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"Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a
 slave to everyone, to win as many as possible."



SAMARITAN SPURSE DRB/OCC
 OPERATION Christmas Child
 NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
 FOR SHOE BOX GIFTS
 NOVEMBER 14-21, 2011



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Transitions are always a difficult time in the life of the church and also in the life of the pastor and his family. Angie and I are in an incredible transition as we leave a church where many things have happened for God's glory to starting new friendships and the beginning of a new work for God. Thank you for the honor of calling me your pastor and helping us as we make the transition.

God has great things for each person at WBC. This year is going to be exciting as we begin the adventure that He has in store for us. Many of the committees that I have met with have been great to work with and I look forward to meeting and working with the others.

Thank you from Angie and myself for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, e-mails, and every kind thought. We hope to be moved in our new house soon. May God bless us as we seek to work for His Kingdom and His glory.

Peace be with you,

Pastor Jim

Installation Service

for

Rev. James B. Denton, Jr.

Sunday, November 13, 2011

Combined Worship Service beginning at 11 a.m.

The Praise Team will welcome the congregation into the sanctuary at 10:45 a.m. with songs of praise. The Installation Service will begin at 11 a.m. led by the Pastor Search Committee. Included in the service will be Rev. Darrell Fletcher, Kingdom Advance Field Strategist—Southwest Region, and Rev. David Plott, Director of Missions—Highland Baptist Association.

Please join us for this special service and the luncheon that will follow in the fellowship hall.

WYTHEVILLE CONCERT SERIES

Concerts are sponsored by Wytheville Community College, St. John's Episcopal Church, and in partnership with the PLAY Fund. All concerts at WCC are \$10 for adults, children and WCC students are free.

Concert 1: VIRTUOSO GUITAR MUSIC OF THREE CENTURIES. From Ernst Bacon to Piazzolla and Baroque masters. 7 p.m., Saturday, November 12 at WCC Snyder Auditorium. Featuring: Classical Guitarist Dr. Stanley Alexandrowicz.

Concert 2: A VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS. Seasonal sing-along and string students from the Wythe Music Initiative. 7 p.m., Saturday, December 3, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 275 East Main Street. Featuring: Canadian Mezzo-Soprano Katarzyna Sadej and The Rainier Trio.

HOLIDAY DECORATING WORKSHOP

On November 4 and 5, Coulter's Florist, 200 E. Monroe Street, will sponsor five separate classes to help you decorate for the holidays. There will be a "gathering" demonstration for your holiday decorating and you will learn to design a centerpiece. There is no charge for these classes and you need not bring anything. You will, however, have the opportunity to purchase a finished product or supplies for a personal project.

Class times: Friday, November 4, there will be three classes—one at 10 a.m., one at 1 p.m., and one at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 5, there will be two classes—one at 9 a.m. and one at 11 a.m. If you need more information, please call Doris Muncy at 276-228-3301.

Coulter's Florist will also host a Christmas Tree Decorating Workshop on Friday, December 2 and 3. This workshop will give you fresh ideas for decorating your Christmas Tree and Decorating with Garland. Watch for more information.

FREE FLUE AND PNEUMONIA VACCINATIONS

This event will take place Friday, November 11, at the Wytheville Training School Cultural Center, 410 East Franklin Street. This clinic will be open to all residents of Wythe and Bland County at no cost from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The clinic will also offer free blood pressure screenings. To schedule an appointment and to pre-register call 625-0042. Walk-ins welcome.

SOUTH AFRICA BENEFIT CONCERT

The Radford BCM is striving to raise funds for our South Africa Mission Trip in January. We still have about \$15,000 to raise before November 28; therefore, we are having a fundraiser on Saturday, November 12. It is a "South Africa Benefit Concert". Our BCM praise band will be singing; the Northstar praise band is willing to come; and we may have a gospel choir and other groups as well. This concert is from 7-9 p.m. on that Saturday night in the Bon-durant Auditorium on campus in Preston Hall.

