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WYTHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 PRESENTS OUR NEW PASTOR



REV. AND MRS.
 JAMES B. DENTON, JR.



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WE PRAISE GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER**AS WE WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR AND HIS WIFE****REV. JAMES AND ANGIE DENTON, JR.**

Rev. James B. Denton, Jr. was born in Tarboro, North Carolina in 1951. He and his wife, Angie, have been married 30 years. They have two grown sons, Ben, 29, and his wife, Beth, live in Roanoke; Casey, 27, lives in Canada. Rev. Denton has 24 years of Pastoral experience and a heart for hands-on ministry. Angie is his true partner in ministry.

Rev. Denton's Testimony

I was raised in church all my life. I accepted Jesus as my savior at the age of nine. Like most young adults, I drifted away from my faith, but in 1977 I re-committed myself to the Lord and surrendered my life into the full time ministry. At that time, I went back to school. I attended Bluefield College where I received my undergraduate degree and met my partner in ministry and life, Angie. We married in June 1981 and then I immediately began seminary. I graduated Southeastern Theological Seminary in 1986. I have served the Lord in youth work, as minister of education, and pastor. I feel God has helped me to mature as a believer, as a leader, and He has blessed me with 30 years of service for Him.

Rev. Denton's Statement on Ministry

Loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves are the commandments that Jesus said are the most important. Ministry is about finding the way that God intends us to live and to love others in the world.

One of the things I have learned in recent years is that passion is an important part of the ministry. A congregation needs to be passionate about being a community of faith in order to flourish. A large part of the ministry of being a pastor to a small congregation is to be passionate about being a pastor and helping the members of the congregation discover what their passions are. Out of these passions come the ministry of the congregation to the community and the work of Christ in a corner of the world.

I am passionate about preaching, teaching, meaningful worship, and helping people find their way. Making the Bible relevant and understandable to 21st century people with busy lives is something I love to do. Ordained ministry is helping people find God's will for their lives, providing information and opinion, discussing possibilities, and being there to comfort the losses and celebrate the successes.

GOSPEL SING

A Gospel Sing fundraiser will be held for the Wytheville Training School Cultural Center, Saturday, October 1. The event will be held at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church, Hatcher Hall, 285 Church Street, from 7-9 p.m. The concert will feature gospel music by the Riches, Jerry Stone, Shema, Forever Blessed and the Franklin Street United Methodist Church Choir. Tickets are \$10 and available by calling (276) 625-0042 or purchased at the performance. Tickets are also available at Wytheville Office Supply, Count's Drug, Heritage Preservation Center and the Wytheville Training School Cultural Center.

FREE Flue and Pneumonia Vaccinations**Monday, October 10, 2011****Time:** 7 a.m.**Location:** Wytheville Training School Cultural Center**Address:** 410 East Franklin St., Wytheville**Description:** 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Open to all residents of Wythe and Bland County at no cost. Clinic will also offer free blood pressure screenings. To schedule an appointment and to pre-register call 625-0042. Walk-ins welcome.**Senior Van Tours****Tuesday, October 11, 2011****Time:** 8:45 a.m.**Location:** Foster Falls/Train Depot**Address:** New River Trail State Park**Description:** October 11, 12, 18 or 19, 8:45 a.m. - 4 p.m. Enjoy a guided van tour along 40 miles of an old railroad route. Discover the natural and cultural history of the region. The trip includes brochures and a boxed lunch from Subway. It's for those 55 and older. You may bring extra snacks and drinks along on the trip. To make a reservation or for more information contact the park office. Please note that this is an all day event. The cost is \$25.00 per person.**Phone:** 276.699.6778 or 276.699.6778**Email:** newrivertrail@dcv.virginia.gov**Website:** www.dcr.virginia.gov/state_parks/new.shtml**BLOOD MOBILE**

Friday, October 28, from 12 noon to 6 p.m. the Blood Mobile will be located at the old community center on 4th Street across from the court house. BB&T Bank will sponsor this event. Please come give the gift of life.



