



WITH WORSHIP BY **simulcast** TRAVIS COTTRELL

# BETH MOORE



**LIFE-CHANGING BIBLE STUDY!  
 INSPIRING WORSHIP!**

SEPTEMBER 10, 2011 10:00 a.m.—5:15 p.m.

**WYTHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

205 Church Street, Wytheville, VA 24382

Phone: 276-228-3712

Email: [wythevillebaptist@yahoo.com](mailto:wythevillebaptist@yahoo.com)

Please contact us for ticket information which includes lunch.

**Lifeway | Women**

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**LADIES—THERE IS STILL TIME TO GET YOUR TICKETS!**

Saturday, *September 10, 2011*, Beth Moore will be live from Lubbock, TX.

Thanks to simulcast technology, we can now bring Bible teacher Beth Moore, worship leader Travis Cottrell, and the Living Proof Live Simulcast directly to our church. If you've never experienced Living Proof Live, get your ticket now to see this live Internet streaming event of laughter, life-changing worship, and one-of-a-kind teaching.

Beth Moore's life-transforming Bible study challenges and inspires women of every age, everywhere. Beth's mission is to guide women into a richer, more fulfilling relationship with the Father. She is a woman of purpose, preparation, prayer, and passion. It's apparent in everything she does, from teaching Sunday School at her home church to sharing her biblical insights and observations in her Bible studies and books.

**Remember to be here Saturday, September 10.** Registration begins at 10 a.m. and concludes around 5:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20, which includes a listening guide **and** lunch. Purchase your ticket by calling the church office at 276-228-3712, or email the church at [wytthevillebaptist@yahoo.com](mailto:wytthevillebaptist@yahoo.com). Mark your calendars, get your ticket, and join us for a blessed day of worship, Bible study, and fellowship.

Beth Moore



Travis Cottrell



**Energizing Music • Mountain Rides • "Comfort Food"  
Dynamic Speakers • Worship**

**Cost: \$185 all-inclusive**

Cost includes hotel-style lodging, meals/snacks, speakers, worship, and mountain rides!  
There is also a \$149 registration option for those who would prefer lodge-style accommodations instead.

Visit the  
[Thunder in the Hills website](#)  
for more information or to  
register!



**Brandon Oaks Balladeers**

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2011

2:30 p.m.

Heritage Preservation Center  
115 West Spiller Street, Wytheville

Tickets: \$2

Established at the Brandon Oaks Retirement Community in 1996, the Brandon Oaks Balladeers is a male chorus whose members age into their 90s. The men and their director, Mrs. Bill (Buffie) Gearhart are all part of "The Greatest Generation". This September marks the 66th anniversary of VJ Day. The Balladeers will be performing patriotic songs and music from the World War II era, in addition to offering up some personal reminiscences of their experiences "up front" and "on the home front".

**A Civil War Sesquicentennial Tour**

Wytheville, Virginia

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 1—4 p.m.

The selected sites of Wytheville have significant connections with the War Between the States especially as it relates to the social history of the times. Narrators at each site will help you discover little known Civil War stories and facts about the people in Wytheville during the war years. Most of the homes will be open for a walk through the main floor. Narrations will begin on the hour and half hour and will last about ten minutes followed by a question and answer time.

*The Home of "Miss Abby" McGavock*  
280 Church Street

*Homes of Wythe Grey Soldiers:*  
*Peter Gallaher & Frank Blair*  
450 and 480 Church Street

*Franklin Street United Methodist Church*  
430 E. Franklin Street

*The Home of General Terry*  
340 E. Washington Street

*The Home of General Walker*  
225 E. Franklin Street

*St. John's Episcopal Church*  
275 E. Main Street

*The Haller-Gibboney Rock House Museum*  
205 Tazewell Street

**BE THOU MY VISION**Irish Hymn, c.8<sup>th</sup> Century**BAPTIST HYMNAL pg. 60****Translated by Mary E. Byrne (1880-1931)****Versified by Eleanor H. Hull (1860-1935)**

For the next few months we are going to be looking at the stories behind some old and new hymns of the church. Last month we looked at the Doxology and used it within our morning worship service. Each month look and listen for these new and familiar melodies to be used in our 11 a.m. service. Our emphasis for September is BE THOU MY VISION.

