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Happy Father's Day!

And thou shalt love the lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

And these words, which I command thee, shall be in thine heart; And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up.

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

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I thought this year I was a little late in planting my garden. However, to my surprise it has come up faster and grown better than any other garden I have planted. In fact the beans and corn had all sprouted before even a week had passed. I guess that over the years the soil in the garden has just gotten better and the conditions were just right to plant. Maybe spiritually your waiting to see what will happen to a seed that you have planted in someone's life. Well it may take a long time for it to grow or it may come up right away but don't be discouraged either way. Just be sure to continue to water it with the Word and Prayer and do everything you can to see it bring forth some fruit. After that it is in God's hands as it has always been.

The second thing that I thought about when I had such a successful start to the garden this year was that summer is coming. No matter how well those seeds may have started in life they will have to be able to endure in order to produce any kind of fruit. I am hoping and praying that you are staying well watered personally in prayer and through the study of the word. No matter who we are we may all find ourselves in a spiritual drought from time to time. However, we do not have to remain there. We must return to the Lord and seek the Living water that is found in His Word. We must voice our needs to our heavenly father who tends the garden of our hearts and ask Him to rain down on us the Spiritual refreshment that we need. I know that God is able to refresh and renew us if we will let him. However, for some strange reason it seems as if we avoid Him the most when we often times need Him the most.

July Birthdays

1	Christopher Adkins	19	Chris Allred
2	Blanche Powell	20	Janet Smith
	Joy Lilly	21	Alex Colbert
	Jennifer Wilson		Paul Dimaio
3	Shannon Ezzell Wells		Todd Leek
	Kathy Tarleton		Travis Phillips
5	Diane Reish		Anna Schmidt
	Mark Shaylor		Stoney Whirley, Sr.
6	Terry Branham		Jenna Yates
	Victoria Dear	22	Evannah Glasscock
8	Samoa Allen	23	Stanley Cornett
10	Ryley Allen	25	Ronnie Pierce
	Keith Drewry		Michael Price
11	Haley Williams	26	Bonnie Conley
12	Leura Kay Armentrout		Jill Thomas
	Marlaiana Rose Gibbs		Robin Sowers
	Willow Leighann Gibbs	27	Landon Wood
13	Michael Adkins	28	Blake Bish
	Priscilla Gibbs		Brittany Hughes
	Lynsey Faison		Mary Williams
14	Erin Dunn	29	Shane Elder
	Victor Slade, Sr.		Michael Kidwell
15	Billy Mills	31	Whitney Gibbs
17	Dewey Harrison		Pam Kissner
	Alan Neff		
18	Haley Andrews		
	Fran Denny		



June Birthday List

1	Frank Piotrowski	20	Robert Antkowiak
	Charles Veazey		Helen Chappell
	Shaun Orton		Jean Roberts
	Frank Piotrowski		Wynonah Thomas
2	Calvin Adkins		Wallace Twombly
	Jennifer Whirley	22	Kellie Lester
3	LeAnn Harrison		Crystal Lamm
4	Judy Phillips		David Dundalow
5	Tom Loden		Samuel Mitchell
	Kaysea Ramsey		Amy Wright
7	Joyce Holley	23	Florence Moon
8	Mildred Pride		Bobby Olgers
9	Jeanne Lester Rose		Jeremy Scott
	Dwen Marek	24	Patricia "Patty" Beville
	Summer Rush		Timothy Dundalow
	Katelyn Schmidt		Natalie Francis
	Micheal Wright		Steven Owens
11	Linda Cothron	25	Tara Phillips
13	Roger Sullivan		Andrea A. Beville
14	Darrin Munford	26	Tracy Dorgan
17	Becky Antkowiak		Donald Schmidt
	Jason Mann	27	Brooke Glasscock Dimaio
	Brayden Mann	28	Shea Danels
	Carissa Nichols		Anna Keeney
18	Thomas Gunn	29	Tracy Guyette
	Donna Boyd	30	Barbara Blankenship
	Rebecca F. Wilcox		Charles Lively
19	Tabatha Berry		
	Bessie Munford		

These are the names of individuals who are either church members of WHBC or are enrolled in our Sunday School. Please advise the church office (733-8172) of any additions or corrections. Thank you!

