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Address Change Requested

Dear WBC family,

I hope you are ready to leap into summer, because ready or not it's here. The temperature will go up and the activity will be great. In the midst of all you may have planned this summer, I hope that you can be involved in the wonderful things happening at WBC as well.

I again find myself using this space to say thank you. There are so many things to be thankful for here and I want to express great gratitude to some who have gone above and beyond lately.

First, thanks are due to the Property Committee for their hard work and for redoing the office space. The office space is very nice and the work that you did is surely a blessing.

While the Property Committee was responsible for the decision making, they recruited several people to help them make the fresh offices possible. John and Betty Matheny worked tirelessly to build in some necessary framework. They also spent time working on a few projects outside the education building entrance and on the woodwork on the side of the sanctuary. Your help was extremely needed and you were very gracious in offering your expertise.

Rocky Bilbrey is also due great thanks. The desk that had been in the pastor's office for a long time was big and beautiful, but much too large for the new pastor's office space. Rocky volunteered to hand make a desk that would better fit the new space and he did an excellent job. The new desk is L-shaped and runs along one of the walls so it does not take up most of the center of the room. It was designed well and you can see the many hours of loving care Rocky poured into this new addition to the church. I know it will be used and admired for many years to come.

Also, our wonderful secretary Jan Stone deserves a pat on the back for the original plans to rework the office area. She wanted the secretary's space to be the first encountered by those who enter the education building and worked with the Property Committee, especially co-chairs Chris Bracknell and Beverly Burke, to lay it out.

I also want to thank an anonymous donor who bought carpet for the new pastor's office—it looks great. The carpet helped to finish the office. All are invited to stop by and see the new pastor's office and admire Rocky's handy work.

I am thankful that WBC is a place that works together to meet needs. That is one of the primary goals of a church—to bond together to do work that could never be accomplished by mere individuals. May we take that goal seriously as we serve our risen Savior.

In His steps,



Pastor Rusty Mullins

CHAUTAUQUA IN WYTHEVILLE

Chautauqua will begin on Saturday, June 20 and end on Saturday, June 27. This is a wonderful time of the year in Wytheville where the community comes out for a week long celebration. There will be many activities for the whole family to participate in, and some of those activities will be held in our fellowship hall. We will open the doors of our fellowship hall on Saturday, June 20, as Dr. Ferrell speaks on *Confederacy as Seen Through the Eyes of Wytheville* beginning at 2:00 p.m. On Monday, June 22 at 11:00 a.m. we will host "Folk Dance for Children". Tuesday, June 23, at 10:30 a.m. we have "Make a Button Bracelet." Wednesday, June 24, at 11:00 a.m. we will once again host "Folk Dance for Children."

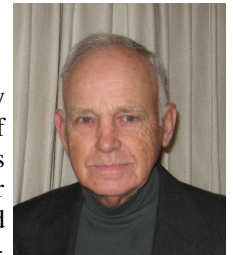
During the afternoon on Father's Day, June 21, there will be good gospel singing in the park. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and join us as we "Praise the Lord in the Park."

HOMECOMING 2009

Get ready, get ready, get ready!



The Celebration Committee, led by Harold Pack, is in the process of organizing Homecoming 2009; this is going to be a wonderful celebration in the life of our church. Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 27, and be looking for more information in the Beacons and bulletins.



Harold Pack

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!!!

Our Vacation Bible School will be held from Friday, July 31 to Sunday, August 2. The Romans IX Sunday School Class has taken on the responsibility of organizing our VBS this year. For the last few months there has been a flurry of activity in preparation for this wonderful time to bring the Good News to the children in our church and in our community. The excitement is mounting and God is blessing. So mark your calendars, tell your neighbors, and get ready for a wonderful time in the Lord. If you would like to help please contact Daniel Newberry, Romans IX teacher.



Daniel Newberry

Grow disciples and you get church; grow church and you may not get disciples. – Chris Backert, Virginia Baptist Mission Board

Praise the Lord, our church body been blessed with the addition of our new members who were baptized on Youth Sunday, May 31.