CONNECT 2011 BGAV ANNUAL MEETING

Come join us November 8-9, 2011
in Richmond, VA, at the 188th

BGAV Annual Meeting! This year's theme is ReJoyce, ReClaim, ReJesus. We will ReJoyce through congregational song and a celebration dance. We will ReClaim the proud heritage that is ours as Virginia Baptists. Our featured speaker is Alan Hirsch. Alan is the founding Director of Forge Mission Training Network. He is the co-founder of ShapeVine.com, an international forum for engaging with world transforming ideas. He leads Future Travelers, a learning journey applying missional-incarnational approaches to established churches and is an active participant in The Tribe of LA, a Jesus community among artists and creatives in Los Angeles.

Known for his innovative approach to mission, Alan is a teacher and key mission strategist for churches across the western world. His popular book, *The Shaping of Things to Come* (with Michael Frost), is widely considered to be a seminal text on mission.

Alan's recent book, *The Forgotten Ways*, has quickly become a key reference for missional thinking, particularly as it relates to movements. His book, *ReJesus*, is a radical restatement about the role that Jesus plays in defining missional movements. Alan will share from this book at the conference. *Untamed*, his latest book (with his wife Debra), is about missional discipleship for a missional church.



Alan Hirsch

Join us for a time of renewal, revival, and relationships!

Our church's contributions during the 2010 fiscal year (January 1-December 3, 2010) to the Virginia Portion of Cooperative Missions determine the number of messengers our church is entitled to send to the 2011 BGAV Annual Meeting. Following is the data for our church:

2010 Virginia Cooperative Missions:	\$10,131.85
Messengers our church is allowed:	15

If you would like to be part of this conference, log onto www.BGAVConnect.net to register or come by the church office and pick up a Mail-in Registration Form.

Need help? Have questions?

Contact Paige Peak, Assistant Executive Director/Chief Communications Officer, at paige.peak@vbmb.org or 804-915.5000, ext. 1202; or Rita Smith, Executive/Communications Team Assistant, at rita.smith@vbmb.org or 804-915-5000, ext. 1204.

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 potluck dishes
to share.**

O WORSHIP THE KING
1833

BAPTIST HYMNAL pg. 16

Lyrics by Robert Grant (1772-1838)

Composed by Johann Michael Hayden, younger brother of Joseph Hayden (1737-1806)

Charles Grant, director of the East India Company, was respected throughout India as one of Britain's finest statesmen. He was also a deeply committed Christian, an evangelical in the Anglican Church, who used his position in India to encourage missionary expansion there.

In 1778, just as England was reeling from the American Revolution, Charles returned to the British Isles to become a Member of Parliament from Inverness, Scotland.

His son, Robert, six years old at the time, grew up in a world of power, politics, and privilege. But he also grew up as a devout and dedicated follower of Christ. As a young man, Robert attended Magdalene College, Cambridge, and then entered the legal profession. His intelligence and integrity were obvious. He became King's Sergeant in the Court of the Duchy of Lancaster, and, in 1818, he entered Parliament. Among his legislative initiatives was a bill to remove civil restrictions against the Jews.

One day in the early 1830s, as Robert studied Psalm 104, he compared the greatness of the King of kings with the majesty of British royalty. Psalm 104:1 says of God: "O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with honor and majesty." Verses 2 -3 adds that God covers Himself "with light as with a garment" and "makes the clouds His chariot." Verse 5 reminds us that God "laid the foundation of the earth." All of creation reflects God's greatness, verse 24 proclaiming, "O Lord, how manifold are Your works!" Verse 31 says, "May the glory of the Lord endure forever."

Robert filled his heart with these verses, and from his pen came one of the most magnificent hymns in Christendom:

*O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.*

In 1832, Robert was appointed Judge Advocate General, this hymn was published in 1833, and he was knighted in 1834. Soon thereafter, at age 50, Sir Robert returned to India, land of his early childhood, to be Governor of Bombay. He died there on July 9, 1838. A nearby medical college was built in his honor and named for him. But, his most lasting memorial is this majestic hymn of praise, calling us to worship the King of kings.

