

## The Beacon

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Address Change Requested

On Ground Hog Day the ground hog saw his shadow which means we will have six more weeks of winter. God has blessed us with some beautiful weather since then and a couple of snows. This last snow brought out some beautiful snow pictures, that remind me of just how great and wonderful God is to us.

We are also seeing how wonderfully God has blessed us at WBC. All of our ministry teams are busy at work and let me be the first to say thank you to each and everyone that is working and serving our Lord and our church. The youth are growing and we are seeing lots of teenagers who have started a band to play in the 8:30 a.m. service. Five of those have accepted Christ and will be baptized on March 11.

Our children's group is also growing and it is so good to hear and see all the energy these children bring to church. Three of our children have accepted Christ and will also be baptized on March 11. As this area is beginning to grow, we now need to develop, train, and have workers willing to teach these children. I am so excited about filling our classrooms for Sunday School, hearing them sing, and watching them play handbells.

God is working at WBC, but it will take each and everyone of us to complete His mission. Please pray, seek and let God use you in our church and our community. The opportunities and blessings are there, if we just follow God. Once again thank you for the privilege of being your pastor.

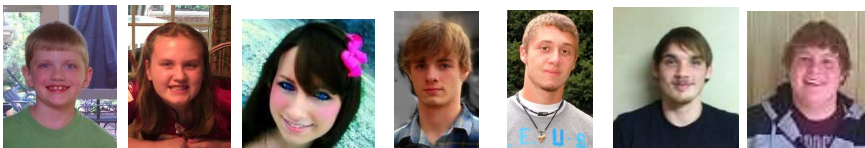
In His Service,



Rev. James Denton

**NEW MEMBERS**

On February 5 and 26 the follow youth and children came forward accepting Christ as their personal Savior and a desirer to be baptized. Please welcome:



John David Claypool    Mary Katherine Claypool    Ariel Presley    Justin Ray    Andrei Stoker    Justin Parrish    Josh Blix

The Lord has blessed our church family with these youth and children who have come forward and accepted Jesus as their personal Savior. We will have a Baptismal Service Sunday, March 11, at 11 a.m. Pastor Denton will baptize these candidates. What a day that will be as we rejoice with the angels in heaven over these that have come to Him.

**HIGHLANDS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
PRAYER GUIDE**

The Missions Committee of the Highlands Baptist Association requests all the congregations remember the Pastor and Staff in their prayers

March 4	Trinity	Rev. Johnny Howlett
March 11	Wytheville	Rev. James Denton
March 18	Wayside Mission	Pastor Search Committee
March 25	Angel's Rest	Dr. Don McKinney

**21-C CONFERENCE – FRESH EXPRESSIONS NATIONAL GATHERING**

Over the last decade, our 21-C Conference has become Virginia Baptists' premier vision-casting, evangelism, and leadership-equipping conference for church staff and lay leaders.

**A fresh focus for the 21-C Conference in 2012!**

As we enter into a new decade, come and participate in this epic story of God's work through Fresh Expressions and receive practical training on how it can impact your church and community as we rally around this year's theme, "The Good News: Every Person. Every Place. Every Church."

We plan to put Virginia Baptists on a path with a movement of Kingdom proportions by playing host to the inaugural **Fresh Expressions National Gathering** at First Baptist Church of Alexandria!

Date	<b>March 16–17, 2012</b>
Location	<b>First Baptist Church of Alexandria</b> (Alexandria,
Registration	<b>Register now</b> through Fresh Expressions website!

**Embracing Creative Concepts of Church**

**Fresh Expressions** is a movement born of a partnership between the BGAV and Fresh Expressions UK, in addition to a growing list of faith kin and affinity partners with shared missions-and-freedom callings. God is providing Virginia Baptists with a window of opportunity to take a lead role in this movement throughout Virginia and the surrounding states, supporting and joining this movement that we hope will eventually spread across the entire United States.

The world is changing rapidly, and this is good news for Virginia Baptists! But how do Virginia Baptists learn to engage a world undergoing constant and accelerating change, while remaining faithful to their traditions and beliefs?

