

PASTORS 'S PASSAGE JULY, 2010

God wants our church to grow, not just for the sake of numbers, but because He cares about people. He desires a relationship with those outside the church who live in our neighborhood. And we are the means by which He chooses to reach out to them. Jesus said, *“Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full”* Luke 14:23; and *“Go and make disciples”* Matthew 28:19. We must do 2 things to grow. First, we must pray that God will bring the increase. We can invite people till we are blue in the face to come to church, but if the Lord is not in it, growth will not come. It is the Lord who convicts people of their need to come, who moves people’s hearts to come. The Bible says – *“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective”* James 5:16. So I am asking that every church member commit themselves to pray every day for the growth of the church and for the Holy Spirit to guide me as your pastor. Also, I am asking church members to come and pray silently on Sunday mornings just before Sunday School from 9:15 – 9:25 AM in either Room 110 or Room 210. Jesus said *“My house will be called a house of prayer”* Matthew 21:13.

I believe that the more people we have praying, the more power of God we will see evident in our church. Years ago, Charles Spurgeon was pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London one of the largest churches in the world at that time. One time an American came to interview him and asked him the secret of their church growth. Spurgeon took him down below the Sanctuary and showed him the basement packed with people praying every Sunday for the worship services.

Second, we must invite people to church. I am asking every church member to regularly invite people to come to church. Have Constant Contact Consciousness. If you hear several people talking highly about a restaurant – you want to go eat there don’t you? If you hear several people talking about how great a movie is, you want to go see it don’t you? The same is true for our church. The best advertisement is word of mouth. The more people talk highly about our church and invite others to come, the more people will be compelled to come. Every church member is invited to go visiting with us on Monday nights at 6:30 PM for church visitation. If you like, you could pick out one Monday night a month to visit for the church.

Also on Sunday mornings during worship, if you see someone you don’t know, be sure and speak to them before they leave even if you have to walk clear across the Worship Center. If you see Guests worshiping with us, make a bee line towards them and welcome them. We want every new person to be greeted and spoken to by many people every Sunday.

And, look around you every Sunday morning and see if there is someone you have not seen in a

few Sundays. Then give them a phone call, or send them an email, Facebook message or mail them a postcard and tell them that you miss them and encourage them to come back. Great things are in store for our church as we pray and work together to reach others for Christ.

**I love you all,
Eldridge Cullum**

Here are the topics for my upcoming Sermon Series...



**Psalm 23 – Stressbusters
Sermon Series July - August**

- **God’s Antidote To Worry – *“The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need”* v. 1.**
- **God’s Antidote To Busyness – *“He makes me to lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters”* v. 2.**
- **God’s Antidote To Damaged Emotions – *“He restores my soul”* v. 3a.**
- **God’s Antidote To Indecision – *“He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake”* v. 3b.**
- **God’s Antidote To Dark Valleys – *“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me”* v. 4.**
- **God’s Antidote To Your Hurt – *“You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows”* v. 5.**
- **God’s Antidote To Fearing The Future – *“Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever”* v. 6.**

JULY DEACONS' MEETING

The July Deacons' Meeting will be on Tuesday, June 22 at 6:30 PM in Room 210. Deacons' Meetings are held every fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM

WMU GROUPS JULY SCHEDULE

All three WMU circles will host a special meeting with Crystal DeLong who is leaving in August to become a missionary in North Africa. The meeting will be at 6:00 in the cafe on July 12, 2010. Everyone is welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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 almost daily via email and phone, plus there is a cumulative list on Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center. If you have prayer requests, please call or email them to the church office by Thursdays if possible.

Contact the church office by phone: 586-8348 or email: tbcsecretary@verizon.net. Thank you!

HAVE ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN OR NEWSLETTER?

If you have items for our church bulletin, please call them in to the office at 586-8348 or email them to tbcsecretary@verizon.net by Thursday of each week.

If you have items for our church newsletter, please bring them to, call them in or email them to the church office by the 20th of the month. Thank you!

