

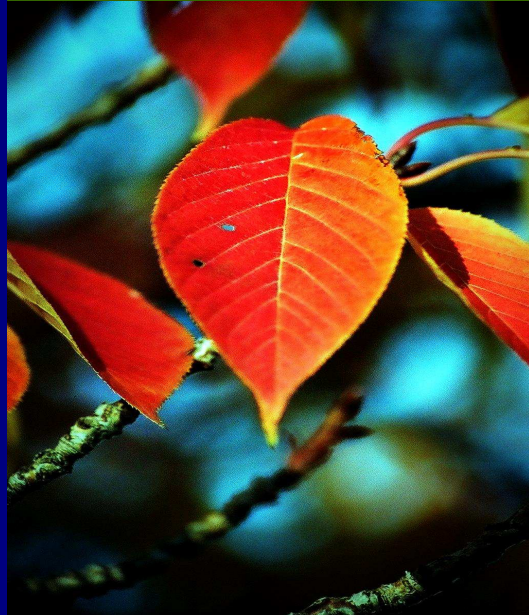


# The Beacon

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**For we are  
God's handiwork,  
created in  
CHRIST JESUS  
to do good works,  
which God  
prepared in  
advance for us  
TO DO.**

EPHESIANS 2:10

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What will the future look like? That question has been asked quite often down through history for businesses and even for churches. Some businesses have succeeded in finding the answer and are doing well. Others have not succeeded in finding the answer and are being forced to close. The deacons have been meeting every two weeks to answer this very same question. As we look at the future of our church, what will it look like? God spoke to Jeremiah on that same subject when He said, *“For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and hope.”* I know that God has a plan for Wytheville Baptist Church.

Eric Crowgey, George Hamm, Guy Sutphin, and Sharon Sowers will rotate off as deacons. Let me say thank you for your concern and efforts in working toward the plan that God has for WBC. We have Danny Sowers, Cindy Jarmul, Bonnie Agnew, and Lee Montgomery coming on board. Welcome to each one of you and know that the deacons and I are praying for you. Remember what Acts 20:28 says, *“Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has given you charge, as shepherds of the church of the Lord.”*

Thank you WBC family for the privilege of being the shepherd of this church. Let us encourage, love, and pray for one another and give the Good News to this community.



Pastor Jim Denton

*Pastor Jim*

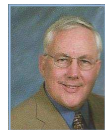
#### Deacon Ministry Team beginning October 1, 2013



Robert Blankenship



Janet Montgomery



Lee Montgomery



Chris Bracknell



Bonnie Agnew



Danny Sowers



Mike Cassell



Tommy Hilton



Cindy Jarmul



Mike Stoker



Mary Helen Porter

## HIGHLANDS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER GUIDE

The Missions Committee of the Highlands Baptist Association requests all the congregations remember these Pastors and Staff in their prayers

September 1	Sunny Hills	Rev. Alan Wilder
September 8	Trinity	Rev. Johnny Howlett
September 15	Wayside	Pastor Search Committee
September 22	Wytheville	Rev. Jim Denton—Staff
September 29	HBA Church Leaders	

## Binky Huff Scholarship Fund

**Rev. Binky Huff served as Pastor of the Wytheville Baptist from 1977 to 1987.**

Having now completed 56 years of ministry, Eagle Eyrie continues striving to fulfill its mission of providing a Christian environment where people come to discover, develop, and nurture their spiritual lives.

Over the last few years, Eagle Eyrie has assumed programming responsibility for a number of conferences such as Missions Connection Celebration (MC2) and the Special Needs Retreat. In 2012 alone, we have furnished full or partial scholarships for over 100 individuals so that they may be blessed through these events.

Due to current economic conditions, we are receiving more and more requests for scholarship dollars. At the same time, however, we are dealing with increases to our operational expenses, which will impede our ability to grant such requests. This is where you can help us!

In honor of our previous director, we are establishing the Binky Huff Scholarship Fund to assist us in meeting this need. By giving to this brand new fund you will allow more guest the opportunity to encounter God on His mountain.

**We ask that you consider a year-end contribution in helping us reach our goal of \$25,000 to establish this fund.**

Without a doubt, your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many children, youth, and even adult students with special needs. Of course, all gifts are tax-deductible. Our secure online donation form will safely process your donation.

