

# Great Banquet

Madisonville Great Banquet  
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Spring 2016

*"To know Jesus as Savior and Lord and make Him known"*



## Spring Great Banquet Dates:

May 3-6 -Men's Hopkins Co Jail GB #23 LD- J.W. Durst  
March 11-12 Women's Muhlenberg Co Jail GB #10 LD- Joy Hampton  
April 14-17 Men's Great Banquet #171 LD- Jason Eastwood  
April 21-24 Green River CC GB #11 LD- Tips Thomas  
April 28-May 1- Women's Great Banquet #172 LD- Debra Torain  
May 12 – 15 Women's Great Banquet #173 LD- Melissa Brown  
May 20-21 West Ky CC GB #15 LD- Jeff Bell  
March 18-20 Chrysalis #54

**READ BELOW FOR TIMES OF EACH TALK, SERVING TIMES, AND AGAPE IDEAS!**

**Sponsors:** Have you been thinking about sponsoring someone on the Great Banquet? Now is the time to ask and have applications completed and turned in. If you have any questions, contact Dawn at First Presbyterian Church 821-6426.



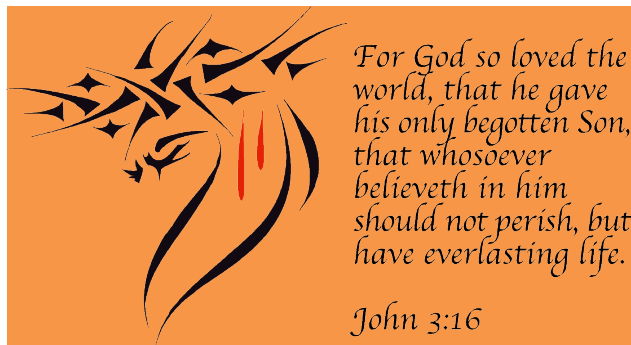
## AGAPE PARTY!

**Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** -- IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE. Join us for the worship service at First Presbyterian Church and then help to prepare "agape" in the gym for the Great Banquet weekends.



**POTLUCK ! April 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

*Commercial grade kitchen items are needed for kitchen use during the Banquet weekends. If you or your church would like to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of these items please call Dawn at (270) 821-6426.*



## AROUND THE BANQUET TABLE

*Greetings Madisonville Great Banquet Community!*

*The 2016 Spring Great Banquet season has arrived. The Men's #171 and the Women's #172 and #173 are formed and ready to begin their eight week team meetings in preparation for their weekends. God has chosen these team members to share His love and minister to our guests during these weekends. These are God's teams. He molds these teams. We are merely being His hands and feet as we share His love with our guests.*

*Please pray for these teams. We all believe in the power of prayer, and that's most important way we can show our love and support for these weekends.....teams and guests.....is through our prayers!*

*Many of you know that we've experienced several problems with the Great Banquet website the last couple of years. Our current website is outdated and needs to be replaced. Bryan Martin is in the process of building us a new website. This new website may be up and running by the time you get this newsletter. I pray it is. I'm looking forward to seeing the updated version. Pray for Bryan. Pray that God leads him through this process.*

*If you are not on a team this spring, you can still find many ways to serve our guests during these weekends. You can help setup or take down beds on Wednesday night (before the weekend) and Sunday mornings, hold a candle at the Candlelight on Saturday night, help clean up the church on Sunday afternoon, serve meals, make snacks and salads, write letters to the guests, help agape team members, attend the Closing, and most of all...PRAY! So, come on out and be a part of these weekends and make them special for our guests.*

*Don't forget the prison and jail Great Banquets. This ministry now has nine weekends per year. The Holy Spirit has no problem getting through the fences and razor wire at these places. These weekends are powerful. If you think you would like to be a part of one of these or any of the future weekends contact Jason Eastwood (270) 452-1313.*

*I want to thank each of you who faithfully support the Madisonville Great Banquet Ministry. We share a love for these weekends. They are truly special. They are without a doubt pleasing to God.*

