



God Shed His Grace



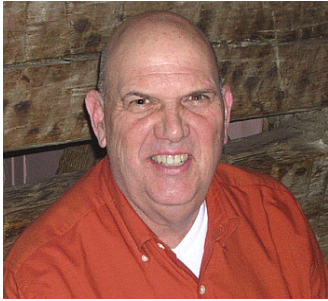
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Address Change Requested



Bill Lively
Chair of Deacons

July is a month I have experienced some different events in my life. When I was a kid, it was days when I could do some things differently than I could during the school year, like sleep-in later, go swimming at the town pool, mow grass at home and other places to make extra money, help in the garden and go to my grandparents' farm. Days seemed so nice most of the summer living in the mountains in Norton – but I did not like the hot

temperatures for the couple of weeks in July, for we did not have air conditioning in our home or vehicle.

Later I experienced hot summer days in other places I lived. While living in South Carolina, I experienced the rain in Florence that would steam me thoroughly or the heat in Charleston that cooked my skin. I remember our first summer in South Carolina; we had eight days in a row above 105°. (I know some cold-natured people who enjoyed those days.)

We can compare these July events to our spiritual life. Spiritually speaking, we are encouraged to be “on fire” or “hot” for the Lord, and to grow in Him by gathering spiritual food so we will not sin against Him.

This July while we are busy in our activities, we should think how these activities relate to our walk with the Lord. May we be on fire, pop, or sparkle (like the July 4th fireworks) for the Lord; may we gather our spiritual food (like the summer garden vegetables) this month. This is a great month to enjoy.

Wytheville Baptist Church

2011 Deacon Nominations

Nominations will be open to the congregation on Sunday July 17 through Sunday July 24, 2011 for deacon candidates. The election is scheduled for Sunday, August 14, 2010.

Four (4) deacons are to be elected. Each member is requested to nominate eight (8) individuals to be considered for the role of deacon.

Following the pattern of Acts 6:1-7, the Wytheville Baptist congregation identifies potential candidates for deacon through the nomination process. A special committee will review the candidates according to biblical qualification (1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9) and present qualifying candidates to the congregation for election. Responsibilities of deacons are found in Acts 6:14. The Scripture is clear that it is the Holy Spirit who guides us in choosing deacons for service (Acts 20:28).

Please use the spaces below for nominating deacon candidates.

Completed nomination forms may be placed in the black mail box outside the church office, mailed or hand delivered to the church office.

May the Lord guide each of us in these important decisions.

PERSONS TO BE NOMINATED AS DEACON CANDIDATES:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

NEWBERRY, Albert	SMITH, Tom	TURNER, Glenna
NEWBERRY, Christian	SOWERS, Sharon-Ordained	TURPIN, Chris
NEWBERRY, Daniel	SPRAKER, James C.	TURPIN, Mary Alice
NEWBERRY, Pam	SPRADLIN, Chu	VALLEY, Cathy
		VALLEY, Bill – Ordained
NOLAN, Delores	STEWART, Carroll	WASSUM, James
PETERS, Angela	STOKER, Jenny	WASSUM, Marjorie
PETERS, Chad	STOKER, Mike - Ordained	WASSUM, Teresa
PORTER, Carolyn	STUMP, Lee-Ordained	WASSUM, Tommy
PORTER, James R. - Ordained	STUMP, Sandra	WEESE, Michele
PORTER, Michael	STUMP, Vivian	WEESE, Ralph
PRICE, Henrietta	SUTHERS, Marty	WHALEY, Kim
PRUETT, Ann	SUTPHIN, Linda	WHALEY, Rodney
PRUETT, Emery	TATE, Logan	WILLIAMSON, Rufus
RANKIN, Judith Shufflebarger	TALBOTT, Brandy	WOLFORD, LYNN
ROBERTS, Velma	TALBOTT, Sue	WOLFORD, Norma Jean
ROBINSON, Elton-Ordained	TAYLOR, Allene	WOLFORD, Venita
ROBINSON, Mabeline	TAYLOR, Billie	WOOD, Lesa
ROBSON, Katie	TAYLOR, Danny	WRIGHT, Bonnie
ROCHELLE, Frances	TAYLOR, Gary – Ordained	WRIGHT, Tony
ROGERS, Lola	TAYLOR, Kim	YONTZ, D. K.
SEAGLE, Juanita	THROCKMORTON, Cole	YONTZ, Wynette
SIMMERMAN, Catherine	THROCKMORTON, Dennis	
SHEARWOOD, Beatrice	THROCKMORTON, Grant	
SMITH, Anna	THROCKMORTON, Missy	
SMITH, Becky	TUCKER, Brenda	
SMITH, Helen	TUCKER, Rick	

“In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience.