Claire Veasey

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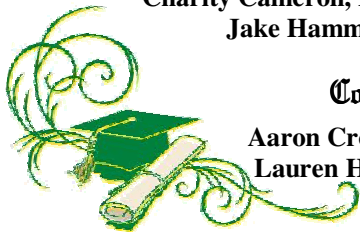


Grayson Reynolds

Higher Ground led our Combined Worship Service on Sunday, May 31. During this beautiful and meaningful service we were so blessed to recognize our high school and college graduates. They are:

High School Graduates

Sarah Spradlin, Madeline Newberry, Rachel Groseclose
Charity Cameron, Kelly Dunagan, Brittney Martin
Jake Hamm, Cory Grubb, Josh Hall



College Graduates

Aaron Crowgey, Brandy Talbott
Lauren Horney, Michelle Garst

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

The women's Bible study, *Esther: It's Tough being a Woman*, finished in April. There were 26 women studying the word together. 20 of our members have just completed the David Jeremiah study, "What in the World is Going On?". Look for more studies coming in the fall.

**NEWS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH
AND YOUNG ADULTS**

AND BEYOND

TO HIGHER GROUND

STEPPIN' UP



Jennifer Mullins
Minister to Youth
and Children

STEPPIN' UP (Weekly Worship and Activities)

Sundays:
8:30 am: Contemporary Praise Service
9:45 am: Sunday School (1st floor)
11:00 am: Traditional Worship Service

Wednesdays:
6:00 pm: Church wide Dinner
6:40 pm: Kids in Action Mission Group (2nd-6th); Mission Friends (age 3-1st grade)

Attention!! FINAL FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

Who?: Children (thru completed 6th grade):
When?: Friday, June 12, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Where?: Evansham Pool

Why & How?: To worship God in song and to remember all we've learned about His character this school year. We will start with worship and some fun Bible review! We'll enjoy a cook-out dinner of hot dogs, chips, desserts and drinks. Then we'll enjoy our annual "Messy Games" before we end the night with swimming! Bring or wear your swimsuits. Bring a towel or two. If you wear your play clothes over your suit for "Messy Games" make sure that you wear clothes that can get messy. Also, please bring a note from your parents if you have special needs or instructions for example: food allergies, insect allergies, or if you have swimming limitations. Please apply sun block or bug spray at home or bring with you. Parents who wish to help as extra hands need to let me know in advance so that I can alert the dinner-makers of how many to expect. It's going to be a great ending to a great year! I hope all will come. If you can RSVP to the church office that would be wonderful so that we can have a close idea of how many to expect.

Messy Day Games!



LAST FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!

ATTENTION

Adults, Sunday School classes, circle groups or any other group:

On Friday, June 12, we are having our last Friday Night LIVE event for the children's group for this school year. We will gather at Evansham pool and begin with worship and Bible time for the children followed by a "cook-out" dinner. We will then enjoy "messy games" and swimming. We've spent all year learning about God's character and His great love for us. This is going to be a great night to end the school year and kick off their summer.

I need a group who would volunteer to be in charge of, prepare and host, the "cook-out" meal portion of this evening. This would enable me to focus on the worship, Bible time, games and activities.

Any food not donated will be covered by our children's ministry budget and therefore purchases will be reimbursed as needed. The menu is simple: hot dogs and burgers, chips, desserts, and water bottles.

At the most, there will be about 30 to 35 children plus volunteers to prepare for. There is a shelter at Evansham now and I'm still looking for a grill to use. Please let me know if you or your group would take this ball and run with it. I would greatly appreciate the teamwork and help.

Also, if there are 2 to 3 adults or older youth (16 or older) who might be willing to help me with supervision and "extra hands" for the activities and "messy games", that would be wonderful!

It has been a wonderful year in the Children's Ministry with these monthly Friday Night LIVES! Thank you Gail Pack for organizing refreshments for the year and thank you to ALL who gave of their time and energy to help with crafts, games, refreshments, sound board, and more throughout the school year!

The children learned how to "Get to Know God" on a deeper, more personal level through understanding His names, loving His Word, and seeking Him in prayer and worship! Thank you to all who supported this ministry, and thank you to all who can help us end it well with our finale in June!

