

PASTORS 'S PASSAGE AUGUST, 2010

TOP TEN LIST FOR BEING A JOYFUL CHRISTIAN

1. *A Cheerful Heart is Good Medicine*

Bernie Siegel, MD said: *Show me a patient who is able to laugh and play, who enjoys living and I'll show you someone who is going to live longer. Laughter makes the unbearable bearable and a patient with a well developed sense of humor has a better change of recovery than a stoic individual who seldom laughs!*"

"A cheerful heart is good medicine" (Proverbs 17:22).

2. *Enjoy Your Life and Work*

"I know that there is nothing better for men than to be happy and do good while they live. That everyone may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all his toil - this is the gift of God" (Ecclesiastes 3: 12-13).

3. *Don't Worry, Trust God*

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?...But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well (Matthew 6:25, 33).

4. *Always Be Thankful*

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

5. *Make A Joyful Noise!*

"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs" (Psalm 100: 1-2).

6. *Rejoice In Creation*

"But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create" (Isaiah 65: 18).

7. *Celebrate the Victories of Others*

"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12: 15).

8. *Find Joy in Others*

"For what is our hope, our joy or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when He comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy" (1 Thessalonians 2: 19-20).

9. *It Is A Fruit of the Spirit*

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (Galatians 5: 22).

10. *There is Joy in the Lord*

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete" (John 15: 11).

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more Abundantly" (John 10: 10).

"For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit" (Romans 14: 17).

Take joy in the forgiveness of sin,

Take joy in salvation and eternal life in heaven

Take joy in prayers answered

Take joy in victory over death

Take joy in victory over sin

Take joy in guidance, strength, peace and comfort from the Lord

I love you all, Ridge

AUGUST DEACONS' MEETING

The August Deacons' Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 24 at 6:30 PM in Room 210. Deacons' Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM

WMU GROUPS SCHEDULE

The Dot Green WMU group will meet on Monday, August 16 at 7:30 at the home of Christine Bobbitt.

The Wheatland Lizzie McGee WMU group will meet at 1:30 on August 16 at the church in Room 110.

NEWSLETTER & PRAYER REQUESTS

If you would like to receive our prayer requests, the newsletter and news about church closings or delays, you can subscribe via email to receive these items by logging on to our church website: Thaxtonbaptist.org. All you have to do is enter your email address. Prayer requests are sent via email and phone. There is a cumulative list on Sunday mornings. If you have prayer requests, please call or email them to the church office by Thursdays if possible. You may contact the church office by phone: 586-8348 or email: tbcsecretary@verizon.net. Thank you!

CHURCH MAIL

We often get letters to the entire church or to specific Sunday School classes and even occasionally to individuals other than staff members. The letters to Sunday School classes are put with that class' envelope. Individual letters are also left with that person's Sunday School Class envelope. Open letters, cards, etc to the church are put on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center, so that everyone may read them. Please make sure to check the bulletin board in the Welcome Center to read mail to you and the rest of our church family.



AUGUST VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Thank you to our van drivers! They provide a ministry to those who do not have a way to church! Listed below are the Sundays in August and the driver for that day. If you need a ride please call to arrange for pick up by Saturday night.

Aug. 1 - Willie McKinney, 586-5084

Aug. 8 - Randy Beavers, 586-0431

Aug. 15 - John Dooley, 586-1408

Aug. 22 - Eric Masters, 586-8351

Aug. 29 - Willie McKinney, 586-5084

MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY



The August Motorcycle Ride will be led by Dennis and Shelby Overstreet. We will leave at 11:30 AM from the church on August 15.

Mark your calendar for this and future ride dates. September 6: 8:30 AM - ride led by Danny and Pam Bowden

October 16: 1 PM—ride led by E.L. and Karen McGuire

If you have questions about the Motorcycle Ministry or would like to participate, call Pam Bowden at 586-1032 or email Pam at pamisbusy@jetbroadband.com.