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE FOR JULY

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 July and the driver for that day. If you need a ride to church please call to arrange for pick up by Saturday night.

July 4 - Willie McKinney, 586-5084

July 11 - Randy Beavers, 586-0431

July 18 - John Dooley, 586-1408

July 25 - Eric Masters, 586-8351

REMAIN FAITHFUL

Everyone is encouraged to remain faithful to the Lord Jesus and His church as we go into summer. God gives us everything that we enjoy in life- our existence, health, family, friends, jobs, homes, the air we breath, our 5 senses. Plus He gives us spiritual blessings - His son Jesus who gave His life for us on the cross, forgiveness of sins, Salvation, prayer, Heaven, the Word of God, the Holy Spirit, His presence, peace, comfort, grace & strength. We cannot praise or thank God enough! Be faithful in attending worship and in giving back to God your tithes and giving to the Building Fund.

MOTORCYCLE MINISTRY



The July Motorcycle Ministry Ride will be Saturday, July 24. We will leave from the church at 1 PM. The ride will be led by Ralph & Carol Patterson. Mark your calendar for future ride dates.

August 15: 11:30 AM - ride led by Dennis & Shelby Overstreet

September 6: 8:30 AM - ride led by Danny and Pam Bowden

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

Thank you to the members of our Motorcycle Ministry for providing rides during KidsFest!

NEW FORMAT FOR MOTORCYCLE SHOW VOTING



TBC Motorcycle Ministries has decided on a new format for their bike show. You will find pictures of motorcycles on the bulletin board in the commons area. You can vote for your favorite bike by casting votes. One penny is one vote. We will have the bikes numbered, just drop your money in the can that corresponds with the number on the bike. You can vote during the month of July and trophies will be awarded August 1 during morning worship. All processes will go to the building fund.

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S NEWS

The summer has flown by so far. Thanks to everyone who donated items and especially those who donated their time to volunteer for KidsFest

We are already headed into July. This month will continue to be filled with activities for the youth to be a part of:

July 7 - Outlet at Church (6:30) Band practice at 5:30

July 10 - Kingsfest at Kings Dominion (details on next page)

July 14 - Pool Party at the Bowden's House (6:30)

July 18-24 - World Changers Mission Trip to Tennessee. (No Outlet on Wednesday, July 21)

July 28 - Outlet at Church (6:30)

We encourage the students to invite their friends to all of these events. We would love to see all upcoming 7th graders also. The summer months are a great time for us to get to know the new youth.

Kidsfest and VBS was a success. We had a great time reaching out to the community for the cause of Christ. We will be looking forward to getting to know those in our community better because of us reaching out.

I would encourage our parents to pray for their children. Pray for them as they do different activities each day. Talk with them about Jesus. Parents have such an influence on their children. Children want to be just like their parents. I have heard them tell me that!

It is great to see these children interacting and telling me about their lives each week. I thoroughly enjoy it!

Tim

KINGSFEST

Kings Dominion

Our youth will be traveling to Kings Dominion in Doswell, VA on July 10 to enjoy the rides at the park and the Water Works Water Park, plus hear Christian artists on the final day of KingsFest. Cost of this trip is \$40. If you want to go, please contact Tim Wilgus at 540-270-9488 as soon as possible. Casting Crowns will headline the evening's entertainment. All performances take place in the Kingswood Amphitheatre. Kingswood has theatre-style, outdoor seating. Seating is reserved. General Admission lawn seating is also available. This event is held rain or shine. Other bands performing on Saturday include Family Force 5 and Tenth Avenue North.



New to Kings Dominion this year is the Intimidator 305. This ride is named for the late Dale Earnhardt, Sr. The Intimidator is featured in the Guinness World Records and belongs to the family of ultra high coasters with a first drop of 300 feet or more resulting speeds of over 90 MPH.