*So, as we worship together, fellowship together, disciple together, minister together, and most importantly pray together for these weekends, may we never forget the Holy Spirit makes these weekends work.*

*So.....Come Holy Spirit.....let the Spring season begin!  
May God bless you all!*

*DeColores,  
Dave Hendrix, Community Lay Director*

*P.S. Don't forget to pray for me.*

*Letters from recent Lay Directors:*

Dear Great Banquet Community,

I may have come to GB #131 as reluctant a guest that had ever come. I wasn't "the one who thought he needed it the least". I was "the one who wanted it the least". My relationship with Christ had taken a 28 year back seat to the world. Because of the love displayed by Jesus through the Great Banquet Community during GB #131, I allowed Christ to once again get in the driver's seat.

Words cannot express how honored and how humbled I was to even be considered as Lay Director for GB #169. Immediately, I began praying for God to orchestrate His team. Our God put together such an awesome team. During our nine weeks of team meetings, we grew closer to each other. More importantly, we grew closer to God.

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the team, the guests, and the Holy Spirit showed up for GB #169. How fortunate each of us were to experience God's presence in such a mighty way. Walls were broken down, barriers were removed, and lives were changed. On October 25<sup>th</sup>, we all left GB #169 much different than we came.

To this amazing Great Banquet Community, I sincerely thank you. May God continue to bless each of you for your obedience to Him. I love you all.

**Jeff Bell, Lay Director  
Great Banquet #169**

Dear Great Banquet Community,

I'd like to begin by thanking God for giving me a once-in-a-lifetime, amazing kingdom assignment as lay director of Great Banquet #170! The Great Banquet has been life-changing for me and to be given the honor of serving yet again was an answer to prayer, literally. I had written in my journal asking the Lord what my next assignment might be and Dave Hendrix called me the very next day to ask me to be lay director. God doesn't waste time!

From beginning to end, Father God showed up and showed out. Thank you, Great Banquet #170 team – you each become fully dressed in the armor of God through our weekly meetings and came in strong and ready to go to battle on Thursday night, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, guests, for your yes and for allowing the Holy Spirit to move so powerfully throughout our weekend! (Shew, holy bumps just remembering!) And thank you Great Banquet community for your love and support you demonstrated.

As many have said before, this was a bittersweet experience for me! I remember asking God many times like our theme song – "How Can It Be"? Why would He want to use me? And I continued to feel His love and His guidance and will be forever grateful! I love you all and I pray that this banquet community will continue making a difference in the lives of God's children!

Blessings,

**Carla Embry, Lay Director  
Great Banquet #170**

**Dear Great Banquet Community,**

**Lampstand Ministries is requesting your help in sponsoring the Great Banquet taking place in Jamaica. This has become a mission field. The Community in Jamaica will not be able to become self-sufficient financially or supplying all Team Members. So, if you are able, we are asking that you make a one-time donation or a yearly financial commitment to sponsor Jamaica each season. We know that this is a sacrifice and we greatly appreciate any amount big or small!**

*Currently this is the cost per weekend and there are 2 weekends each spring and fall.*

**For One Weekend:**

**24 Guests x \$100 each = \$2400**

**12 Jamaican Team Members X \$100 each= \$1200**

**12 American Team Members Room & Board x \$675 each = \$8100**

**12 American Team x \$450 Airfare = \$5400**

**TOTAL = \$17,100 Women's Weekend**

**TOTAL = \$17,100 Men's Weekend**

**TOTAL for 4 weekends a year = \$68,400**

**Is there an amount you feel that you could contribute? Could you sponsor 1 Jamaican?  
Could you sponsor 1 American Team Member? Are you able to sponsor more?**

**DONATE**

**You can send your donations directly to Lampstand Ministries Marked as a contribution for Jamaica:**

**Lampstand Ministries**

**P.O. Box 732**

**Madisonville, KY 42431**

*Check the Madisonville Great Banquet website ([www.greatbanquet.com](http://www.greatbanquet.com)) to see the list of guests who have confirmed. The list is updated weekly to show the latest confirmations*

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

### **PRAYER**

Prayer is a key part of the success of each Banquet. Please keep the team and guests in your prayers during each of the Great Banquet weekends. Attend the events throughout each weekend and signup on the 72 hour prayer charts.