I Timothy 3:8-9

Words of Wisdom – Food for Thought

Seven Words of Worship by Harland and Moser

Experiencing God – A Personal Encounter

Each of us was **created** by God for a relationship with Him, but we can only enjoy that relationship by God’s **grace**. God’s great **love** for us, demonstrated in Christ Jesus, initiates our **responses**. The only reasonable and adequate response is our **expression** of worship.

SONG OF WORSHIP

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow’rs before Thee,
Op’ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav’n reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow’ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother –
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.

REFLECTIONS ON WORSHIP

- Our worship expression is a clear indicator of the depth and quality of our relationship with God.
- God created music and musicians to precede and proclaim His power, presence, and Word – preparing the hearts of His people to receive Him.

- The pastor is the true worship leader.
- Musicians lead God’s people as they celebrate, thank, and praise Him.
- There are four basic parts of the worship service:

1. The Coming in: This is the time we literally and figuratively set ourselves apart from the world.

2. The Table of the Lord: This is a visible reminder of God’s sacrifice in Jesus Christ that brings our entire focus back to Him, inspiring further worship and proclamation of His gospel.

3. The Proclamation of the Word: This is when teaching and preaching from the written Word of God helps us to grasp the depth of Jesus’ sacrifice and His promise to those who believe.

4. The Going Out: This is when we take the proclaimed Word into our homes, schools, offices, and neighborhoods, taking the presence of God everywhere we go.

- There is no limit to God’s love – and there should be no limit to our expression of worship in response.

PRAYER

Lord, remind me that You are my only audience in worship. Help me express my worship, not for the sake of those around me, but only for You. AMEN.

Climbing to... **HIGHER 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

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!!! Calling all kids K-6th grade. We will have a great time "Praising the Lord with Natasha" during our second Friday Night Live on July 22 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 nights during the month of July from 7 to 8 p.m. Join us and bring your friends. What a great way to spend the summer.

HIGHER GROUND MISSION PROJECTS

Higher Ground will have "Mission Project Days" on Thursday, July 28, and Friday, July 29. Watch for more information in the Sunday bulletins.

WBC MEMBERS

AKER, Kim	CLAYPOOL, John	HELDRETH, MiMi
AKER, Phillip	CLEMONS, Harlan	HERNDON, Nancy
ALDERMAN, Mark	CLEMONS, Mae	HILTON, Joel Campbell
ALDERMAN, Sandra	CLINE, Gale	HILTON, Tommy
ANDERS, Gena	CLINE, Velma	HORNEY, Kay
BAILEY, Carol	COLLINS, Ann	HUFF, Alicia
BAUMGARDNER, Margaret	COLLINS, Eric	HUFF, Mary
BILBREY, Jennifer	CROWGEY, Aaron	HUFF, Mike
BILBREY, Rocky	CROWGEY, Jane	ISAACS, Kathryn
BIRD, Jennifer	CROWGEY, Joe - Ordained	JARMUL, Cindy - Ordained
BLANKENSHIP, Robert	CROWGEY, Lisa	JAMES, Peggy
BLANKENSHIP, Vivian	CROWGEY, Rachel	KINCER, Cindy
BOOHER, Barbara	DORAN, Marion	KING, Ty
BOOHER, Brett	DOVE, Delores	KITTS, Jackie
BOOHER, Cindy	DUNAGAN, Tammy	KITTS, Sidney
BRACKNELL, Chris - Ordained	DUNFORD, Charles	LEGUIN, Doris
BRACKNELL, Rhonda	DUNFORD, Colleen	LIVELY, Linda
BROWN, Cathy	DUNFORD, Kym	LONG, Dewey
BROWN, Dennis - Ordained	DUNFORD, Marty	LONG, Sherry
BRYANT, Nancy (Carrington Place)	ELDRIDGE, Adren	MARTIN, Kathi
BURKE, Beverly	FLETCHER, Jim	MARTIN, Ted
BURKE, Daniel	FRY, Shirley	MATHENY, Betty
CAMPBELL, JoAnn	GARST, Michelle	MATHENY, John-Ordained
CAMPBELL, O.J.-Ordained	GARST, Paul	McCOURY, Zannah
CARTER, Ann	GLASS, Jennifer	McGHEE, Sylvia
CARTER, William-Ordained	GLASS, Lee	MOLER, Myra
CASELL, Debbie	GRAHAM, Mary	MOLER, Randy
CASELL, Mike - Ordained	GRUBB, Debbie - Ordained	MONTGOMERY, Janet
CATRON, Madeline	GUY, Barbara	MOORE, Ilene
CHERRY, Earl	GUY, Byron-Ordained	MOORE, Dan-Ordained
CHERRY, Rachel	GUY, Ruth	MOORE, Jean
CLAYPOOL, Jamie Porter	HAMM, Wanda	MOORE, Margaret
	HARRELL, Lee	MOORE, Paula
	HEATH, Rosalene	MOORE, Tom