I want to encourage you brothers and sisters that we all go through turmoil and drought in our walk with the Lord but our God is able to complete that good work that He has started in you. Never forget that you are not alone and that we all stumble and struggle from time to time. Here at WHBC though you will not struggle alone we will pray with you and bear your burdens together as we serve the Lord who tells us His yoke is easy and His burden is light.

**Until He Comes,
Jonathan Dundalow, Galatians 6:9**



A Note from the Children's Director

It is June! We have had a **Marvelous May** ☺ It was wonderful to host the "His Little Feet" international choir. If you were unable to assist with this event I hope you will be in prayer for the next time. My family was blessed to share our home with 3 of the sweetest, kindest, and grateful people. They have really left an impression on us and we know that our Lord is teaching us to share what He has given more freely. Remember to keep the children and chaperones in your prayers as they will travel the U.S. until August, and then return to their home country.

We are quickly coming up on our VBS week June 15th-19th 9am-12pm. If you haven't signed up please do it now! We are still in need of 27 workers to make this year a success. If you are not available everyday please let me know the days you are available. That goes for children and adults! We have International Spy Academy tee shirts for sale for \$10.00 each. We are only making what we sell, so order today ☺ Please consider purchasing one to support this

ministry. VBS tee shirt day will be June 14th wear your shirt to support us! Registration is online go to westernheightsbaptistchurch.org

We will have a registration table on June 7th in conjunction with Friend Day activities. Please be in prayer for this event, pray that many lives will be touched and many hearts will be reached for God's Glory!!

Church Life for Kids

Friend Day June 7th - Children are encouraged to bring a friend to church every Sunday, but we are going to celebrate them June 7th
VBS week: June 15th-19th 9am-noon. Everyone has a place here at WHBC from our littlest babies to our senior saints. Please see me to find where you fit in. VBS is our largest children's outreach event of the YEAR!

June 18th: VBS Family Night - Can't work VBS? Help out with Family Night! We will need extra help this night to provide a meal for our kiddos and their family!

July 13th-17th: Centri Kid Camp - We will have a meeting for all parents and children attending on June 21st. Final payments will be due. Please see me if you need assistance. Parents will need to bring insurance information. We will meet following the service in the fellowship hall for a pizza lunch and go over specifics for our trip! See you there.

WOL for next year will be beginning in August. Please let me know if you are interested in serving this ministry. Good News Clubs will be picking back up on October (prayerfully) and we are always in need of help for this weekly service to our local school.

Finally, Nursery! We need 10 adults weekly. Many have been serving faithfully for many years; won't you consider this avenue to help with the Mission of Children's Ministry?

His servant,
April Norris



Guest
Preacher

Revival at WHBC starting Sunday, June 7th - June 10th Sunday 11 AM & 5 PM Mon.-Wed., 7 PM

Please pray for Brother Freeman as revival draws closer! Revival is a time for all of us to examine our hearts and our relationships with the Lord.

Bring a relative, friend, coworker, or neighbor!



Welcome Ellie, Elizabeth, William, Kim, James & Lynsey to WHBC!!

We have four people who have expressed their faith in Jesus Christ and desires membership by baptism: Ellie Conley, Kim Bostic, James & Lynsey Faison. In addition, we have two people, Elizabeth Overby desires membership at WHBC by statement & Wilson Treaster desires membership to WHBC by letter from House of Prayer, Chesterfield. Please pray for them as their life journey with the Lord.

Events Coming Up at WHBC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
June 3	Senior Adult Bible Study on Daniel, 1 PM Bible Study & Prayer, 6:30 PM
June 6	Camp Kehukee Family Day & Health Fair, 9:15 AM – 4 PM
June 7 - 10	Spring Revival with Rev. Steve Freeman (11 am and 5 PM, Sunday, Mon.-Wed. 7:00 PM) & Baptismal Sunday & “Friend Day Sunday” (June 7 th) – bring a friend, neighbor, or relative to church.
June 14	Brotherhood Breakfast, 8 AM Recognize and honor our graduates!!, 11 AM No Evening Services due to VBS setup
June 15-19	Vacation Bible School, 9 AM – 12 PM
June 18	VBS Family Night
June 21	“Father’s Day” Recognition Baby Bottles due back No Evening Services
June 24	Senior Adult Bible Study, 1 PM Bible Study & Prayer, 6:30 PM

Baby Bottle Blessings

*Reminder to bring your baby bottles back on
June 21st (Father’s Day)*

Thank you for your donations!