God bless,
Jennifer C. Mullins

Messy Day Games!



Praise Page

LINDSEY HELDRETH'S MISSION TRIP

Lindsey Heldreth will be leaving on her mission trip June 17 and will return July 8. She will be ministering in the Bahamas and will bless many with drama, street evangelism, and vacation Bible school. Please keep Lindsey in your prayers as she prepares to leave and the time she is away from us.



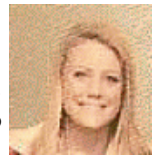
A WONDERFUL MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET



Catherine Simmerman



The Mother/Daughter Banquet was a sweet success thanks to the efforts of many. Glory and praise to our Lord for glorious weather and a wonderful evening for all 78 women and young ladies who attended. We were blessed by a wonderful, inspiring message by Mary Throckmorton. Thank you to Janet and Holly for the beautiful music, to Catherine for the lovely baskets, to Gail and Linda, who filled them, to Doris for the Bulletin Board, to Barbara for contacting the caterer, and to the Kathryn Isaacs Circle for the lovely gifts they presented to all the ladies. A heartfelt thank you to all the members of the Mabel Crabtree Circle who decorated, brought door prizes and helped to make the evening a very special event.



Mary Throckmorton



Ty King with daughters Emmie and Ellie



Holly Comber and Janet Montgomery

YOUNG-AT-HEART



Our Young-at-Heart Group enjoyed the beauty of God's handiwork while their spirits were being refreshed through Bible study, singing, and fellowship with other brothers and sister in Christ during a three day gathering at Eagle Eyrie.



Lesa Wood

SCRAPPIN' SILLY

On Thursday, June 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. we will have fun preserving our memories and making new ones and it doesn't cost a lot. We will gather at the home of Lesa Wood for a time of good fellowship, learning new ideas and sharing our talents with one another. I supply all of the paper, ink, rubber stamps, blank cards, and other tools for you to work with, you just need to bring your own adhesive, scissors/cutter and of course...pictures. The cost is only \$6 dollars and that is for three hours chocked full of fun. Hope to see you there! Call me with any questions: 228-2458.

JULY BEACON ARTICLES

All articles for the July Beacon should be turned into the church office no later than Monday, June 22. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Thank You!

A message from a Crossroads client:

We thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon us and we pray that you are blessed 100 fold.

Tracy

The family of Rivers Davidson acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy upon his passing.

Kathryn D. Snead

Thank you to everyone who had a part in providing funds and making a way for me to minister in the Bahamas. Thank you to all who worked, baked, or gave a monetary gift. I have enough money now and will be able to leave on my trip in June. Please pray for me while I am gone ministering in drama, street evangelism and VBS from June 17 to 27.

Lindsey Heldreth

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Please remember our children, youth and young adults are out of school for the summer. Please wrap them up in prayer that they are safe and return to school next fall refreshed and ready to advance in their education.

Attention all college students! Please contact the church office with your address before beginning or returning to college this fall. Your church family would like to stay in contact with you with cards and letters.

HIGHER GROUND AND BEYOND

Who?: Youth and Young Adults (grade 7 thru college thru age 30)
What?: Higher Ground/Beyond Pool Party
When?: Sunday, June 14th – 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Cost?: \$4
Where?: Evansham Pool

Why & How?: To gather for this annual fellowship for fun, devotional time and a kick-off to the summer! EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE, there will be snacks/drinks provided only. AND YOU are the ones providing the snacks. Feel free to bring whatever goodies you want to share with the group. There is usually a good crowd and so everyone is encouraged to pitch in with a snack. We will share in a devotional time/prayer time at sunset and you will learn what the summer will bring. The rest of the evening will be spent enjoying time together swimming, playing and talking together. Feel free to bring friends just keep in mind the \$4 fee per person to help cover the cost.

ATTENTION all who are going to Missions Fuge Youth Camp...

- The next \$100 is due by June 1. After the fundraisers and donations have been completed, I will let you know of your balance, which will then be due by July 5.
- I encourage all of you to save your own money, volunteer for odd jobs, connect with your friends and organize your own fundraiser as you prepare for this amazing experience.
- And watch all church publications for an announcement about an upcoming meeting for all those going to M-Fuge.