2011 Deacon Nomination List

QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON - CHURCH CONSTITUTION . . . ARTICLE IV OFFICERS & STAFF...SECTION 2...PARAGRAPH C... The deacons shall consist of twelve (12) members, unless an alternate number is voted by the church body, one-third of whom shall be elected each year to serve for a period of three (3) years beginning with the new church year. They shall not be eligible for re-election for a period of one (1) year unless they are filling an unexpired term. Only those persons who have been active members of Wytheville Baptist Church for one (1) year prior to nomination will be eligible for election.

Subsequent to July 31 all nominees will be interviewed by a "special committee" comprised of the following persons: Deacons completing their third year term, Pastor, and the Chair of Deacons.

The special committee will interview all nominees to determine their willingness to serve, share expectations of deacons, and to further explain the role of deacons at Wytheville Baptist Church. A selection of two times the number of deacons rotating off will be presented to the church for election. Nominees previously ordained as deacons shall be so designated on the ballot.

Below you will find a list of persons eligible to serve as a Deacon of Wytheville Baptist Church. The election for Deacons this year will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2011. Four (4) deacons are to be elected. Each member is requested to nominate eight (8) individuals to be considered for the role of deacon. Please print your eight (8) selections of nominees on the form provided in this bulletin and return it to the church office on or before Sunday, August 8.

If you have been inadvertently left off the list and would like your name placed on the eligible list for consideration of becoming a deacon, please call the church office and notify us of your wish immediately.

ACTIVE DEACONS

2011 TERM EXPIRES OCTOBER

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 2011 Bill Lively | 2012 Lee Montgomery |
| 2011 Bonnie Agnew | 2012 Danny Sowers |
| 2011 Mary Helen Porter | 2013 Eric Crowgey |
| 2011 Brian Wolford | 2013 George Hamm |
| 2012 Tommy Anders | 2013 Guy Sutphin |
| 2012 Keith Dunagan | 2013 Jody Taylor |

Vacation Bible School!

Sunday to Friday

July 10-15, 2011

Dinner-5:30 p.m.

Program-6 to 8:30 p.m.



meals
worship
Bible Study
crafts
activities



Meet up! with Jesus
Look up! to Jesus
Join up! with Jesus
Open up! to Jesus
Fire up! for Jesus



MABEL CRABTREE AND KATHRYN ISAACS CIRCLE

All ladies, your spouses, family and friends are all welcome at the Claytor Lake home of Doris Terry on Saturday, July 16. Come early and bring a covered dish and we will enjoy a wonderful potluck lunch together. Then stay and take a boat ride around the lake. You are invited to take a swim in the lake, go hiking, fishing, or just enjoy your time with us under a shade tree. In the cool of the evening we will worship God with Vespers and then we will share in a meal of hot dogs and hamburgers. We have reserved the church van for anyone who needs transportation to the lake or would just like to ride with the group. Also, we suggest as many as possible carpool as there is limited parking at the lake. For directions, please see Doris Terry. She will give you directions and there will be paper plates posted in prominent places marking the trail to her lake home. In case of someone getting lost you can contact Doris on her cell phone, (276) 620-4733 and she will help guide you.



