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| 1 Grayson Buchanan | 20 Wilburn Baxter |
| 3 Sharon Seals | 26 David Shockley |
| 6 Kathy Smelcer | 26 Randy Roark |
| 7 Joyce Ingram | 28 Andrew Dalton |
| 12 Helen Rogers | 30 Barbara Whitt |
| 19 Amy Hamilton | |



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| 2 Kenny and Debra Rogers |
| 21 Ray and Deloris Bible |

Children's Ministry

Student Life Camp for Kids

June 20th- 23rd
Grades 3rd-6th

Please keep the children and their leaders in your prayers. Pray for a safe trip, learning experience and that they would develop a closer relationship with God.

Mission Night



Wednesday, June 1st
6:30 pm

Please come and support
your local missions group.

Brotherhood & WMU

Church Staff:
Rev. Todd Stinnett, Pastor
Mr. Mike Martin, Music Minister
Mrs. Phyllis Seal, Secretary

Church Office Hours
Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-4:00

Opportunities to Worship

Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening	6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training/Prayer	
Royal Ambassadors & Girls in Action	
Youth Worship	
Adult Choir Practice	7:30 p.m.



- 1 Prayer Walk-VBS (6:00)
- 1 Missions Night (6:30)
- 4 VBS Canvassing (10:00)
- 4 Wedding-Carissa Edmonds & James Dalton (4:30)
- 5 Nominating Committee Meeting (5:00)
- 6-10 Vacation Bible School (6:00-8:30)
- 12 Bldgs/Grounds (6:00)
- 15 Discipleship Training and RA's & GA's (6:30)
- 19 Father's Day
- 19 No Evening Service
- 20-23 Student Life Camp for Kids
- 21 Senior Adults-Lunch and visit Roan Mountain State Park-Rhododendron (10:00)
- 22 Discipleship Training and RA's & GA's (6:30)
- 25 Budget Planning Meeting (8:30)
- 26 Finance Meeting (5:00)
- 26 Deacons Meeting (7:00)
- 29 Discipleship Training and RA's & GA's (6:30)

On this Memorial Day, remember those who gave their lives for our country. But also pray for those who continue serving to keep America free, especially those who are in harm's way. We might well ask ourselves: "Am I worth their sacrifice? Am I grateful to them? What might I be willing to give to bring peace and freedom to the world?"



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Pastor's Paragraph

Dear Church Family,

Tuesday was my 34th birthday. While I know that's still relatively young, I can honestly say I don't feel quite as young as I did 5 or 10 years ago. Many of my older friends tell me that it will only get worse. Gee thanks - just what I wanted to hear. I think birthdays are kind of like milestones in our lives. They cause us to pause and reflect on where we've been, where we are, and where we're going. Today I stopped and asked myself this question: What things would be different if I were never born? Specifically, I wonder how many people would still be headed for hell if I had never been born. While I'm ashamed to admit it, the answer is *not near enough*.

I led my first person to faith in Christ when I was about 15 years old. I'll never forget it - I was on a youth Evangelism Explosion visit with Gary Boyd and Amy Shoemaker (now Garland). Gary told me that it was my turn to share the Gospel. We went to a nice home in Sequoyah Hills in Knoxville, TN. A teenage girl answered the door and we introduced ourselves and began to ask her about her church background. Then we came to the two big questions we were trained to ask: "If you were to die tonight, do you know that you would go to heaven? If God asked you why you should be allowed into heaven, what would you say?"

While I can't remember exactly how the young lady answered that question, I remember that she indicated some doubts about her relationship with Jesus. God allowed me the privilege of sharing the Gospel with her. I can vividly remember being scared and trying to remember everything I wanted to say. I'm sure it was probably one of the more lackluster Gospel presentations that's ever been given, but God used it to save the soul of that teenager. I praise God that He allowed me, Gary, and Amy to be a part of that experience.

But as I look back over these 34 years, for every one time I faithfully shared the Gospel with someone, there were probably at least 10 or 20 other opportunities that I squandered. Those opportunities were missed either because I had a fear of failure or rejection. While I praise God that he has used me to see a good number of souls added to His Kingdom, I'm ashamed that many others remain separated from His grace simply because I was unwilling to share. Too many people are still on the road to hell, and unless I do something about it their blood will be required at my hands (Ezekiel 33:8).

Perhaps you share some of my concerns. Whose life is radically different because you and I were born? We can live in nice homes, drive nice cars, make large salaries, and belong to fancy clubs, but that will probably do very little to change someone's life - much less their eternity. I hope the burden of Jesus will become ours as well: "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is still day; the night is coming when no one can work" (John 9:4). When the night comes, I hope we'll all be found leading the lost to a saving knowledge of Christ. See you Sunday!

Pastor Todd

Music

I am overwhelmed with God's goodness in allowing me to be a part of His Kingdom's work. The Apostle Paul stated that God chose the foolish things of the world to confound the wise. (1 Cor. 1:27) We see examples of this when we experience music that speaks to our hearts at the same time providing a means of expression from the depths of our souls. How could a combination of ordered sounds and words work ministry in people's lives? We often hear of how one song or the other spoke to the heart of someone who recently experienced loss or pain. There are songs that seem to stir us to action precisely because they help us express joy or celebration. Music gets in us in ways other forms of discourse rarely do. We can sing worship in which we recall life experience, apply Gospel truth, and express response all at once.

Paul said, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God." (Col. 3:16) Is it possible that even by the psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs the word dwells in us richly? Our singing in Christian worship is recognizably part of our identity. For musicians, music-making often provides avenues of expression that words alone seem not to afford. It appears often to communicate to the heart and soul of hearers as well. Bob Kauflin refers to "the three R's of why Christians sing: remember, respond, and reflect."

Thank God for the gift of music. Thank Him for music that enters into our minds and hearts and becomes part of us. Thank Him for the gift that allows us to find the music within that enables us to express our remembrance and response to Him, and that somehow reflects His glory. Thank God for music that captures our heart's imagination and moves us to a more profound alleluia.

In Christ,

Mike



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VACATION BIBLE

June 6-10

6:00—8:30 pm

Team Kids—Wacky Wednesdays 2011



MAY 25 BUBBLES

JUNE 1 BIKES

JUNE 8 VBS

JUNE 15 CRAFTS

JUNE 22 OUTDOOR PLAY

JUNE 29 SPARKLERS

JULY 6 BOWLING W/GRACE

JULY 13 BIKES

JULY 20 WATER WARS

JULY 27 CRAFTS

AUG. 3 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Senior Adults

June 21 @ 10 am

Trip to Roan Mountain State Park to see the rhododendron's in bloom. We will be stopping for lunch. You will need money for lunch and gas for vehicle. If you have any questions, please see Laughton Seals. Sign-up at Welcome Center.