Kings Dominion offers a variety of restaurants and snack stands throughout the park, including many pizza places, Subway and Chick-Fil-A. Please remember that the prices in the park are a little higher than what you are used to paying. Kings Dominion also offers locker rental in several areas. Lockers rent for \$15 of which \$5 is deposit and will be returned to you when you return your key.

During the summer months, admission to Kings Dominion also includes the Water Works Water Park. Water Works features the Big Wave Bay, Tidal Wave Bay, a Lazy River and several water slides including the Tornado, which is a 65 foot slide.



Journey Into Missions by Don Slusher

Buenos Aires:

One of the jewel cities of South America, Buenos Aires is the capital of Argentina. It lies along the south side of Rio Plata, a large river that divides Argentina from Uruguay. A city with modern freeways, skyscrapers, chic stores, soaring monuments and all the modern conveniences that we find in most first world cities. It is a city of the tango, wonderful restaurants, leather goods and hard working people.

One of my favorite restaurants in Buenos Aires is “La Estacion”, located in the heart of the city. We once took the entire team and several missionaries, which came to about twenty five people, to eat there. Most all of us had the house steak which was about one inch thick and pretty much covered the entire plate. It was cooked over an open fire and was one of the most tender, flavorful steaks that I have ever eaten. What was really surprising was that the entire bill including tip was about \$130 for all of us.

There is a community in the city called Recoleta. It is easy to spend an afternoon there walking around the park setting. Vendors are everywhere selling their crafts. Couples will have a disc player and speakers set up so that they can do the tango dance for you and hope for a tip. There is a flower shop that has some of the most fragrant, colorful roses and other flowers than can be seen anywhere else in the world. There is also a cemetery in the community that has the tomb of Evita Peron who has become an icon over the years. I walked through this cemetery and was amazed at the tombs. It was more like a city than a cemetery. The tombs were constructed out of all types of materials from concrete to marble. Most all of them looked like small elaborate homes. Each had stairs leading down into the earth where the actual coffins were placed. There are narrow streets that wind their way throughout the cemetery. One could easily become lost without a map.

While Buenos Aires is a wonderful city, there is also a side of the city that exists, as it does in all large cities, that gives a tremendous contrast of the fortunate and unfortunate citizens. One of the freeways going into the city follows the Rio Plata and passes a golf course, the largest football (soccer) stadium in all of South America, several parks, and the national airport before entering the downtown area. Just as you enter downtown there are railroad tracks that pass under the freeway.

If you look at the skyline you see gleaming skyscrapers. But, if you allow your gaze to drop downward then the slums of the areas around the railroad tracks can be seen. There are hundreds of small ramshackled buildings that are not much more than card board boxes which are home to thousands. Smoke from campfires fill the air. Garbage is piled up. Children are seen running everywhere. No doubt parents wonder how they can give these children better futures. They probably spend many nights listening to the hunger cries of these little ones. The excitement of going into the city is dampened by these thoughts and sights of this mass of humanity.

One of the difficult lessons that I learned early on in my missions work is that I can't help everyone. Many times, I have been overwhelmed by the poverty, disease and hunger that I have observed. When you look into the eyes of a hungry child or see the despair on the faces of people trying to get medical help or see a lady bedding down for the night alongside a busy street with only a piece of plastic for cover it is easy to begin asking yourself how can I possibly make a difference. After awhile, one has to get to the point that you realize that you can't make a difference in everyone's life but perhaps your actions will make one persons life a little better. Perhaps someone will have an unexpected meal because you were there. Perhaps you are able to help dispense a pill or drug that will cure some ailment or maybe someone will get to go to school or get to see a doctor in a clinic that you helped build. Most important of all, perhaps someone will come to Christ because you were a part of a team that built a church or had a Bible school or simply witnessed through both word and deed. –

Missions – wow! Be a part of it!

Next month..... Don't cry for me Argentina



YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will meet on Wednesday, July 7 at noon in the Café. All senior adults are welcome to attend for a potluck lunch, good conversation and fellowship.



