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In the morning,
Lord,
 you hear my voice;
 in the morning I lay
 my requests before
You.

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Bill Lively
Chair of Deacons

One of the struggles I had in growing up was realizing that people do things differently. My family ate our meals at the same time every day. So it seemed strange to me when I realized other families ate at a different time. We sometimes think that everyone else, including churches, do the same things the same way we do them. One of the events that is celebrated differently by people and churches is the celebration of a new year.

In August, we at WBC start a new year with our Wednesday Night Suppers. We again will get together, sit around the tables and visit while we enjoy a really good meal. I am so thankful that Janet and her team do such a tremendous job with this. They keep our Wednesday night program in the black and prepare GOOD meals. Isn't it nice we can be together for such a positive experience—and did I mention the good food?

Since Phase 1 of the building repairs has been completed (and done well), it will be like starting another new year with Phase 2. I congratulate the Property Committee in all they have accomplished. Of course there is also our Sunday School, our church committees, and budget year that will all have their own new year.

If you haven't been a part of these activities in the past, I invite you to join us as we celebrate these multiple new year events. Celebrating is fun!

Blessings, Bill Lively

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

The last weekend of August, the Wytheville Baptist Church will meet and greet a candidate for Senior Pastor.

Saturday, August 27, the Leadership Council which consists of the: Chair of Deacons, Minister of Music, Minister of Youth and Children, Sunday School Director, WMU Director, Baptist Men's Director, all committee chairs, all ministry team leaders, and church elected officers will meet with the candidate.

The candidate for Senior Pastor will also meet with the church staff.

On Saturday evening there will be a reception in Williams Fellowship Hall to give time for the church body to meet and talk with this candidate.

On Sunday, August 28, we will have a *combined worship service*. The candidate for Senior Pastor will bring our message and there will be a vote taken after the service to decide if the church accepts this candidate.

Please be in pray as we approach this time of decision.

Watch for information in your Sunday bulletin.

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nity for a small group of Ukrainian children to experience life in a family setting in America. This is a once in a lifetime dream for these children, many of whom have never been outside their own city. Be part of this DREAM!!!!

Father's Heart is a Christian 501(c)(3) not-for-profit ministry dedicated to improving the lives of orphans in other countries through humanitarian aid, Biblical education, development of life skills, adoption, hosting sponsorship programs, and short term missions trips.

Blessings to All,

Kym Dunford,
Wytheville Presbyterian Church
kymdunford@hotmail.com

VIRGINIA BAPTIST MEN'S GATHERING

**God at Work in You
Immeasurably MORE!**

Ephesians 3:20-21

A one-day event featuring "*The Bigger Breakfast.*"

Keynote Speaker: Tom Stocks
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Special Music: Derwin Hinson
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9—10 a.m. "*The Bigger Breakfast*"
for Virginia Missions
10—11:30 a.m. *Worship Celebration*
11:30 a.m.—12:30—p.m.
Special Breakout Sessions
12:30—1:30 p.m. *Lunch*
1:30—3 p.m. *Worship Celebration*

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Second Baptist Church, Richmond
THIS EVENT IS FREE

**Virginia Baptist
Men's Ministry**



pray it. dream it. do it.

The following is a portion of a letter received from the Crossroads Shelter Inc.

July 11, 2011

Dear Friends,

Fiscal year 2011 has been full of challenges. With your support, we have also had the opportunity to make it a year of innovation. The Board of Directors for Crossroads remains committed to the mission of the agency—providing shelter and services to homeless individuals to facilitate transition to independent living.... During the past 12 months, Crossroads housed 188 people for 5,468 days. This number includes 1,128 nights of shelter provided to adults and children from our community since we closed the house on Calhoun Street at the end of March.