Fresh Expressions is a movement that empowers and equips God's people to reach the increasing diversity of our society by developing creative expressions of church alongside existing congregations.

**Join the movement!**

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC**

with

The Rainier Trio

Mozart, Mendelssohn, Piazzolla and More!

Saturday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church Sanctuary

275 East Main Street, Wytheville

There will be a special performance by Johanna Burcham

Free Admission

An offering will be taken to support the Benevolent Medication Program

Sponsored by:

Wythe County Community Hospital

St. John's Episcopal Church

**A St. Patrick's Day Prelude****Sunday, March 11, 2012****Time:** 7 p.m.**Location:** St. John's Episcopal Church**Address:** Wytheville**Description:** Featuring organist David Jones and bagpiper William Plail**THE PRIMITIVE QUARTET**

The Kiwanis Club of Wythe County is again hosting a gospel concert featuring The Primitive Quartet and The Riches. The concert will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2012, 7 p.m. at the George Wythe High School Auditorium. Adult tickets are \$10 in advance of the concert and \$15 at the door the night of the concert. Children under 12 are free. Proceeds from the concert will go to support the Kiwanis Club's charitable activities. For information and to purchase tickets contact either Sid Crockett (228-4050) or Roy Hand (228-4427).

**Easter Eggstravaganza****Saturday, March 31, 2012****Location:** Elizabeth Brown Park**Address:** Spring Street, Wytheville**Description:** 11:00 a.m. for ages 6-9; 11:15 a.m. for ages 5 and under. Come out to see the Easter Bunny! Rain Date: Following Saturday - April 7**Phone:** 223-3378**Website:** [www.wytheville.org](http://www.wytheville.org)**WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS**

1707

**Baptist Hymnal pg 144**Isaac Watts  
(1674-1748)Lowell Mason, Arranger  
From a Gregorian Chant

This hymn was written by the greatest writer of the 1700s. Isaac Watts was born July 17, 1674 in South Hampton, England. He wrote this hymn because of a challenge from his father. It was a ritual in The Church of England to let the priest have complete control of the worship service. There was a special choir to chant the psalms; no hymns were allowed to be sung. The priest did the praying on behalf of the congregation, he did the preaching and the teaching and the congregation was not involved.

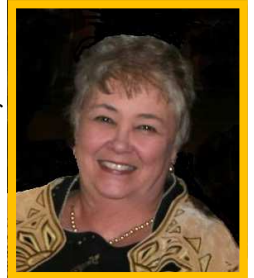
At age 17 Isaac came home from church one Sunday, after refusing to join the choir in the chanting of the psalms. His father was furious with him because he would not take part in the ritual. He asked Isaac why he refused to participate in the service. Isaac replied to his father that he hated to chant the psalms because there was no feeling in the psalms, or the service.

His father was so angry that he challenged his son to write some hymns if he thought he was smarter than King David. Isaac took the challenge because he was a serious writer. He wrote what he felt led to write by the Holy Spirit, and came up with wonderful poems and hymns. This hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," was inspired by St Paul's declaration, "Far be it from me to glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ through which the world hath been crucified to me, and I unto the world." (ASV) Isaac wrote this hymn in 1707.

Picking a best-loved hymn is next to impossible! Every individual has their own personal reason for having a favorite. There are a myriad of reasons; brings joy, wonderful memories, song sung when you chose to follow Christ, special words or tune, touches your heart in a special way. The list could go on and on.

Hymns are written by poets, laymen, preachers, and simply servants of God like Fanny Crosby. Every hymn has had its critics and every one that has survived has done so despite the critics. We must remember that hymns were written by people who were "inspired by the Holy Spirit, for Christians who worship the Holy Spirit."

The best way to judge a hymn is to see how long it has survived the destructive forces of evil. There are literally hundreds of great hymns that have survived since the 1700s. The one hymn that theologian, Matthew Arnold called the greatest hymn in the English language is "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." He sang it on his deathbed.