### **PROPERTY**

If you can help with bed setup and takedown please contact **Eric Brown (270) 821-8799** Make this a sacrificial offering for guests and team! Bed setup is at 6:00 pm on Wednesday prior to each weekend. Bed takedown is at 7:00 am on Sunday morning of each weekend.

### **CLEAN UP**

Clean-up will take place on Sunday afternoons of each weekend beginning at 2:00 pm on Sunday; with many hands this should go very quickly. Call **Brianna Sutton (270) 836-0475**.

### **BUS DRIVERS**

We are okay for the time being, but if you have a CDL license and desire to drive the bus for one of the weekends give **Dawn** a call at the **First Presbyterian Church (270) 821-6420 or (270) 821-6426**.

### **SERVERS AND SNACKS**

If you can bring a snack or help serve a meal at the Banquet, please **contact Betty Hendrix (servers) (270) 824-9749 or Stephanie Wallace (snacks) (270) 584-2554**. Please remember

your amazing weekend. Providing snacks and helping to serve are important areas of help. Snacks on Friday are especially needed.

## AGAPE

Remember what an important impact the banners had on you when you attended? Make **BANNERS** for the upcoming Great Banquets. Banners made for previous weekends here in Madisonville have been mailed to other communities, so make new ones! Reunion groups, if you are looking for something special to do make a banner as a group for the upcoming weekends. The Agape Party is held before the weekends of each Banquet season. Call **Teresa Lee (270) 977-2148** if you are interested in helping to make agape for the upcoming Banquets.

## FREE BOOK TABLE

One of the many blessings at the Great Banquet is the opportunity to sow God's word into the lives of our guests by offering free Christian literature and media. If you have Bibles, Christian books, CDs, DVDs, or devotions you would like to donate please take them to First Presbyterian Church or call **Jenny Dennis (270) 543-8445**.

<p><b>SERVERS</b> Call <b>Betty Hendrix (270) 824-9749</b> to sign up to serve a meal. Leave your name and number and she'll get back to you. It is very important that you are prepared to spend 2 to 2 ½ hours serving, cleaning up, and setting up for the next meal.</p>	<p><b>SPONSOR'S HOUR</b> Sponsor's hour for each Great Banquet is held on Thursday before each Banquet (<b>except the jail/prison weekends</b>); at 7:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to stay through the entire Sponsor's Hour to lend strength and prayers to God's people.</p>	<p><b>72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL &amp; PRAYERS FOR SPEAKERS CHART</b> Please be sure to sign-up to pray for the guests and team members during the Banquets. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." James 5:16</p>
<p><b>CANDLELIGHT</b> Your presence at Candlelight adds to the Body of Christ and the impact the Lord has on His people as He uses our worship, prayers and sacrifices for the guests and team. Candlelight will be held at the First United Methodist Church at 8:30 pm on the Saturday during each Banquet.</p>		<p><b>CLOSINGS</b> Closings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 5:00 PM on the Sunday of each Banquet.</p>
<p><b>SNACKS &amp; SALADS</b> Snacks and salads are needed for both weekends. Call <b>Stephanie Wallace (270) 584-2554</b> sign up to bring them. If she is not home, please leave a message.</p>	<p><b>AGAPE LETTERS</b> Individual and group agape letters are always needed. Please mark family letters with an "F" on the envelope. Be sure your guest's name appears on the outside of the envelope. (PLEASE NOTE: Gifts are better given before or after the Great Banquet. Please do not bring gifts to the Great Banquet for your guest.) Call <b>Jeff Bell (270) 584-3097</b> for more information about Great Banquet agape.</p>	
<p><b>HELP AGAPE TEAM MEMBERS ON THE WEEKEND</b> An "Agape" chart is available for you to sign-up and assist the agape team members on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of each weekend. Go to the Great Banquet website for the name of the agape person to contact for each weekend. <a href="http://www.greatbanquet.com">www.greatbanquet.com</a></p>		<p><b>AGAPE PARTY</b> Help make agape for the weekends! Contact <b>Teresa Lee (270) 977-2148</b> for the time and date of our next Agape Party at the First Presbyterian Church.</p>

