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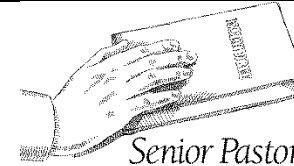
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August 2014



The summer is almost over and Labor Day is fast approaching. I am looking forward to getting back to work with our One Church Program on Sunday nights. This year we will be beginning the year with a small group Bible Study by Chip Ingram on Spiritual Warfare. I hope that you all will plan to attend from 5-7 on Sunday Nights starting August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5p.m. There is a nursery provided and the programs offered include Word of Life and Youth so there is something for all ages. One Church is designed to meet the needs of the whole church family.

Also, beginning in September, we will be offering a Marriage Bible Study by Dr. Danny Aiken beginning on Wednesday nights, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 and lasting until 8 o'clock pm.

The topics we will cover in this Bible Study will be:

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1 – OUR ONE TRUE LOVE

*Great Marriages Happen when God Is in Control*

2 – WHEN A MAN LOVES A WOMAN

*Be All the Husband She Needs You to Be*

3 – PUTTING YOUR HUSBAND WHERE YOUR HEART IS

*Be the Irresistible Wife and the Focus of His Love*

4 – MEN ARE FROM EARTH, WOMEN ARE FROM EARTH

*Deal with It!*

5 – GETTING "REAL" FOR A GREAT RELATIONSHIP

*Strengthen Your Bond through Acceptance and Blessing*

6 – GOD'S GUIDELINES FOR GROWING GOOD KIDS

*It's Not that Hard if You Do a Few Things Right*

This Bible study will encompass our old prayer meeting time, but will include meaningful corporate prayer on Wednesday nights so please don't worry. Our Wednesday night program will now become our main avenue for discipleship and prayer. Even though we are starting with a marriage Bible study we will alternate through different topics and groupings. The night time ladies Bible Studies will be moved to this time on Wednesdays and will be offered from time to time as part of the Wednesday night program. During the times that the ladies are having their Bible Study we will also be bringing back our men's Bible Study and even some parenting classes and/or other specialty Bible Studies. I hope you will already begin putting Wednesday nights on your calendar for the fall and don't worry, childcare is provided and there are Bible Studies for all ages including our youth. Sign up sheets will be posted for this Bible Study by August 17th, so please sign up if you're interested so we can order you a study guide. The approximate cost for the Study Guide is \$10.

Lastly, I want to hear from you guys when you have a question or concern about things at the church. Whether it's a concern about a program, or a question about the facility, I want to hear from you about it. I also understand that some individuals may be a little intimidated about asking face to face. So, I am planning on putting up a question or concern box on the bulletin board outside my office, and I look forward to hearing from you. All that I ask is that you write your concern and be

## September Birthday List

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| 1  | Heather Hughes<br>Jackie Wells                                       | 17 | John Croarkin<br>Billy Spain                               |
| 2  | Elizabeth Branch<br>Judy Pierce                                      |    | Cannan Mills<br>Bryan McFarland                            |
| 3  | Eva Petree Doolittle<br>Jody Driggers<br>Tori Sanders                | 18 | Jerald Stallings<br>Jonathan Flack<br>Jennifer Lail        |
| 4  | Paul Leslie<br>Reda Demaline   | 20 | Allen Marshall   |
| 5  | Jamie Morini<br>Cheryl Strawmyer                                     | 21 | Betty Barnes<br>Danielle Dickenson<br>Wyatt Lail           |
| 8  | Michele Fee<br>Patsy Westmoreland                                    | 22 | Corey Grant  |
| 9  | Kenny Ezzell<br>Karla Baird<br>Wayne Boyd<br>Nathan Kissner          | 23 | Dawn Twombly   |
| 11 | Phyllis Chobanian<br>Martin Dorgan<br>Caitlin Neddo<br>Blayne Tucker | 24 | Marty Burks<br>Tim Reish<br>Berkley Simmons                |
| 12 | Chris Price<br>Jeff Christian  | 26 | Lynda Slade<br>Barbara Huddleston<br>Alma McMillion        |
| 13 | Jordan Lafoon<br>Michelle Joyce Reed<br>Marie Lively                 | 28 | Jeffrey Lail<br>Cody Mills                                 |
| 15 | Anna Heller Clark<br>Donna Temple                                    | 29 | Patricia Crance<br>Amy Underhill                           |
| 16 | Doris Harrison<br>Becky Harris                                       | 30 | Janelle Brown<br>Mark Gower<br>Kevin Kissner<br>Scott Wynn |