Also – CHURCH FAMILY –

If any of you wish to make a donation towards the sponsorship of a youth going on this Missions Camp experience then I thank you greatly! Every little bit helps and every contribution will go towards this life-changing time for these participating youth.

For all who are bringing in money, whether you are a participant making a payment or a donor giving to help out, please put the money in a well-labeled envelope and put it in the mailbox hanging on the wall outside of the church office right next to the church entrance. OR you can bring it to the office during the week and give it to Jan, or again put it in the box outside of her door. Please do not put it in the offering plate – or hand it to any individual. This helps us keep things organized.

This Missions Camp is one of the largest youth mission events in the nation and will impact those going for Christ in fresh new ways! Please keep it in your prayers and thank you for your support! If there is anyone who would like to go with us, and be added to our group, please let me know. I know we will not do an event like this again back to back, and so this is a great opportunity and I know God has great things in store.

MABEL CRABTREE CIRCLE

Join us on Monday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. Cathy Valley will be our hostess, and our program leader will be Ann Pruett. The mission action project will be Special Project and Bland Ministry. All ladies of our church are welcome to come be a part of this wonderful mission minded group.



KATHRYN ISAACS CIRCLE

Our new younger ladies group, "The Kathryn Isaacs Circle", for women between the ages of 20 to 50 who are interested in Missions and fellowship with other believers will meet Monday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m. Our hostess will be Kathy Reynolds and Elaine Cantrell will be our program leader. If child care is needed please advise Venita Wolford at 228-4310, or call the church office at 228-3712.

How to become a Crossroads Shelter Angel

One Angel, One Dollar, Once a Month

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Helen Keller

This is an opportunity that everyone can participate in to help others in need.

"Your one dollar added to thousands of other Christians to help those in need will make a difference not only for our community, but the Kingdom."

This can be done monthly, quarterly, or every six months. Think of this...it will take more than eight years before one person even gives \$100!

The goal for the shelter is to have a consistent income every month/quarter/bi-annually. Most churches want to participate around the holidays; which is wonderful, but homelessness is a year round problem. I can bring envelopes, but that increases our expenses. Online checking directly to the shelter would be the best if you use it, or postal mail.

I will send an email update every month as to what is happening in the shelter to keep everyone up to date about special projects, ways to help and things needed.

There are several projects currently going on, the biggest being "Adopt-A-Room." This project entails a church taking one room or a portion of a room to renovate. That includes tearing up the carpet that has been there since the late 1980's, painting the room adding blinds and valences, matching bedspreads, new sheets and blankets.

Our first room has been completed by Pioneer Baptist, with flooring donated by Wythe Carpet. I do have more Laminate flooring being donated by American Flooring. All of the paint has been donated by Pioneer Baptist Church. We are offering the opportunity to churches to sign up for the remaining 18 or so rooms, or as I said, just a portion of a room. We have five churches presently signed up. Wytheville Presbyterian helped move our kitchen facilities and the Lutheran Churches of Rural Retreat donated a much needed, brand new dishwasher.

We also need volunteers to answer phones, help with office work, cooks for breakfast and dinner; mentors from the body of Christ who have overcome obstacles that can stand alongside some of these people to give them hope; drug, alcohol and mental health peer counselors; teach classes, crafts, basic computer skills.

Pastor Donn Sunshine and his congregation of WCOG faithfully bring in a meal on Monday nights and teaches a life skills class.

New Covenant Fellowship faithfully comes on Sunday mornings to preach the Word.

There are several other opportunities that I look forward to discussing with you! Lorie Gutierrez



*Lord, we ask that You
bless this marriage.*

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Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Honney
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter

Lauren Nicole

to

Michael Wayne

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawson
on Saturday, the sixth of June

Two thousand and nine
at four o'clock

Wytheville Baptist Church
205 Church Street
Wytheville, VA



If you would like to become one of "The 111 Angels", you may also write a check to WBC and earmark it "The 111 Angels", or place your cash in a **well marked** envelope and place it in the mail box outside the church office. We will see that it is sent to the shelter.