## 2016 Great Banquet Board Members

Dave Hendrix	Community Lay Director
Diana Anderson-	Secretary, Clergy
Jeff Bell-	Agape Coordinator
Eric Brown-	Bed Setup/Takedown
Suzanne Weir-	Kitchen Coordinator
Robert Clemmons-	Clergy
Jenny Dennis-	Book Table
Jason Eastwood-	Shadow of Director of Jail and Prison Ministries
Brian Higgs-	Music

Lon Lorton-	First Presbyterian Church Liaison/Community Spiritual Director 2016-2018
Karen Solice-	
Teresa Lee-	Agape party
Brianna Sutton-	Clean Up/Facility Restoration
Steve Dame-	Clergy
Barry McGaw-	Director of Jail and Prison Ministries

### **Volunteers**

Eric Anderson (Greenville) -	Sponsors' Hour
Andy Bell/Jason Richards-	Bus Drivers
Matt Bell-	Website
Betty Hendrix-	Servers
Penny Pleasant-	Registration
Amy Menser-	Candlelight at First United Methodist Church
Patsy Sutton-	Agape letters to the communities
Michele Hill-	Newsletter/Email Database
Stephanie Wallace-	Snacks
Tod Hill-	4 <sup>th</sup> Day Meeting
Kelly Crowley-	Assistant Kitchen Coordinator

## **Talks and Times**

### **Friday:**

<b>Pray in:</b>	<b>Talk time:</b>	<b>Title of Talk</b>
9:00 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	Discovering Priorities
10:45 a.m.	11:15 a.m.	God's Gift of Grace
1:15 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	Ministry of All Believers
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Our Response to Grace
6:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Way of Relationship

### **Saturday:**

<b>Pray in:</b>	<b>Talk time:</b>	<b>Title of Talk</b>
7:45 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Truth Through Study
9:15 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Sacramental Grace
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	Life of Christian Action
4:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	Obstacles of Grace
7:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	Disciples

### **Sunday:**

<b>Pray in:</b>	<b>Talk time:</b>	<b>Title of Talk</b>
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8:20 a.m.	8:50 p.m.	Life of Grace
9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	Changing our Environment
10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Body of Christ
12:45 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Staying Power
1:45 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	Establishing Priorities

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### **Meal Times for Serving**

**\*If you signed up to serve a meal and cannot make it please call Betty Hendrix (270) 824-9749 as soon as possible.**

**WHEN SERVING ANY OF THE MEALS: Plan to arrive on time, help serve, clean up and setup for next meal. When you arrive wash your hands, grab an apron, ask the kitchen crew where you can be of help, and let the joy of the Lord shine in and on you as you become the hands and feet of Christ!**

