

Great Banquet

Madisonville Great Banquet
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Fall 2017

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



Fall Great Banquet Dates:

West Ky CC GB #19	Sept. 8-9	Tanya Eubanks
Men's Muhlenberg Co Jail GB #13	Sept. 22-23	Dick Countzler
Men's Great Banquet # 179	Oct. 19-22	Eric Taylor
Women's Hopkins Co Jail GB #26	Oct. 26-29	Jo Bannister
Women's Great Banquet #180	Nov. 2-5	Jackie Clemmons
Vienna CC Great Banquet #48	Nov. 16-19	Tommy Prather
Chrysalis #57	Nov. 24-26	Kyle Long & Kim Vincent

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 October 9thth at 6 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 ! October 16th at 6:00 pm

If you know of someone NOT receiving this newsletter that would like to, call Dawn @ First Presbyterian Church (270) 821-6426 and give her the email address.



For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

AROUND THE BANQUET TABLE

From the desk of our Community Lay Director

The 2017 Fall Banquet season has arrived. The Men's #179 and the Women's #180 teams are formed and ready to begin their nine 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!

If you are not on a team this Fall, 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 eight 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.

Thank you First Presbyterian Church for hosting our weekends, weekend after weekend and year after year. Thank you First United Methodist Church for us using your Sanctuary for our Candlelight Services. Thank you First Baptist Church for transportation to these services, and thank you to the churches who allow its members to participate and serve in the Great Banquet ministry each season. God is at work through the Madisonville Great Banquet.

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 is what makes these weekends work.

So.....Come Holy Spirit.....let the Fall season begin!

It has been my honor to serve as your Community Lay Director for the past three years. I have felt your love and support. I thank you for praying for me. God has blessed me greatly during this time. You guys (our Great Banquet Community) was how God equipped me for this service. I love these Great Banquet weekends. I know they are pleasing to God and I'm proud to be a member of the Madisonville Great Banquet Community. I look forward to serving with you in the future.

Eric Brown will become our Community Lay Director at the closing of the Women's Great Banquet #180. I know Eric loves God and he loves these weekends. Please pray for Eric as he begins his new service with our Madisonville Great Banquet.

May God bless you all!

*DeColores,
Dave Hendrix, Community Lay Director*

PS. Please don't forget to continue praying for me, Lon, and Eric. Thanks

From the desk of our Community Spiritual Director,

“Again, I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.” [Matthew 18:19]

During World War II, a group of American pilots known as the Flying Tigers downed nearly 300 enemy aircraft between December 1941 and July 1942. Their commander, Claire Chennault, said the secret of their success was cooperation. They always attacked two at a time.

Roman soldiers also knew there was power in unity. When a barrage of flaming arrows came their way, they would hunker down and link their shields overhead and on all sides, effectively creating a fortified box around them. After the arrows hit, they would stand up, as a unit, and resume marching.

Christians who go through temptation, hardship, despair, or doubt will sometimes isolate themselves. They think, “I don’t want to share this with anyone. They would think I’m not a strong Christian. I don’t want to tell anyone I’m having a problem with this.”

We do know that they should instead go directly to their Christian friends and say, “Will you pray for me? I’m under attack right now.”

As believers, we should be working together and praying together. Jesus said, “Again, I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven” [Matthew 18:19]. There is power in united prayer.

When James was put to death and Peter was arrested, do you remember what the church did?

“...constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church” [Acts 12:5]. They prayed constantly.

They prayed together. We need to do the same. We, too, can put our shields together, don’t you think?

As I write this, I’m thinking of my own reunion group and yours, I’m thinking of each of our churches and all of them together. Especially, I’m thinking about the unity Jesus likes and God would reward within the context of our upcoming Great Banquet season. Teams will come together by necessity as they prepare for their weekends. Whether they achieve all God has in store has to do with their own willingness to “constantly offer prayer to God,” but it also has to do with the entire community being in prayer for the teams and guests. Don’t ever believe that you don’t have a position simply because you’re not on a team. If our unity is truly what God would have it be, the Great Banquet weekends will have hundreds of good folks constantly offering prayer to God. My early prayer for this fall season is that we might take Jesus seriously – let’s be in agreement.

