

MAURY CHAPLAIN MINISTRIES

Ministering to Inmates and Staff
at the Maury County Jail

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PRAYER REQUESTS

*Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous.
Do not be frightened, and
do not be dismayed,
for the Lord your God is
with you wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:9

Pray that our Chaplains
remain strong and encouraged
as they face daily challenges.

Pray that God will provide the
resources necessary
to support this ministry.

Pray for inmates to
realize their need for a Savior
and turn to Him.

Finally, pray the light of Christ
will dispel the darkness
that pervades the jail.

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BEHIND THE WALLS

'I was in prison and you came to Me' Matthew 25:36



Maury Chaplain Ministries'
Evening of Swing Music
featuring
Shellactet
Music & Dessert
Thursday October 25th 7-9 pm
Westbury House
125 West 7th Street Columbia, TN
Suggested donation \$25 per person
Please RSVP by October 10th 931-374-7842 or jilljoiner@me.com

*"It don't mean a thing if
it ain't got that swing."
Duke Ellington*

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF SWING MUSIC - OCTOBER 25

Are you ready for another evening of great music to help keep your three Chaplains in the Maury County Jail? Our second annual music event is Thursday evening October 25th at The Westbury House in Columbia.

This year the music will be provided by Shellactet and it will be a night of great swing music from the 1940's and beyond. Music plays such an important role in my life and it's a

privilege to be drumming in this group. We'll play dance numbers of all tempos and styles and I know you'll be tapping your toes (or tearing up the dance floor) as soon as we get "cooking."

We'll have coffee, tea, and tasty desserts to help keep you in top form and your suggested donation of \$25 per person will help us through the financial crunch we're experiencing. I look forward to seeing you there!

Chaplain Jeff

FINANCIAL PLEA

Our ministry has ever-increasing needs in these tough economic times. Contributions are down, and we've added an extra Chaplain. Would you prayerfully consider giving over and above your normal gift to Maury Chaplain Ministries?

BEHIND THE WALLS

MERCY, THE UNIVERSAL NEED

The prisoner and I are more alike than different. While I may not find myself in prison, we have all been captives to destructive things at some point in our life...



"The person who knows that he received mercy while an undeserving enemy of God will have a heart of love for even (and especially!) the most ungrateful and difficult persons. When a Christian sees prostitutes, alcoholics, prisoners, drug addicts, unwed mothers, the homeless, the refugees, he knows that he is looking in a mirror."

Tim Keller

SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROUPS

Churches, Bible Study Groups, Civic Organizations, etc.

CHAPLAIN SPEAKERS

What goes on behind the walls at the Maury County Jail?

Our chaplains would welcome the opportunity to talk to your group about ministering to inmates at the jail. Contact Chaplain Lynn to schedule a speaker 931-375-8684 or faithful1948@gmail.com

MCM TRUNK

The MCM Trunk could be coming Your way SOON!

Here's an opportunity for churches in the area to help meet the needs of our inmates in a tangible way. Sign up to be a host location for our travelling MCM Trunk and fill it with items on our wish list of specified small items. For more information contact Cynthia or Tim McGowen at 931-982-5127

FUNDAMENTALS OF CONTINUATION...

Beijing – 2008 – Olympics. Great Brittan's Men's 4 x 100 Relay Team was stacked. They posted the number two time in the semi-finals. With only one day to wait, they were stoked with a hope the team hadn't known in years. Imagine trying to get a good night's sleep before the medal run. That kind of anticipation brings preparation and opportunity to a flash point perfectly synchronized with a starting gun. They were ready. Like a four stage rocket with bio sensor triggers, the vision must have been for each man to win his respective leg.

"Take your mark . . . Get set . . . Bang!" Great start!

The Result? Disqualified. *What?* That's right. One billion sprints, ten million sit-ups and enough Gatoraid to float the water polo team all culminated in a fundamental flaw. The one that matters most. The Baton was dropped.

Vision is a good thing. But Mission Matters Most. The Vision tells us *How* to proceed. The Mission tells us *Why* we're running. Vision can change and frankly, should change. Strategy has to adapt to unpredictable situations.

by Buck Young

I'm thankful for much in Maury Chaplain Ministries. Chaplains Lynn Stefanick, Jeff Boggs, and Dave Derryberry are obviously called of God to minister to inmates, their families and the Sheriff's Department. They hold themselves accountable to a Board of Directors, rather than shift on the fly. And I know this Board and its Chairman, Mike Short, well enough to be confident of their commitment to the Mission. God has uniquely equipped Mike for this time in this race. His sense of structure, sensitivity to this specific need and love for the Lord qualify him as the right Servant Leader to carry this Baton. Please join me in praying that God would keep his hold firm.



Chairman of the MCM Board of Directors, Mike Short, pictured on left with outgoing Chairman, Buck Young.