Even as we continue to provide shelter through vouchers to local motels, the board is working on replacing the building on Calhoun Street. We will be sharing news about this as we go through the progress of this project. We need your continued support to complete this major project that, once completed, will allow us to provide emergency shelter and the high quality of services to the individuals that truly assist them in the transition to a better quality of life. We encourage you to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/crossroadsShelter or check for updates on our website at www.crossroads-shelter.org. If you have questions, we welcome you to call or e-mail us. We would appreciate the opportunity to meet with our supporters to ensure that you understand where we are and where we're going and how, together, we can continue to fulfill the mission of Crossroads Shelter.

Patricia Helton, Executive Director



Hello Everyone,

I'm excited to tell you about something AWESOME—a Child Hosting Program for Ukraine Children. I need your help to pass the word that Father's Heart out of Northern Virginia wants to come to the Roanoke, NRV, and SWVA to do a PowerPoint Presentation for this new and exciting program! This will happen sometime in September or October 2011. I am the contact person to help organize this event. With your help, this can be a wonderful and successful ministry.

If your church, men or women's groups, or ministry teams are looking for a new missions program—this could be your calling. Anyone interested—send me a message and I will keep you updated.

The Child Hosting Program operates as either a summer or holiday opportunity.

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PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

1674

BAPTIST HYMNAL pg. 253

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

Before Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts, there was Thomas Ken who has been called “England’s first hymnist.” He was born in 1637 in Little Berkhamstead on the fringes of greater London. When his parents died, he was raised by his half-sister and her husband who enrolled him in Winchester College, a historic boys’ school. Thomas was later ordained to the ministry and returned to Winchester as a chaplain.

To encourage the devotional habits of the boys, Thomas wrote three hymns in 1674. This was revolutionary because English hymns had not yet appeared. Only the Psalms were sung in public worship. Ken suggested the boys use the hymns privately in their rooms.

One hymn was to be sung upon waking, another at bedtime, and a third at midnight if sleep didn’t come. His morning hymn had thirteen stanzas, beginning with:

*Awake, my soul, and with the sun thy daily stage of duty run;
Shake off dull sloth and joyful rise, to pay thy morning sacrifice.*

His evening hymn, equally meaningful, included this verse:

*All praise to Thee, my God, this night, for all the blessings of the light!
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings, beneath Thine own almighty wings.*

All three hymns ended with a common stanza, which has since become the most widely-sung verse in the world.

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

In 1680, Thomas was appointed chaplain to England’s King Charles II. It was a thankless job, as Charles had a variety of mistresses. Once the king asked to lodge a mistress in the chaplain’s residence, Thomas rebuked him, saying, “Not for the King’s Kingdom!” Afterward the king referred to him as “the little man who refused lodging to poor Nellie.”

During the reign of the next king, James II, Thomas, by now a bishop, was sent to the Tower of London for his Protestant convictions. After his release, Thomas retired to the home of a wealthy friend where he died on March 11, 1711. He was buried at sunrise, and the Doxology was sung at his funeral.

Then Sings My Soul

Robert J. Morgan



Sara Wingard
Minister of Music

Climbing to... Higher ground Ground

and Team Kids-in-action

MISSION FRIENDS



CHILDREN'S GROUPS (Weekly Worship and activities ages 3 to Grade 6)

Sundays:

8:30 a.m.: Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School

11:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship Service

Wednesdays:

6:00 p.m.: Church-wide Dinner

6:40 p.m.: Team Kids-in-Action Mission Group (Grades 3-6);
Mission Friends (age 3 to Grade 2)

HIGHER GROUND (Grades 7-12)

Sundays:

8:30 a.m.: Contemporary Worship Service

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School

11:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship Service

6:30 p.m. Higher Ground

Tuesdays:

7:00 p.m. Higher Ground (August 2 and 9)

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!!! Calling all kids K-6th grade. We will have a great time "Praising the Lord with Natasha" during our third Friday Night Live on August 12 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. So mark your calendars, bring your friends, and be ready to have fun, food, and devotions.

HIGHER GROUND: Higher Ground Youth Group will meet every Sunday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. We will meet on Tuesday night, August 2, from 7 to 8 p.m.