**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!**

## August Birthdays

1	Faith Driggers	20	Helen Casey
3	Nick Brockwell		Lorie Edmonds
	Kurstin Lail		Tyler Reed
5	Shawn Wynn		William "Bill" Rose, Jr.
7	Debbie Mills	21	Carol Beasley
	Eric Clark		Amy Clement
9	Christina Collins	22	Ann Andrews
11	Austin Hudson		C. J. Harris
12	Jonathan Wilcox	23	Wanda Gibbs
	Kelly LaPlante		Karmin Mitchell
13	Ray Witt		Matthew Rosson
14	Bryan Walthall	24	Lauren Mitchell Hill
	David Dick	25	Tracy Adkins
	Dee L. Beville, Jr.		Gabrielle Bostic
	Ryan Lester		Rhonda Chapman
15	Zoe Sparks	26	Stoney Lee Whirley, Jr.
	Billy Cizek		Chris Volhardt
16	Francis Davis	27	Thomas Adkins
	Mark Tilley, Sr.		Neal Barnes
17	Pamela Wilson		Robert Leggett
18	Zackery Gower	28	Shirley I. Van Scyoc
	Jeffrey Baird	29	Sam Barton
	Alice Bomurski		Cameron Lamm
	Savannah Rose Chapman	30	Daniel Beville
	Kit Russell		John Howard
	Ron Sowers	31	Ruby Godbehere



sure to include your name. I will look over your concern or question and then post an answer to the board in writing as soon as possible. I hope to have this system running by August 17<sup>th</sup> when One Church begins again. Until then, know that I love you guys, and I am happy to be serving you and thankful that I am part of the church family here at WHBC.

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



### A Note from the Children's Director

I pray you are having a great summer vacation with your kiddo's. God is at work in our lives here at WHBC. Vacation Bible School was a success with lots of children making decisions to follow HIM ☺ We have also just returned from another exciting trip to Centri Kid Camp at Skycroft. It was awesome to get away with 18 campers and 5 other adults. We were able to see God move in several of our campers. No decisions were made, but, the seeds were planted! Thank you for affording us this opportunity to go and learn more. Camp has taught me much about children's ministry over the years.

I am looking forward to taking a group next summer, so if you are interested in going or sending your children, please let me know. I will be having an interest meeting for all children and parents on September 7<sup>th</sup> following the morning service. Please be in prayer as we plan for the coming school year with all programs beginning soon. Word of Life and Good News Clubs! Pray for our kids and teachers that God will be glorified in all that we say and do!!

## **Events coming up for our children here at WHBC:**

**Word of Life (WOL) Time!** We are excited to begin another year of Word of Life starting on Sunday evening, August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm. Each participant needs a quiet time book at a cost of \$20. Books will be available August 10<sup>th</sup> after 11AM Service.

**Family Movie Night Under the Stars:** Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:15-9:30pm. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Bring friends & lawn chairs! We will be providing pizza, popcorn & drinks. We will be watching Roar! & Jonah, two of the Superbooks features!

**Faith Night @ the Diamond:** Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> we are planning a trip to see the Flying Squirrels. Please sign up if you would like to attend. Tickets are \$7.00. All are encouraged to participate.

**Beakers, Bubbles, and the Bible:** August 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> will be our older children's overnighter! Children who are rising 4<sup>th</sup> grade through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend and bring a friend! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the children's hall or across from Mrs. April's office. More details to follow...