A MESSAGE FROM CROSSROADS SHELTER

Dear Church Friends of Crossroads:

My name is Lori Gutierrez and I am the Program Manager at Crossroads Shelter. God has brought me to serve at Crossroads for such a time as this. I am honored and excited to be able to fulfill that role.

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute." Proverbs 31:8

We need your help. Currently, we receive support from just 6% of the churches in our service area.

Crossroads Shelter Inc., a non-profit located in Wytheville, VA provides emergency shelter, basic needs and supplemental services to homeless persons and families of Southwest Virginia. We are not the end-of-the-road; we facilitate transition to independent living.

Crossroads is a 24 bed facility and is the only one of its kind in the 200 mile corridor from Roanoke to Bristol. The shelter is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In addition to providing emergency services we strive diligently to transition our clients to independent living. We serve Bland, Carroll, Grayson, Pulaski, Smyth, Washington and Wythe counties and Galax City. 2009 will bring even greater need due to the economic conditions. Unfortunately, as the need for our services skyrockets, donations have fallen drastically for the same reason.

"There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward those of your people who are poor and needy in your land." Deuteronomy 15:11

Again I say, we need your help. I will never present a problem to you without a solution. The solution is "The 111 Angels." One Angel, One Dollar, Once a Month. Words by Helen Keller represent the spirit of The 111 Angels, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Homelessness cannot be solved by a government project or rhetoric, nor was it meant to. Crossroads receives less than 10% of its' budget from the government. Together, as the body of Christ, we can move mountains. Getting involved has nothing to do with the fact that Lori Gutierrez thinks it is a great idea. It is because God mandates it.

"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God." Proverbs 14:31

Yours faithfully in Christ,
Lori Gutierrez
Program Manager
lorig@crossroads-shelter.org
Lori.gutierrez@ymail.com
(860) 930-1805 cell



YOUNG-AT-HEART

The Young at Heart will be traveling to Marion on June 24. We will leave from the church at 10:45 a.m. and enjoy a guided tour of the Lincoln Theatre. From the theatre, we will go to Hungry Mother State Park restaurant for lunch. You may order from the menu or the price of the soup and salad bar is \$7.99. If you have questions, please call Mary Helen or Sharon.

THE NELLIE BAUSELL LIBRARY NOTES

JUNE 2009

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON: 10

Prophetic Clues You Cannot Afford to Ignore is a study kit by David Jeremiah. There are five CD's with ten prophetic sermons on them. Each sermon focuses on specific passages in the Bible.

A day is coming in the future when shock will arrive with the dawn. The shock will have occurred in daylight hours, of course, in some parts of the world. But in other parts the event causing the shock will occur while millions sleep soundly. They are the ones who will awaken to find their community, their nation, and their world in chaos.



Carroll Stewart
Church Librarian

What will precipitate such shock and awe? Not the beginning of a military conflict nor news of a natural disaster claiming thousands of innocent lives. Rather, the news will be of the instantaneous disappearance of hundreds of millions of people off the face of the planet earth --- something that has never before happened in history. The RAPTURE of the church of Jesus Christ is a one-time event.

What is the Rapture of the Church? It is the event described by the Apostle Paul in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, when Jesus Christ appears in the sky and calls all true believers, living and deceased, to meet Him in the air. They return to heavenly realms together in order for the church to avoid a seven year period of tribulation and trouble that is coming upon earth.

You can hear these sermons by Dr. David Jeremiah when checking out these CD's one at a time or the whole set for a short time. These sermons are full of prophesy that the Bible tells us will happen in the end times. This information is eye opening and should be of interest to all Christians because much of it is never covered by many pastors. Study guides can be purchased for these sermons.

We would like to thank **Norma Jean Wolford** for the great job on a scrapbook she assembled for the church. Church Members and Families in the News --- 2008. The scrapbook is loaded with all those news clipping we collected last year. We do have a lot of news makers among the children in our church. This book is located on the table in the library. Many THANKS to **Norma Jean**.