HIGHER GROUND MISSION PROJECTS

Higher Ground will have a "Mission Project Day" on Tuesday, August 9. Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins.

THE NELLIE BAUSELL LIBRARY NOTES

AUGUST 2011

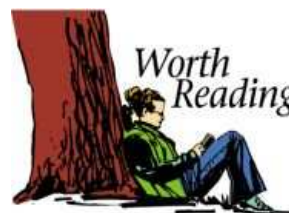
Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo is a little boy's astounding story of his trip to heaven and back. When Colton Burpo made it through an emergency appendectomy, his family was overjoyed at his miraculous survival. What they weren't expecting, though, was the story that emerged in the months that followed—a story as beautiful as it is extraordinary, detailing their little boy's trip to heaven and back.

Colton, not yet four years old, told his parents he left his body during the surgery—and authenticated that claim by describing exactly what his parents were doing in another part of the hospital while he was being operated on. He talked of visiting heaven and relayed stories told to him by people he met there whom he had never met in life, sharing events that happened even before he was born. He also astonished his parents with descriptions and obscure details about heaven that matched the Bible exactly, though he had not yet learned to read. Many thanks to Sara Wingard for this book.

The *Max Lucado Christmas Collection* includes three complete stories: "An Angel's Story," "The Christmas Candle," and "The Christmas Child." In the mystery of Christmas we find its majesty. The mystery of how God became flesh, why He chose to come, and how He must love His people. Such mysteries can never be solved, just as love can never be diagrammed. Christmas is best pondered, not with logic, but with imagination. This is a beautiful little book that Bea Shearwood has donated to our library at Wytheville Baptist Church.

Guide To Survival by Salem Kirban is an older book of prophecy. Sometime in the near future several million people will suddenly disappear from this earth "in the twinkling of an eye." When this happens—and if you still remain—then read this book—for it will be your guide to survival.

There is HOPE! God knew man would not be able to find solutions to his multiple problems. God knew human beings would escalate their problems to the point of human extinction. Now man is beginning to see the picture. Man recognizes the problems, but is not enthusiastic about the prospect of solving them. Scientists readily admit they do not have the answers. Politicians and educators certainly don't have the answers.



Carroll Stewart



God's grace is amazing! We raised \$803 on June 29 during the Wednesday night baked ziti fundraiser for my South Africa mission trip in January. That is nearly 1/3 of what I need for the entire trip. I am very blessed with a supportive and loving church family. I would like to thank every single person who offered support in helping prepare for the dinner, gave financial support, and most all--for every single prayer! I cannot thank you all enough. The trip is the first two weeks of January 2012 and I am so excited to include you all in this journey!

Natasha Wood

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank all of you who extended Christian love to me and my family in the loss of three family members: My nephew, Jeff Hart, of Roanoke; my sister-in-law, Anna Kathryn Stinson, of Lebanon; my sister, Mary Ann Hart, of Silver Springs, MD.

Nancy Herndon

The office staff would like to thank Wytheville Baptist Church for the new computers and printers that were received and installed recently. Thank you to John and Betty Matheny for all the time and effort they spent securing these systems; and to Daniel Burke for the time spent installing the new equipment. These systems have already been a blessing.

Thank you to the Property Committee and the leadership of John Matheny concerning the repair and upgrade to our church. The first stage has enhanced our facilities with much needed repairs.

Thank you to Brian Wolford for repairing the handrail at the entrance to the church facilities and for all the electrical work he has done for our church.

Thank you to Kim Aker and Gena Anders for lovingly and caringly leading this years VBS; and to all those who worked so diligently during VBS showing the love of Jesus through this ministry.

To Veronica and Vanessa Lopez for impeccably cleaning our fellowship hall kitchen in preparation of starting back our Wednesday night meals.

Thank you to all those at WBC who let the light of Jesus Christ shine through their actions and speech.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2011 "THE SEA! THE SAND! THE SON!"