BIKE SHOW RESULTS



Thanks to everyone who took the time and money to vote in the TBC Bike Show. This proved to be a good fundraiser for our Church Building Fund. The results of the Bike Show will be announced Sunday, Aug. 1 during the Morning Worship Service. We will also be announcing the final total raised. Again, thanks to everyone who participated in the Bike Show and voting.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S NEWS

God moves in ways that we do not see everyday. The youth went to Tennessee last month for a week long mission trip, July 18-24. The purpose of the trip was to help people that were in need in Clarksville, Tennessee. It is located about 45 miles northwest of Nashville. This city is based from a military base. There are all kinds of people and backgrounds in the city. We arrived in Clarksville on Monday at noon. We got settled and met the people that we would be working with during the week. Tuesday through Friday we left the middle school where we were staying for the work site. We worked from 7am until 4pm. We not only did roofing, landscaping, painting and other construction work, we also shared the Gospel. For the week there were 22 groups and as a whole we completed 29 projects! Even better we presented the Gospel with 130 households.

The trip was fun and challenging. It was great seeing the students out of their element and doing the work of Christ. I hope that you have heard stories from the trip from the students and adults. I look forward to next year already.

Also, there will be a Youth Committee meeting on Monday, August 16 at 7pm in the Cafe.

Summer is coming to an end and the children are getting anxious to get back to school. We have a new role in the children's ministry. This role is a coordinator. They are in charge of scheduling and supplies needed for Children's Worship and Sunday School. Brandy Botteicher is the Nursery Coordinator, this includes newborn-4 years old. Heather Pinion is the Elementary Coordinator, this includes K-5.

It is exciting to see people become a part of the church body and giving their time to the children's ministry.

Also, there will be a Children's Committee meeting on Monday, August 30 at 7pm in the Cafe.

In Christ,
Tim Wilgus



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ROATENS

Charles and Joyce Roaten will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 7 at 4 PM in the Café.

Everyone is invited to share their happy event. Please RSVP to Carla Scott at 587-6553 or to Joyce Roaten at 586-2924. Happy Anniversary!

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Carol Martin will be hosting a new Women's Bible Study at her home. The first meeting for "The Faces of Grief" will be at 11 AM Thursday, August 5 and on Thursday mornings at 11 AM for the next 12 weeks. This study is for women only. The study is based on the book "The Faces of Grief," by Marian Cunningham, a former grief counselor at Tharp Funeral Home. The book can be purchased at Tharp for \$7.50. For more information about this Bible Study, please call Carol Martin at 587-6674.

BEDFORD PREGNANCY CENTER NEWS

The Bedford Pregnancy Center has been given notice by its landlord that it must vacate the current premises by Aug. 15. The Center is looking for a new home. If you know of a building or space where this ministry can continue serving our community, please call 529-0734.

With the Pregnancy Center needing a new home, the upcoming Golf Tournament Fundraiser is more important than ever. The 4TH Annual Bedford Pregnancy Golf Tournament is coming up August 21 at the Bedford Country Club. You can help raise money for the center by participating in the tournament or sponsoring a hole for the day. For more information, call the Pregnancy Center at 587-5900.

JOURNEY INTO MISSIONS

By Don Slusher

Don't cry for me Argentina:

Every time that I have gone to Argentina or even now as I write this column the song "Don't Cry For Me Argentina" keeps running through my head. Written in the 70's by Andrew Lloyd Webber, music, and Tim Rice, lyrics, the song has a haunting melody. If you would like to hear the song go to youtube.com and look for the version sung by Elaine Paige. On my second trip to Argentina we went to a restaurant that featured local entertainers. A young lady having the classic Latin American good looks, with coal black hair, dressed in a white dress and an amazing voice sang this song for us. While this young lady stole my heart with her performance, the Country Argentina was already in the process of stealing my heart. I long to return to Argentina at some future date to once again enjoy the beauty of her countryside, the friendliness of her people, and the diversity of her geography.