**Be at the church by:**

**Friday morning breakfast- 7:00 a.m.**

**Friday lunch- 12:00 p.m.**

**Friday supper- 5:00 p.m.**

**Saturday morning- 7:00 a.m.**

**Saturday lunch- 12:00 p.m.**

**Saturday supper- 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday morning- 7:30 a.m.**

**Sunday lunch- 11:30 a.m.**

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Great Banquet Weekends			
	Men's #171 April 14 – 17 2016	Women's #172 April 28 – May 1 2016	Women's # 173 May 12 - 15 2016
Lay Director	Jason Eastwood	Debra Torain	Melissa Brown
Head Spiritual Director	Kris Goodman	Tanya Bowman	Kristy Heltsley
Assistant Lay Director	Greg Kelley	Jackie Clemmons	Leslie Ronemous
Assistant Lay Director	Eric Brown	Staci Noffsinger	Roberta Saulsbury
alk #1 Discovering Priorities	Greg Kelley	Jackie Clemmons	Leslie Ronemous
alk #2 God's Gift of Grace	Dan Saunders	Robert Clemmons	Sharon Dossett
alk #3 Ministry of All Believers	Tommy Prather	Mandy Qualls	Amy Townsell
alk #4 Our Response to Grace	Philip McCoy	Chris Dennis	Dee Padgett
alk #5 Way of Relationship	Dennis Kohutek	Brianna Sutton	Amy Menser
alk #6 Truth Through Study	Scott Qualls	Melissa Cheek	Angela Richards
alk #7 Sacramental Grace	Kris Goodman	Tanya Bowman	Kristy Heltsley
alk #8 Life of Christian Action	Brian Tingley	Phyllis Blue	Jenny Dennis
alk #9 Obstacles to Grace	Terrance Minor	J W Durst	Scott Heltsley
alk #10 Disciples	Ben Doniell	Nadine McNeal	Stephanie Wallace
alk #11 A Life of Grace	Pete Phalen	Molly McGaw	Lon Lorton
alk #12 Changing Our Environment	Jerry Impervento	Norma Hendrix	Lindsey Bibbee
alk #13 Body of Christ	Roger Wilson	Edna Dennis	Rachel Eastwood
alk #14 Staying Power	Jason Eastwood	Debra Torain	Melissa Brown
alk #15 Establishing Priorities	Brian Higgs	Teresa Lee	Vicky Reynolds
able Leader	James Weldon	LeAnn Allen	Dedra Hightower
able Leader	Gordon Johnson	Faye Clark	Robbie McGhee
able Leader	Dennis Lear	Victoria Dock	Becky Ellis
able Leader	Randall Campbell	Teresa Rolley	Angela Abbott
able Leader	Alan Fredrick	Cynthia Walker	Misty Foster
able Leader	Michael Hunt	Vicki Scott	Ann Stull
usic	Matt Pratt	Beverly Crowley	Tracy Bean
ech Rover	Jed Killough	Rhonna Alexander	Kim Higgs
ead Kitchen	Barry Lutz	Kelly Crowley	Becky Moore
itchen	Charles Haire	Donna Stone	Teresa Griffith
itchen	Carlos Ramirez	Janice Liscomb	J Nora Anderson
erver Coordinator	Elijah Caine	Suzanne Weir	Ruth Ann Hooper
gape	Sean Menser	Carla McCallister	Tabitha Hawkins
gape	Leregus Davis	Melissa Murray	Missy Johnson

Sara Arnett-Music Shadow



Quick, easy, and inexpensive agape ideas . . . from The Upper Room Discussion Group . . .

Rainbow mechanical pencils:	Write this down: "Jesus Loves You!" or "Jesus has signed your heart with his blood."
Mending kits:	"God fixes everything."
Jigsaw Pieces:	Jigsaw puzzle pieces either hot glued to a pin back or a card (You can put a piece of magnet strip on the back of the card for a fridge magnet.): "God put it all together for you." Or "Puzzled? Talk to God." Or "Don't let Jesus be your missing piece!" or "If life is a puzzle, turn to the Lord." Or "Now I know in part, then I shall know fully. 1 Corinthians 13:12."
Notepad:	Little notebooks or note pads. "Write this down: Jesus Loves You!" He has written your name in the Lambs book of life. Rev 13:8
Small calendars:	(wallet size are good): "I am with you always. Jesus"
Seed packages:	"Grow in Christ."
Life Savers:	"Jesus is the real life saver!" John 3:16
Small rulers:	"Measure your life in Christ." Or "Jesus Rules!"
Emory Board:	Emory board or small piece of sand paper on a card: "Jesus can smooth away all our rough edges!"
Nail:	Nail on a card. "Need an eternal fix? Try John 3:16."
Butterfly anything:	"God changes things." Eph 4:23
Diaper pin:	"God can change even the worst of things."
Maps or compasses:	"Jesus is the way" or "Lost? Talk to God" or "Need directions? Talk to the Father." Or "Lost? Follow the Son." Rom 10:10
Magnifying glass:	"See everything clearly with Christ" or "Let your faith be magnified." Or "If they dusted your Bible for fingerprints, would they find any fresh ones? Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105."
Small bars of soap:	"God can make all things clean."
Emergency rain ponchos:	"When life gives you rain, God gives you rainbows!"
Yo-yos:	"God will be there though all your ups and downs."
Rock:	Write "Jesus is the rock" and draw a cross on the rock.
Duct tape and nail:	Put a small piece of duct tape on a card. Then put a nail through the card as if you were pinning something to it. On card write: "Men fix everything with duct tape. God used his son."
Penny:	Penny hot glued to a card. "Jesus just makes 'cents"
Runts:	Runts candies in a small bag. "The fruits of the spirit are."
Paper clip chain:	Paper clip chain made of brightly colored paper clips or several brightly colored paper clips hanging on an earring hoop: "Genesis 9:13"