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL! A BIG THANK YOU TO
KIM AKER AND GENA ANDERS
FOR LEADING US IN THIS POWERFUL MINISTRY.



Thank you to everyone who helped provide, prepare, or serve

Thank you to everyone who helped teach or lead the children.



KATHRYN ISAACS AND MABEL CRABTREE CIRCLES

Join us on Monday, August 8, at 7 p.m. in Williams Fellowship Hall. Norma Jean Wolford will be our hostess; our program leader will be Ann Pruet. Our mission action project will be Home Life and/or Visits and Agape Food Pantry. All the ladies of the church are welcome to come be a part of this wonderful mission minded group.



YOUNG-AT-HEART

The Young-at-Heart will meet Tuesday, August 16, at noon in the Williams Fellowship Hall. Barbara Patton, Director of Patient and Community Education, Wythe County Community Hospital, will give a program on nutrition. Bring a sandwich; drinks and desert will be furnished.

Our meeting on Tuesday, September 13, will be a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC. The Billy Graham Library is a 40,000-square-foot experience that allows visitors to discover the life and legacy of America's Pastor. If you are interested in joining us, please call Mary Helen Porter, (276) 228-5358.



EVERYONE IS INVITED TO A PICNIC

The Good News Sunday School Class is sponsoring a picnic at Claytor Lake Baptist Camp on Sunday, August 7, beginning at 2 p.m. until—?. We invite the whole church for a great time of fun, fellowship, good food and Vespers. This picnic will be Potluck. Please bring two dishes and a drink to share; paper products will be provided. We did this last year and had a wonderful time. The setting is beautiful and soooo relaxing! We will eat around 5 p.m. and have Vespers at 6 p.m. The bus will run but we hope to have many vehicles going as well. Mark your calendar and join us!



CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

The Children's Clothes Closet will open to the public on Thursday, August 25, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. This ministry helps clothe the less fortunate children of Wytheville and the surrounding area. If you have any gently used children's clothes or shoes, purchase 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. Please help us pass the word.

CARRINGTON PLACE WORSHIP

August 6—Hosted by the Deacons
August 20—Would you like to lead on this day? Contact Danny Sowers.
2:30 p.m. ♥ Unit B Lounge

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

DON'T FORGET OUR BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

The purpose of the Benevolence offering—to help others in need. During the month of June 2011 our offering helped with the following needs:

- You helped 11 families with their electric bill.
- You helped provided gas for a family.
- You helped with a water bill.
- You helped a man with lodging for a night
- You helped two families stay in their home.

It is truly amazing how God takes a little bit of money and stretches it when you use it to help others.

You have truly blessed this community and people traveling through the Benevolence Fund. On the first Sunday of every month we receive an offering at the doors as you depart the 8:30 and 11:00 Worship Services. Sunday, August 7, will be the first Sunday of this month and we ask that you once again 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.

AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

Agape has asked that we bring Peanut Butter during the months of August and September to help feed those in need in our community. Please, no glass containers.

PRAISE REPORT!

Look what the Lord has done!



Zachary Spradlin
gave his heart to the Lord
and was baptized on
Sunday, July 24, 2011
Rev. William Lively officiated.



Brian Wolford

Greetings to all:

A Van Ministry opportunity has been suggested by the Outreach Ministry and approved by the Deacons and church body at the July business meeting.

This ministry will require dedicated and committed members to make it a success. As a suggested starting point, we will need a minimum of three drivers and three riders. We have some volunteers but we need more. It was suggested to drive two Sundays and then be off six to eight weeks in a rotating basis. We will need to sign drivers onto the church insurance policy and there will be guidelines for pick-up. There is a group of children waiting on this invaluable opportunity.

If you feel led to be part of this true opportunity to witness, please contact Brian Wolford for more information at bkwvwl@aol.com or 228-4310.