*Please join us as we,
Brandy Lynn Talbott
and
Logan Harris Tate*

*begin our new life together growing in Christ's love.
The ceremony will take place on Saturday, the ninth of July
two thousand and eleven at six o'clock in the evening.
Rockwood Manor Bed & Breakfast Inn
5189 Rockwood Road, Dublin, Virginia 24084*

*To help us celebrate, please join us for the Reception
immediately following the ceremony at Rockwood Manor*

*Please R.S.V.P. immediately to Brandy at
brandytalbott@gmail.com or 540-383-8369*

YOUNG-AT-HEART

The Young-at-Heart July meeting will be a picnic at Claytor Lake on Tuesday, July 19. We will leave the church at 10 a.m. If you plan to ride the bus, please call Mary Helen Porter at 228-5358 by July 16. Hamburgers and drinks will be furnished. Please bring your favorite dish to share.

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 seven families with their electric bill.
- You helped provided gas for three families.
- You helped with a water bill.
- You helped a family with lodging for a night
- You helped a little girl get glasses

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, July 3, 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.

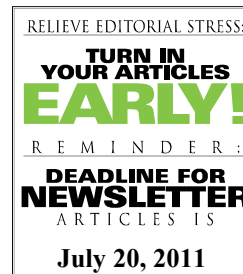
Thank you for giving from the heart.

SIX MONTH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

You will receive your six month financial statement soon. If you have any questions about your statement or do not receive your statement by July 15, please notify our Financial Secretary, Betty Matheny at 228-3568.

REMINDER

Please use your church envelopes with your assigned numbers. This will help the tellers and Financial Secretary properly document your tithes and offerings. If you do not have envelopes or an assigned number, please contact the church office.



*The church office
will be closed
Monday, July 4
in observance of
Independence Day.*



CHILDREN’S CLOTHES CLOSET

Summer is here and the low-income parents in our community are still looking for good clothes for their children. WBC Children’s Clothes Closet is one of the places parents look for children’s clothing. 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. Our clothes closet will be open Thursday, July 28, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Please help us pass the word.



CARRINGTON PLACE WORSHIP

Due to the July 4th weekend there will be no Carrington Place Ministry on Saturday, July 2.

July 16—Hosted by the Deacons 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.



AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

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



FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS

During the month of July, Janet will NOT prepare food on Wednesday nights. Your class may prepare food and take to the Travel Lite motel or Wal-Mart will fix a meat, roll, and two sides packaged to go with plastic eating utensils for \$4. You would still need to call Travel Lite and find out the number you need to feed (228-5574). If you use Wal-Mart, you need to call them and tell them how many dinners you want and the time you want to pick them up (228-2270). If you choose not to fix a meal during the month of July, please call the Travel Lite motel on the day you would take the meal and tell them there will be no meals brought that evening.

Thank you for your participation,
Betty Robinette

Good News Class	July 6	TLC Class	July 13
Margaret Sutherland Class	July 20	Koinonia Class	July 27



LIVING PROOF LIVE SIMULCAST

On Saturday, September 10, 2011, Wytheville Baptist Church will host the second of the two-part simulcasts we have covenanted with Lifeway Christian Resources to do. This will be 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 10:00am and conclude around 5:15pm. Some of you purchased your tickets in conjunction with the prior Going Beyond simulcast, led by Priscilla Shirer. Tickets for this single event will be \$20.00 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.

A LETTER FROM FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Dear Friends,

Five-year-old Tony was too afraid to sleep in his own bed. He had been physically and sexually abused. Rather than sleeping in his room, he would sneak into the living room to sleep hidden safely behind a chair. FRC’s Youth Services Advocate worked with Tony for over six months on his fears and nightmares. Tony now sleeps in his own bed without nightmares or fear of further harm.

Tony’s story is only one of many life-altering stories in FRC’s 28 years of service to the community. Even if the violence doesn’t happen to us directly, it is nearly impossible to go a day without encountering a survivor. In our community our neighbors—people we know, others who attend the same churches, and our children who attend the same schools—are facing violence in their homes every day.