Donate your gift at <http://eagleeyrie.org/events/binky-huff-scholarship-fund/>

Please feel free to call us at 434.384.2211 with any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your support!

**LOOK** who joined  
the **WBC** family.



Deborah Stuart  
855 N. 10th Street  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
Joined August 18, 2013

Please welcome Deborah Stuart and her daughter, Becca, to our church family.

### WYTHEVILLE CONCERT SERIES

Concerts are presented by the Benevolent Medication Program, Wytheville Community College, St. Paul United Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, WCC Educational Foundation, American Association of University Women, and the P.L.A.Y. Fund.

Saturday, September 14, 2013, 7:00 p.m.  
WCC Snyder Auditorium, 1000 E. Main Street

**CLASSIC STRINGS DUO AND FRIENDS: MUSIC OF FRANCE AND SPAIN**

Saturday, November 16, 2013, 7:00 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church, 275 E. Main Street

**A CONCERT OF BROADWAY TO OPERA**

Friday, January 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
St. Paul United Methodist Church, 330 Church Street

**MOZART AND BRAHMS QUINTETS FOR CLARINET AND STRINGS**

Saturday, February 22, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church, 275 E. Main Street

**TRIOS FOR GUITAR AND STRINGS**

Saturday, March 29, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
St Paul United Methodist Church, 330 Church Street

**BACH TO THE BAROQUE WITH VIVALDI'S FOUR SEASONS**

### CHILDREN'S GROUPS (Weekly Worship and Activities for ages K to Grade 5)

#### **Sundays:**

- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service, "SPLASH," and "SPLASH JR." (Children's Church)

#### **Wednesday:**

- 5:30 p.m. Sonshine Singers and Cherub Chimers' Practice
- 6:40 p.m. Kids-Wythe-a-Mission

### HIGHER GROUND (Weekly Worship and Activities for Grades 6-12)

#### **Sundays:**

- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the fellowship hall
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Higher Ground

#### **Wednesday:**

- 6:30 p.m. Higher Ground Youth Group

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY!

Well friends, it's that time of year again when our children are back in school. Summer was fun and hopefully we all got a much needed vacation, but now its time to hit the books! While we are making time for homework, practices, and games, I will continue to encourage our kids to make time for God's book. While this will be a great way for our kids to get into a routine of spending time with the Lord in His Word, it can also provide a teaching opportunity for parents to respond to questions and start discussions.



*Minister of Children  
Amanda Phillippie*

I would like to take a moment to invite each and every one of you to join us here at Wytheville Baptist Church for Children's Sunday, September 29, at the 11:00 a.m. service! You will get to sit back and enjoy the kids as they take charge of our Worship Service! We will hear them sing as our choir and watch them act as our ushers. I will be presenting one of the lessons our kids have learned for our sermon! Please come and support our kids and the Children's Ministry as we worship the Lord and present what we have learned from the Bible!

Thank you for loving the kids and the Lord!

*Amanda*





### SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday, September 1, 2013

#### Being promoted:

James Mitchell  
Zachary Morris  
Sarah Osburn  
Isaiah Blankenship  
Noah Willis

### GET THOSE VOCAL CORDS READY!

SunShine Singers (Children's Choir) practice begins Wednesday, September 4, at 5:30 p.m. under the direction of MiMi Heldreth. We will learn songs that give praise to our Lord and bless others.

Join us as we **"PRAISE THE LORD WITH SONG."**



### CHERUB CHIMERS

**Cherub Chimers, directed by Joel Campbell-Hilton, is a group of children ages three to First Grade that ring the joys of Jesus with their handbells. Come be a part of this handbell choir. Practice is ever Wednesday night at 5:30 p.m. beginning on September 4.**



### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Sunday, September 29, at 11:00 a.m.

Our children will:

- Greet you as you come in
- Lead the congregation in song
- Cherub Chimers will play their handbells
- Receive the offering
- Lead in worship
- Dismiss with prayer



*Please support our children with your presence on this special Sunday.*

### AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

Please bring Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce, and Spaghetti Noodles for the month of September to help feed those in need. Please, no glass containers.

WBC considers it a privilege to help the Agape Food Pantry distribute food on the second Saturday of

every month beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 12:00 p.m. If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, please contact Chris and Rhonda Bracknell or Guy and Linda Sutphin.