LIVING PROOF LIVE SIMULCAST

On Saturday, September 10, 2011, Wytheville Baptist Church will host a Living Proof Live Simulcast featuring noted Bible teacher, author, and speaker, Beth Moore, and worship leader Travis Cottrell. The one-day event will start with Registration at 10 a.m. and conclude around 5:15 p.m. For those who do not have tickets, this single event will be \$20 which includes a listening guide **and** lunch. Purchase your ticket by calling the church office at 228-3712, or email the church at wythevillebaptist@yahoo.com. Mark your calendars now, get your ticket and join us for a blessed day of worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

On Wednesday night, June 1, 2011, the Outreach Ministry Team hosted a special meal to raise money for needs of victims incurred by the tornado in the surrounding area. The team asked our church family to bring desserts which would be voted on to see who brought the best dessert. This event was a great success it was!!



There are good cooks everywhere!



Vanessa Lopez and Holly Wolford are preparing for the dessert contest.



So many choices.
So little time.



And the winner is...
Holly Jean Wolford



Time to dig in!!

On Thursday, June 2, Jonathan Stoker received the rank of Eagle Scout. What an outstanding achievement.



Congratulations Jonathan

NEW PRICE FOR WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

A decision was made at the July 20 business meeting to increase the price of our Wednesday night meals.

Adults—\$5

Children ages 0 through Kindergarten—Free

Children grades 1st through 6th—\$2

No family* will pay over \$15

All take-out boxes are \$5 per box. No family* will pay over \$15.

*Definition of family is those living in your household.

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

On Thursday, August 18, our children will start back to school. Please keep them wrapped up in your prayers and encouraged with the fact that God is with them wherever they go.

Please make the church office aware of any change in our college student's addresses. We would like to keep in contact with them.



I am pleased to officially announce that our Phase One Construction Project finished on July 12. All items that were listed in the bid announcement have been very satisfactorily completed and you now have a much more attractive sanctuary to worship in. Just remember this, this was Phase One. We must now start planning for the second phase. Please be in prayer for the Lord's leadership as we plan, and for His sake, let's work together.

God Bless!

John Matheny, Chair of Property Committee

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROCESSING CENTER

It's time to sign up as a volunteer in an Operation Christmas Child Processing Center! There will be approximately 65,000 volunteers throughout the nation. The centers in our area are Boone, NC, and Charlotte, NC. Registration begins at 8 a.m. EDT on the first Monday in August—and spaces will fill quickly. We encourage you to call 1-800-442-9120 today.



THE CHOIR WANTS YOU!

- ♪ Would you like to praise the Lord with song?
Join us!
- ♪ Would you like to help lead the church in victory?
Join us!
- ♪ Do you enjoy making a joyful noise unto the Lord?
Join us!



We will return to our regular schedule of adult choir practice on Sunday, August 21. The choir meets for practice immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. If you love to sing praises to our Lord, then *we need you* in the WBC Adult Choir. The only requirement is a commitment to serve the Lord in music.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING



Leadership Council

To all leaders of the church: Please be at WBC Thursday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m. as we look at the leadership responsibilities of this council and plan for the future events of our church. The Council consists of the Chair of Deacons, Minister of Music, Minister of Youth and Children, Sunday School Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Baptist Men's Director, all Committee Chairpersons, all Ministry Team Leaders, and Church-elected officers.

The Deadline for all September Beacon Articles is Monday, August 22.



Williams Fellowship Hall has been reserved by Nancy Herndon on Tuesday, August 9, at 11 a.m.

NEW CHAIRS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



150 in all (100 padded, 50 plastic student chairs) all burgundy.

As of July 29, we have \$3,032 in the Fellowship Hall Chair Fund—we need \$4,690 before we order. This is an excellent opportunity to update our Fellowship Hall and the first step toward making it beautiful, more comfortable, and more inviting. One padded chair is \$40 and one student chair is \$25. If you would like to buy 1, 2, or 50 and be a part of this project, please earmark your check for the Chair Fund and place it in the offering plate on Sunday or place your check in the locked-black mailbox outside the church office door. The date for ordering is September 1 or before if the money is available—fantastic opportunity for everyone to take part in this project.