*Sara Wingard**Minister of Music*

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

**Sundays:**

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service

**Wednesdays:**

- 5:30 p.m. Sonshine Singers (Preschool—6 Grade)
- 6:00 p.m. Church wide Dinner
- 6:45 p.m. Team Kids-in-Action Mission Group (Grades 4-6);  
Mission Friends (age 3-3 Grade)


**HIGHER GROUND (Grades 7-12)**

**Sundays:**

- 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Praise Service
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 6:30 p.m. Higher Ground Youth Group

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**Roanoke**

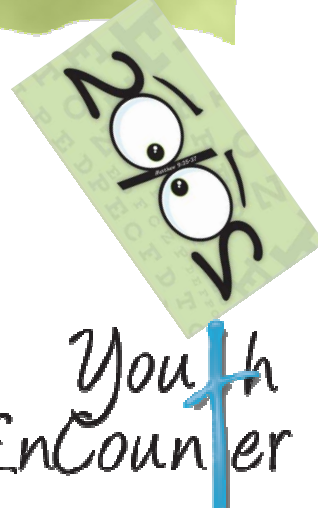
**April 20, 2012**  
7-9 p.m.

Oakland Baptist Church

**HOW'S YOUR VISION?**

Do you ever wonder what it would be like to see the world from God's eyes? According to Matthew's gospel, when Jesus saw the crowds around him, he was moved to compassion for them. If the body of Christ is going to have 20/20 vision, we have to start looking at others the way Jesus did. We must truly see them, and we must respond to what we see—with compassion.

Join us for a night of worship and challenge led by Shaun Groves. Shaun is a communicator who's known by a lot of titles: Singer/songwriter, Speaker, Blogger, Husband, Daddy, Friend. He feels and thinks deeply and laughs easily. And he's helping Christians discover what they were saved for, and being a voice for children around the world, desperate to be saved from poverty.



**Youth Encounter**



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 10, SO YOU WILL BE AT CHURCH ON TIME SUNDAY, MARCH 11, TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUR LORD.

*Deadline to have articles in to the church office for the April Beacon is Monday, March 19.*



**Maundy Thursday: April 5, 6:00 p.m.**

This night we will enter the WBC sanctuary in reverent silence and into a holy service. We will partake in the Lord's Supper, after which we will leave in silence as we ponder the price our Savior paid for us.

**Good Friday: April 6, 12 noon**

Location TBA.



*Alleluia!*  
**HE IS ALIVE!**

**Easter Morning: Sunday, April 8, 2010**

**7:00 a.m.**—Wytheville Presbyterian Church is hosting the Sunrise Service in their sanctuary. The Presbyterian Church will also provide breakfast immediately after the Sunrise Service in their fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.



**9:45 a.m.** - WBC invites everyone to celebrate Jesus in their Sunday School class.

**11:00 a.m.** - Combined Easter Celebration Worship Service at WBC.

**SOUP AND THE WORD GATHERING**

Our Easter celebration is quickly approaching; and our Soup and the Word gatherings have begun. We enjoyed our first meeting at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church. Doris Terry is usually in charge of gathering food when WBC hosts Soup and the Word; however, at that time she will undergo knee surgery and will not be able to help. She requests that anyone willing to make sandwiches or cookies for the WBC hosted Soup and the Word please contact Linda Sutphin as soon as possible.

**WHAT IS SOUP AND THE WORD**

Soup and the Word was a ministry of love organized by a group of people, one being the late Rev. Michael Wingard who was on the original board, and is a gathering with our brothers and sisters in Christ in breaking bread and celebrating the Easter season together. We have six Tuesdays leading up to Easter, and Christians from all over our town and surrounding areas gather at either Wytheville Presbyterian, St. Paul's Methodist, or Wytheville Baptist Church to share a hot bowl of soup, a sandwich, and a devotion reminding us of the glory of this wonderful season. We meet at 12 noon to accommodate people's lunch hour and we have a wonderful time of fellowship. The remaining schedule this year is as follows:



- March 6—St. Paul United Methodist Church
- March 13—Wytheville Baptist Church
- March 20—Wytheville Presbyterian Church
- March 27 —St. Paul United Methodist Church
- April 3—Wytheville Baptist Church

*Make plans to join us as we prepare ourselves for the Resurrection Celebration of our Lord!*

"When it comes to your team, having the right people in the right positions allows you to do your best work. Take plenty of time when filling positions. Pray for God to bring the right people in-and keep the crazy people out!"