### Children's Clothes Closet

The WBC Children's Clothes Closet has an abundance of good clothes to give any child in need. These clothes are free. We always have new families that utilize this ministry. If you have any new or gently used children's winter clothes, shoes, new underwear, t-shirts, or socks, please bring them to the clothes closet lo-

cated down stairs next to the nursery. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please earmark your check "Children's Clothes Closet" and place it in the offering plate. The Children's Clothes Closet will be open Thursday, August 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Please be in prayer for the Shoebox Ministry which will be held November 18-25. Our church will again be a relay center for shoeboxes gathered by churches and organizations in our area. We will ask for volunteers and other help as the time grows closer. Now is a good time to purchase school supplies to pack your shoeboxes. Lets try to surpass our former collection totals!



Thank you,  
Janet Montgomery



**DON'T FORGET OUR BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

The purpose of the Benevolence offering—to help others in need. Last month by the grace of God your offering helped with the following needs:

- ◆ You helped five individuals and one family with a room for a night
- ◆ You helped seven families with their electric bills
- ◆ You helped two individuals with medicine
- ◆ You helped one young mother with her rent
- ◆ You helped five individuals with gas to make a doctor's appointment or to get to their jobs
- ◆ You helped two stranded travellers with gas to return home
- ◆ You helped one family with groceries



Help for Those  
in Need

It is truly amazing how God takes a little bit of money and stretches it when you use it to help others.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, we will receive a Benevolence Offering on Sunday, September 8. We ask that you once again give from the heart. This offering is never hoarded up or put in a savings account, but always used to help others for the glory of God.

*Thank you for giving from the heart.*

**COMMUNITY  
FOOD KITCHEN**

The Community Food Kitchen (CFK) is open every Monday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

If you would like to help feed those less fortunate, please consider sending a check to Hope Ministries, P.O. Box 987, Wytheville, VA 24382, and earmark your check "Community Food Kitchen."

CFK serves many hot meals twice a week to those who may not get a meal otherwise. Thank you for your generosity.

**HIGHER GROUND YOUTH GROUP****DO WE TAKE WATER FOR GRANTED**

Katie Wright will sponsor the Wednesday evening meal on September 4 as a fundraiser for her well in Africa. Mrs. Bellew, who is Katie's well representative and the pastor's wife from Grace Fellowship Baptist Church, will speak to us about the well projects in Africa. Katie is hopeful that the donations from this dinner and the 5K she has planned in October will enable the people in Africa to begin drilling a new well.

On Saturday, September 28, Higher Ground will have our annual yard sale. This will be indoors at the Moose Lodge. The proceeds from this yard sale will go to Hope for Hunger 2014. Watch your bulletin for more information.

**ATTENTION! COME JOIN "THE GAP"**

"The GAP"—*this is a group for people too old for the youth and too young for the seniors.* We are the "gap" in between. G.A.P. stands for *God's Active People.* Our first activity will be scheduled on Sunday, September 8, as we enjoy a day on the Virginia Creeper Trail. We will bike from White Top to Damascus. The youth will also be biking that day and this will be a great opportunity for their parents to go along. The kids will hit the trail first and G.A.P. will bring up the rear at a much slower and more enjoyable pace. We will stop along the way to visit the old train caboose, the Whitetop Museum, leisurely feed the Rainbow trout, etc. We will enjoy a light snack and possibly some hand-dipped ice cream at the mid way point that is Taylor Valley and relax a spell along Whitetop Laurel Creek. The ride usually takes about four hours. We will rent our bikes and then shuttled to the top of the mountain. This is an easy 17 mile ride which is 90% coasting; just enjoy the ride. There are a few places along the trail that require pedaling, but these short areas are all flat. No "up hills" at all. This is a great opportunity for members of G.A.P. to invite friends for a fun day of Christian fellowship.