We would like to invite all the churches in our associations to attend this concert. We are not charging a ticket price but admission is donation based. We are praying and hoping for a packed house. The whole night is to raise funds for our mission trip and we are in desperate need of support.

Let me know if you have any questions at all! Below I have written a paragraph about what the money will be supporting:

The Radford University Baptist Collegiate Ministry will be sending a team of 13 people to South Africa from January 1-16, 2012. We will work in Johannesburg with Door of Hope orphanage and then travel to the Free State Province to assist a church plant with their outreach to youth and children. We will participate in Bible school, lead worship services, do construction and outreach. To send the entire team costs \$33,000 and we are about 2/3 of the way to this goal. We still have \$15,000 to raise. This money helps with travel expenses, living expenses, ministry supplies, evangelism tools and more. This is a huge endeavor for this newly revived ministry on Radford's campus. We go representing Virginia Baptists, the East River and Highlands Associations, Radford University, and our own Baptist Collegiate Ministry. We are your arms reaching to the needs of these South African communities. Please partner with us through your prayers and your support. We are thankful to God for this opportunity and for you who support us. May He receive all the glory through this mission trip! Attending this Benefit concert on November 12 is one way your church and community can help us. If you or your church wish to fundraise on our behalf, or make any contributions, please contact the campus minister – Jennifer Mullins at Jennifer.mullins@vbmb.org or 540-320-6009.

"Thank you so much!"

Jennifer C. Mullins
Baptist Collegiate Minister
Radford University
Virginia Baptist Mission Board



Wytheville Baptist Church

Welcomes

Rev. Jim and Angie Denton

to our church family.

**There will be a luncheon
in their honor on
Sunday, November 13, 2011
in the Williams Fellowship Hall
immediately following worship.**

**Meat and beverages will be provided,
please bring two side dishes
to share.**

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

1864

Baptist Hymnal pg. 44

Folliot S. Pierpont
(1835-1917)

Conrad Kocher
(1786-1872)

Adapted by William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

Folliot Sandford Pierpont—that's the unlikely name of the author of this great hymn. Folliot was born October 7, 1835, in Bath, England. After graduating from Cambridge, he taught at Somershire College in his home area of Bath.

One day when he was 29, Folliot found himself walking in the countryside on a beautiful spring day. He saw the ocean of green, the blue dome of heaven, and the winding Avon River cutting through the flowery landscape. Overwhelmed with God's creative brilliance, he wrote this poem. He intended it primarily for communion services in the Anglican Church, but

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when it jumped the Atlantic, it quickly became associated with the American Thanksgiving holiday.

In Folliot's original version, each verse ended with "Christ, Our God, to Thee we raise / This our sacrifice of praise." That line was eventually changed to, "Lord of all, to Thee we raise / This our hymn of grateful praise."

Little else is known about Folliot Sandford Pierpont. He resigned from his position at Somersetshire, and apparently moved from place to place, teaching some, writing hymns, and publishing his poetry. He died in 1917.

"For the Beauty of the Earth" is one of only a few songs devoted purely to giving thanks. One of the strange things about the "attitude of gratitude" is that we tend to exhibit it in reverse proportions to the number of blessings received. The more we have, the less thankful we are.

Among the lessons Viktor Frankl learned in the Nazi death-camp, Auschwitz, was to take time to be thankful and to count your blessings. He wrote that prisoners in the camp dreamed at night about certain things more than others. Bread, cakes, and nice warm baths—the very things we take for granted every day.

Ralph Waldo Emerson observed that if the constellations appeared only once in a thousand years, imagine what an exciting event it would be. But because they're there every night, we barely give them a look.

One of the evidences of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives is a gradual reversal of that twisted pattern. God wants to make us people who exhibit a thankfulness in proper proportion to the gifts and blessings we've received.



Sara Wingard
Minister of Music

REMEMBER

Saturday night, November 5, turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed, so you will be at church on time Sunday morning, November 6, ready to Praise the Lord to the fullest.



SHOEBOX MINISTRY

It's time to start packing those shoe boxes for the vast number of children across the globe. These simple gifts touch the lives of children and families around the world bringing hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ.