WHBC Softball Team Remaining Schedule - 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams Playing</u>
Tues. , Jun. 2 nd	8:20pm	The Heights – Blue vs. WHBC
	9:15pm	WHBC vs. The Heights- Blue
Tues., Jun. 9 th	6:30pm	Mt. Pleasant Bapt. vs. WHBC
	7:25pm	WHBC vs. Mt. Pleasant Bapt.
Mon., Jun. 22 nd	8:20pm	Calvary Bapt. vs. WHBC
	9:15pm	WHBC vs. Calvary Bapt.
Tues., Jun. 23 rd	8:20pm	WHBC vs. Christian Life
	9:15pm	Christian Life vs. WHBC
Tues., Jun. 30 th	8:20pm	Highland Meth. vs. WHBC
	9:15pm	WHBC vs. Highland Meth.

Good Luck WHBC Softball Team!!

June Children's Church Volunteers

Date	Volunteers
June 7 th	Craig & April Norris
June 14 th	Jody & Faith Driggers
June 21 st	Keith & April Johnson
June 28 th	John & Christine Croarkin, April Norris

Notes of Gratitude

Dear Church Family,
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who provided their time and talents, and delicious food to serve the Levi Mitchell family following the funeral service of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Benevolence Committee

Dear Church Family,

On behalf of my Dad (Levi W. Mitchell Jr.) and my family, we want to express our deepest thanks and love to all of you for your many prayers, hospital visits, home visits, telephone calls, cards, food and the many offers of outreach to us for what every our needs might have been. You may or may not know, but with all of the decisions that had to be made concerning my Mom's physical condition and ultimately her physical death (Her Spirit Lives with the LORD!), that really meant a lot to us in our time of anxiety and grief!

**In the Name of Jesus,
My Lord and Saviour!**

Levi (Chub) and the rest of the Mitchell's

"And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him". **Colossians 3:17**



Thanks to the 40 blood donors who came on Monday, May 18th. We collected 33 good units.

Our next opportunity is July 20th.

Thanks again,
Trisha Johnson

Happy Father's Day, June 21st

We will honor our fathers on Sunday, June 21st

Fathers do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

Thought for the Month

Are you a branch from God's tree of life and radiate His love to all?

WHBC 2015 Graduates

High School

Ryan Burgess – Advanced Diploma, Matoaca High

Jade Cook – Thomas Dale High

Shane Elder – Dinwiddie High

Katherine Loden – Dinwiddie High

Brooke Mitchell – Abeka Home School Academy

Debra Thomas – Advanced Diploma, Prince George High

College

Rachel Mitchell – Associate of Science, Richard Bland

Benjamin Perkinson – Associate of Science, Richard Bland

Congratulations Graduates!!

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young.

Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity.

1Timothy 4:12

June Nursery Workers

Date	Area	Nursery Volunteers
Wednesday, June 3 rd	Combined	Ashley McFarland & Barbara McCoy
Sunday, June 7 th “Baptismal Sunday” “Friend Day” Spring Revival begins	Birth	Andrea Beville & Heather Gibbs
	Cruisers	Donna Temple & Jennifer Wilson
	Toddlers	Christie Leggett & Diane Reish
	3 Yr. Olds	Barbara McCoy & Becky Thomas
Sunday 7 PM, June 7 th Revival Night	Combined	Paid Workers
Monday - Wednesday, June 8-10 th	Combined	Paid Workers
Sunday, June 14 th	Birth	Shaun & Melanie Orton
	Cruisers	Jarrett & Johanna Munford
	Toddlers	Shawn & Rachel Wynn
	3 yr. Olds	Samoa Allen & Becky Pierce
Sunday PM, June 14 th	Combined	No Evening Service
Wednesday, June 17 th Business Meeting	Combined	Melissa Dear & Donna Temple
Sunday, June 21 st “Father’s Day”	Birth	Craig & April Norris
	Cruisers	Mike & Megan Demaline
	Toddlers	John & Heather Mills
	3 Yr. Olds	Keith & Debbie Schmidt
Sunday PM, June 21 st	Combined	No Evening Service
Wednesday, June 24 th	Combined	Christie Leggett & Judi Tucker
Sunday, June 28 th	Birth	Levi & Vera Mitchell
	Cruisers	Chelsi Holderfield & Kathy Tarleton
	Toddlers	Lea & Rachel Mitchell
	3 Yr. Olds	Jody & Faith Driggers
Sunday PM June 28 th	Combined	