***Please contact Bonnie Wright by Wednesday, September 4, if you plan to attend this event.***



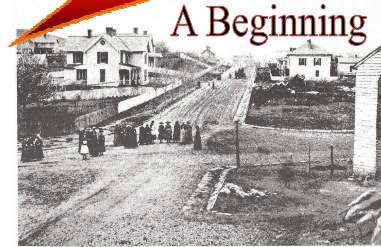


**KATHRYN ISAACS AND  
MABEL CRABTREE CIRCLE NEWS**

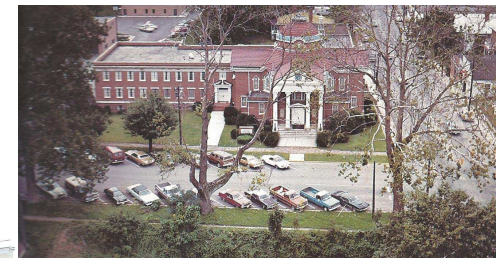
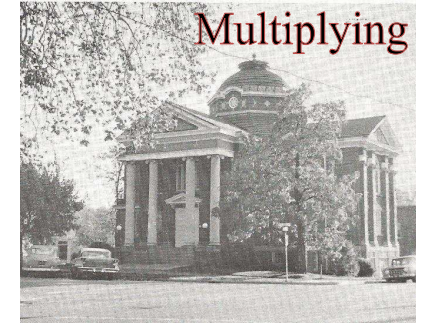
Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circle will meet briefly on Wednesday, September 11, following the program on state missions. Be in prayer as we complete our slate of officers, program chairs, and hostesses for 2013—2014. Mission Action projects for September are transient coupons and the Resource Center. Please bring paper products, cleaners, or personal toiletry items.



**130th Anniversary of WBC**



On October 20, 1883, the Wytheville Southern Baptist Church voted on the recommendation of the committee to purchase a lot known as the “Thomas Property” for the purpose of building a church.



**Growing in God 1983**



**Today we are standing on the Promises of God**

The first recorded meeting of Wytheville Baptist Church was in 1883. To celebrate the 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our church, a homecoming service is being planned for Sunday, October 20, 2013. This will be a combined service with Rev. Allen Mahan as our guest speaker, special music, and a Pot-Luck luncheon following the service. Help us spread the word by inviting your family and friends, especially those who are former members of our fellowship. If there are those whom you would like to receive a written invitation, please leave that information, along with a current address, in the church office. Mark your calendars now and plan to join our church family as we celebrate this milestone of God's blessing on our congregation.

**ALMA HUNT EMPHASIS ON VIRGINIA MISSIONS AND OFFERING**

***Week of Prayer for Virginia Missions, September 8 - 15  
“It’s About Time”***

“Dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing!” These are encouraging words from Romans 13:11-12 because they serve as a reminder to that which we’ve been called. God has been active in the lives of Virginia Baptists this year and we celebrate that He has invited us to be part of His work in the world.

You are an important part of this work in the ways that you are giving to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions! Please join us on Wednesday evening, September 11, as the Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circle presents a program during the Week of Prayer for State Missions. Learn what your giving to the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions is accomplishing.





Cathy Valley

**HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSALS**

Handbell choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, September 8, 5:00—5:45 p.m. in the rehearsal area upstairs. Please contact Cathy Valley if you are interested in playing in the handbell choir. The ability to read music is helpful, but the most important qualification is a willing heart and a commitment to attend rehearsals and worship services when the handbell choir is playing.



Dear Members of Wytheville Baptist Church:

We have been serving at the Community Food Kitchen for one year and we would like to thank you for participating with us all this time.

We first served 22 guests on August 5, 2012. We are now serving 50 to 70 guests each Monday and Thursday. We served 3,977 guests in our first year.

Specifically, we would like to thank you for allowing us to use your social hall to serve our guests, ensuring a warm and welcoming location for us to operate. Your participation has been vital to the success of our mission.

Again, thank you for your participation and assistance

Sincerely,  
Community Food Kitchen Committee

Dear WBC Members:

If you have an old picture of yourself, your family, or any other member of WBC that you would like to put on our display table during Homecoming, please bring your picture to the church office or give it to someone on the Church History Team.



Thank you,  
Church History Team  
Doris Terry  
Betty Matheny

**Sunday School Picnic at Claytor Lake,  
Sunday, August 11, 2013**



**Church Wide, Back to School, Pool Party, and Cook-out  
Sunday, August 25, 2013**



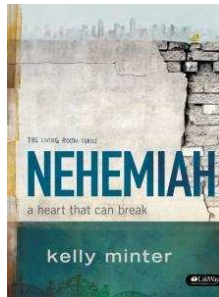


Thanks to all who helped with the Back To School/End of Summer Pool Party and Cook-out. It appeared that everyone had a good time. A special thanks to Evansham Pool Manager, Kim Akers, and her staff who made everything easy and fun. The next activity being planned by the Fellowship Team is a "Fall Family Fun Festival", tentatively planned for Wednesday night, October 30. Stay tuned for further information closer to the date.