Most all hymns, as we know them today, have a clear history of when, where, why, and by whom they were written. Most all that we sing today were written between the 1600s and the 1900s, and we can date them by a clear-recorded history. This is not true of "Be Thou My Vision." It was written with heartfelt poetry, and a moving melody and beautifully expresses the desires of the Christian heart. Though its popularity rose only in the mid-1900s, it has a rich history dating back to the eighth century.

It was the years between 400AD and 700AD that the Irish people lived a passionate faith in Jesus Christ. Ireland took the challenge of Paul to preach the gospel to all nations, and took up the missionary endeavor with excitement, and the country became known for its all-out efforts to share Christianity throughout the world. Irish missionaries were found from Scotland to Switzerland spreading the word of God and the good news of the gospel wherever they went.

It is not clear who wrote the words of this hymn, but scholars believe that they were written by a man known simply as St Patrick. Patrick was born 373AD along the banks of the river Clyde in what is now known as Scotland.

When Patrick was sixteen, he was kidnapped by pirates, and taken as a slave to Ireland. There he gave his life to Jesus Christ. He eventually escaped, but he never forgot this experience, and when he was almost thirty he returned to his former captors who were still slave traders, and presented them with his only possession: the Latin Bible.

History tells us that St. Patrick was the man responsible for preaching the "good news" and a great revival broke out across all of Ireland. As a result of his preaching over two hundred churches were established, and over one hundred thousand converts were baptized.

"Be Thou My Vision" undoubtedly comes from this spiritual awakening. In the lyrics you will see how the poet expresses his love for God.

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## Verse 1

*Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

## Verse 2

*Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.*

## Verse 3

*Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower;  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

## Verse 4

*Riches I heed not, or man's empty praise,  
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

## Verse 5

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*



**Sara Wingard**  
**Minister of Music**

## Thank You

On behalf of the Handbell Choir, I want to thank a gracious member for the generous donation of \$750, which has enabled us to have the handbells refurbished. Each bell has been repaired, tuned, and polished. They look beautiful, and I can hardly wait to hear how they will sound when rehearsals begin on September 11. I know the Lord will bless you for your faithful giving, and your faithfulness to Wytheville Baptist Church.

Gratefully,  
Cathy Valley and the Adult Handbell Choir

Dear Church,

My sisters, brothers, and I thank you so much for all the prayers, cards and best wishes for my mom Flo Wells and her family.

The mercy of God took her from all the awful pain she was having and we are so thankful she is at peace and with God.

Thank you so much and may God bless all of you.

In His Name,  
*The Wells Family*

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**OUR NEW DEACONS**

On Sunday, August 14, our church elected four new Deacons who will serve a term of three years (2011-2014). After the ballots were counted it was determined that the following persons will serve:



Robert  
Blankenship



Chris  
Bracknell



Mike  
Cassell



Mike  
Stoker

Let us all encourage and pray for these men as they join the Deacons in serving our church as God would lead.

**THANK YOU**

Bill Lively and Brian Wolford will fulfill their three year commitment as Deacons on September 30 as Deacons. Bonnie Agnew and Mary Helen Porter have graciously fulfilled unexpired terms as Deacons for others. Let us all thank these that gave of their time and talents to further the Kingdom of God.

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*The Deadline for all October Beacon Articles is  
Thursday, September 22.*

## THE NELLIE BAUSELL LIBRARY NOTES

SEPTEMBER 2011

Many THANKS to **Brenda Tucker** for a very interesting book. **Love Finds You in Homestead Iowa** takes place in the late 1890's when times are hard. Desperate for work, former banker Jacob Hirsch rides the rails west from Chicago with his four year old daughter, Cassie. When a life threatening illness strands the pair in Homestead, Iowa, the local Amana villagers welcome the father and daughter into their peaceful society. Liesel, a young Amana woman nurses Cassie back to health, and the Homestead elders offer Jacob work. But Jacob's growing interest in Liesel complicates his position in the Amanas. Will he fight to stay in the only place that feels like home?