PRAY FOR THE PASTOR GOD IS PREPARING FOR WBC.

PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR, NATASHA WOOD.

HOME: Rosalene "Posie" Heath, Mary Evelyn Whitt, Jackie Kitts, James Wassum, Charles Dunford, Velma Roberts, Doris LeGuin, Trooper Jim Porter, Rufus Williamson, Joel Campbell-Hilton.

EXTENDED CARE: Rev. and Mrs. James Cambron Massey, Nancy Bryant, Lloyd Linkous, John and Virginia Watts, Earl Cherry, Sr.

FAMILY: Kimberly Whaley's mother, Sandra Garza; Sid and Jackie Kitts' daughter, Melanie Kitts; Penny Mitchell's sister, Bevelene Wallen; Sylvia McGhee's mother, Flo Wells; Dale and Lesa Wood's grandson, Micah; Guy and Linda Sutphin's son-in-law and his daughter, Charles Odum and Heather; Ann Pruett's mother, Lorene Mundy; Margaret Moore's son, Joe; Cathy Valley's mother, June Taylor; Veronica Lopez's mother, Maria Hernandez; Dee Nolan's father, Bud Edge; Lisa Crowgey's mother, Linda Mask; Rick Tucker's mother, Jean Tucker; Carroll Stewart's brother, Jimmy Canada, and niece, Debbie Whitt; Debbie Grubb's father, James Ingo; Betty Matheny's father, Eugene Tinnel; Lively's mother, Betty Smith.

FRIENDS: Stanley Houseman, Sherry Phipps, Tim and Debi Gouge, David Moore, Ryan Konlyn, Patricia Lester, Wade Tucker's daughter, Emily Bowers; Wiley Dutton, Marjorie Willis, Aiden Broyles, Kendra Hooker, Margaret Lee, Johnnie, Kathy Patton, Tom Kincer, Zinna, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Johnson, George Johnstone, Sr., Calvin Robbins, Joe Baker, Joe Stanley, Jackie Martin, Bland Ministry Center.

Our men and women serving in the Armed Forces: Gregory Carson, Kevin Dalton, Rob Bracknell, Benjy Bird, Cory Todd, Thomas Collins, Brandon Wood, Deloris Romero, and any others we may have left out.

PASTORAL CARE: We do have accommodations for any Pastoral needs during this time of transition. If you would like to make an appointment for a Pastoral consultation, please notify our church secretary, Jan Stone, by calling the church office at 228-3712. If you call before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. please leave a message. For pastoral emergencies at night or during weekends, please call the Deacon of the Week.



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

Chris and Rhonda Bracknell and family upon the passing of Chris's sister, Carolyn Eckstein.

James and Marjorie Wassum and family upon the passing of James's sister, Nellie W. Wilson.

August 3: Ham Biscuits, Potato Casserole, Baked Apples, Broccoli and Cauliflower Salad, Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert. Corn Dog Nuggets for the children.

August 10: Salad Supper: Ham Salad, Chicken Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit and Cottage Cheese, Crackers, Pound Cake and Fruit. Hot Pockets for the children.

August 17: Sloppy Joes and Buns, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips and Pickles, Cookies and Ice Cream. Hot Dogs for the children.

August 24: Lasagna, Corn, French Bread, Tossed Salad, Peach Fluff. Pizza for the children

August 31: Cook-Out: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and all the Trimmings. Watermelon for dessert.



Meetings

Tuesday, August 2: Nominating Committee—7 p.m.

Thursday, August 11: Leadership Council—6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 15: Deacons—7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 17: Church Business—6:40 p.m.