From *THEN SINGS MY SOUL* by Robert J. Morgan

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. **Please no adult clothes.** 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, October 27, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.



ALMA HUNT MISSIONS OFFERING 2011

As of September 28, WBC has given \$605 toward the Alma Hunt State Missions Offering. Our goal is \$885.

CARRINGTON PLACE WORSHIP

There will be no Carrington Place Worship on October 1
October 15—Hosted by Cindy Jarmul
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.

I am convinced that Satan will do everything he can to pull our attention away from Christ, and get us embroiled in controversies over minor questions that don't ultimately matter. When Christians fight, Satan rejoices. Does that mean we never take a stand on issues we think are important? No—but let's never lose our focus on Christ. The Bible says, "Be completely humble and gentle...speaking the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:2, 15).

Billy Graham

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 seven families with their electric bill. All of which had children in the home.
- You helped pay the rent for two families with children.
- You provided food for a couple.
- You helped five families get to either the doctor's office or to work by providing gas

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 through the Benevolence Fund. On the first Sunday of every month we take an offering at the doors as you depart the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service and the 11 a.m. Worship Service. Sunday, October 2, 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 Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles and Peanut Butter for the months of October, November and December to help feed those in need in our community. Please, no glass containers.

2011 LADIES NIGHT OUT. . . . A breast cancer awareness event.

Thursday, October 20—Registration 5 p.m.

Program 6:30 p.m. at the Wytheville Meeting Center.

You do not have to be a breast cancer survivor in order to attend.

Guest speaker is Dr. Susan Griffin, who will bring important information about mammograms, breast health care, and other important related topics.

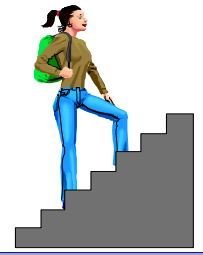
Educational displays, vendors displaying a variety of products and services, refreshments, door prizes, goody bags, and it's all FREE!!

This is a community service presented by Wythe County Breast Cancer Coalition, American Cancer Society, WCCH; Virginia Department of Health, and was made possible through a grant awarded by Wythe Bland Foundation and financial support from WCCH.

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:

5:30 p.m.	Sonshine 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

THE YOUTH GO BOWLING

On Sunday, October 2, the youth and their chaperons plan an afternoon of bowling. We will leave about 12:30 p.m., have lunch in Bluefield, and then bowl at 2 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person plus the cost of your lunch. We should be back around 4:30 or 5 p.m. We will bowl at the Mountaineer Lanes in Bluefield, WV.

**YOUTH—GET READY TO “ENCOUNTER JESUS”
WITH TONY AND BONNIE WRIGHT**

ENCOUNTER 2011 – On Saturday, October 22, at 7 p.m., people will unite at the Lincoln Theater in Marion, VA, to encounter Jesus, to be transformed by Him, and to be transformative people in our communities, campuses, and nation as we return to the Lord with our whole heart. “Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in

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love.” (Joel 2:13) The theme is: “The generation that will change the world.” Enjoy the professional light show, powerful music from the band Burnt Offering, and an inspiring message of hope for our lives, our region, and our nation all at the historic Lincoln Theatre. Tickets are \$5. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Join several hundred people made up of families, youth, college students, and the young at heart for a night to remember...a life-changing encounter with hope.

Last year, on October 10, 2010, 450 people from around southwest Virginia gathered to worship Jesus Christ and to encounter Him in a life-changing way.

Join us for Sunday School and find out more about this awesome opportunity.



MABEL CRABTREE AND KATHRYN ISAACS CIRCLES

The Mabel Crabtree and Kathryn Isaacs Circles will meet on Monday, October 3, at 7 p.m. Venita Wolford will be our hostess as we gather in the fellowship hall. Our program leader will be Norma Jean Wolford. Our mission action project will be College Cards and Transient Coupons. All the ladies of the church are welcome to our WMU meetings.



WMUV ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Saturday, October 15, women from across our association will gather at Cambria Baptist Church, 1310 Cambria Street, N.E., Christiansburg, VA 24073, (540) 382-2490, website: cambriabaptistchurch.org. Our meeting will start at 10 a.m. Please make plans to bring a brunch dish to share.