How do these shoe boxes touch lives? One story reveals a woman who received a shoe box as a child in Romania now organizes packing parties and travels back to her homeland to share the love of Jesus Christ.

We will be a collection point again this year and we need many volunteers. Please contact Janet Montgomery and find out how and when you can help. Mark your calendars now for November 14-21, 2011.



COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

St. John's Catholic Church will host a Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday evening, November 22, beginning at 7 p.m. During this service we will be encouraged to continually devote ourselves to prayer, ever staying alert in it with thanksgiving, and always giving praise to God. We will reverently come to the table and partake in The Lord's Supper.

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this awe-inspiring service. There will be refreshments provided following the service. After joining with our brothers and sisters in Christ on Tuesday night, our WBC church family **will not** have any regular Wednesday night functions on November 23.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 24, and Friday, November 25.



CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

The Adult Choir will bless us with special music Sunday, November 20, as they present "Celebration of Thanksgiving." This will bring to light all that God has blessed us with and how much He loves us. Let us remember with thanksgiving His ultimate sacrifice for us.

CARRINGTON PLACE WORSHIP

November 5—Deacons

November 19—New Hope Sunday School Class

2:30 p.m. in 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 Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, and Peanut Butter for the months of November and December to help feed those in need in our community. Please, no glass containers.

DON'T FORGET OUR BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

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

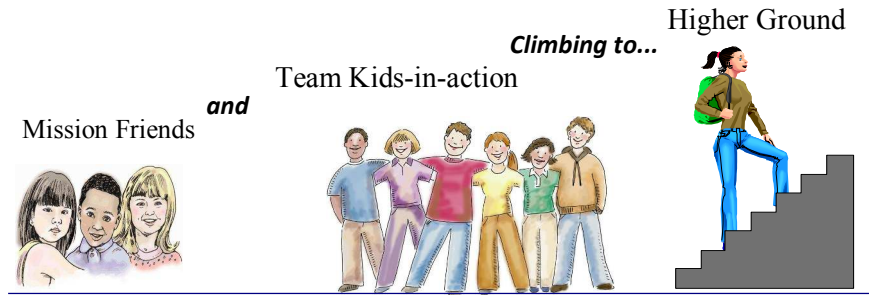
- You helped six families with their electric bill.
- You helped pay the rent for a young mother and her child.
- You helped provide gas to get a child to the doctors and helped three people get back and forth to work.
- You helped a young family with gas to heat their home.

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

On the first Sunday of every month, we receive an offering at the doors as you depart the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service and the 11 a.m. Worship Service. Sunday, November 6, 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.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

As the days get shorter and the temperature drops, parents search for warm clothing for their children. One of the places parents in need look is the WBC Children's Clothes Closet. These clothes are free to any child in need. We always have new families that utilize this ministry. If you have any new or gently used children's winter clothes, 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. The Children's Clothes Closet will be open Thursday, November 17, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**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:

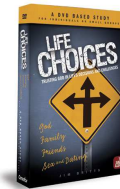
5:30 p.m. Sunshine Singers' Choir Practice (Pre-School-6th grade)
 6:00 p.m. Church-wide Dinner
 6:40 p.m. Team Kids-in-Action Mission Group (grades 3-6);
 Mission Friends (age 3 to grade 2)

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

Wednesdays:

6:30 p.m. *To Save A Life* study. (November 2 class begins at 6 p.m.)

**NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY FOR YOUTH**

The youth will start a new study, *To Save A Life*, by Life Choices on Wednesday, November 2. This will be our "movie night". This night we will begin at 6 p.m. because the movie is two hours. The study will then start on Wednesday, November 9, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Again, November 2 is movie night and will start at 6 p.m.*

As we study the very relevant issues in Life Choices, we're going to look in the Bible at stories of people who were just like us. They laugh like us, went through pain like us, even had doubts and questions about spiritual things...like us.

Purpose of the first lesson:

To shatter the myth that a person's life has to appear perfect before they walk through the doors of a church. In fact, church is the perfect place to be when life is falling apart. Key Scripture James 1:2-4 and John 16:33.