We have purchased a new three book series by Suzanne Woods Fisher about "**Lancaster County Secrets.**" Book #1 is **The Choice**. One moment Carrie Weaver was looking forward to running away with Lancaster Barnstormers pitcher Solomon Riehl. The next moment she was staring into the future that was as broken as her heart. Now, Carrie is faced with a choice. But will this opportunity be all she hoped? A tender story of love, forgiveness, and looking below the surface, **The Choice** uncovers the sweet simplicity of the Amish world—and shows that it's never too late to find your way back to God.

Book #2 is **The Waiting**: She was waiting for love and found it in the most unexpected place. Jorie King's life is on hold. She has been waiting for Ben Zook to return to Lancaster County. Waiting for him to settle down and join the church. Waiting to marry him.

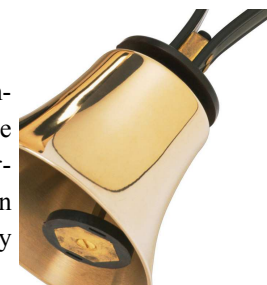
But when news arrives that Ben has been killed, Jorie is devastated. She finds unlikely comfort in the friendship of his brother, Caleb. Friendship ripens into love, and two broken hearts plan for a life filled with promise of a fresh beginning—until their worlds are turned upside down.

Book #3 is **The Search**. When worlds collide, can the truth set two young women free. As a child caught up in crisis, Lainey O'Toole made a split second decision with far-fetching effects. Fifteen years later, when her car breaks down in Stoney Ridge she is forced to face the past and discover her decision has impacted so many.

Bess Riehl is less than thrilled to be spending the summer at Rose Hill Farm helping her intimidating grandmother Bertha recover from surgery. It doesn't take long for Bess to realize her grandmother coaxed her to Stoney Ridge for an entirely different reason. But once Bess meets hired hand Billy Lapp, the summer starts to hold some promise. Lainey's and Bess's worlds are about to collide, and the secrets that come to light will shock them both.

## ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR

Handbell rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 11, at 5 p.m. in the Koinonia classroom. We will look at new music and enjoy our newly refurbished handbells. Anyone who would like to join the Handbell choir, please contact Cathy Valley before rehearsals begin.




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## A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM

The Worship Ministry Team met on August 22 to discuss plans for worship in our church in the upcoming months. At that meeting, we, as a committee, decided to bring to you, our church, the recommendation to temporarily transition our regular Sunday morning worship schedule to one blended worship service each week beginning at 10:45 with pre-service music and then formally beginning at 11:00. The Worship Ministry Team will recommend that this format begin Sunday, September 25 and continue through the end of 2011. At the end of this hiatus, the worship team will make an additional recommendation to the church concerning the times and format of worship at Wytheville Baptist Church.

This will be a true blended worship, with both contemporary and traditional music each week. Our congregation worshipping together as one body will support our church during a time of rebuilding and further encourage unity among our church family. This step will also encourage our music ministry, as members will have the opportunity to sing and play with both the choir and praise team, increasing numbers in both groups.

Please consider and pray over this recommendation. We will bring this matter to the September business meeting for further discussion. Please come ready to discuss this most important matter as we step into a new chapter at Wytheville Baptist Church.



### 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 Singer 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

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

ENCOUNTER 2011 – On Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 7 p.m., people will unite at the Lincoln Theater to encounter Jesus, to be transformed by Him, and to be a 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 love.” (Joel 2:13) The theme is: “The generation that will change the world.” Enjoy the professional light show, an amazing multi-media experience, powerful music from the band Burnt Offering, and an inspiring message of hope for our lives, our region, and our nation. 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.*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER FOR MISSIONS

On Wednesday night, September 14, come meet part of the mission team going to Africa. The Radford University Baptist Ministries Mission Team that will travel to Africa in January, which includes Natasha Wood, will provide our Wednesday night meal as a fundraiser to divert the expense of this mission trip. All proceeds will go to these young missionaries in an effort to help spread the Word of God in Africa.