WMU CHRISTMAS CARDS

The WMU will be collecting Christmas Cards with *STAMPED* envelopes for the New River Valley Women's Correctional Facility in Dublin, VA. Please bring your cards to the church by Sunday, October 12. Personnel at the prison are overjoyed at your generous donations in past years and say this helps the morale of the prisoners. The WMU is also collecting paperback books for the inmates. The books must be paperback only with no inappropriate story lines. You may contribute Christian romance, adventure, mysteries, etc. We need these books by October 12. The ladies will be taking these gifts with them to the association meeting on October 15.



Dear Wytheville Baptist Church:

I am a niece of Virginia Watts who recently attended the funeral of my uncle, John Watts, and then enjoyed the wonderful luncheon your group had prepared for our family. I wanted to thank you for all your efforts to make that luncheon such a special time. Of course, the meal was delicious and so complete, but the peaceful atmosphere of your fellowship room gave us a chance to unwind and enjoy “catching-up” with family members we don’t often see. It was also a good opportunity to reflect on the years that Virginia and John were a part of your fellowship and how much you meant to them. Again, many thanks.



Becky England

Many thanks for all of the thoughts and prayers during the time of my father’s passing. Thank you for the many cards and kindnesses after this most difficult time. Please continue to pray for us and especially my Mom, Louise Yates, because the days ahead will not be easy.

Deena McAffee

Dear friends:

Words do not seem adequate to say thank you for the wonderful cards and timely love offering last Sunday. I read the cards on the plane headed to Denver Sunday evening and the man sitting next to me must have wondered what was making the tired traveler beside him smile with such a face full grin—and it was you! The love gift was timely and I assure you it will be put to good use. You are a wonderful people of God and I cannot wait to see where God leads you under Jim Denton’s fine leadership. Continue to pray for me as Ruth and I seek to be exactly where God wants us to be. Who knows, one of these holiday weekends, you just might look up and see me again!

Grace to you, Steve A. Spangler
former unofficial interim pastor for holiday weekends

SHOEBOX MINISTRY

It’s almost Shoe Box time again. It is really surprising how quickly this time of year comes, isn’t it. The collection dates are November 14-19. Please begin to gather the items for your shoeboxes and to pray for how you can help in this ministry. We will again be a drop-off site and can always use your help. Shoeboxes are not just given out at Christmas time, but are also used in disaster areas where tornados, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods and forest fires have taken everything from individuals. That being said we have been aware of just some of the implications of these disasters. Please prepare to give.



Thanks, Janet and Doris

Praise Reports



Congratulations to Bonnie Agnew upon the birth of her twin grandsons. What a wonderful double blessing from the Lord.

ORDINATION SERVICE OF ROBERT BLANKENSHIP

The Spirit of God moved in a wonderful way during the Ordination Service of Robert Blankenship. Robert was ordained on September 25, 2011 during the 11 a.m. Traditional Worship Service. Dr. Steve Spangler officiated the service and Robert gave a short testimony, which touched the hearts of many. God is so good to WBC as He brings Spirit-filled loving people, such as Robert, into our church family and raises them up to be Christian leaders.



THANK YOU FROM LIFEWAY WOMEN

How can we begin to say thank you for your efforts and the incredible ministry that took place through the Living Proof Live Simulcast? You are truly "living proof" of God's grace and care for those in your church and community. And we are so grateful that we get to join you in ministering to women.

Together through the LifeWay LPL Simulcast, God connected 731 Host Church locations spanning 48 of the United States, and into 11 other countries (approximately 180,000 women!) to bring His message and ministry.

As the theme verse of Living Proof Ministries states, "For the Word of God is living and effective and sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as to divide soul, spirit, joints and marrow; it is a judge of the ideas and thoughts of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 (HCSB)

On behalf of LifeWay, thank you again for your partnership in the gospel and ministry to women. We are honored to serve alongside you! We serve an amazing God!