MABEL CRABTREE AND KATHRYN ISAACS CIRCLES

The Mabel Crabtree and Kathryn Isaacs Circles will meet on Monday, November 7, at 7 p.m. Janet Montgomery will be our hostess and program leader as we gather in the fellowship hall. Our mission action project will be Bland Ministry and Tray Cards. We invite all the ladies of the church and visitors to our WMU meetings.



KATHRYN ISAACS AND MABLE CRABTREE CIRCLE NEWS

The Radford University BCM came to our church on September 14 and provided a delicious pancake supper. Donations collected for the BCM members was over \$300. Following the meal, circle members presented an informative program on Virginia Baptist Missions led by Carroll Stewart.

Circle members welcomed our new pastor and his wife by “pounding” Rev. Jim and Angie with gift cards from local restaurants on October 2, his first Sunday at WBC.

Circle members attended the WMU Associational Meeting on Saturday, October 15, at Cambria Baptist Church. Stamped Christmas cards and paperback books were donated to be delivered to NRV Women's Correctional Facility.

The circles will meet on Monday, November 7, 7 pm in Williams Fellowship Hall, with Janet Montgomery as hostess and program leader. Our Mission Action project for November will be tray cards and Bland Ministry. Each member is to bring a monetary donation to send to the Bland Ministry.

On December 5, 2011, at 6 p.m., our Circle meeting will be a pot luck Christmas dinner with our spouse or a friend. We will sign up for food items at the November meeting, so be looking through you recipes. Donations of gifts for needy children or a family will be our Mission Project for December. Betty Robinette has invited Missionaries to speak at WBC on Sunday, December 4, and Wednesday evening, December 7, during the WMU Week of Prayer for International Missions.

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We need your help! We are in the process of compiling the new In-House Church Pictorial Directory. We have been blessed in our church with new babies, weddings, children changing and growing up, and new families and people joining us in worship. We need up-dated pictures and information on everyone in the church—families and individuals, members and nonmembers. These photos can be a favorite snap shot from a special time with the family or a vacation picture. You can e-mail your picture or bring your snap-shot by the church office.



If you don't have a picture, Lee Montgomery has graciously accepted the responsibility of setting up his studio equipment at the church to take pictures for the directory during the first two weeks in November. If desired, personal portraits can be purchased. He will be available on Wednesday nights, after church on Sundays, or you can call him at 617-1839 to make an appointment.

Please make a special effort to provide the church office with a picture and information before November 30



Dear Church Family:

Thank you so much for the lovely flower arrangement. You can't know how much I appreciate it. It is made up of four or five different plants—one with flowers and the others just green plants that will last.

May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness.

My love,
Kathryn Isaacs

Dear Church Family:

Words do not accurately describe our deep-felt thanks for your love, prayers, cards, visits, and calls during James' illness. You have touched our hearts in so many ways. Thank you for remembering us in such special ways.

Love to you all,

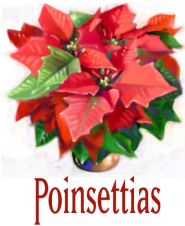
James and Marjorie Wassum

Dear Church Family:

We would like to thank you for your visits, phone calls, flowers, cards, food, and other acts of love during our sadness and the passing of our mother and grandmother.

We appreciate your kindness and most of all your prayers.

Ann and Emery Pruettt
Cindy, Jack, Erin, and Claire
Mack and Chris
The Mundy Family



In the near future we will order our Christmas Poinsettias. This year we are ordering red poinsettias from Coulter’s Florist. We will be ordering only one size pot—the 7 inch pot with two flowers at a cost of \$17.95. When we receive the poinsettias, we will mark the number of pots you order with your name. If you would like to order one or more poinsettias “In Honor Of” or “In Memory Of” someone special please fill in the form below, earmark your check “poinsettia” and attach it to the completed form. Place both in the offering plate or bring them to the church office before noon Wednesday, November 30. We will have a booklet of remembered loved ones on December 11.