Norma Jean Wolford

VBMB AND HIGHLANDS ASSOCIATION'S NEWS

Prayer Guide January 2009-January 2010

The Missions Committee of the Highlands Baptist Association requests that all the congregations in the association remember the Pastors and Staff in their prayers. As our churches pray for each other, a spirit of unity and boldness will move our associational churches closer to the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God, here, on earth.

June

7: Fairlawn, Rev. Danny Collins and Staff 14: Grace Fellowship, Rev. Doug Ballew
21: Narrows, First, Pastor Search Committee 28: New Hope, Rev. Terry Henley

Please keep these in your prayers this month.

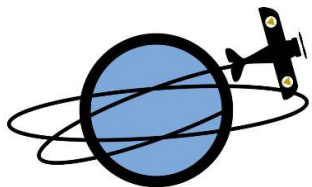
"WE ARE VIRINGA BAPTISTS"

United in Vision, Together on Mission

"We Are Virginia Baptists" is a new booklet that provides an overview of who Virginia Baptists are and highlights some of the ministries through which Virginia Baptists are advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout Virginia, across the country, and around the world. This booklet is a great introduction for new church members or for anyone who wants to learn more about Virginia Baptists. You can [download "We Are Virginia Baptists"](#) from the VBMB website or email [Penny Jenkins](mailto:PennyJenkins) to order printed copies. A Spanish-language version is also available.

CERTIFICATION IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Is God calling you to minister to children and their families? Then the VBMB's Certification in Children's Ministry is designed for you! To receive certification, a participant must complete five consecutive courses. One two-part course is offered each semester at the Virginia Baptist Resource Center in Richmond. The next course, "Connecting Children, Families, and the Church," will meet October 8-10 and November 5-7, 2009. For application forms, costs, and other information, visit the [Certification in Children's Ministry](#)



If you visited all of the missions and ministries around the world that are funded in part by Virginia Baptist Cooperative Missions gifts, you'd earn a lot of frequent flier miles. And when you returned from more than 20 countries on five continents, you'd have more than just a bad case of jet lag. You'd have a suitcase full of memories of

how Virginia Baptists and our ministry partners are carrying God's love and the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world.

When we've been cleared for take off on mission, we can go to the ends of the earth through the combined giving power of over 1,400 Baptist General Association of Virginia Churches to Cooperative Missions.

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

Agape has asked that we bring canned fruit for the month of June to help feed those in need in our community. Please, no glass containers.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

Our children's summer clothes are hung up or folded and ready for the children who need these clothes to come by and make their selections. Remember, there are many children in our community who go without the basics of life that many of us take for granted. On Thursday, June 25, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. the Children's Clothes Closet will be open. If you have any new or gently used children's clothes or shoes, new underwear, t-shirts, or socks, please bring them to the clothes closet down stairs next to the nursery. If you would like to make a monetary donation please earmark your check "Children's Clothes Closet" and place it in the offering plate.

FOOD FOR CROSSROADS SHELTER

The Koinonia Sunday School Class will provide a wonderfully prepared meal and deliver it to Crossroads Shelter on Sunday, June 14.

MINISTRY TO CARRINGTON PLACE

Please join us as we lead worship at Carrington Place with the wonderful folks who are unable to attend worship at their home church. We meet in the Unit B Lounge at 1:30 p.m. to visit our church members who live there and invite them to join us for worship, which begins at 2:00 p.m. You will be blessed as we endeavor to share the Lord's blessings with others. Our schedule for this month is as follows:

June 6	Margaret Sutherland and TLC Classes	Bonnie Agnew and Car- roll Stewart, Leaders
June 20	Unity Team	Mike Cassell, Leader

Please contact Cindy Jarmul at 228-4461 or cindyjarmul@embarqmail.com if you or your group would like to lead or participate in this ministry.

DON'T FORGET OUR BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

Last month our offering helped the following needs:

- You helped pay the rent for two families.
- You provided one nights shelter for two people.
- You helped five different families pay their electric bill.
- You provided soap, toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc. for a family.

You have truly blessed this community through the Benevolence Fund. On the first Sunday of every month we take an offering at the doors as you depart the 8:30 Contemporary Service and the 11:00 Worship Service. Sunday, June 7, will be the first Sunday of the month and we again ask that you give from the heart. This offering is never hoarded up or put in a savings account but always used to help others for the glory of God. Thank you for giving from the heart.