During our various trips there we got to visit Iguazu Falls on the northern border with Paraguay and Brazil to various sites in the southern region of Patagonia. A few miles south of Patagonia is the southern tip of the Americas and the southern most inhabitable land in the world, called Terra de Fuego, translated the "land of fire". The west border is the soaring, snow capped Andes Mountains and the border with Chile. The east border is mostly the Atlantic Ocean where the crystal clear waters flow from the west coast of Africa south to meet the north coast of Antarctica making the weather very mild. Back in the Northern portions of the country the land is sub-tropical and jungle like. Beautiful flowers are to be found everywhere. Toucan birds (the fruit loop bird) can be seen flying overhead. Nancy actually had one try to bite her as we were walking through a bird sanctuary. She was walking along a path and holding to a hand rail. The toucan was following her and was trying to bite her hand as it rested on the rail. Nancy had her back to the bird and never saw his antics and she never got bitten because she always moved her hand just in time. I will never forget sitting on a patio eating lunch when a large iguana came walking up looking for a handout.

The patio was at a hotel overlooking Iguazu Falls. The center of the falls is the border of Brazil. The falls are higher than Niagara Falls and are approximately two miles across. Many movies and commercials have been filmed here. One of the movies was

ironically called " The Mission" starring Robert De Niro and was about mission work in South America by Spanish Jesuits during the 18th century. We visited the falls both on the Argentine and the Brazilian side. The volume of water flowing over the falls creates a tremendous roar. The mist and wind from the falling water is so powerful that at times the falls will create it's own weather system. Another of Gods wonderful creations!

The population of Argentina is made up of the native indigenous peoples, a heavy Spanish influence with lots of other European cultures and bloodlines mixed in. A large number of people fled the boot of the Germany war machine during both world wars one and two and they settled in Argentina. After the war many of the nazis also fled to Argentina to escape prosecution for war crimes. If you remember, in an earlier column I had introduced our missionary Bruno Radi. He was actually born in Poland and had immigrated at an early age to Buenos Aries. His wife, Lillyanna, was born in Argentina. They had a son Carlos, and two beautiful young daughters. In a future column we will talk about working with Carlos and his wife Robin in The Dominican Republic.

I have had nothing but good experiences in working with and for the people of Argentina. The social customs that we observed were family oriented and considerate. One custom was the drinking of mate', a strong tea. The tea leaves are packed in a special mate' cup. Hot water is poured over the leaves and the liquid is sipped through a filtered metal straw. It is socially acceptable to pass the mate' cup from person to person and drink from the same straw. Took a little getting used to but this custom gave me a sense of acceptance by my new friends.

Next month..... Side trip surprises.



YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 4 at noon in the Café. All senior adults are welcome for this potluck lunch and fellowship.



FRIENDS ON THE GO

Friends on the go will meet Tuesday, August 17 and travel to Moneta Barbeque at 1123 Celebration Ave. for a Dutch Treat Lunch. Plan on meeting at the Church at 11AM to carpool for this event. All Single Adults are welcome to join in.



SHEPHERD'S TABLE NEEDS DESSERTS

Thaxton Baptist Church is in charge of the Shepherd's table on the fourth Monday of every month at Bedford Christian Ministries, 217 W. Washington St. Due to recent changes, we need Volunteers to make desserts for these meals. We have volunteers who arrive at 8:30 AM to set up and others who come to serve the lunch and still others who clean after the meal. If you would like to volunteer, make desserts or get more information about this vital ministry, call Nancy Yates at 587-5985.

SEE "JOSEPH" IN LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

A chartered bus trip to Lancaster, PA is planned for September 2-4 to see the sight and sound production of "Joseph." The package includes roundtrip accommodations on Bob and Joyce's Bus Service, 2 nights lodging, 2 hot buffet breakfasts, tickets to "Joseph," plus two dinners at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, 3 hour guided tour of Amish Country, time for shopping at Stauffers Outlet, a tour hostess and baggage assistance services. The price per person is based on double occupancy and is \$325. For more information or to sign up for the trip, please call Becki Robinson, the tour hostess at 434-665-6986 or email:

A Bagpiper's Story...