Please Print Legibly

Your Name _____

Number of pots: _____

Amount Paid _____

“In Honor Of” _____

“In Memory Of” _____

All orders need to be turned in no later than noon
 Wednesday, November 30.
 Please print legibly.

“Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book.”
 Revelations 22:7

CALLING ALL MEN!



During the month of November, the Baptist Men on Mission will meet the second Sunday, November 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The men will have a time of devotions, fellowship, refreshments, and planning for mission projects.

Men mark November 5 on your calendar. The Men’s Ministry will meet at Hardee’s at 8 a.m. to have breakfast and a time of fellowship. After we have breakfast, we will set out to cut wood for those less fortunate and who burn wood to stay warm during the long winter months. Please come out and help us be a blessing to others.

This is a exciting time as we look at the life of this new ministry emerging.



“Reaching People For Christ”

Having been introduced to Sunday School as a young child, I remain committed to the value and importance of Sunday School designed for all ages. Acknowledging we have witnessed a decline in our Sunday School attendance, I must be honest, I am saddened, but I remain optimistic as the future unfolds we will witness a vibrant Sunday School. Having said that, I respectfully request your individual assistance as we endeavor to rebuild our attendance.

Sunday School attendance, as used here, is a reference to not only being faithful in the Sunday morning Bible study but any Bible study that is offered at our church. Sunday School and Bible study attendance are extremely important I believe for the following reasons:

- Attending Sunday School helps you develop pleasing faith in God. **Without faith it is impossible to please God** (Hebrews 11:6). **Faith comes by hearing the Word of God** (Romans 10:17). **Faith without works is dead** (James 2:17). Sunday School and Bible study are ways for you to hear the Word of God, so you can be encouraged to obey it.
- It helps you meet others who are serious about pleasing God. Unfortunately, there are many who go to church for reasons other than being pleasing to God. All of those who go to Sunday School and Wednesday

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Bible study are not about pleasing God; however, the odds are better. The percentage of those in these type of sessions who are serious about pleasing God tends to be greater than simply those who come to church on Sunday.

- Attending Sunday School often equips you to minister to others. It leads to the development of the knowledge and confidence needed to help others grow in the Lord. Great Sunday School and Bible study ministries review the plan of salvation and essentials of discipleship enough that regular students become confident in sharing the information with others.
- Your attendance encourages others to attend. When the attendance is down, it gives the impression that the sessions are not important. But when the attendance is up, it gives the impression that the sessions are important. Just by being present, you can encourage others to attend the sessions and grow in the Lord as well.
- These sessions help make the church stronger. The stronger the members of the church are, the stronger the church will be. When you attend these sessions, grow in the Lord, and help others do the same, you are a part of helping the church to grow stronger.

Serving together in His mission,

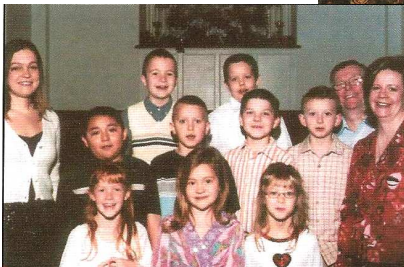
George

George W. Hamm, Jr.
Sunday School Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER/WORKER MEETING

Attention all Sunday School teachers, workers, and helpers—our Sunday School Director, George Hamm, request that you be present at a meeting Tuesday, November 15, at 7 p.m. We are striving to make our Sunday School program the best to win others to Christ.

DO YOU REMEMBER THESE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES?



The Nellie Bausell Library Notes

November 2011

Many thanks to **Catherine Simmerman** for giving us **Wythe County, Virginia: A Bicentennial History** by Mary Kegley. This is a very large book, 549 pages, with most of the history that Ms. Kegley could find before 1989. You can probably find some of your ancestors mentioned in this book. There is a picture of Wytheville Baptist Church and several notes about our church. If you look at the maps you'll notice that Lee Montgomery was credited for taking those pictures. This book is full of very interesting information.