Thanks again,  
The Fellowship Team

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

*All women are invited* to join us for a Bible Study entitled "Nehemiah, a Heart that can Break," by Kelly Minter, beginning Sunday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m., in the Good News Classroom. This is a seven-week study that includes seven video sessions led by Linda Lively and Cathy Valley. We will delve into the Old Testament as we learn how Nehemiah's heart was so broken for those in need that he left the comfort of his Persian palace to help them. This study challenges women to let God break our hearts for a hurting, lost world and move us in compassion to lead people to Jesus by putting feet to our faith.



The workbook for this class is \$13. Please register for this class by contacting Linda Lively, Cathy Valley, or the church at 228-3712 in order that we may secure a book for you. Let us know if childcare is needed.

### QUILTING EVENT – PROJECT LINUS

**September 21, 2013 · 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

Attention volunteers, better known as "Blanketeers." We are holding an event at Wytheville Baptist Church on the above date. If you are interested in helping make blankets, please contact Venita Wolford or Mimi Heldreth.

"Project Linus" is a national project that collects and distributes blankets to children in hospitals, shelters, social service agencies, or anywhere that a child might be in need of a big hug.

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a donation to purchase material and supplies, please earmark your check "Project Linus." You can access [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org) for more information.



### THE NELLIE BAUSELL LIBRARY NOTES

September 2013

We have two new books by the same author, Marie Bostwick, that all you quilters should enjoy, **A Single Thread.** It's a long way from Fort Worth, Texas, to New Bern, Connecticut, yet it only takes a day in the charming Yankee town to make Evelyn Dixon realize she's found her new home. The abrupt end of her marriage was Evelyn's wake-up call to get busy chasing her dream of opening a quilt shop. Finding a storefront is easy enough; starting a new life isn't. Little does Evelyn imagine it will bring a trio like Abigail Burgess, her niece Liza, and Margot Matthews through her door....

**A Thread so Thin:** while New Bern, Connecticut, lies under a blanket of snow, the Cobbled Court Quilt Shop remains a cozy haven for its owner, Evelyn Dixon, and her friends. Evelyn relishes winter's slower pace—besides, internet sales are hopping, thanks to her son, Garrett, and all his efforts. In addition to helping out at the shop, Garrett has also been patiently waiting for his girlfriend, Liza, to finish art school in New York City. But as much as Evelyn loves Liza, she wonders if it's a good idea for her son to be so serious, so soon, with a young woman who's just getting ready to spread her wings.... These books were gifts from Rhonda Bracknell.

Dr. David Jeremiah is the author of **God Loves You: He always has—He always will.** That God loves us is the most profound truth in the universe. Experiencing this love has the potential to answer every question, solve every problem, and satisfy the deepest yearnings of the heart. So why are many people who believe this still unable to fully utilize the power of God's love in their personal lives?

In this probing book, Dr. Jeremiah reveals that not fully understanding and appreciating every critical dimension of God's love can lead to missed opportunities to experience His love. He explains how even the so-called negative dimension of God's actions—hell, prohibitive commandments, pain and suffering in the world—can only be rightly understood by viewing them in light of God's true love.

*Carroll Stewart*

**Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you."**

Hebrews 13:17



**HOME:** Angie Denton, Amanda Phillippie, Tom Moore, Lola Rogers, Trooper Jim Porter, Henrietta Price, Charles Dunford, Joel Campbell-Hilton, O. J. Campbell, JoAnn Campbell, Velma Roberts, Doris LeGuin