As a bagpiper, I play many gigs. Recently I was asked by a funeral director to play at a graveside service for a homeless man. He had no family or friends, so the service was to be at a pauper's cemetery in the Kentucky back country.

As I was not familiar with the backwoods, I got lost and, being a typical man, I didn't stop for directions. I finally arrived an hour late and saw the funeral guy had evidently gone and the hearse was nowhere in sight. There were only the diggers and crew left and they were eating lunch.

I felt badly and apologized to the men for being late. I went to the side of the grave and looked down and the vault lid was already in place. I didn't know what else to do, so I started to play.

The workers put down their lunches and began to gather around. I played out my heart and soul for this man with no family and friends. I played like I've never played before for this homeless man. And as I played 'Amazing Grace,' the workers began to weep. They wept, I wept...we all wept together. When I finished I packed up my bagpipes and started for my car. Though my head hung low, my heart was full.

As I opened the door to my car, I heard one of the workers say, "I never seen nothin' like that before and I've been putting in septic tanks for twenty years."

Apparently I'm still lost.... (Thank you Ed Manck for sharing these wonderful stories)

COMING SOON!

August 17- Friends on the Go to Moneta Barbeque

August 18: 6:30PM Youth Back to School pool party at the Bowden's

August 22- Sunday School Promotion

August 23- First Day of School

August 24- Deacons Meeting in room 210 at 6:30PM

August 27-28 -Ladies Ministry to go hear Beth Moore in Richmond, VA Both vans in use for this trip

August 29: 4:30PM Wedding Policy Committee

Sept. 1-Wed Night Bible Study resumes



- 2 - Sarah Catron and Barbara Kirkwood
- 3- Mickey Cundiff
- 4- Sherry Catron and Martha Overstreet
- 7- Courtney Orange
- 8 - Mabel Jones, David Norcross and Caryl Bettez
- 9- Clarence Catron and Caitlin Milton
- 10- Diana Higdon
- 11- Bobbi Davenport
- 13- Drew Collins and Sonja Orange
- 18- Jared Higdon and Deric Burnette
- 19- Steve Grant and Joyce Pedigo
- 21- Diana Salyer
- 24- Sharon Hamilton and Jenna Davis
- 29- Carolyn Overstreet, William Smith, Kelly Smith and David Stevens
- 30- Catherine McGuire
- 31- Jack Cundiff and Gail Wilcher



- 6 - Charles and Joyce Roaten (50th)
- 13- Tony and Sharon McKinney
- 17- Jimmy and Shirley Cundiff

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST, 2010						
1) Randy Krantz to preach	2) 6:30 PM Deacon Team G Visitation	3) 7 PM: Youth Archery Day Planning Meeting in the Café.	4) Noon: Young at Heart in the Café.	5	6	7) Charles and Joyce Roaten 50th anniversary in the Café
8	9) 6:30 PM Deacon Team R Visitation	10) 7PM Business Meeting	11) 6 PM staff meetings resume.	12	13	14
15	16) 6:30 PM Deacon Team O Visitation 7 PM Youth Committee Meeting in the Café.	17) 11 AM Friends on the Go meet at church to carpool to Moneta BBQ	18) 6:30 PM Back to school Youth pool party at Bowden's	19	20	21
22) Sunday School Promotion	23) 6:30 PM Deacon Team W Visitation Back to School	24) Deacons Meeting in Room 210 at 6:30PM	25	26	27) Ladies Ministry to go hear Beth Moore in Richmond, VA	28) Ladies Ministry to go hear Beth Moore in Richmond, VA
29) Wedding Policy Committee at 4:30PM in Dr. Cullum's office.	30) 7 PM: Children's Committee meeting in the Café.	31				

Sunday Schedule
 9:15 - 9:25 Prayer Time
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 10:30 AM Children's Worship
 10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday Night Schedule:
 6 :00 PM Staff Meeting (Aug. 11 and after)
 6:30 PM OUTLET (thru Aug. 18 then Outlet moves to Sundays)

MEDIA MATTERS By Terry Slusher

Soon after Pastor Ridge came to Thaxton Baptist Church, he and a Deacon visited our home. I told him that I hoped he would be a teaching pastor who would help lead us on our spiritual journey. I have seen too many "Preachers" who have only one thing to say. "You're a Sinner. Come forward to the altar and give yourself to Jesus." Fair enough, but then what. What do I do with the rest of my life to become a true follower of Christ?