FRIENDS ON THE GO

Friends on the Go will meet Tuesday, July 20 and travel to Troutville to have a Dutch treat lunch at Country Cookin. Plan on meeting at the church at 11 AM to carpool for this event.



DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFO?

If you have recently moved, changed or added a phone number or email address, we'd love to have your new information. Please call or email the church office and let us know. 586-8348 or email: tbcsecretary@verizon.net. Thank you!

THANK YOU ALL

The Family of Ed McGuire acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for the Memorial to the Thaxton Baptist Church Building Fund. He would be pleased. Also thank all our church family for the outpouring of support, love and prayers. Blessings on each of you: Peggy, Jane, E.L. and families.

CHARTERED BUS TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA TO SEE "JOSEPH" in SEPTEMBER

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 Boy 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: alloccasioncatering@msn.com



SHEPHERD'S TABLE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Shepherd's table meets the fourth Monday of every month at Bedford Christian Ministries, 217 W. Washington St. 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 or get more information about this vital ministry, call Nancy Yates at 587-5985.



COMING SOON!

- July 18 - Van will not pick up for Sunday School or Worship Service; No Youth Outlet
- July 18 - 25 - Youth going to Tennessee for World Changers Mission Trip
- July 20: Friends on the go meet at church to go to Country Cookin.
- July 24: 1 PM - TBC Motorcycle Ministries ride, leaving from the church.
- July 25 - Van will not pick up for Sunday School or Worship Service; No Youth Outlet
- July 27: 6:30 PM Deacons meeting in Room 210.



- 1 - Jeff Hayes, Mary Maxey and Jesse Scott
- 2 - Ola Overstreet
- 4 - Helen Duncan and Sydnee Dooley
- 5 - Barbara Buck
- 7 - Jennifer Link and Jerry Bolen
- 8 - Debbie Carrico, Brandy Botteicher and Jessica Bowman
- 9 - William McGuire
- 10 - Cheryl Stevens
- 11 - Jesse Maxfield, Agnes Overstreet and Christie Dooley
- 12 - Christina Overstreet
- 13 - Minerva Krantz, Ryan Tolley
- 14 - Damien and Scotty Roberts
- 16 - Brad Stevens and Gwen Campbell
- 17 - David Salyer
- 18 - June Cundiff, Brent Grant and Tony McKinney
- 19 - Berry Overstreet, Christina Smith and Lisa Rice
- 20 - Paul Dixon
- 22 - Jean Holland, Bonnie Moncada, Randy Holland and Megan Norcross
- 23 - Ethel Garten, Roderick Edwards and Hannah Davis
- 26 - Wendy Schaffer
- 28 - Janice Bobbitt, Debbie Overstreet and Greg Brown
- 29 - Jane Grant
- 30 - Michael Miller
- 31 - Brandon Bowen and Esther Woodford (SBA)



- 17 - David and Faye Grant
- 18 - Eldridge and Jennie Cullum
- 30 - Seth and Sallie McGuire

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				1) Last Day of VBS	2	
4) Happy Independence Day!	5) 6:30 PM - Team G Deacon visitation (John Dooley, Billy Burnette, Eric Masters, Barry Saunders and Carl Saunders)	6) Wade Locy's 3rd anniversary at TBC	7) Noon: Young at Heart meets in the Café.	8	9	10
11	12) 6:30 PM Team R Deacon Visitation: Dennis Overstreet, Dack McKinney, Chuck Wheeler, Nelson Leftwich and Willie Cashion)	13) 7:30: Business Meeting in the Children's Worship Area	14) 6:30 PM Youth Pool Party and Barbeque at the Bowdens	15	16	17) Youth leave for World Changers Trip
18) No Van ministry - Youth have van	19) 6:30 PM Team O Deacon visitation: (Wayne Overstreet, Mick Overstreet, Al Sloss and E.W. Tibbs)	20) Friends on the Go meet at church to go to Country Cookin in Troutville	21	22	23	24
25) No Van Ministry - Youth have van.	26) 6:30 PM: Team W Deacon Visitation: (David Norcross, Mickey Cundiff, Jackie Kerr, Cliff Overstreet)	27) 6:30: Deacons meeting in Room 210	28	29	30	31

Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Children's Worship
10:30 AM Worship Service

Wednesday Night Schedule:

6 :00 PM Staff Meeting
6:30 PM Adult Bible Study
6:30 PM OUTLET

MEDIA MATTERS

By Terry Slusher

Church Production Magazine has a lot of valuable information and occasionally offers food for thought that can lead to interesting discussions. One such case is an offering in their on-line version in a blog titled "Making Church Happen." In the June issue is a blog titled "Is bad sound a sin?" The blogger (the Internet version of a newspaper columnist) is named Gary Zandstra. In this article he remembers a recent conversation with a consultant, Doug Gould, who used to work for Tascam and Shure (two large producers of electronic equipment). "As Doug and I talked about the struggles of the local church, we ventured off into how the local church (almost always because of ignorance) breaks God's Laws of Physics at every Sunday service. Many times it is so obvious (at least to someone with a little bit on knowledge about sound) that the sound system in a church is going against God's laws of physics."

When I read that, I remembered several conversations that I had with the engineer for AE Systems, the company that designed and installed our sound system. Lee would comment that he could "bend the laws of physics, but not break them." We were discussing the challenges caused by the big flat walls and relatively low flat ceiling in the Worship Center. Lee was referring to the design of the "throw pattern" of the speakers and their placement and how that would affect the sound. "Flying" them (suspending them from cables) had an effect. How close they were placed to the ceiling had an effect. The angle of the tilt also mattered. When we put the panels on the walls, the physics of the room will change and the speakers will need to be re-hung.

Our system also uses what is called Digital Signal Processing (DSP). This is a fancy version of the tone controls that you probably have on your home amplifiers. You know, the knobs that boost the "bass"(low) or "treble"(high) frequencies. DSP allows the engineer to control certain frequencies that cause troubles by reflecting off the walls, and other troublesome behaviors. Although DSP helps, it cannot do the job of the sound panels which serve a different function. When the panels are installed, the DSP will have to be re-calibrated also. Another article in *Church Production Magazine* addressed this issue a few months ago and advised that churches go back to the company that designed and installed the original sound system and use them for the purchase and installation of the sound panels because the original design addressed the complete design with the panels and the odds are in the favor of that company having a more satisfactory completion of system.

Bringing this back to June's *Making Church Happen* blog, "Doug playfully asked the question 'Is bad sound a sin?' I took his bait and replied 'not necessarily.' Doug then asked 'is breaking one of God's Laws a sin?' He added that the Israelites often broke God's laws and had to atone for their sins and often had to endure the great consequences of their sin. So, he said 'If breaking God's law is a sin then there are a large number of churches that are sinning every Sunday as their sound systems are breaking God's laws of physics.....'The consequences... Bad sound (obviously), frustrated people, strife, division, poor communication..... So is bad sound a sin???" Let me know what you think...

We had a gift of a 32in flat screen TV which was mounted in room 220 in the new addition (the room that is currently used by the Sunday school class taught by David Norcross). Like the TV which we installed last year in the Cafe, this TV was used before we had completed the installation. The first day it was available, David's class was visited by a missionary team that that group supports. David indicated that he will use it in his Sunday School classes. We still have a few bugs to work out, but thanks to the generous donor. This TV will also be used by other small groups who need one for meetings, but want more privacy than is available in the Cafe.

This TV will be wired into the church system so it can also be used as another Simulcast room. For those who are not aware, room 215 has a Simulcast available every Sunday morning. In the past this has been used by parents who have little children who need some privacy (maybe for little ones who need feeding or otherwise are just "fussy"). The parent can still be a part of the service and hear and see the service as it occurs in the Worship Center. We also Simulcast to the Cafe for those who want to give the children privacy.