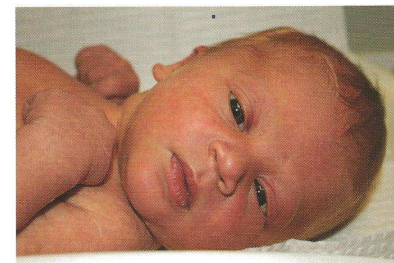
The WMU have the program on this Wednesday night highlighting the Alma Hunt offering for Virginia Missions.

Please make a special effort to join us in the fellowship hall for a wonderful meal and mission program

# Praise Report

"Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say REJOICE!" Phil. 4:4

Elijah Leif Throckmorton



July 30, 2011 at 12:21 am  
7 pounds, 12 ounces and 20.5 inches

Russ, Mary, & Silas

The proud parents are Russ and Mary Throckmorton and brother Silas, grandparents are Dr. Dennis and Missy Throckmorton, and great-grandparents Dr. O. J. and JoAnn Campbell. Praise the Lord for all His wonderful blessings.

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET**

The Children's Clothes Closet will open to the public on Thursday, September 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. This ministry helps clothe the less fortunate children of Wytheville and the surrounding area. If you have any gently used children's clothes or shoes, purchase new underwear, t-shirts, or socks please bring them to the clothes closet down stairs next to the nursery. If you would like to make a monetary donation please earmark your check "Children's Clothes Closet" and place it in the offering plate. Please help us pass the word.

**CARRINGTON PLACE WORSHIP**

There will be no Carrington Place Ministry on Saturday, September 3, due to the Labor Day holiday

September 17—Margaret Sutherland Sunday School Class  
2:30 p.m. · Unit B Lounge

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

**DON'T FORGET OUR BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

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

- You helped 11 families with their electric bill.
- You helped provided gas for six families.
- You helped with three water bills.
- You helped one family stay in their home.

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

You have truly blessed this community, and people traveling through, with the Benevolence Fund. On the first Sunday of every month we receive an offering at the doors as you depart the 8:30 and 11a.m. Worship Services. Sunday, September 4, will be the first Sunday of this month and we ask that you once again give from the heart. This offering is never hoarded up or put in a savings account but always used to help others for the glory of God.

***Thank you for giving from the heart.***

**AGAPE FOOD PANTRY**

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

**MABEL CRABTREE AND  
KATHRYN ISAACS CIRCLES**

The Mabel Crabtree and Kathryn Isaacs Circles will meet together on Monday, September 12, at 7 p.m. Nancy Herndon will be our hostess as we gather at her home, 1030 N. Fisher Road. Our special program will bring to light our "Week of Prayer for State Missions". Our mission action project will be Resource Center and Transient Coupons. All the ladies of the church are welcome to our WMU meetings, especially this meeting which will focus on state missions.

**ALMA HUNT OFFERING FOR VIRGINIA MISSIONS**

WBC's goal—\$885



Alma Hunt  
1909-2008

The annual offering for Virginia missions was named for Alma Hunt (1909-2008), a native Virginian who was known worldwide for her missions service and her unswerving dedication to the cause of Christ.

The offering provides funding for all WMUV missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving (but uniquely connected to Virginia Baptists).

Since 1976, this offering has been a joint venture of Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV), the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV), and Virginia Baptist Mission Board (VBMB). The annual goal and allocation of funds are directed by a committee composed of equal representation from the WMUV Board of Trustees and the BGAV Executive Board.

When you give to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions, you are equipping those who seek to share with others how God has set them free to live and serve.