Wythe County was named for George Wythe, a noted jurist, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and designer of the Seal of Virginia. He was also a law professor at the College of William and Mary where he taught Thomas Jefferson and John Marshall. He never visited or lived in Wythe County!

The Bell Messenger is a very interesting novel by Robert Cornuke. In the last hours of the Civil war, in a desolate, muddy cornfield Jeremiah Tate, a battle-hardened Union officer who has long since forgotten God, shoots and severely wounds a young Confederate named Elijah Bell. With the words "Be God's messenger as I have been," the dying Bell hands Tate a worn Bible.

And so begins that Bible moving through a mysterious journey of history—told in parallel story lines—beginning with Tate and leading to Gary Brandon. Gary receives the ancient Bible as a college graduation gift in 1980 from his alcoholic Uncle Daniel, who claims to have dug up the Bible in a Saudi Arabian cave along with some valuable artifacts—a story Gary views with skepticism. But it is Gary's search that finally reveals the Bible's potent history, and the names and stories of the people whose lives it has touched.

Robert Cornuke is founder and president of the Bible Archeology Search and Exploration Institute. He has lectured on Bible history in the U.S. and overseas more than a thousand times. He has led dozens of international travels to Ethiopia, Israel, Egypt, Arabia, Turkey, Iran and Malta. He holds a PhD in Bible and theology from Louisiana Baptist University.

Carroll Stewart

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING



Our Leadership Council meeting will be Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m. All leaders of the church, please be present as we plan for the future events of our church. The Council consists of the Pastor, Minister of Education, Minister of Music, Sunday School Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, Baptist Men's Director, Chair of Deacons, all Committee Chairpersons, all Ministry Team Leaders, and Church-elected officers.

WCCH: Doris Terry

HOME: Jean Moore, James Wassum, 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 Massey, Nancy Bryant, Lloyd Linkous, Virginia Watts.

FAMILY: Guy and Linda Sutphin's daughter, Rebecca Odum; Betty Matheny's father, Eugene Tinnel; Pastor and Angie's son, Ben, and daughter-in-law, Beth, Angie's father, Mr. Smith, and Pastor's father; Glenna Turner's son-in-law, Mike Bridges; Sylvia McGhee's brother-in-law, Edward Tayman; Daniel Burke's mother; Chris Bracknell's niece-in-law, Rebecca Bracknell; Rick Tucker's mother, Jean Tucker; Kimberly Whaley's mother, Sandra Garza; Dale and Lesa Wood's grandson, Micah; 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; Carroll Stewart's brother, Jimmy Canada; Debbie Grubb's father, James Ingo; Linda Lively's mother, Betty Smith.

FRIENDS: Keith Burris, Jessica Jones, Marcus Christian, John and Bonnie Williams, four-year old Marshall Jones, Rev. Becky Plott, Helen Gordon, Isabella Duncan, Stanley Houseman, Tim and Debi Gouge, David Moore, Ryan Konlyn; 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: Thomas Munsey, Ryan Shupe, 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: Pastor Jim is accessible for any pastoral need. If you would like to make an appointment with the Pastor please notify our church secretary, Jan Stone, by calling the church office at 228-3712. If you call before 9:00 am or after 5:00 pm please leave a message. For pastoral emergencies at night or during weekends, please call the Deacon of the Week.



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

The Cherry Family upon the passing of Earl Cherry, Sr.
Mrs. Isaacs upon the passing of her sister, Genevieve.
Emery and Ann Pruett and their family upon the passing of Ann's mother, Lorene Mundy.
Tommy and Bonnie Terry and their family upon the passing of Bonnie's mother, Edith Porterfield.



November 2: Ham Biscuits, Mac and Cheese, Baked Apples, Banana Pudding. Hot Dogs for the children.

November 9: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Cranberry Salad, Pumpkin and Pecan Pie. Chicken Nuggets for the children.

November 16: Shoe Box Week—Veggie Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Crackers, Pickles, Veggie Tray, Apple Cobbler and Ice Cream. PBJ for the children.

