29 Rafting Trip on the Ocoee River
 Aug. 29 5th Sunday Building Fund Collection/
 PM Sermon-in-Song/Potluck meal
 Sept. 2 Dynamic Marriage Class begins
 Sept. 5 Bible Class Promotion
 Sept. 10 Diana Singing
 Sept. 14 Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class begins
 Sept. 16 Eastern European Mission Area Dinner
 Sept. 18 Laura Foster & Craig Mann's Wedding
 Al Williams & Beth Kelley's Wedding

August/September Birthdays

Aug. 29 Mark Lane, Angela Vaughn
 Sept. 1 Jeffrey Burr
 Sept. 4 Janet Byrum, **Ada Belle James (104th birthday-
 let's shower her with cards at 500 Greenwood)**
 Sept. 5 Mark Jernigan
 Sept. 6 Evelyn Smith, Kristin Turner
 Sept. 7 Jordan Jones
 Sept. 8 Kobe Crafton, Chris Davidson, Gena Sullivan
 Sept. 9 Alice Faye Stewart

Privileged to Serve

Sunday Morning Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements.....Tracy Butt
 Song Leader.....Steven Kirby
 Song # 888....."Thank You Lord"
 Call to Worship.....Tracy Butt
 Song # 37....."Angry Words"
 Song # 118....."Count Your Blessings"
 Song # 250....."How Sweet, How Heavenly"
 Prayer.....Andy Perkins
 Song # 950....."Lamb of God"
 Communion.....Ronnie Ferguson
 Offering
 Scripture (Romans 14:19).....Zack Cook
 Song # 855....."God's Family"
 SermonMark Jamieson
"Edify One Another"

Invitation
 Song # 382....."Kneel at the Cross"
 Song # 679....."They'll Know We Are Christians"
 Dismissal Prayer.....Joe Jernigan
 Pick Up Cards.....Austin Garrison & Huston Jernigan
 Pick Up Cups.....Hannah Butt & Kelsey Ezell
 Nursery.....Emily Ferguson & Tawnya Gipson

Sunday Evening Service

Song Leaders.....Several Different Men
 Opening Prayer.....Scott Shrull
 Scripture.....Mark Saxton
 Devotional & Invitation.....Jonathon Pedigo
 Dismissal Prayer.....Lynn Caudill

Wednesday Evening Devotional

Song Leader.....Kevin Jamieson
 Prayer & Scripture ReadingScott Pedigo
 Devotional & Invitation.....Mark Jamieson
 Dismissal Prayer.....Harry Mann

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Classes.....9:30 am
 Sunday AM Worship.....10:30 am
 Sunday PM Worship/Classes.....6:00 pm
 Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class.....10:00 am
 Wednesday PM Bible Classes.....6:30 pm
 Wednesday PM Devotional.....7:15 pm