Patricia Murphy, Simulcast Coordinator
LifeWay Women

*The families of
Susan Paige Morgan and Vincent Maurice Johnson,
are pleased to announce their marriage on
September 15, 2011 in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.
In honor of their marriage,
your presence is requested at a reception on
Saturday October 29, 2011
from 5 to 8 PM
at 215 West Main St. (formerly Hobert N. Grubb).
Regrets only by October 20
at (276) 228-3390 or (276) 620-3392
The Johnsons are registered at
Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Belk and Target.*

CALLING ALL MEN!

Every third Sunday of each month the men of our church will meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. for Baptist Men on Mission. The men will have a time of devotions, fellowship, refreshments, and planning for mission projects. Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, October 16.

There will be a men's breakfast in the fellowship hall Saturday, October 8, beginning at 7:30 a.m. The price of this meal is a contribution of canned goods for Agape Food Pantry. At approximately 9:30 a.m. the meeting will adjourn and all who can will go to Agape to give their donation of food and help in whatever way they are needed.

There will also be a work day at WBC sponsored by the Men's Ministry on Saturday, October 22, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The men ask that anyone willing to lend a helping hand please join them as we clean our facilities.

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 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.

YOUNG-AT-HEART

The Young at Heart will meet Tuesday, October 18, at 12 noon. The program will be announced later. Please bring a sandwich. Drinks and dessert will be furnished.

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Our Leadership Council meeting will be Thursday, October 13, 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.

**The Nellie Bausell Library Notes****October 2011**

The Prayer of Jesus: Living the Lord's Prayer by Ken Hemphill is a Bible study kit. Are you living the Lord's Prayer? When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, did He intend for them to merely recite His prayer on a daily basis; or, did He intend for them to live it? In this book, Dr. Ken Hemphill says, "The Lord's Prayer continues to amaze me, not only because I missed the point for so long, but also because I now realize that it places me right on the cutting edge of kingdom living all day, every day."

Do you want to live a worry free life? Would you like to live a kingdom adventure every day? This study will teach you that everywhere you go and everything you do has kingdom implications—including the car wash, the cleaners, the carpool, or the airport.

This six week study includes an introduction and five weeks of study, The Leaders Kit videos feature an outreach/broadcast promo, an introductory message, and five sessions of teaching by Dr. Hemphill. We don't know where this kit came from, but we do thank the person who left it on the library desk. It is now on the shelf. Sounds like an excellent study.

Facing Death and The Life after is an excellent book by Billy Graham. "If we are in a battle with this enemy called Death, Dr. Graham says, "I believe we should learn about it, in order to know how to confront the dying experience. We need to know how to face that enemy on our own behalf, and how to deal with the inevitable death of loved ones and friends."

"I believe we need to break the conspiracy of silence about this subject with biblically sound, realistic approach."



While the silence has been broken at some levels in recent years, "the Christian perspective is not widely understood," he says. Here he writes with healthy realism but confident hope. "We cannot begin to understand the riddle of death without the guiding knowledge of the Word of God," Dr. Graham concludes. "Outside of the Bible, death will forever remain an unknown phantom, stalking helpless human beings."

Carroll Stewart

If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude.

Colin Powell

PRAY FOR OUR NEW PASTOR, REV. JAMES DENTON, AND HIS WIFE, ANGIE.

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 Massey, Nancy Bryant, Lloyd Linkous, Virginia Watts, Earl Cherry, Sr.

FAMILY: Sylvia McGhee's brother-in-law, Edward Tayman; Angie Denton's father, Mr. Smith; Daniel Burke's mother; Debbie Grubb's former mother-in-law, Eula Arnold; Chris Bracknell's niece-in-law, Rebecca Bracknell; Rick Tucker's mother, Jean Tucker; Kimberly Whaley's mother, Sandra Garza; Sid and Jackie Kitts' daughter, Melanie Kitts; Dale and Lesa Wood's grandson, Micah; Guy and Linda Sutphin's granddaughter, 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; Carroll Stewart's brother, Jimmy Canada, and niece, Debbie Whitt; Debbie Grubb's father, James Ingo; Betty Matheny's father, Eugene Tinnel; Linda Lively's mother, Betty Smith.

