WATERBROOKE
Fellowship

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WATERBROOKE

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
For August YTD, contributions to Waterbrooke came to $95,100 compared to our budget of $106,600. This means were are $11,500 behind. Please pray for our needs to be met and for generosity in giving to help make up the deficit.

**QUILT RAFFLE - DRAWING ON OCTOBER 11TH!**
You have just a few more weeks to enter the drawing for the beautiful blue queen size quilt displayed near the entry way. Or enter again to increase your chances of winning! Fill out an entry form, put it in an envelope with $3 and drop the envelope in the box. All proceeds go to the Parking Lot Fund.

**HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE**
We're planning a Halloween Alternative (aka Waterbrooke Fall Festival!) on Saturday, October 31st from 2:00 - 4:00! Our prayer is that this will be a means of outreach to the community, as well as providing a Christian alternative for those who prefer not to participate in Halloween activities. We're planning carnival type games, magic shows, raffles and more, all geared for children up to grade 5. One thing we would like to ask of the congregation is that we would bake and sell a "Fall Festival" cupcake for EACH Sunday in October. Many retailers place different candies on sale each week, so this way we'll get a variety. Or if you'd rather, bring 4 bags all at once! We'll have collection bins near the entryway. Stay tuned for more details and more opportunities to get involved and help out! Any questions or ideas, please contact Karen Kowalke.

**LAUNDRY/DISH WASHING COLLECTION DATE**
You can always bring in your donation! Most common items needed are Dish Soap, Dishwasher Detergent and Laundry Detergent. Reminders: Small size containers are all we need (check out the dollar store) and Love INC has provided tax deductible donation sheets. If you want to give cash for this ministry...just mark your check Laundry Ministry.

**HOMESCHOOLING MOTHERS**
We are looking for a service project for the kids. Please contact Polly at the church office. We've got a few projects that kids could do.

**NURSERY TOYS**
Thank you to everyone who has donated toys to the nursery in the past, but we no longer have a need for toys. Please do not leave new toys in the nursery as they must be cleared for safety first. If anyone has something that they really want to donate we ask that you first contact Ruth Skaggs at (952) 470-6224.

**WOMEN OF WATERBROOKE**
Women's Fall Study - we will have both a morning and an evening class. Sign up today for either Tuesday am (beginning Sept 22) at 9:30 or Wednesday pm (beginning Sept. 23) at **7 in the farmhouse**. Join us as we learn new ways to make space for God in our lives. More info on flyer. Questions call Pastor Maureen 952-443-0062.

**WATERBROOKE MEN'S MINISTRY**
We will begin meeting again this fall at our regular Saturday morning (7:30 am) time. The first Saturday will be September 12th in the lower level café. Coffee and donuts are standard fare as well as a chance to talk a little with each other and discuss what God is doing in our lives. First meeting we will talk about what direction(s) to take in the coming months. If you haven't joined us recently or ever, why not give it a try. I know it's early but it always proves to be 'good stuff'.

**PRAYER ROOM**
If you are interested in being in the prayer room, please contact Andy or Kristin Keppel kkeppel@cityload.com or 952.657.2510. We are asking for a commitment of 1 time, every other month. We currently have 8 people who have been doing it, so the room is only manned every other week. This is an amazing time of prayer!

## NOTE FROM PASTOR BILL

We will take one week break from our Philippians study this Sunday and be ministered to by the men and women of Teen Challenge. We have hosted them each year in the fall and are continually blessed by their music and powerful testimonies. This Sunday will be no different especially important if you have teenagers or have kids approaching those difficult years. The stories by these young people are powerful warnings of the danger that our kids face. It's not just an inner-city problem any more. Don't miss it and join us afterwards for a great chili lunch.

## REMINDER

The following people are scheduled to serve in the designated area. Please find a replacement if you cannot fulfill your obligation. Thanks

**SERVING TOGETHER FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2009**

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| Sound Board | Mike Bury | Nursery/Pre-K | Judy Jones |
| PowerPoint | Polly Gammon | N/Pre-K Helper | Lisa Washington |
| Greeters/Offering | Sherry Dorf | Kind/2nd | Joyce Casey |
| Greeters/Offering | Brackens Family | K-2nd Helper | Nicole Kowalke |
| Announcements | Maureen Bonner | 3rd — 5th | Dan Esters |
| Prayer Room | | 6th & 7th | |
| Counter | Judy Jones | 8th—12th | |
| His Kids Club | Michaela Turk | | |

## HELP WANTED

**TECH TEAM**
We are always looking for some more dedicated people to be a part of our tech team for Sundays, running sound or video presentation systems for the morning service. If you have a desire to do that, or want more info about what it entails, grab Pastor Paul or Carl Boertjens after the service, or call the church office during the week.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRAYER: GOD'S GIFT TO US!**
If you have a specific praise report or prayer request you would like to share with the prayer team or a confidential prayer for the staff, place your request in the offering basket and update as needed.

**PRAYER CHAIN**
Did you know that there is a prayer chain to pray for others in our congregation? All non-confidential prayer requests received during the Sunday service and those received during the week are sent out via email so that we can support our brothers and sisters in prayer. If you would like to receive this email, please notify Dave Gerten at tbushwack@mchsi.com or 612-532-7578. If you have any requests during the week, you can notify Dave, and he will include them in the next prayer email.

**Donations to LOVE INC can be made by contact Mary Morely at 952-448-3232 or mmorley@lovemcc.org**

**Love INC Vision Breakfast, Saturday, September 26, 8:30 am at Westwood Community Church. Everyone is invited to attend. See the attached PDF Poster for more information. (Posters will also be on display at church on Sunday.)**

## WATERBROOKE BULLETIN BOARD

*This section is for regular attendees of Waterbrooke to share fund-raising activities for non-profit organizations (for example, Girl Scouts, a Christian school, public school, youth sports teams that they or their children participate in. Items for personal profit or business (like Tupperware, garage sales, or auto sales) will not be posted in WWWF, but can be posted by members of the congregation on the bulletin board in the lower level of the church. Please submit all items to Polly Gammon at office@wbfellowship.org by Tuesday to run in the Wednesday WWWF. Each item will run for 2 weeks.*

**WANTED**
A loving home for orange tabby female cat. Needs TLC. FREE. Contact Pastor Maureen for more information 952-443-0062.

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Questions or comments? E-mail us at office@wbfellowship.org or call (952) 443-0062.

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