**BLESSING BAGS**

Our WMU in conjunction with God's Pit Crew will collect items for Blessing Bags to help small victims of natural disasters. Blessing Bags are for children and contain items that will bring a smile and lift their spirits. These items are put into Ziploc bags, delivered to God's Pit Crew, and then distributed to the children in devastated areas. Most recipients of Blessing Bags have lost everything. EVERYTHING...think about that for a moment. Think of the fear in a child's heart when everything you have treasured or have possessed at one time is gone.

Long after the devastation stops making headlines, families are still very much in need. You can help bring a smile to a child's face by helping the WMU.

The WMU will provide the Ziploc bags. They ask that our congregation provide supplies to fill them. Please bring the following items to the church office before Monday, September 12. The ladies want to assemble these bags at the September 12 meeting and then deliver them to God's Pit Crew.

Below are the supplies needed:

2 or 3 Coloring/Activity Books  
Small Box of Crayons  
Small Bible  
Stickers  
Stuffed Animals



Please bring any or all of these items to the church office. The ladies are excited to see how many children we can bless by filling these bags.

**YOUNG-AT-HEART**

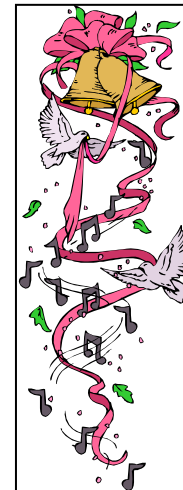
Our meeting on Tuesday, September 13, will be a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC. The Billy Graham Library is a 40,000-square-foot experience that allows visitors to discover the life and legacy of America's Pastor. If you are interested in joining us, please call Mary Helen Porter,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

**CALLING ALL MEN!**

The initial meeting of the Baptist Men on Mission Ministry was held Sunday, August 21, and much was accomplished. The decision was made to meet every third Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The next meeting will be Sunday, September 18. The men will have a time of devotions, fellowship, and discussion pertaining to a work day on Saturday, October 1, and a Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 8. This is an exciting time for our men as they look at the life of this new ministry emerging.

**BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY**

Linda Lively and Cathy Valley will be co-leading a 12-session study, "Daniel—Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy," by Beth Moore beginning September 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. The group will meet in the Good News classroom. Join us for a faith-building study of the book of Daniel as we learn how to live with integrity in a self-absorbed society. The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressure to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus face many of the same trials. Workbooks for the study are \$15, to be collected at the first session. Register by signing the sheets in your Sunday School Classes, phone (228-3712), email the church [wythevillebaptist@yahoo.com](mailto:wythevillebaptist@yahoo.com), or contact Linda or Cathy. Please indicate your need for childcare.



*Mike and Patricia Cline  
together with*

*Phillip and Kim Aker*

*Invite you to share in the marriage of their children,*

*Tiffany Cline and Seth Chumbley*

*On the evening of*

*Saturday, September 10, 2011, 7 p.m.*

*Wytheville Baptist Church*

Reception will follow in Williams Fellowship Hall  
Please RSVP Kim Aker by September 2  
186 Turley Farm Road □ Wytheville, VA 24382  
276-620-5430

**PRAY FOR BAPTIST MEN ON MISSIONS AS THIS MINISTRY COMES TO LIFE.**

**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:** 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:** Sympathy to the Williams family upon the passing of Jack Williams, Helen Gordon; Isabella Duncan, Stanley Houseman, 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:** 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:** 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:**

Rick and Brenda Tucker and their family upon the passing of Rick's brother, Matthew.

Sylvia McGhee and family upon the passing of her mother, Flow Wells.

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



**September 7:** Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Jell-O Salad, Blondies, Brownies and Ice Cream. Chicken Nuggets for the children.

**September 14:** Fundraiser for Radford University Baptist Student Ministries who are going to Africa—Spaghetti Supper.

**September 21:** Pork, Stuffing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Apple Cobbler and Ice Cream. Hot Dogs for the children.