De Colores! RevLon

Eric Brown

Great Banquet #176

Back Table

Great Banquet Community,

I was truly in awe of your showing of love and support for the guest and team of Great Banquet #176. You guys are amazing! It was an honor to be chosen to lead this team and guest on the battlefield for the Lord. I am reminded that the Hands and Feet of Christ are always with me.

For the past year God has been relaying to me the spirit of unity among churches. There was no better platform than the Great Banquet to pass along that message. This ministry means sharing the Truth and building Christian leaders in our community to bring **The Church** together. It's time to **Man UP!** If the "World" could get on one accord, like in the Banquet, we would have heaven on earth. This Lay Director experience will forever be motivation for me to continue the mission Jesus Christ started long ago. You all have a special place in my heart. I love each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Your Brother in Christ
Eric Brown

Psalm 133:1

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Marilyn Locke

Lay Director of Great Banquet #177

My thoughts of being Lay Direction in the spring of 2017, on GB # 177 was a God timing experience. After being asked several times for this position, the Lord finally gave me HIS word to accept the nomination.

I believe in God's timing immensely and so I felt this was a perfect time for me. After many hours of prayer on who was to be on my (God's) team, the work began on pulling it all together.

A very different role for me but I was truly blessed by the team and the guests. We saw and felt the Holy Spirit move within the walls of the Presbyterian church. Not only in the conference room, but the chapel, dining hall and sleeping quarters. Chains and bondages were broken even on the first day. I saw many guests and team members bonding and was not surprised at the community of believers coming together without ever having met before. That's a God thing for sure.

Of course every weekend is faced with challenges from team members and guests having health issues and other things happening in their lives before and during the weekend. But all persevered and and all the glory goes to God. We definitely felt the prayers of all the saints lifting us up during the 72 hours. We are so blessed in this community to have all the support we have on these weekends. It still proves after all these years of weekends, that God is still on the move.

Be Lay Director they said, it will be fun they said..... And it was!

Marilyn Locke

Dear Madisonville Great Banquet Community,

I was so honored to be asked to lead Great Banquet #178. It was such a blessing to me. Thank you for trusting and believing in me to lead this group. It is a lot of work preparing and praying that you are putting the right team together for the guests that will attend your weekend. God knows exactly who will be attending each weekend and exactly who needs to be on the team for that specific weekend. I have full faith that this team was put together through God's wisdom and guidance. I was blessed with the best team and I will cherish these memories forever.

We had the perfect sized group on our weekend. All of the ladies were so wonderful and were there to worship from the beginning. We had a wonderful time of spiritual renewal. We had a few ladies receive salvation for the first time, and several ladies also rededicated themselves and their lives to God. The Holy Spirit was welcomed there and He definitely showed up! Then again, He always does.

DeColores,

Kim Higgs
Lay Director GB #178

Check the Madisonville Great Banquet website (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 sign up on the 72 hour prayer charts.

PROPERTY

If you can help with bed setup and take down please contact Elijah Caine **(270) 635-0361**. Make this a sacrificial offering for guests and team! Bed setup is at 6:00 pm on Wednesday prior to each weekend. Bed take down 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 **Karen Solice (270) 871-1838**.

<p>SERVERS Call Betty Hendrix (270) 824-9749 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>SPONSOR'S HOUR Sponsor's hour for each Great Banquet is held on Thursday before each Banquet (except the jail/prison weekends); 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>72 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL & PRAYERS FOR SPEAKERS CHART 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>
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<p style="text-align: center;">CANDLELIGHT</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">CLOSINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Closings will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 5:00 PM on the Sunday of each Banquet.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SNACKS & SALADS</p> <p>Snacks and salads are needed for both weekends. Call Stephanie Wallace (270) 584-2554 sign up to bring them. If she is not home, please leave a message.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AGAPE LETTERS</p> <p>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 Jeff Bell (270) 584-3097 for more information about Great Banquet agape.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HELP AGAPE TEAM MEMBERS ON THE WEEKEND</p> <p>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. www.greatbanquet.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AGAPE PARTY</p> <p>Help make agape for the weekends! Contact Teresa Lee (270) 977-2148 for the time and date of our next Agape Party at the First Presbyterian Church.</p>