August Birthdays			
1	Kay Horney	12	Megan Glass
2	Hannah Long	13	Dennis Throckmorton
	Joe Crowgey	14	Jenni Bird
	Collin Phillips	16	Earl Cherry, Sr.
4	Rocky Bilbrey		Earl Cherry, Jr.
7	Ann Wolford	19	Dan Robinette
10	Chad Peters		Bill Lively
11	Carolyn Porter		Allison Elena Dunford
	Kimberly Whaley		Tiffany Kincer
		20	Mary Cathrine Gili
		22	Daniel Cassell
		24	Helen Powers
			Kim Taylor
		25	C.A. Terry, Jr.
		27	Randy Phillips
		29	Brittney Martin
		30	Barbara Guy

NURSERY 8:30 AM

August 7: Michelle Garst

August 14: Sue Talbott

August 21: Cathy Valley

August 28: Bonnie Wright

NURSERY 11:00 AM

August 7: Venita Wolford

August 14: Brenda Tucker

August 21: Philip and Kim Aker

August 28: Cindy Jarmul and Claire

DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 7: Tommy Anders

August 14: Keith Dunagan

August 21: Lee Montgomery

August 28: Danny Sowers

USHERS

8:30 Team II: Pat Spradlin, Tommy Wassum
Cole Throckmorton

11:00 Team III: Chris Bracknell, Team Leader
Jim Porter, Bill Valley,
Andrie Stoker, Danny Sowers

TELLERS

Mary Helen Porter and Michelle Garst

GREETER

O. J. Campbell and Jim Porter

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flower Ministry Team






EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM

August 7: Rachel Crowgey and Daniel Cassell

August 14: Sue Talbott

August 21: Delores Nolan and Maria Stoker

August 28: John and Cynthia Willis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>1</i></p> <p>7pm Tenth Annual Concert and Dessert to benefit the Agape Food Pantry, Wohlfahrt Hause Dinner Theatre</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>7:00pm Nominating Committee meeting</p> <p>7 to 8pm Higher Ground</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>5:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action</p>	<p><i>4</i></p>	<p><i>5</i></p>	<p><i>6</i></p> <p>2:30pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by the Deacons</p>
<p><i>7</i></p> <p>Special Speaker Dr. Steve Spangler 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 2:00pm Good News Sunday School Class picnic—everyone is invited 6:30pm Higher Ground <i>Benevolence Offering Received</i> <i>The Lord's Supper Observed</i></p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>Higher Ground mission work day</p> <p>7:00pm Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circles</p>	<p><i>9</i></p> <p>Higher Ground Mission Work Day</p> <p>11am Fellowship Hall reserved by Nancy Herndon</p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>5:00pm Property Committee meeting, Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action</p>	<p><i>11</i></p> <p>6:30pm Leadership Council meeting.</p>	<p><i>12</i></p> <p> FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! 5:30-7:30pm</p>	<p><i>13</i></p>
<p><i>14</i></p> <p>DEACON ELECTION Special Speaker Rev. Keith Crowgey 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>7:00pm Deacon's Meeting</p>	<p><i>16</i></p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>5:00pm Praise Team Practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Church Business Meeting, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action</p>	<p><i>18</i> School begins</p> 	<p><i>19</i></p>	<p><i>20</i></p> <p>2:30pm Carrington Place Ministry</p>
<p><i>21</i></p> <p>Special Speaker _____ 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>22</i></p> <p>Deadline for all September Beacon Articles</p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>5:00pm Praise Team Practice 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action fun night.</p>	<p>Back to School</p> <p>2:30 pm Children's Clothes Closet</p>		<p><i>27</i></p> <p>A meeting with the candidate for Senior Pastor, all church leaders, and staff .</p> <p>A reception for the church body to meet the candidate for Senior Pastor</p>
<p><i>28</i></p> <p>Special Speaker Candidate for Senior Pastor 9:45am Sunday School Graduation 11:00am COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 12:00pm Vote taken concerning the Candidate for Senior Pastor 12:20pm Adult Choir Practice</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> 	<p><i>30</i></p>	<p><i>31</i></p> <p>5:00pm Praise Team Practice 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action fun night.</p>	 <p><i>An apple for the teacher!</i></p>		