Fortunately, I was "preaching to the choir" and our Pastor has sermons that are well thought out and that can truly lead us to better lives. If he just got up and spoke, we would hear a good message. But scientists have discovered that there are limits to our learning abilities. If we just listen to a speech, we will be able to recall less than half of its points 24 hours later. Within a couple of days, we will retain only about 10% of what we hear.

But if we get other senses involved when hearing the speech, the retention figures increase dramatically. In our worship folder, the pastor has an outline of the sermon with places for us to hand-write in important points. By doing so we have added muscle memory and visual memory to the hearing memory. So those who take advantage of this will remember more than those who just listened.

On the "Big screen" we also have the pastor's outline, listed point by point as he makes them (or as close as we can guess when he is going to make a particular point; we are doing live TV after all). Again, this is to give visual stimulation to the members of the congregation. It involves another part of the brain and will help parishioners remember more.

We record our services to DVDs so our homebound can participate in our services as much as possible. If we only recorded the audio portion of the service, the viewers of the DVDs would miss the visual stimulations, whether they be facial expressions or sermon notes. Many of the viewers of the DVDs do not get copies of the Worship Folder, so they do not have the outline to fill in; but since we have those outline points also recorded to the DVDs, they can still get the visual stimulation and can use this to help take notes and get the motor skills section of the brain going also. Some of our DVDs also go out to non-members of our congregation as a part of our witness program. Again, the sermon outlines on the recordings demonstrate that we really believe that the messages given by our Pastor are important.

In other news, thanks to Bill Johnson for securing for us six 27in TVs. Bill is one of our audio recording engineers. He works for Comcast and was doing some work for a motel near

Roanoke that was upgrading its rooms with new flat screen TVs. Bill asked what they were going to do with the discarded TVs. They were to go to the landfill. Bill asked if we could have a few.

There was nothing wrong with these TVs, other than some minor scratches. They just use outmoded technology, since the TV world has gone high definition digital. We have a few Sunday School rooms that have 13in TVs that are used to play DVDs. We will use these new TVs to upgrade from 13 in to 27 in screens.

However, there was one "fly in the ointment." DVD **recorders** have a TV tuner in them and a cable output. These machines "tune" to a particular radio signal and translate that information into visual and audio information. A DVD already has this visual and audio information in the decoded form. These machines then output the visual information through 3 cables, one for the visual information and one for the stereo left audio information and one for the stereo right information. These machines also translate the information back to a modulated form through one cable. A cable connects this output to the cable input on the TV.

However, some of the DVD machines that we have are **players** only. These machines have only the three-cable un-modulated output. For most TVs this is not a problem, because most TVs now have both types of inputs. However, these TVs from the motel only have the single "modulated" input. That means we have to purchase TV modulators for these DVD players to be used by these TVs. Wal-Mart sells them for about \$20 each, but occasionally I see them at Big Lots for about \$5 each. So I'm waiting the next Big Lots sale to transition into service these "new for us" TVs.

We record two DVDs of our services, so we have a back-up in case one recorder malfunctions. One of the DVD recorders that we use to record our services was giving problems and was replaced. That machine will still function as a player and has a modulated output, so I will be able to use it with one of the new 27in TVs.

The wireless microphone system that Wade normally used was our oldest unit and came from the Old Sanctuary. A few weeks ago, it stopped functioning. We sent it to the manufacturer to be repaired, but it was returned as un-repairable because the necessary parts haven't be made for years and are now out of stock. A replacement system will be purchased. Of course, the new system will be an improvement because the technology has improved greatly over the years.