Heart:	Foam heart glued to a card: "Give your heart to Jesus." Or any heart verse.
Candy conversation hearts:	"These go in your tummy. Put Jesus in your heart."
Bears:	Teddy bear stickers or very small (1/2 inch) teddy bears or gummy bears. "God's love bears all."
Erasers:	"Jesus erased all your sins."
Key chain:	"Let Jesus be the key to your life" or "Put God in the driver's seat."
Shoe horns:	"For a perfect fit every time, try Jesus."
Earplugs:	"For all those times when noise is not so joyful."
Atomic fireballs:	"Get fired up for Christ!"
Smiley face anything:	"Smile. God loves you."
Kites:	Small plastic or balsa wood planes or miniature kites: "Fly high with Christ."
Band aid on card:	"Christ heals all."
Pots:	Small jars or pots made from Play Dough and hardened. "Put yourself in the potter's hands."
Golf tees taped to a card:	"Jesus will always fit your needs to a tee!"
Airhead candy:	"Don't be an airhead! Listen to Jesus!"
Kool Aid packages:	"Let Jesus be the cool aid in your life."
Hershey kiss(es):	Hershey kiss(es) on a card: "A good night kiss for you. Sleep in peace as God watches over you" or "An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips." Proverbs 24:26 or with 2 kisses "Angel kisses."
Mint:	A mint taped to a card: "Jesus is 'mint' for you."
Sponge:	Small piece of sponge attached to a card: "Soak up God's love."
Chewy Candy:	Gum, caramel, starburst candy, tootsie roll or other chewy candy: "Choose Jesus" or "Choose this day whom you will serve." Joshua 2:4-15
Now and Later candy:	"Jesus Now and Later."
Q-tip:	Q-tip taped to a card: "Open our ears, Lord. We want to hear Jesus."
Small plastic frogs:	"FROG: Fully relying on God."
Gold Fish crackers:	"Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19
Small back scratchers:	"God always has a hand for you!"
Skittles candies:	"Taste the rainbow of God's love."
Equal package:	"Nothing equals Jesus!"
Picture of a cell phone:	Photocopy picture on paper and color with bright colors: "Call on God. Unlimited free anytime access."
Small packages of tissues:	"God will take your tears and make an ocean."
Gold wrapped chocolate coins:	"His love is more precious than gold."
Corks or fishing bobbers:	God's love is unsinkable.
Small match box-size cars:	"Put God in the driver's seat."
Honey:	Bit of Honey or fast food size honey package: Psalm 19:10
Cream Savers:	You are the cream of the crop. Let Jesus be your Life Savior.
Small pocket size mirrors:	"Let Christ be reflected in you."
Letter openers:	"God opens up a whole new world of possibilities."
Toy watches:	"God has all the time in the world for you." Or "Ecclesiastes 3:1"
Birds:	Small plastic or feather birds (floral section of craft store): "Matthew 10:31"
Toy paratroopers (party favors):	"Let Jesus be your parachute."
Individually wrapped hand wipes:	"Jesus makes all things clean."
Rubber Ducks:	"Life with Christ is just ducky!"