November 23: *No Wednesday night supper or regular functions.*

November 30: Broccoli Cheddar Chicken, Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Cookies and Ice Cream. Hot Pockets for the children.



Meetings

Wednesday, November 2: Adhoc Committee—7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9: Property Committee—5 p.m.

Monday, November 14: Deacons—7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16 Church Business—6:40 p.m.

November Birthdays			
	11	Kelcie Ashlin	Kim Aker
	12	John Matheny	25 Jackie Carson
4	James R. Porter	14 Michael Porter	26 Debbie Grubb
	Cindy Jarmul	Ann Wilmore	27 Dot Alexander
	Anna Smith	17 Christy Terry	28 Henrietta Price
	Ryan Claypool	Jill Crandell	29 Jane Crowgey
6	David Hay	20 Daniel Newberry	
8	Mary Helen Porter	23 Doris LeGuin	
10	Jennifer Bilbrey	24 Betty Robinette	

NURSERY 8:30 AM

November 6: Michelle Garst

November 13: Sue Talbott

November 20: Sue Talbott

November 27: Bonnie Wright

NURSERY 11:00 AM

November 6: Venita Wolford

November 13: Brenda Tucker

November 20: Phillip and Kim Aker

November 27: Cindy Jarmul and Claire

EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM

November 6: Rachel Crowgey and

Daniel Cassell

November 13: Ty King

November 20: Maria Stoker

November 27: John and Cynthia Willis

DEACON OF THE WEEK

November 6: Guy Sutphin

November 13: George Hamm

November 20: Jody Taylor

November 27: Robert Blankenship

USHERS

8:30 Team I: Daniel Burke, Phillip Aker

11:00 Team II: Jody Taylor, Team Leader

Tommy Hilton, Brian Wolford

Guy Sutphin, Tom Smith

TELLERS




Mary Helen Porter and Michelle Garst

GREETER

Norma Jean Wolford and Elton Robinson

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flower Ministry Team

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:30pm Sonshine Singers Practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper, Youth program— <i>To Save a Life</i> — movie night 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mis- sion Friends, Team Kids-in-Action Practice 7:45pm Adhoc Committee meet- ing	3 Fellowship Hall reserved by Dottie Alexander	4	5 2:30pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by the Deacons
6 Daylight Saving Times ends 8:30am Contemporary Service Special 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 2:00pm Baby Shower for Melisa Black given by Dee Nolan, Sarah Goode, and Trish Herndon 5:00pm Handbell Choir practice 6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study Benevolence offering received / The Lord's Supper Observed	7 Pastor Jim and Angie leave for the BGAV Annual Meeting 7:00pm Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circle meeting	8 CONNECT: 2011 BGAV ANNUAL MEETING 11/8—	9 5:00pm Property Committee meeting 5:30pm Sonshine Singers Practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth program— <i>To Save a Life</i> 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action Practice	10 6:30pm Leadership Council meeting	11	12
13 COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Praise Team welcomes congregation with songs of praise 11:00am Worship/Installation Service 12:00pm A Potluck Luncheon in the fellowship hall, everyone invited 5:00pm Handbell Choir practice 6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30pm Baptist Men's Ministry	14 7:00pm Deacons' Meeting	15 12:00pm Young-at-Heart meeting 7:00pm Teachers/Workers meeting Shoe Box Ministry 11/14-20/2011	16 5:30pm Sonshine Singers Practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth program— <i>To Save a Life</i> 6:40pm Church Business Meeting, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action	17 Deadline for December Bea- con Articles 2:30pm Children's Clothes Closet	18	19 2:30pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by the New Hope Sunday School Class
20 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship with special music "Celebration of Thanksgiving" 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Choir practice 6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study	21	22 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Catholic Church, refreshments will be provided following the service. 	23 4:00pm Fellowship Hall reserved by Cathy Valley No Wednesday night services or church	24 Church Office Closed 	25 Church Office Closed	26
27 First Sunday of Advent 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Choir practice 6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study	28	29	30 5:30pm Sonshine Singers Practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth program— <i>To Save a Life</i> 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Team Kids-in-Action			