Low C Notes

One of the exciting things about God's word is that you can read it over and over but at certain times familiar passages jump out at you. Who hasn't heard the story of Elijah many times but in this year's reading through the Bible the story again gave new insights.

In I Kings 17 we read the story of Elijah's going to Zarephath during a famine. At God's direction he went to a widow there and asked for food. Now this lady was preparing her last food for her and her son and then they were going to die. When Elijah asked for a loaf from her upon the promise that God would provide she obeyed. Verse 15 tells us that she "proceeded to do according to the word of Elijah. She and her household ate for many days." Not only did they eat but God healed her son when he became ill.

After this experience we have the account with the contest between the gods of Baal and our God, the looking for the cloud to bring the rain and God once again proving Himself to be God. You would think that Elijah would be "set for life" in his faith but by the time we get to chapters 19 and 20 we see Elijah fleeing for his life from Jezebel, and when God questions him as to why he has run he sounds like many of us: ***I have been faithful, I have done what you told me to do, now I stand alone and my life is in danger.*** The Lord's reply to this did not come immediately nor did it come in the manner in which Elijah thought it would. It didn't come in the wind, earthquake or fire but in a "still, small voice."

We all have doubts. Some have said that is Satan's biggest tool. In John 20:27 Jesus tells Thomas, ". . . Don't be an unbeliever, but a believer." Martin Luther wrote a prayer: "Dear Lord, although I am sure of my position. I am unable to sustain it without Thee. Help me or I am lost." (P. 709, Everyday with Jesus Bible.)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word,
What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.
Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But His smile quickly drives it away;

Not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey.
Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil He doth richly repay;
Not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

But we never can prove the delights of His love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows, for the joy He bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey.
Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet,
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey

This song gives a simple, clear explanation of living the Christian life. The title expression was used in a testimony meeting, following an evangelistic crusade in Brockton, Massachusetts, by Dwight L. Moody. A young man stood to speak, and it soon became clear he knew little Christian doctrine. But he finished by saying, "I'm not quite sure—but I'm going to trust, and I'm going to obey." Daniel Towner, who was in the meeting, jotted down the words, and gave them to John Sammis, who developed the lyrics from them. www.cyberhymnal.org/htm/t/r/trstobey.htm

When Dr. Toner wrote the melody to these words, he was so dissatisfied with the melody that he threw the whole thing in the trash. His wife retrieved it the next day or we would never have the chance to sing this great song. (Al Smith's Treasury of Hymn Histories, Heritage Music Distributors, PA. p. 256)

Psalm 84:12 – ". . . Happy is the person who trusts in You!"