2017 Great Banquet Board Members

Dave Hendrix	Community Lay Director
Eric Brown	Shadow of Community Lay Director
Brianna Sutton	Secretary/Clean up/Facility Restoration
Jeff Bell	Agape Coordinator/Website
Tanya Bowman	Clergy
Mandy Qualls	Assitant Kitchen Coordinator
Suzanne Weir	Kitchen Coordinator
Robert Clemmons	Clergy
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 Solise	Book Table
Teresa Lee	Agape party
Steve Dame	Clergy
Barry McGaw	Director of Jail and Prison Ministries
Mike Eubanks	4 th Day Metting

Volunteers

Eric Anderson	Sponsors' Hour
Andy Bell/Jason Richards	Bus Drivers
Betty Hendrix	Servers
Penny Pleasant	Registration
Amy Menser	Candlelight at First United Methodist Church
Amy King	Agape letters to the communities
Stephanie Wallace	Snacks
Mike & Tanya Eubanks	4 th Day Meeting
Eric Brown	Newsletter/Email Address Database
Elijah Caine	Bed Set/Takedown

Great Banquet Weekends

Fall 2017

Lay Director
Head Spiritual Director
Assistant Lay Director
Assistant Lay Director
Talk #1 Discovering Priorities
Talk #2 God's Gift of Grace
Talk #3 Ministry of All Believers
Talk #4 Our Response to Grace
Talk #5 Way of Relationship
Talk #6 Truth Through Study
Talk #7 Sacramental Grace
Talk #8 Life of Christian Action
Talk #9 Obstacles to Grace
Talk #10 Disciples
Talk #11 A Life of Grace
Talk #12 Changing Our Environment
Talk #13 Body of Christ
Talk #14 Staying Power
Talk #15 Establishing Priorities
Table Leader
Table Leader
Table Leader
Table Leader
Table Leader
Table Leader
Music
Tech Rover
Head Kitchen
Kitchen
Kitchen
Server Coordinator
Head Agape
Agape
Agape
Music Shadow

Men's #179

Oct 19 – 22

Eric Taylor
Philip McCoy
T J Teague
Brad Egbert
T J Teague
Matt Davis
Chad Carroll
Eric Nelson
Mike Eubanks
Jeff Embry
Philip McCoy
B J Hawkins
Tod Hill
Dan Wallace
Ben Holloway
David Mack
Nicholas Foster
Eric Taylor
Jim Hendrix
Brandon West
Bill Guynn
Lydon Logan
Troy Smith
Jeremy McElwain
Jake Roberts
Brian Higgs
Tyler Bell
Barry Lutz
Kevin Ray Miller
Elijah Caine
Leriegus Davis
Mike Garrett
Tony Thompson
Lee Goff

Women's #180

Nov 2 – 5

Jackie Clemmons
Tanya Bowman
Staci Noffsinger
Melinda McGaw
Staci Noffsinger
Chris Dennis
Diana Haire
Denise Golightly
Rebecca Ellis
Teresa Lee
Tanya Bowman
Yvonne Stone
Robert Clemmons
J'Nora Anderson
Diana Anderson
Tia Roach
Karen Stewart
Jackie Clemmons
Leslie Ronemous
Lucita Palmer
Tiana Johnson
Karla McCalister
Ann Hofmann
Fay Clark
Mahra Tingley
Marilyn Locke
Suzanne Weir
Alissa Oglesby
Christy Milligan
Christina Bass
Barbara Rainwater
Tabitha Hawkins
Niki Tompson
Brandi Caine
Denise Mayes

Talks and Times

Friday:

Pray in:	Talk time:	Title of Talk
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:

Pray in:	Talk time:	Title of Talk
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:

Pray in:	Talk time:	Title of Talk
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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Agape Ideas



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