***HIS servant, April Norris, Acts 20:24***

## **Welcome New Members!!**

WHBC has three people desiring membership during this period. They are: Robert & Kay Belvin (Bobby's parents). Robert is requesting membership by letter from Wesley Methodist, Colonial Heights, and Kay by letter from Cameron Methodist, Alexandria, VA. John Croarkin (Christine's husband), has requested membership by baptism and letter from St. Andrews Catholic Church, Merrillville, IN.

Please pray for Robert, Kay, and John as they continue their walk with the Lord.

## **WHBC Has a New Addition to Our Church Family!**

Paul Dimaio, born July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014, to proud parents, Chris & Brooke G. Dimaio

Congratulations Chris & Brooke!  
God bless your little family!

**Baby Shower for Chris, Brooke and  
Baby Dimaio**

When: Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2 PM

Where: Church Fellowship Hall

Chris & Brooke are registered at Babies  
R Us & Target

In preparation for our next meeting in September, we need to be in prayer for someone to lead the Brotherhood for the upcoming year. If you have someone in mind, please contact them and see if they will be willing to serve before nominating them. We will be voting during the meeting to fill this position. Our next meeting is September 14, 2014 at 8 am.

We are in need of school supplies and a list is posted on the collection boxes located in the nursery wing and in the back foyer of the sanctuary. School donations will be accepted until August 20<sup>th</sup> and we will distribute the school supplies from the church on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 11 AM – 2 PM. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Please continue to pray about the Backpack Ministry; if you are willing to organize and assist with this ministry, please let Richard McCoy or Ronnie Pierce know. This ministry will take each of us working together as a church body to maintain our commitment. We should be praying for these children and their families.

We have made some headway on clearing some land off at Church Road and, if you are willing to help in this project, see Mike Demaline or Ronnie Pierce. We will be scheduling another workday soon. Hope you can help.

**Ronnie Pierce,  
Brotherhood Ministry**

**Brotherhood News**

**August Nursery Workers**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Nursery Volunteers</u>
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Sunday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Birth	Michael & Amanda Spencer
	Cruisers	John & Heather Mills
	Toddlers & 3 yr Olds	Shawn & Rachel Wynn
Sunday, 5 PM, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Combined	<b>No Evening Services</b>
Wednesday, 7 PM August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Melissa Dear & Chelsi Holderfield
Sunday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Birth	Andrea Beville & Heather Gibbs
	Cruisers	Christine Croarkin & Amanda Whirley
	Toddlers & 3 Yr. Olds	Richard & Kim Lane
Sunday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> 5 PM	Combined	<b>No Evening Services</b>
Wednesday, 7 PM August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	Tina Blair & Barbara McCoy
Sunday, August 17 <sup>th</sup> AM	Birth	
	Cruisers	
	Toddlers & 3 Yr. Olds	
Sunday, 5 PM, August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	
Wednesday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> 7 PM	Combined	
Sunday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Birth	
	Cruisers	
	Toddlers/3 yr. Olds	
Sunday, August 20 <sup>th</sup> 5 PM	Combined	
Wednesday, August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Combined	
Sunday, August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Birth	
	Cruisers	
	Toddlers & 3 Yr. Olds	
Sunday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> 5 PM	Combined	



***Brad & Patty's Wedding Reception***

***Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>  
2-5 PM***

*We would like the pleasure of your company at our wedding reception following our recent marriage. The reception will be at our home.*

***9414 Boydton Plank Rd.  
N. Dinwiddie, VA 23803***

*The wedding in Pennsylvania was wonderful and now we would like to celebrate our union with friends.*

***RSVP to Patricia at 804-481-1710 by  
September 1, 2014***

## Notes of Gratitude

Thank you church family for all your prayers for Gerald and I since I have been sick. Gerald is better and I also, and thank you so much for prayers for me and those that were with me at church and at the hospital.