– Dave Ramsey

32 youth and adults went roller skating on Sunday, February 26.  
Praise the Lord



**KATHRYN ISAACS AND MABEL CRABTREE CIRCLE**



The Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circle will meet on Monday, March 5, 7 p.m. in Williams Fellowship Hall. Linda Sutphin and Vivian Blankenship will serve as hostesses and we will finalize our plans for our mission program to be presented to the church on Wednesday night, March 7. The Mission Action projects for March are Tray Cards and Bland Ministry. Please join us for fellowship and ministry for all women of WBC.

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING**



Wytheville Baptist Church will observe a Week of Prayer for North American Missions (Home Missions) from March 4-11, 2012. Our goal for the Annie Armstrong offering this year is \$1,400.

We will have a guest speaker, Rev. Darrell Fletcher, on Sunday, March 4, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Rev. Fletcher will speak about how the money from the Annie Armstrong offering is used in our area.

WMU is in charge of the program on Wednesday, March 7, and Gena Anders will present the program on North American Missions. The WMU members will

decorate the tables in the fellowship hall for the regular meal and will receive a special Annie Armstrong offering. We urge the church family to give a little extra at Wednesday night if the LORD so directs you.

In order to bring emphasis to the importance of the Annie Armstrong offering, the WMU will sponsor a "Walk to the Cross" on Sunday, March 11, during both services. There will be a cross placed in the sanctuary with a basket at the foot. On that Sunday we ask everyone to walk with their Annie Armstrong offering envelopes to the cross and place your offering in the basket. If you are not able to walk, or choose not to walk, you may place your offering in the offering plate as it is passed on that Sunday.



Easter is upon us and we need to order our Easter Lilies as soon as possible. This year we are ordering from a very special lady in our church, Doris Muncy, owner of Coulter's Florist. We have one pot size this year with two plants for \$20.95. If you would like to order one or more pots of lilies "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" someone special,

please fill in the form below, earmark your check "Easter Lilies," and attach it to the completed form then place both in the offering plate or bring them to the church office before Friday, March 30. We will have booklets with the names of remembered loved ones placed in the sanctuary on Easter Morning.

**DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 30.**

**Please Print Legibly**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Two Plants (\$20.95) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

"In Honor Of" \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

"In Memory Of" \_\_\_\_\_

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**All orders need to be turned in no later than noon Friday, March 30.**

Dear WBC Family and Friends:

Thank you for your cards, phone calls, flowers, and your many prayers. This love and support helped maintain our family during the loss of Jamie's brother, Joe.

Jamie and Diane Saunders

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for all your phone calls, cards, food, flowers, and most of all your prayers during my recent surgery and recuperation. I am so thankful for my church family and appreciate what you have done for me.

Glenna Turner

Dear Friends,

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
Or sat quietly in a chair,  
Perhaps you sent flowers,  
If so, we saw them there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
As any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day,  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of Naomi "Peggy" Bumgardner  
Bob, Roberta, Becki

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for all the wonderful acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness and for remembering me in your prayers.

God Bless you all,  
Norma Jean Wolford

Dear Church Family:

Thank you to everyone for being so loving. I appreciated the cards, phone calls, and prayers while I was sick. It is wonderful to be part of a caring church family.

Nancy Herndon

Dear Sonshine Singers and Leaders:

Thank you for the wonderful music you presented on Sunday, February 26. You are a true blessing to our church. Thank you to MiMi Heldreth and Sara Wingard who take the time to lead and teach music to the children of our church. The blessings of God are abundantly clear when we have the pleasure of listening to our children sing praises to God.



### BAPTIST MEN ON MISSION



Every third Sunday of each month the men of our church meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. for Baptist Men on Mission. The men have a time of devotions, fellowship, refreshments, and planning for mission projects. Our next regular meeting will be Sunday, March 18.