**EXTENDED CARE:** Dorothy Hamilton, Marion Doran, Rev. and Mrs. James Massey, Lloyd Linkous, Mary Evelyn Whitt

**FAMILY:** Lisa Weidl's father, Owen Moore; Glenna Turner's granddaughter, Caitlin Munro; Betty Robinette's nephew, Danny Brown; the Blankenship's daughter and grandchildren, Sara, Zachary, and McKenzie; Sylvia McGhee's brother, Henry Wells; Guy and Linda Sutphin's granddaughter, Hannah Odum; Dan Moore's brother, Don Moore; Paula Moore's brother-in-law, Greg Morrison; Lee Harrell's father; Rich Perry's family member, Charlotte Meador, Shannon Rhea's mother, Teresa Rhea; Coleman Throckmorton's mother-in-law, Menica Grubb, Marjorie Wassum's daughter, Pattie Jones; Linda Lively's mother, Betty Smith; Cathy Valley's mother, June Taylor; Veronica Lopez's mother, Maria Hernandez; Dee Nolan's father, Bud Edge

**FRIENDS:** Al Passavant, J. B. Willis, Elizabeth Tucker, Phyllis Slaughter, Martha Johnson, Bonnie Wright's friend—J.D., Walter Akers, Judy Hall, Mrs. Frankie Massey, Mrs. O'Dell, Bella Parks, Zack Kibler, Rhonda Houseman, Becky Plott, Liz Graham, five-year old Marshall Jones, Bland Ministry Center

**THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:** Thomas Munsey, Ryan Shupe, Gregory Carson, Kevin Dalton, Rob Bracknell, Benjy Bird, Cory Todd, Thomas Collins, and all the others who serve our nation.

**PASTORAL CARE:** Pastor Jim is accessible for any pastoral need. If you would like to make an appointment with the Pastor please notify our church secretary, Jan Stone, by calling the church office at 228-3712. If you call before 9:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m., please leave a message. For pastoral emergencies at night or during weekends, please call the Deacon of the Week.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:**

John and Betty Matheny and family upon the passing of John's nephew, Charles Lee Smallwood.

Daniel Burke and family upon the passing of his aunt, Betty Arnold.

Mike and Allison Wills (Sara Wingard's daughter) upon the passing of Mike's mother, Marjorie Willis.

Jim and Mary Helen Porter and family upon the passing of Mary Helen's sister, Emma White



**September 4:** Meal sponsored by Katie Wright for the building of a well in Africa. All donations will go to this worthwhile project.

**September 11:** Broccoli Cheddar Chicken, Fruit Salad, Cottage Cheese, Rolls, Texas Sheet Cake. Chicken nuggets for the children.

**September 18:** Sloppy Joes with Buns, Pickles, Chips, Cole Slaw, Veggie Tray and Dip, Cookies and Ice Cream. Hot Pockets for the children.

**September 25:** Pork Loin and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Green Beans, Jell-O Salad, Cherry Yum-Yum. Hot Dogs for the children.

**Tuesday, September 3:** Personnel Team—1:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 9:** Worship Team—7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 11:** Property Team—5:00 p.m.

**Monday, September 16:** Deacons'—7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 18:** Church Business—6:40 p.m.



<u>September Birthdays</u>			
1	Victoria Willis	14	Sandra Stump
2	Russ Throckmorton	15	Greyson Whaley
3	Jacob Mercer	17	Erin Veasey
4	Timothy Burke		Jamie Claypool
6	Kenneth Cregger		Tommy Wassum
8	Mark Alderman	18	Colleen Dunford
9	Clayton Wright		Jim Spraker
10	Harlan Clemons	19	Lloyd Linkous
	Stephen Collins	20	Justin Ray
11	Jessica Taylor	22	Austin Ray
			Natasha Wood
			Lisa Crowgey
			Becki James
			Cathy Brown
		25	Cindy Booher
			Belinda Horney
			Sarah Long
		26	Tommy Anders
			Marty Suthers
		27	Aaron Crowgey
		28	Angela Peters
			Kelli Martin
			Sarah Spradlin

**NURSERY 8:30 AM**

September 1: Sue Talbott  
 September 8: Sue Talbott  
 September 15: Sue Talbott  
 September 22: Sue Talbott  
 September 29: Sue Talbott

**NURSERY 11:00 AM**

September 1: Sue Talbott  
 September 8: Sue Talbott  
 September 15: Sue Talbott  
 September 22: Sue Talbott  
 September 29: Sie Talbott