As FRC’s operating year draws to a close, we are in critical need of your financial support to help us reach our goal to cover operating expenses for the year. We are asking that you consider making a donation on behalf of your business as well as investing personally in the continued operation of the agency. We have NAP state tax credits available for business donations starting at \$1,000 and personal donations starting at \$500.

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Tough budget realities for nonprofits across the Nation are forcing difficult decisions to be made. Family Resource Center has not been immune to the impact of State and Federal budget shortfalls and overall economic climate. With frugal planning, we've cut our expenses at every point possible for the past few years. Yet, we are still finding ourselves without sufficient operating cash to sustain the agency on a regular basis and are faced with decisions of further cuts in services to the adults and children in our community that have been exposed to violence, abuse, and neglect. We will be forced to cut services to individuals like Tony.

Please consider what you can afford to contribute, either in a one-time donation or several donations over a longer period of time. This is the most critical time in our history; if we've ever needed you, the time is now.

Sincerely,
Patricia Helton Executive Director

Thank You!

To Our Church Family,

Thank you for the many calls, cards, prayer, and much needed support during this difficult time of Carolyn's passing. The luncheon was very delicious and comforting to our family. We very much appreciate everything.

Sincerely,

Glenn Raulfs and Velma Roberts

I along with my family would like to thank you and the ladies of the church for the delicious food and for your kindness in time of need.

Mrs. Brenchly

Many thanks to all of you who so willingly prayed for my sister, Merle, during her 18 month battle with cancer. With stage four cancer, we knew her life would be cut short, but we were still surprised when she passed away so suddenly. God blessed her by taking her home before she had to endure much pain or suffering. She will be sincerely missed by her family and friends. We are so grateful for all your concern, cards, calls, and especially your prayers. Thank you.

In God we trust,

Carroll Stewart

Dear Wytheville Baptist Church,

I am so blessed to have a caring church. I really appreciate the money order. It will help greatly. God Bless you all. I love you very much.

Love In Christ,

Zanah McCowry

THE NELLIE BAUSELL LIBRARY NOTES JULY 2011

We have a series of Janette Oke and T. Davis Bunn books, *Songs of Acadia*. The first book is *The Meeting Place*. Two young women begin a friendship that will propel them on a journey from which they can never turn back. The year was 1753, and the lines of separation were firmly drawn. The French had named the region Acadia, their "beloved home." When the British came soon after, they battled with the French on the new continent as they had in Europe for centuries. The settlers of Acadia were either French or English, and though their villages might be but a stones throw apart, most could go an entire lifetime without speaking to someone from the other side. And then the chance encounter in a meadow of wild flowers.

The sequel to *The Meeting Place* is *The Sacred Shore*. Oceans and circumstances have forced families apart. For the banished French Acadia drifting in exile, the shore means safety though at a terrible price. For the lonely British nobleman, the shore holds a single chance to secure his legacy. For Andrew and Catherine Harrow, the shore marks a tragic separation. An extraordinary set of journeys awaits them all. New beginnings are connected to all that has come before. And the past penetrates into what is yet to come. The common thread is a yearning to discover their identities in their families, in their communities, and in their God.

The sequel to *The Sacred Shore* is *The Birthright*. The bittersweet reunion of the Robichaud family and the Harrows in the land of the Acadians has brought two mothers and two daughters full circle. They rekindle those early bonds, experiencing the restoration of "the years that the locust hath eaten." But time and tragedy have left their indelible imprints on all who endured the decades of separation and uncertainty. Moving forward with their lives now means further farewells. Their connection will be tested by the coming Revolution and the lure of England. Both sorrows and joys bind their friendships, but can it sustain the startling revelation concerning *The Birthright*.

The sequel to *The Birthright* is *The Distant Beacon*. In England together at the Harrow estate, Anne and Nicole find themselves facing divergent futures. While Anne comfortably settles into British life, Nicole once again searches the far horizon. Despite the raging War of Independence, she sets sail for the American colonies to manage her uncle's landholdings. The gallant Captain Goodwind captures Nicole's attention, but not yet her heart. In the midst of revolution, her loyalties and faith are tested beyond what she could have ever imagined. Then she comes face to face with a staggering betrayal, and she is forced to choose her ultimate allegiance. With her heart echoing the turmoil that swirls about her, and with the hope of love yet unfulfilled, Nicole clings to the promise of... *The Distant Beacon*.