#### **Who are Baptist Men On Mission?**

Baptist Men On Mission (BMEN) are the men of the church taking seriously God's call to be the husbands, fathers, mentors and churchmen who He has charged them to be. Being a godly man is the foundation to being part of the Baptist Men On Mission, because a godly man will be a godly husband, a godly father, and a godly mentor.

The BMEN mission statement guides Baptist Men On Mission.

*My mission as a Baptist Man On Mission is to:*

- Worship God with all my life.
- Obey Christ by serving others through my church.
- Resolve to build relationships that strengthen my family and my church.
- Keep my commitment to join other men in God's mission.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

#### *Praise Report*



Our Sunday School Director, George Hamm, reported the new Pastor's class, which meet for six weeks, was a success. The class averaged eight in attendance, with ten individuals attending the class having no prior affiliation with Sunday School.

In the month of January 2012 the average attendance was 73. The month of February 2012 the average attendance was 78 with a high attendance of 91 on February 26. Our goal is to have a regular average of 100 in Sunday School.

George announced that we need teachers to be ready to teach new classes.

- ◆ A Singles Class for college and careers (18-29)
- ◆ A Young Married Couples (18-29)
- ◆ Additional Adult Classes (35-44, 45-55, and 50-59)

If the Lord is leading you in the direction of becoming a teacher or helper in one of these classes, please contact George Hamm.

George states Sunday School is the growing and teaching element of the church. He requests that everyone earnestly pray that God will raise up more teachers and workers to be ready when new classes are developed.

**A FOOD KITCHEN IN WYTHEVILLE**

There are many in our community that are homeless and go daily without a decent meal. This tragedy not only affects adults but children also. Therefore, Betty Robinette is asking everyone in our church and our community to gather for a meeting Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. here in the WBC sanctuary. This is a meeting to brainstorm and combine ideas in an attempt to spearhead a Food Kitchen for those in need in Wytheville. Please invite everyone you meet to participate in this meeting and ministry.

*Please pray about the birth of this ministry to help those less fortunate than ourselves.*

**CHILDREN'S CLOTHES CLOSET**

The WBC Children's Clothes Closet has an abundance of good clothes to give to any child in need. These clothes are free. The Children's Clothes Closet will be open Thursday, March 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**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 one family get their electricity turned on.
- ◆ You helped provide a motel room for seven people.
- ◆ You helped provide two families with gas for their cars.

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

The first Sunday of this month, March 4, we will receive an offering at the doors as you depart the 8:30 a.m. Contemporary Service and the 11 a.m. Worship Service. 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**

Please bring Spaghetti Sauce, Spaghetti Noodles, and Peanut Butter for the month of March to help feed those in need in our community. Please, no glass containers.

WBC considers it a privilege to help the Agape Food Pantry distribute food on the second Saturday of every month beginning at 10 a.m. and the fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 12 p.m. If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, please contact Chris and Rhonda Bracknell or Guy and Linda Sutphin.

**The Nellie Bausell Library Notes**

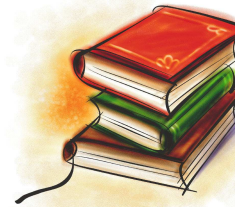
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**Colorado** by Rosey Dow is a book with four related stories of pioneer life in the 1850-1860s. Taming the frontier is a daunting task—one that can't be burdened by the luxuries of life, including romance. When four settlers take on the challenging Colorado territory, they are surprised by how love springs up alongside their labors.

**The Very First EASTER** by Paul Maier is a children's picture book. Christopher yearns for stories that are real; truth not fiction. So at his home far away from the city of Jerusalem, his Mom and Dad tell Christopher about the sorrow and joy of Jesus' trial, death, and resurrection.

**I Remember When I was AFRAID** by Larry Libby is a children's book for all ages. What do you do when you are afraid? Lots of people are afraid of things. Some are afraid of heights or dark places. Others are afraid of failing or trying something new—or being alone—or dying. No matter how old we are—or how big we get—we are afraid sometimes. But the wonderful part about being afraid is that the very things that scare us can send us running straight into the arms of God!!