Mini-frisbees or spinning tops:	"I may not always know where I'm going, but the one I'm following does. 'The Lord will guide you always.' Isaiah 58:11"
Whistle:	"Whistle while you work Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men. Colossians 3:23."
Milky Way candy bars:	"He had a universe to choose from, but God chose you."
Baseball trinkets:	"No outs. All safe with Christ" or "Hit a home run with Christ."
Mustard seed:	Mustard seed glued to a piece of cardstock: "A little faith goes a long way. Matthew 17:20."
Snickers	Tape or glue a "fun-size" Snickers bar to a note card and put the words, "Hungry for God, Why Wait..."
Thumbdys	Place your thumb onto an inkpad and place on a note card. Draw each thumbprint as a person - be creative! Write "Thumbbody Loves You!"
Stick with God	Tape or hot glue a small stick to a note card and write "Stick With God"
Dryer Sheets	Staple a dryer sheet to a note card and write "Cling To Jesus!"
Kleenex	On a travel-size package of Kleenex, write Rev. 21:4 - "God shall wipe every tear from their eyes."
Noisemakers	Attach this message to a noisemaker: Psalm 100:1 - "Make a joyful noise..."
Bag of nuts	On a bag of nuts, write: "Jesus is nuts about you!"
UNO	Write: "DO UNO JESUS?"
Sponge	On a piece of sponge, attach the message: "You made the journey, soak it all in!"
Belly Button Cleaner	On a piece of matchstick, glue a piece of pipe cleaner, rounded. Attach the message: "Just when you think you had everything, a belly button cleaner!" and the verse 2 Cor. 7:1 - "Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."
Pixie Sticks	Attach a Pixie Stick (sugar stick) to a note card and write: "God 'picks' you as His beloved."
Candy Cane	Attach a candy cane to a note card and write "By the stripes, we are healed."
Birthday Candles	Attach a birthday candle to a note card and write "Let your light shine..." - Matthew 5:11
Play Doh	On a small Play Doh container, write Isaiah 64:8 - "We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."
Prayer Rock	Wrap a small rock in cloth and tie shut. Attach a sheet that says "Jesus 'spoke to them in parables to show that they should keep on praying and never lose heart.'" - Luke 18:1
Stir it up	Attach a plastic spoon to the message "...let us consider how to stir up one another to love and to good work." Hebrews 10:24
Band-Aid	Attach a Band-Aid to a note cards that says "God Heals all Wounds."
Pencil	Attach a pencil to a note card that reads "Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of thine heart." Proverbs 7:3 or "You're all 'write' with God!"
Gummy Worms	Throw some gummy worms into a bag and attach the message "Come follow me, Jesus said, and I will make you fishers of men." or "Let Jesus work His way into your heart."
Washers	Attach a metal washer to a note card and write "Jesus will wash away your sins."
Paper Umbrella	Attach a paper umbrella to a note card and write "His love shelters us from the storm."

Rubber Band	On a rubber band, attach the message "Band together for Christ's Sake."
Hawaiian Lei	Attach the message "Jesus Leid down His life for you" to a Lei.
Missing Piece	Attach a puzzle piece to a note card with the message "Jesus is the missing piece."
Paint Brush	Attach the message "Let Jesus be the artist of your soak" to a small paint brush.
Marble-ous	On a notepad, attach a marble and the message "Jesus is Marble-ous!" "Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him." Psalms 98:1
Sugar	Attach a packet of sugar to a note card with the message "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus!"
Warheads	Attach a sour candy or Warhead to a note card with the message "Don't let your love for the Lord grow sour."
Compass	Attach small gift card to compass that says: "God's direction is always true!"
Sunflower Seeds	Attach card to bag of seeds that says: "You are a seed sewn by God. Grow and bloom where you are planted"
Door Hangers	Print on computer "Resting in the Lord" Do Not Disturb and Walk# our group name
Almond Joy	Put on label or attach small gift tag that says: "The JOY of the Lord is your strength." Nehemiah 8:10