Wade

	Volunteer	Schedule for	August, 2010		
	August 1	August 8	August 15	August 22	August 29
Sun. School Greeters	Will Grant and Teresa Norcross	Al and Gloria Sloss	Jimmy Cundiff and Dack McKinney	E.L. McGuire and Pam Bowden	Jim and Frances King
Ushers and Greeters	Nelson Leftwich, Chuck Wheeler, Michael Leftwich, Edward Nickols, Christina Smith, Doug Cundiff, Randy Krantz and Jim Hedrick	Mick and Mary Ann Overstreet, Norris Fulton, Mike Martin, Zac Willis, Dan Tolley, Pam Bowden and Matt Rice	Willie and Debbie McKinney, Mickey and Tina Cundiff, Al and Gloria Sloss, Jimmy Overstreet and Jim King	Scott Smith, Jeremy Johnson, Matt Kerr, J.D. Smith, Greg Brown, Albert Yates, Tony Hurt, and Stewart Grant	David and Teresa Norcross, David Grant, Willie Cashion, Chris Burch, Corbett McKinney, Will Grant and Tucker Grant
Van Drivers	Willie McKinney	Randy Beavers	John Dooley	Eric Masters	Willie McKinney
Clean Road Worker	Carol Kerr	Christy and Mike Leftwich	Phyllis Truxell	Barbara Catron	Greg Brown
Deacon in Prayer	John Dooley	Randy Krantz	Willie Cashion	Anna Laura Simpson	Berry Saunders
Nursery Workers	Nursery: Becky and Steve Grant 2-4 year olds: Pam and Danny Bowden	Nursery: Mary Davis and Hannah Davis 2-4 year olds: Greg and Brandi Brown	Nursery: Libby Dixon and Kim Tolley 2-4 year olds– Kelly Harmony and Ceara Beavers	Nursery: Sharon Thompson and Dina Krantz 2-4 year olds: Billy and Kelly Smith	Nursery: Julie Waldron and Christie Toms 2-4 year olds: Diana Salyer and Amanda Overstreet
Power Source	Amanda Martin, Zana Smith, Tina Milton, and Kelly Smith Power Point: Perry Pinion and Carol Rice	Deann Murphy, Emily Stevens, Margaret Sperrazza, and Heather Pinion Power Point: Billy Smith and Jackie Sperrazza	Sonja Lamberson, Janice Robinson, Becky Grant and Brandy Botteicher Power Point: Sara Yost and Sarah Hayes	Brandi Brown, Melanie Grant, Margaret Sperrazza, and Anita Overstreet Power Point: Greg Brown and Corbett McKinney	Heather Pinion, Sheryl Hayes, Amanda Overstreet and Dana Grant Power Point: Sharon Thompson and Matt Rice





LIBRARY NEWS



There are lots of new things happening in our Church Library. Carol Martin and Jean Cashion have been hard at work cleaning and straightening the Library and they have purchased a new rug to be used for future story times.

The library committee would like to thank everyone for their donations of books, videos and audio CD's to the library. Unfortunately, there is not room enough for a magazine section, so please don't bring your used magazines. These may be given to the Prison ministry and there is a box in the Welcome Center for donations to this ministry.

Right now, the ladies are looking for \$15 donations to place books in honor or in memory of loved ones. The section of Children's books needs some new additions as does the Teen section of the Library. For a \$15 donation, the library committee will purchase a book for the section you choose and place a card in the book mentioning the person for whom it was placed. There are forms for you to fill out in the Welcome Center or you may cut out the one to the left > You may put these with your donation attached in the offering plate or bring them to the church office. Please make sure that your check mentions "church library" in the memo. If you have questions about this program, or would like more information, please call the church office at 586-8348 or Carol Martin at 587-6674

The library committee also hopes to have scheduled story times where volunteers from the church will come to read to children. If you are interested in having your child participate in story time or you'd like to volunteer to read to children, please call Carol Martin at 587-6674.

The library is always open you are welcome to come in, look around, have a seat and read or even check out a few books.



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

The Agape Center is collecting school supplies for children who are clients there. Items needed are:

- 1 subject notebooks, Loose leaf notebook paper**
- Folders, Pencils (colored and regular)**
- Crayons, Pencil bags or boxes**
- Glue bottles and Glue sticks,**
- Rulers, Chunky erasers and Tissues**

If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to Radford Baptist Church, Eastlake Community Church, The Dwelling Place and Covenant Fellowship, all in Moneta. Financial contributions can be made at AgapeCenterSML.org via PayPal, just indicate you wish the donation got to school supplies. If you have questions, please call 540-297-1784.

LIBRARY BOOK DONATION INFORMATION

Your name: _____

My donation is (circle one) In Honor of or In Memory of

Please print neatly the person you wish to honor or remember with a book

_____.

I would like this book to be for (circle one):

- CHILDREN TEEN BIBLE/BIBLE STUDY ADULT MEN ADULT
 WOMEN VIDEO AUDIO SELF HELP WELLNESS
 COOKING and NUTRITION FAMILY LIFE MISSIONS

Please put this filled out form with your check for \$15 or your \$15 in cash in the offering plate or take to the church office. Thank you!