**Time to Go Hippo!** is a warm and witty fable written by Bob Hartman and illustrated by Kate Simpson. Just how do you get a 'monster' to move? The mayor has all sorts of ideas for chasing it away. But soon he has to think again.



**I Love You This Much** by Lynn Hodges and Sue Buchanan is a moving story about the love between a parent and child. This sweet little tale is based on a beautiful lullaby, *I Love You this Much*, as a gentle reminder to children of just how much they are loved by their earthly parents as well as their

heavenly Father.

*Carroll Stewart*

**YOUNG-AT-HEART**

Young-at-Heart will join Soup and the Word gathering for our regular monthly meeting in March. Join us as we look to Easter during these wonderful times together; reminding us of the price Jesus paid. If you have any questions, please call Mary Helen Porter.

**HOME:** Norma Jean Wolford, Jessica Taylor, Trooper Jim Porter, Glenna Turner, Rufus Williamson, James Wassum, Charles Dunford, Velma Roberts, Doris LeGuin, Joel Campbell-Hilton.

**EXTENDED CARE:** Rev. and Mrs. James Massey, Nancy Bryant, Lloyd Linkous, Virginia Watts, Mary Evelyn Whitt.

**FAMILY:** Billie Taylor's sister, Phyllis Corbett; Deena McAffe's brother, Doug; Linda Lively's mother, Betty Smith, and her and Bill's son-in-law, Sam Obermiller; Glenna Turner's son-in-law, Mike Bridges; Sylvia McGhee's brother-in-law, Edward Tayman; Rick Tucker's mother, Jean Tucker; 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; Debbie Grubb's father, James Ingo, and uncle, Eddie Dean.

**FRIENDS:** Sympathy to Brenda Atwell and family upon the passing of her husband; to the family of Peggy Baumgardner upon her passing; Mackenzie Dunford, Dillion Wood, Ira Green, Michael Jones, JoEllen Fowler, six-year old David Robinson, four-year old Marshall Jones, Reese Johnson, George Johnstone, Sr., Calvin Robbins, Bland Ministry Center.

**THOSE 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 all the others who serve our nation.

**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 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., please leave a message. For pastoral emergencies at night or during weekends, please call the Deacon of the Week.



**March 7: WMU Emphasis on Home Missions**—Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Biscuits, Chocolate Pound Cake. Pizza for the children.

**March 14:** Oven Fried Chicken, Jell-O Salad, Hashbrown Cassarole, Rolls, Cookies and Ice Cream. Chicken Nuggets for the children.

**March 21:** Pork Roast, Stuffing, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Salad and Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Poke Cake. Hot Dogs for the children.

**March 28:** Sloppy Joes , Buns, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips and Pickles, Banana Pudding. Corn Dogs for the children.



- Tuesday, March 6:** Claytor Lake Camp Board of Directors—7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 7** Personnel Committee—4:45 p.m.
- Monday, March 12:** Worship Team—7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 14:** Property Committee—5:00 p.m., Ad Hoc—7:40 p.m.
- Monday, March 19:** Deacons—7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 21:** Church Business—7:40 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 28:** Ad Hoc—7:40 p.m.



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 3 Angie Denton    | 16 Mack Pruett     | 26 Andrew Smith    |
| George Archer     | Kelly Dunagan      | Jean Moore         |
| Kylie Wood        | Sherry Long        | 28 Benjamin Wassum |
| Finley Bird       | Amanda Melvin      | Virginia Watts     |
| 4. Guy Sutphin    | 18 Dustin Aker     | Charity Cameron    |
| Bonnie Agnew      | Jan Stone          | Charles Brenchley  |
| 6. Veronica Lopez | Thomas Collins     | 29 Byron Guy       |
| 8. Anna Bedwell   | 19 Charles Dunford | 31 Duke Yontz      |
| 12 Kati Workman   | 21 Helen Smith     |                    |
| 14 Harbor Stuart  | Caroline Booher    |                    |
|                   | 24 Jody Clemons    |                    |
|                   | 25 JoAnn Campbell  |                    |