Thank you Pastor Jon, Marty, and Greg Connelly for visiting Gerald while in the hospital.

**God bless everybody!  
Bessie Munford**

Western Heights Family,

We would like to thank Pastor Jon and all the ones that came to the hospital and prayed for Tom.

Also, thanks to the church members for their prayers, visits, calls, cards and food.

**God Bless You All,  
Tom, Marian, Susan & Beryl Gunn**

The Benevolent Committee would like to thank all those that provided food for the Shifflett family. You are faithful and may God bless each and everyone in a special way.

**Benevolent Committee**

## August Children's Church Volunteers

Date	Volunteers
Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike & Megan Demaline, April Norris
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jason & Austin Hudson, April Norris
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	V.J. & Sarah Slade, April Johnson
Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tim & Jamie Morini, April Norris
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	No Children's Church

God sent 48 Angels to WHBC on Monday to give up their time and blood to save 147 lives!! We praise the Lord for their commitment to this worthy cause. Virginia Blood Services was so excited about receiving the 49 good units.

Our next opportunity to give blood will be Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. We will try to exceed our highest donation of 58 units in October.

Please plan to come out and help us.

**Trisha Johnson**

**Events Coming Up at WHBC**  
**August 2014**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>
August 3	Family Movie Night Under the Stars, 8:15PM-9:30PM New Members' Class Begins, 9:45AM
August 4-8	Youth Retreat at Camp Kehukee
August 5	WHBC Women on Mission Meeting, 7 PM
August 7	Faith Night at the Diamond (Makeup night and can use former rained out tickets)
August 10	Word of Life Book Pick-up (Directly following 11AM service)
August 15-16	Older children overnigher "Beakers Bubbles & the Bible, 6:30-10:30 PM (rising 4 <sup>th</sup> graders – completed 6 <sup>th</sup> grade)
August 17	Word of Life Bible Study (children 3 yrs-6 <sup>th</sup> grade) One Church begins! 5:00PM
August 23	Distribute School Supplies at the Church, 11 AM-2 PM
September 8	Deacon's Meeting, 7 PM
September 14	Brotherhood Breakfast, 8 AM

**Ignite Campus Ministries at Richard Bland College**

My name is Rachel Mitchell and I am a student at Richard Bland College. I am also the President for the college's campus ministries organization. The group is called Ignite Campus Ministries, and on August 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM – 4 PM the Ignite Campus Ministries has the opportunity to help students move into their dormitories. While helping the students move in we will have a table set up to pass out gift bags and small refreshments to the students. This is where Ignite Campus Ministries needs your help. If you feel led to do so, there are many ways you can help in this awesome opportunity to be a light in our community. Also, we have approximately 400 students moving into the dormitories. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- . Bags of candy (to put in the gift bags)
- . Individual size bags of chips
- . Baked goods (something simple such as cookies will be great)
- . Case of water
- . Your time to help in moving furniture and just being a friendly face.
- . Your prayers: Pray that God uses this ministry to bring many people to know Him!

**Until All Have Heard,  
Rachel Mitchell, Matthew 5:14-16**





*Please continue to bring in nonperishable items and place in Helen Heller's Ruth Class as it is a great need as donations are fewer and government subsidies are fewer also. God bless you for your donations.*

***Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16***

***Students Will be Returning Back to Schools and Colleges in August & September 2<sup>nd</sup>!***

*Please pray for our WHBC students and all the students around the world for their safety and academically, and that their 2014-2015 school year will be a great experience and accomplishment! Remember the Golden Rule – “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”! Matthew 7:12*



**Enjoy the Rest of the Summer!**

**Stay safe and enjoy the beautiful weather!**

**Autumn begins August 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

**Coats, Etc., Left in the Hall on Hangers Across from the Church Office**

There are some jackets and coats, etc., across from the church office left on hangers. Some have been there for a long time. If they are not claimed soon, they will be put in the WHBC Clothes Closet.

Please take a look at them to see if they could be yours.

Thank you.