**SPLASH CHILDREN'S CHURCH 11:00 AM**

September 1: Amanda Phillippie  
 September 8: Amanda Phillippie  
 September 15: Amanda Phillippie  
 September 22: Amanda Phillippie  
 September 29: Children's Sunday—all children will be in the sanctuary for service

**SPLASH JR. SESSION 11:00 AM**

September 1: Amanda Phillippie / Diane Saunders  
 September 8: The Kings  
 September 15: Penny Mitchel / Maria Stoker  
 September 22: Amanda Phillippie  
 September 29: Children's Sunday—all children will be in the sanctuary for service

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

September 1: Eric Crowgey  
 September 8: George Hamm  
 September 15: Guy Sutphin  
 September 22: Sharon Sowers  
 September 29: Robert Blankenship

**USHERS**

**8:30** Team IV: Daniel Burke, John Willis, Tommy Hilton  
**11:00** Team III: Chris Bracknell, Jim Porter, Bill Valley, Danny Sowers

**TELLERS**

Bill Valley and TBA

**GREETERS**

Designated Ushers for the month of September

# September 2013



Sunday

Monday




Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p><b>1</b> 8:45am Fellowship and Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service, Children's Church—<i>Splash</i> 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Higher Ground Youth Group</p>	<p><b>2</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen  <b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 1:00pm Personnel Committee meeting  7:00pm Cub Scouts meeting</p>	<p><b>4</b> 5:30pm Sunshine Singers &amp; Cherub Chimers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper—a Fundraiser Sponsored by Katie Wright 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Presentation of Information pertaining to the wells in Africa, Adult Bible Study, Kids Wythe a Mission</p>	<p><b>5</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b></p>
<p><b>8</b> <i>The Lord's Supper Observed</i> <i>Benevolence Offering received</i> 8:45am Fellowship and Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service, Children's Church—<i>Splash</i> 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 1:30pm The Gap and friends go biking on the Virginia Creeper Trail 5:00pm Handbell Practice</p>	<p><b>9</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen  7:00pm Worship Team meeting</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00pm Cub Scouts meeting  </p>	<p><b>11</b> 5:00pm Property Team meeting 5:30pm Sunshine Singers &amp; Cherub Chimers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm WMU Presents a Focus on Alma Hunt Offering, Kids Wythe a Mission 7:40pm A brief meeting of the Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circle</p>	<p><b>12</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 10:00am WBC helps at Agape Food Pantry</p>
<p><b>ALMA HUNT EMPHASIS ON VIRGINIA MISSIONS AND OFFERING</b></p>						
<p><b>15</b> 8:45am Fellowship and Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service, Children's Church—<i>Splash</i> 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Higher Ground Youth Group</p>	<p><b>16</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen  7:00pm Deacon's Meeting</p>	<p><b>17</b> 7:00pm Cub Scouts meeting</p>	<p><b>18</b> 5:30pm Sunshine Singers &amp; Cherub Chimers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Church Business meeting, Kids Wythe a Mission</p>	<p><b>19</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 9:00am Blanketeers Quilting Event—Project Linus</p>
<p><b>PASTOR AND ANGIE ON VACATION</b></p>						
<p><b>22</b> 8:45am Fellowship and Contemporary Service with special speaker Robert Blankenship 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service with special speaker Mike Cassell, Children's Church—<i>Splash</i> 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Higher Ground Youth Group</p>	<p><b>23</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen</p>	<p><b>24</b> 7:00pm Cub Scouts meeting</p>	<p><b>25</b> <b>SEE YOU AT THE POLE</b> 5:30pm Sunshine Singers &amp; Cherub Chimers practice 6:00pm Wednesday Night Supper 6:30pm Youth Group 6:40pm Adult Bible Study with special speaker George Hamm, Kids Wythe a Mission</p>	<p><b>26</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen  12:00pm WBC helps at Agape 2:30pm Children's Clothes Closet</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> Higher Ground Youth's Yard Sale at the Moose Lodge. All proceeds go toward Hope for Hunger 2014</p>
<p><b>29 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY</b> 8:45am Fellowship and Contemporary Service 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am <i>Worship Service Led by our Children</i> 12:00pm Adult Choir Practice 5:00pm Handbell Practice 6:00pm Higher Ground Youth Group</p>	<p><b>30</b> 11:30am to 1:00pm Community Food Kitchen   <b>Children's Worship Service</b></p>			