**NURSERY 8:30 AM**

- March 4: Diana Lopez
- March 11: Tom Smith
- March 18: Vivian Blankenship
- March 25: Sue Talbott

**NURSERY 11:00 AM**

- March 4: Sue Talbott
- March 11: Joe and Jane Crowgey
- March 18: Sue Talbott
- March 25: Chad and Angel Peters

**EXTENDED SESSION 11:00 AM**

- March 4: Jody and Jessica Taylor
- March 11: Sue Talbott
- March 18: Lee Montgomery and Maria Stoker
- March 25: Keith and Tammy Dunagan

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

- March 4: Mike Cassell
- March 11: Mike Stoker
- March 18: Tommy Anders
- March 25: Keith Dunagan

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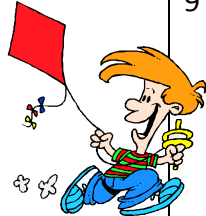
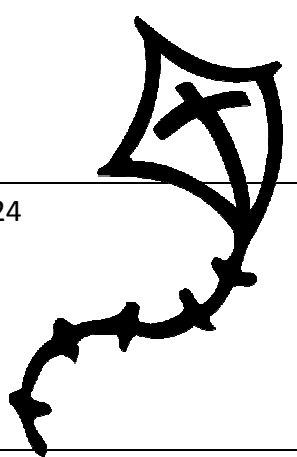
- 8:30** Team I: Daniel Burke, Phillip Aker
- 11:00** Team III: Chris Bracknell—  
Team Leader  
Jim Porter, Bill Valley  
Danny Sowers

**TELLERS**

Brenda Tucker and Tammy Dunagan

**GREETER**

Jim Porter and J. D. Hall

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 6:30pm Leadership Council Meeting</p>	2	3
<p><b>HOME MISSIONS SUNDAY WITH</b>  <b>4 SPECIAL SPEAKER</b>  <b>REV. DARRELL FLETCHER</b>                      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                      6:30pm Youth Group                      Benevolence Offering Received                      The Lord's Supper</p>	<p>5 7:00 pm Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circles</p>	<p>6 12:00pm Soup and the Word hosted by St. Paul UMC  7:00pm Claytor Lake Baptist Camp Board of Director's meeting at WBC</p>	<p>7 5:00pm Personnel Committee meeting 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Mission Emphasis Program, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action</p>	<p>8  Pastor on vacation 3/4 to 3/10, 2012</p>	9	<p>10 10:00am WBC helping at Agape Food Pantry</p>
<p><b>11 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</b>                      8:30am Contemporary Service                      9:45am Sunday School                      11:00am <b>BAPTISMAL WORSHIP SERVICE</b>                      12:00pm Adult Choir Practice                      5:00pm Handbell Practice                      6:00pm Beth Moore Bible Study                      6:30pm Youth Group</p>	<p>12 7:00pm Worship Team meeting</p>	<p>13 12:00pm Soup and the Word hosted by the WBC</p>	<p>14 5:00pm Property Committee meeting 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action 7:40pm Ad Hoc meeting</p>	15	<p>16 BGAV BMen retreat for fathers and sons March 16-18</p>	<p>17 </p>
<p>18 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 6:30pm B-Men meeting, Youth Group</p>	<p>19 7:00pm Deacons'  <b>DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL BEACON</b></p>	<p>20 12:00pm Soup and the Word hosted by the Wytheville Presbyterian Church</p>	<p>21 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Church Business meeting, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action</p>	<p>22 12:00pm WBC helps at Agape Food Pantry 2:30pm Children's Clothes Closet</p>	23	24
<p>25 8:30 am Contemporary Service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00 pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Last Beth Moore class 6:30pm Youth Group</p>	26	<p>27 12:00pm Soup and the Word hosted by St. Paul UMC</p>	<p>28 5:30pm Sunshine Singers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, Kids-in-Action 7:40pm Ad Hoc meeting</p>	29	30	<p>31 Town of Wytheville's Egg Extraganza in Elizabeth Brown Park. 11:00am—children 6-9 11:15am—children 5 and under</p>