FRIENDS: Four-year old Marshall Jones, Rev. Becky Plott, Helen Gordon, Isabella Duncan, Stanley Houseman, Tim and Debi Gouge, David Moore, Ryan Konlyn, 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: 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 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:

Delores Nolan upon the passing of her father-in-law, Paul Nolan.

Joe and Deena McAfee and their family upon the passing of Deena's father, Robert Wayne Yates.

Virginia Watts and family upon the passing of her husband, John Watts.

October 5: Spaghetti, Toss Salad, French Bread, Cherry Yum Yum. Pizza for the children.

October 12: Country Style Steak and Gravy, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Cookies and Ice Cream. Corn Dogs for the children.

October 19: Oven Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Jell-O Salad, Rolls, Apricot Pound Cake. Chicken Nuggets for the children.

October 26: Chili, Loaded Baked Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Toss Salad, Peach Fluff. Hot Dogs for the children.



Meetings

Wednesday, October 12: Property Committee—5 p.m.

Monday, October 17: Deacons—7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 19: Church Business—6:40 p.m.

October Birthdays			
	17	Eric Crowgey	Hayes Groves
	20	Cory Grubb	27 Grant Throckmorton
1	Richard Martin	21 Isaiah Blankenship	29 Nathan Crandell
7	Joe McAfee	Gary Carson	30 Olivia Talbott
8	Lee Montgomery	22 Beatrice Shearwood	Lindsey Wood
10	Doris Terry	Mabeline Robinson	31 Diana Lopez
	Allison Huff	Dennis Brown	Ann Carter
	Mary Huff	23 Rachel Cherry	Alex Peters
11	Judy Austin	24 Dorothy Hamilton	
	JoBeth Hilton	Allene Taylor	
14	Joshua Hulette	25 Ronnie Moore	

NURSERY 8:30 AM

October 2: Sue Talbott
 October 9: Delores Dove
 October 16: Veronica Lopez
 October 23: Tommy Hilton
 October 30: Sue Talbott

NURSERY 11:00 AM

October 2: Betty Robinette
 October 9: Becky Smith
 October 16: Sue Talbott
 October 23: Mary Hall
 October 30: Sue Talbott

EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM

October 2: Brian and Venita Wolford
 October 9: Daniel Burke
 October 16: Lisa Crowgey
 October 23: Penny Mitchell
 October 30: Sue Talbott

DEACON OF THE WEEK

October 2: Tommy Anders
 October 9: Keith Dunagan
 October 16: Danny Sowers
 October 23: Lee Montgomery
 October 30: Eric Crowgey

USHERS

8:30 Team I: John Willis, Tommy Hilton, Zack Aker
11:00 Team I: Lee Montgomery, Team Leader J.D. Hall, Tommy Anders, Mike Cassell, Joe Crowgey

TELLERS

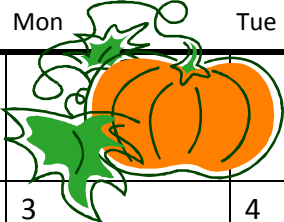


Rick Tucker and Bill Valley

GREETER

O. J. Campbell and Jim Porter

FLOWER MINISTRY

Flower Ministry Team

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30am Fellowship Hall reserved by Betty Matheny
2 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship with special by the Children's Choir 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 12:30pm Youth leave to bowl 5:00pm Handbell Choir practice 6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study Benevolence Offering received The Lord's Supper	3 7:00pm Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circles	4	5 5:30pm Sonshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action	6	7 11:00am Fellowship Hall tentatively reserved by Jenny Stoker	8 7:30am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Men leave to help with Agape.
9 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 3:00pm Highlands Baptist Associational Fall meeting at Blacksburg Baptist 5:00pm Handbell Choir practice	10	11 11:00am Fellowship Hall reserved by Nancy Herndon	12 5pm Property Committee meeting 5:30pm Sonshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action	13 6:30pm Leadership Council meeting	14	15 10:00am WMU Associational meeting at Cambria Baptist 2:30pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by Cindy Jarmul
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