**September 28:** Sandwich Supper with Tomatoes and Lettuce, Macaroni Salad, Chips and Pickles, Chocolate Cake. PBJ for the children

**Meetings**

**Wednesday, September 14:** Property Committee—5 p.m.

**Monday, September 19:** Deacons—7 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 21:** Church Business—6:40 p.m.

<b>August Birthdays</b>		
1 Victoria Willis	14 Sandra Stump	Cathy Brown
2 Russ Throckmorton	15 Greyson Whaley	Taylor Weese
3 Jacob Mercer	17 Erin Veasey	25 Cindy Booher
4 Timothy Burke	Jamie Claypool	Belinda Horney
6 Kenneth Cregger	Tommy Wassum	Sarah Long
8 Mark Alderman	18 Colleen Dunford	26 Tommy Anders
9 Clayton Wright	Jim Spraker	Marty Suthers
10 Harlan Clemons	19 Lloyd Linkous	27 Aaron Crowgey
Stephen Collins	22 Natasha Wood	28 Angela Peters
11 Jessica Taylor	Lisa Crowgey	Kelli Martin
	Becki James	Sarah Spradlin

**NURSERY 8:30 AM**

September 4: Diane Lopez

September 11: Tom Smith

September 18: Vivian Blankenship

September 25: Sue Talbott

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

September 4: Eric Crowgey

September 11: Danny Sowers

September 18: Guy Sutphin

September 25: Jody Taylor

**USHERS**

**8:30** Team I: Daniel Burke, Phillip Aker  
Keith Dunagan, Paul Garst

**11:00** Team III: J.D. Hall, Team Leader  
Tommy Anders, Mike Cassell,  
Joe Crowgey, Lee Montgomery,  
Elton Robinson

**NURSERY 11:00 AM**

September 4: Sue Talbott

September 11: Joe and Jane Crowgey

September 18: Sue Talbott

September 25: Chad and Angel Peters

**EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM**

September 4: Jody and Ashley Taylor

September 11: Sue Talbott

September 18: Lee Montgomery and  
Maria Stoker

September 25: Keith and Tammy Dunagan

**TELLERS**

Brenda Tucker and Mary Hall

**GREETER**

J. D. Hall and Elton Robinson

**FLOWER MINISTRY**

Flower Ministry Team

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4:30pm Fellowship Hall reserved by Betty Matheny	2	3
<b>4 SUNDAY SCHOOL EMPHASIS SUNDAY</b> Special Speaker Dr. Steve Spangler 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice Benevolence Offering Received The Lord's Supper	 Church Office Closed	6	<b>7</b> 5:00pm Praise Team Practice 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action	<b>8</b> 6:30pm Tentative Leadership Council Meeting	<b>9</b> Day of Preparation for Beth Moore Simulcast	<b>10</b> 9:00am Beth Moore Simulcast  7:00pm Chumbley/Cline Wedding with reception following in the fellowship
<b>11</b> <b>A SERVICE IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO LOST LOVED ONES IN THE 9/11 TRAGEDY</b> Special Speaker Rev. Joseph McAfee 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice	<b>12</b> 7:00 pm Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circles	<b>13</b> Young-at-Heart travel to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC	<b>14</b> 5:00pm Property Committee meeting, Praise Team Practice 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Special Meal for African Mission Trip 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action	<b>15</b>  Alma Hunt offering for Virginia Missions	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 2:30pm Carrington Place Ministry hosted by the Margaret Sutherland Sunday School Class
<b>18</b> Special Speaker Dr. Steve Spangler 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study "Daniel" 6:30pm Baptist Men on Mission meeting	<b>19</b> 7pm Deacons' Meeting	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:00pm Praise Team Practice 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Church Business meeting, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action	<b>22</b> <b>DEADLINE FOR ALL OCTOBER BEACON ARTICLES</b>  2:30 pm Children's Clothes Closet	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> Special Speaker Dr. Steve Spangler 8:30am Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship including a special presentation. 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study "Daniel"	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 5:00pm Praise Team Practice 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	