Carroll Stewart

PRAY FOR THE PASTOR GOD IS PREPARING FOR WBC.

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

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

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

FAMILY: 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 Pruettt'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; Chris Bracknell's sister, Carolyn Eckstein; 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; Colleen Dunford's nephew, Curtis Simmerman, Linda Lively's mother, Betty Smith.

FRIENDS: 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:
Frank and Carroll Stewart and family upon the passing of Carroll's sister, Merle Jones.

Ralph and Margie Vines and family upon the passing of Margie's father, Rev. James Thomas Toler.

Velma Roberts and family upon the passing of her daughter, Carolyn Raulfs.

Nancy Herndon upon the passing of her sister.

Our In-House Chef, Janet Montgomery and her helpers, are taking off for a much needed rest. Therefore, there will be NO Wednesday night meals during the month of July. We thank Janet for coordinating these meals and the clean-up afterwards; purchasing, delivering, and preparing the food; and then serving us with a smile and a kind word.



Please use this time to encourage one another and our visitors with visits, phone calls, cards, or have a meal together in your homes.

Meetings

Monday, July 18: Deacons—7 p.m.

Tuesday, July 5: Nominating Committee—7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 20: Church Business—6:40 p.m.

July Birthdays

	Chu Spradlin	23	Mary Catherine Claypool
	12 Lee Glass	25	Isabella Cantrell
	Jody Taylor	26	Rosalene Heath
1 Daniel Burke	13 Catherine Simmerman	27	Bill Carter
Madison Elyse Yontz	Ellie King	29	Albert Newberry, Jr.
5 Debbie Cassell	Emmie King		Shane Comber
6 Richard Terry	17 Gary Taylor	30	Wayne Horney
7 Mandy Phillips	18 Gena Anders		Elton Robinson
Gail Pack	Thomas Mitchell	31	Morgan Eversole
8 Joshua Mullins	20 Mark Huff		
10 Lynn Wolford	21 Dewey Long		
11 Dale Yontz	Paul Eller		
Becky Smith			

NURSERY 8:30 AM

July 3: Sue Talbott
 July 10: Delores Dove
 July 17: Veronica Lopez
 July 24: Tommy Hilton
 July 31: Sue Talbott

NURSERY 11:00 AM

July 3: Betty Robinette
 July 10: Becky Smith
 July 17: Sue Talbott
 July 24: Mary Hall
 July 31: Sue Talbott

EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM

July 3: Brian and Venita Wolford
 July 10: Daniel Burke
 July 17: Lisa Crowgey
 July 24: Penny Mitchell
 July 31: Sue Talbott

DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 3: Jody Taylor
 July 10: Bill Lively
 July 17: Bonnie Agnew
 July 24: Mary Helen Porter
 July 31: Brian Wolford

USHERS

8:30 Team III: Daniel Burke, Philip Aker
 Keith Dunagan, Paul Garst
11:00 Team II: Jody Talor, Team Leader;
 Tommy Hilton, Brian Wolford,
 Guy Sutphin, John Willis

TELLERS

Delores Dove and Rick Tucker

GREETER

Bill Valley

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flower Ministry Team



Sun



Mon



Tue

July 2011



Thu



Fri



Sat

			No regular Wednesday night suppers or regular Wednesday night functions during the month of July		1	2
3 Special Speaker Dr. Steve Spangler 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11am Traditional Worship 6:30pm Higher Ground <i>Benevolence Offering Received The Lord's Supper</i>	4  Church Office Closed in Observance of the July 4 holiday.	5 7:00pm Nominating Committee meeting	6	7	8	9 Wedding of Logan Tate and Brandy Talbott.
10 Special Speaker Rev. Samuel Young 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11am Traditional Worship	11	12	Vacation Bible School		15	16 Mabel Crabtree Picnic at Doris Terry's Claytor Lake Home. Everyone invited. 2:30pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by the Deacons
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