June 3: Sloppy Joes, Cole Slaw, Tater Tots, Blonde Brownies with Sauce and Ice Cream. Hot dogs for the Kids.

June 10: Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello Salad, Blackberry Cobbler with Ice Cream. Chicken Nuggets for the Kids.

June 17: Lasagna, Corn, Bread, Tossed Salad, Peach Fluff. Pizza for the Kids.

June 24: No Wednesday night supper due to the Chautauqua Festival.

Our wonderful in-house chef, Janet Montgomery, is taking a well deserved break during the month of July. So, mark your calendars and remember there will be **NO** Wednesday night suppers during July.



HOME: Aaron Garst, Judy Rankin, Dennis Brown, Jennifer Mullins, Glenna Turner, Lloyd Linkous, Velma Roberts, Jim Porter, Mary Huff, Nancy Herndon, Helen Powers, Katie Robson, Ora Bailey, Charles Dunford, Doris LeGuin, Steve Nolan, Gail & Harold Pack, Trooper Jim Porter, Rufus Williamson, Pearl Newberry, Jim Wassum, O.J. Campbell, Joel Campbell-Hilton, Minnie King.

EXTENDED CARE: Nancy Bryant, Maude Umberger, Dee Phillips, Wilma Himmelman, Mary Chapman, Blair Whitt, Dora B. Williams, John and Virginia Watts.

FAMILY: Pastor Rusty, Jennifer and family; Zanah McCoury's brother, Billy; Dan and Betty Robinette's son-in-law, Tom Yablonski; Linda Lively's mother, Betty Smith; Venita Wolford's brother; Philip Aker's grandmother, Ann Taylor; Beverly Burke's father, David Ivey; Mike Cassell's sister, Cindy Smith, and uncle, Buddy Massey; Eric Collins' cousin, Elman Collins; Margaret Baumgardner's son, Keith; Dan and Paula Moore's brother-in-law, Frank Fisher and Paula's sister, Iris Moore; Jack Jarmul's father and daughter-in-law's family; Allan Long's father, Rex Long; Sylvia McGhee's mother, also her friend, Willa Mae; George Hamm's brother, David Hamm; Kim Taylor's mother, Peggy Jones; JoAnne Campbell's friend, Janet Warden; Sonny Archer's brother, Alan Archer; John and Virginia Watt's extended family, Ann Tooms; Debbie Grubb's father and mother, James and Sue Ingo and sister-in-law, Alice Underwood; Ann Pruett's mother; Betty Matheny's mother and father, Eugene and Sybil Tinnel; Veronica Lopez's mother, Maria Hernandez; Colleen Dunford's nephew, Curtis Simmerman; Velma Roberts' sister, Sylvia Bohon; Lisa Long's family & friends, Jeremy, Sousin Cottrell, Shawn Cottrell.

FRIENDS: Margaret Snavely's grandson Keith Dossett, Joe and Sue Stanley, Chris a VBMB Minister, Sue Stiltner, Wade Tucker's sister, Carolyn, brother, Jessie, sister-in-law, Peggy; Reece Johnson, Kathryn Davis, Perry and Leigh Ann Coe; Bland Ministry Center.

Our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Kevin Dalton, Jason Crandell, Rob Bracknell, Benjy Bird, Brandon & Laura Hall, Cory Todd, Byron Reed, T.J. Bilbrey, Thomas Collins, Brandon & Lindsey Wood, Deloris Romero, Tommy Munsey, Daniel Kilgore, and any others we may have left out.



- M** **Wednesday, June 3:** Outreach Ministry Team—7:40 p.m.
Wednesday, June 10: Homecoming Celebration Team—7:40 p.m.
Monday, June 15: Deacon—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17: Church Business—6:40 p.m.
Wednesday, June 17: Pastor Relations Committee—7:40 p.m.