On another, unrelated, technical note: "Smart" phones are becoming quite popular. These are really small computers that do much more than make telephone calls. They can offer some wonderful opportunities. I now have 16 translations of the Bible on mine, so I can have the scriptures available almost all the time and use the different translations for comparative studies. In a few days, I will also have one translation in audio form so I can listen to the New Testament as I do other things, such as take walks, etc. The more we feed ourselves with His Word, the better prepared we are to face Satan's challenges. I hope that we will Have CD copies of the scriptures available for you soon.



Low C Notes

This past Mother's Day we were having dinner with our kids and grandkids. Sandra asked our grandson if he still liked school. He said "no". When she asked why he said it was because of mean teachers. Sandra said, "I'm a teacher" to which he replied, "It's the old teachers, not the young ones." Sandra said, "Well, I'm an old teacher." He looked back at her and said, "But you're my grandma". With him, it wasn't what she was, it was who she is to him.

Randy approached this topic in his sermon on June 6 when he spoke of why we worship God. It is not done just as a "have to" but because of who He is and what He has done for us.

Because of the busyness of the closing days of school, our garden suffered from lack of care. The weeds almost took over. This past week was a time of "reclaiming" that for which it was intended. It took some digging and cutting and pulling of weeds in order to see the true intention— a vegetable garden. We have to be careful that our minds don't become so cluttered that we fail to see who God really is and what He has done for us. I shutter when I hear man extol his greatness and give no credit to God. According to many, they are here because of evolution, they are smart because they have educated themselves and they are the world's answer to all its problems. It never occurs to them that their life is but a vapor and that the world survived before they got here and will survive after they depart. No wonder Psalm 59:8 says, "But You, O Lord shall laugh at them; . . ."

Judy Jacobs has a ministry, part of which includes writing Praise Songs as well as singing them. In her biography she writes, "Seeing my parents commitment to prayer and fasting gave me a hunger for the things of God and they became the greatest spiritual influence in my life."

Because of Who You Are I praise you Lord, 'cause you died to take my place

I thank you Lord, for your amazing grace

I bless you Lord, you're the one that I adore I love you Lord, because of who you are

I trust you Lord, 'cause you hold the word in place You made it all in less than seven days

I see you Lord, when I look near and I look far I love you Lord, because of who you are

Chorus: The mountain peaks the oceans wide They speak your name they testify
To all that is and all that was and all that is to come You're the Great I Am, You're the Holy One
You're the One and Only Son of God I hear you Lord, when you whisper in my ear
To comfort me and let me know you're near You come to me, I don't have to wish upon no star
I love you, Lord, because of who you are

(Chorus)

I know you Lord 'cause you reached out your hand To rescue me and show me how to stand
In truth and love, more than I could ever, ever ask for I love you, Lord, because of who you are

(Chorus)

You are the start, you are the end, you are the savior, And my friend
You are the life, you are the breath, You are the love that conquers death
You bring the sun, you bring the rain, you bring The peace amidst the pain
You're everything that's good and right, you are the Change in my life (x3)

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. . . . The Lord shall preserve you from all evil, He shall preserve your soul. The Lord shall preserve your going out and your coming in From this time forth, and even forevermore." Ps.121