June Birthdays	
1 Nancy Bryant Zachary Taylor	8 Elizabeth Wassum John David Claypool
3 Alicia Huff James Mitchell	9 Emery Pruett
4 Jake Hamm	10 Marjorie Wassum Susan Morgan
6 A.J. Wolford Aaron Spradlin	Brian Wolford
7 Marion Doran Wynette Yontz	12 Joel Campbell-Hilton Delores Nolan
	14 Mary Alderman Maude Umberger Margaret Baumgardner
	16 Derek Ogle
	20 Thomas Comber
	22 Delores Dove Ashley Taylor
	24 Carroll Stewart
	25 Cindy Archer Mike Huff
	26 Sandra Alderman Julie Newberry
	28 Penny Mitchell
	30 Ruth Guy

NURSERY 8:30 AM

- June 7: Diana Lopez
 June 14: Kathi Martin
 June 21: Brittney Martin
 June 28: Olivia Talbott

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- June 7: Dale Wood
 June 14: Bill Lively
 June 21: Harold Pack
 June 28: Pat Spradlin

NURSERY 11:00 AM

- June 7: Joe and Jane Crowgey
 June 14: Gail Pack
 June 21: Tom and Becky Smith
 June 28: Chad and Angela Peters

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- 8:30** Team II: Ted Martin, Pat Spradlin, Cole Throckmorton, Tommy Wassum, Dale Wood.
11:00 Team I: J.D.Hall, Team Leader Mike Cassell, Joe Crowgey, Lee Montgomery, Elton Robinson, Tommy Anders

EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM

- June 7: Rodney and Kimberly Whaley
 June 14: Lee and Jennifer Glass
 June 21: Lee Montgomery and Zachary Taylor
 June 28: Keith and Tammy Dunagan

TELLERS

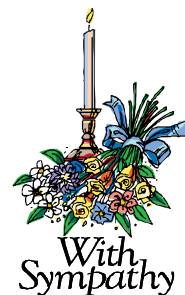
Tammy Dunagan and Bill Valley

GREETERS

J. D. Hall and Elton Robinson

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flower Ministry Team






CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:
 The family of Louise Marcum upon her passing



June 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>7:00 pm Mabel Crabtree Circle</p>	1 7:00 pm Mabel Crabtree Circle	2	3 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30 pm Higher Ground and Beyond 6:40 pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kid's in Action 7:40 pm Outreach Ministry Team Meeting, Adult Choir Practice	4	5 Lawson/Horney wedding rehearsal	6 2:00 pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by the Margaret Sutherland and TLC S.S. Classes 4:00 pm Lawson/Horney Wedding
7 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship 4:00 pm Praise Team Practice Higher Ground Meetings TBA during the summer <i>The Lord's Supper</i> <i>Benevolence Offering Today</i>	8 6:30 pm Kathryn Isaacs Circle Meeting	9	10 7:40 pm Homecoming Celebration Team Meeting	11	12 <i>Messy Day Games!</i>  7:00 pm Last Friday Night LIVE at Evansham Pool	13
14 <i>Pool Party!</i>  7:00 pm Higher Ground and Beyond Pool Party at Evansham Koinonia Class to prepare and deliver meal to Crossroad Shel-	15 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting	16	17 6:40 pm Church Business Meeting. 7:40 pm Pastor Relations Committee Meeting	18 6:30 pm Scrappin' Silly Lindsey Heldreth on her mission trip to the Bahamas 6/17 to 27/09	19	20 2:00 pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by the Unity Team 2:00 pm <i>Confederacy as Seen Through the Eyes of Wytheville</i> by Dr. Ferrell WBC fellowship hall. Chautauqua in Wytheville begins. 6/20 to 6/27
21 Father's Day	22 Deadline for July Beacon Articles 11:00 am Folk Dance for Children WBC fellowship hall	23 10:30 am Make a Button Bracelet WBC fellowship hall	24 No Regular Wednesday Night Supper or functions Young-at-Heart Trip to Hungry Mother State Park 11:00 am Folk Dance for Children WBC fellowship hall	25 2:30 pm Children's Clothing Closet Lindsey Heldreth on her mission trip to the Bahamas 6/17 to 27/09	26	27
28	29	30				
Tentative: Pastor and Family on Vacation June 23 to July 4						