Wade

	Volunteer	Schedule for	July, 2010	
	July 4	July 11	July 18	July 25
Greeters for Sunday School	Jim and Frances King	Larry Morgan and Judy Branscome	Jimmy Cundiff and Lisa Sayers	Dack McKinney and E.L. McGuire
Ushers and Greeters	Nelson Leftwich, Michael Leftwich, Christina Smith, Randy Krantz, Jim Hedrick, Norris Fulton, Zac Willis and Pam Bowden	Mickey and Tina Cundiff, Al and Gloria Sloss, Matt Rice, Jim King, J.D. Smith and Albert Yates	Stewart Grant, David Grant, Willie Cashion, Lance Martin, Corbett McKinney, John Dooley, Will Grant and Jimmy Cundiff	Tucker Grant, Ralph Patterson, Phillip Milton, Robbie Catron, Jack Catron, Carl Saunders, Matt Saunders and Greg Wood
Van Drivers	Willie McKinney	Randy Beavers	John Dooley	Eric Masters
Clean Road Worker	Al Sloss	Jim and Frances King	Debbie and William McKinney	Jim Hedrick
Deacon in Prayer	Albert Yates	Cliff Overstreet	E.L. McGuire	John Briscoe
Nursery Workers	Nursery: Emily Stevens and Brandy Botteicher 2-4 year olds: Zana Smith and Deanna Murphy	Nursery: Anita Overstreet and Christina Smith 2-4 year olds: Heather and Perry Pinion	Nursery: Sara Hayes and Faye Grant 2-4 year olds: Cookie Stevens and Carol Rice	Nursery: Cathy Dodson and Tammy Mullins 2 - 4 year olds: Danny and Pam Bowden
Power Source	Brandi Brown, Melanie Grant, Margaret Sperrazza and Anita Overstreet Power Point: Perry Pinion and Carol Rice	Tammy Mullins, Deanna Murphy, Christi Toms and Emily Stevens Power Point: Tony and Corbett McKinney	Amanda Martin, Zana Smith, Tina Milton and Kelly Smith Power Point: Phillip Milton Sara Hayes	Heather Pinion, Sheryl Hayes, Amanda Overstreet and Dana Grant Power Point: Sharon Thompson and Matt Rice



**TOY STORY 3: YOU'VE STILL GOT A FRIEND
IN WOODY AND BUZZ**



This movie will have been out for a couple of weeks by the time you read this. Toy Story 3 is a bigger version of the first two Toy Story pictures. It's hard to believe that it has been 11 years since Toy Story 2 and 15 years since we first met Woody, the cowboy, Buzz Lightyear, the space ranger and their toy box of friends in Andy's room.

If you have children who have been in Power Source, the message they have been learning and reinforcing in "Entourage: What Kind of Friend to you want to be?" is actually a great lead in to Toy Story 3. Better phrasing for the movie's theme is: What are you willing to do for your friends?

A family trip (or maybe a church group trip) to see Toy Story 3 would be a wonderful springboard for discussions like: Relating to children VS being childish; what kinds of lies are we falling for; or what lengths will we go for our friends?

Without giving away too much, this movie, which is rated "G" could also help parents and teachers give their children or students some insight on loving your enemies.

There are great lessons in the film. The importance of trust and faith in those you love, sticking together for safety and change is inevitable, but not always bad.

Recycling of Aluminum Cans



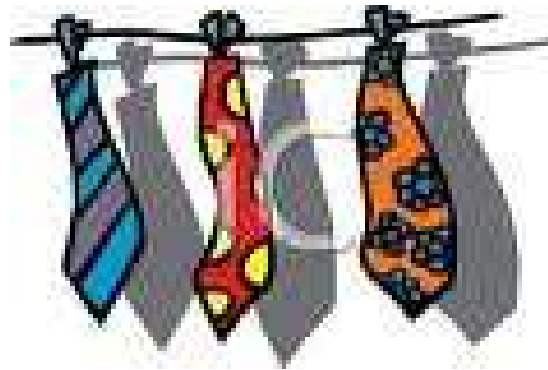
**CHILDREN'S
PLAYGROUND
FUND
PROGRESS**

Mother's Day Roses Sale



The Children's Playground Fund has grown to nearly \$5200. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Mother's Day Roses Sale, the Father's Day Tie sale, various bake sales, both here at the church and other venues and to everyone who brought in cans for recycling. Your efforts have all contributed to the growth of our playground fund. Please remember to keep your aluminum cans and bring them to the bin just outside the Café for recycling. Thank you!

Father's Day Tie Card Sale



OUR GOAL:



Various Bake Sales



A NEW CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND