

Wytheville Baptist Church
YOUR CHURCH STAFF

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VOLTE VILLE BAPTIST CHURCH Volume 65 Number 7 July 2018 Boldly affirmed in the bright future God has planned for us, we seek to be in-WHAT'S IN THE NEWS ventive and resourceful while encour-Pg. 1-2 Pastor's aging one another on a deeper spiritual Thoughts journey. Pg. 3-4 Music Notes PASTOR'S THOUGHTS Pg. 5 New Members **Becoming Rich** Pg. 6-7 Youth News & At some time in our lives, everyone **VBS Highlights** dreams about what it would be like to be rich. We think about the great trip we Pg. 8 WMU and would take, the things we would buy, and Young-at-Heart what we could do to help other people. Pg. 9 Monthly Maybe we would go off to visit family or Schedule all the great wonders of the ancient world. Pg. 10-11 Calendar Maybe we could finally build a house having all the great rooms and spaces we Pg. 12 Prayer Requests want. There may be friends or neighbors Pg. 13 Library Notes or even distant relatives we would help get to a better place in life. We may dream Pg. 14-15 Outreach about this at some point but we also real-Pg. 16 Thank You ize it may never come true. It will remain only a dream for just about everyone. Pg. 17 Coming Events There is another way this dream can happen. Your status changes when you Pg. 18-19 WBRBN accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Sav-Photos by Gary Carson (Continued on page 2)

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."

Paul tells the Church at Corinth. "There was a time when Jesus Christ was rich and had great wealth and authority. He set it all aside and became poor. Jesus Christ did this so you could become rich."

So you can become rich! It will not be with worldly possessions but heavenly ones. You will be able to take the greatest trip ever to see God and your Savior Jesus Christ. You will have spiritual riches that will never end both here on earth and for all eternity. Plus right now you will have an added ability to help others as the Holy Spirit lives through you. This is one of the best things about being a believer of Jesus Christ: vour eternal life and benefits starts as soon as you believe in what Jesus Christ has done for you.

Please live into this life now. So many Christians live their lives as if one day when they get to heaven all these benefits will start. They miss out on living the rich and blessed life here on earth. Then we wonder why others

do not want to become Christians. When we wait to start our blessed life then others do not see the change God brings to us and how rich we become because of what Christ did for us.

If you have not started your life living with Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please contact me so we can talk about how to do that. And if you have: May God excite you to live as a rich Christian and help you to experience all the wonderful benefits of being a Christian in this world.

Because of God's Love, Pastor Tim



BLAND MINISTRY AND HEARTS & HAMMERS

Bland Ministry volunteers worked with the Dublin Baptist chapter of Hearts & Hammers to build three ramps in Pulaski County for physically impaired NRV Disability Resource Center clients. Lord willing our next joint project will be a ramp for a diabetic amputee in the town of Pulaski.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Charles Damron is coordinating our efforts to hold a missions conference starting Sunday, March 31, and ending Wednesday, April 3, 2019. We are tentatively planning for each missionary to speak at a different church each night of the conference, starting on Sunday night. Several of our churches are thinking about partnering with a nearby Network church and hosting two of the four nights. If we all work together, none of us would host more than two nights of the conference. Please call Charles at 540-639-1255 for more details.

CLAYTOR LAKE BAPTIST ASSEMBLY INC.

- Due to heavy rain the Scouts were unable to clear brush during a camp out in mid May.
- Old locks were not replaced in May. We are now investigating the installation of an electronic key pad lock on the main door. Hope to have it operational by July. Once installed your church secretary will have the access code which can be changed as needed.
- Five Table/Benches will be built by Dublin Baptist youth during their Bible School.
- The double wide trailer has not been moved yet but we received our second \$100 donation from the owner while he is working to get it moved.
- If you are planning to schedule the camp this season the schedule is starting to fill.
- The schedule for this season's cleaning of the camp building is; June Fairlawn, July Pulaski First, August Dublin, September Blacksburg, October Wythville. Thanks so much for agreeing to clean the building this summer.

Please pray our Network continues in God's will.

In His service Dave Clonch Moderator/Director, Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network



- Dates for future dinners are as follow; Treasurers—July 10, WMU Leaders—August 7, Secretaries—September 11. All dinners start by 6:00 pm on Tuesday night at Shoney's of Dublin just off I81. The week following the Leadership Team meeting.
- The State Police will conduct Church Security training Saturday July 28 at Dublin Baptist Church.. Training will begin at 10:00 a.m. with lunch at noon., If you bring floor plans and/ or photos of you church, the instructor will make recommendations on ways to secure your church site after the meal. The training will be ending no later than 2:00 pm.
- The Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network web site can be reached by searching the name or by copying and pasting http://westernblueridge.wix.com/baptistnetwork
- Please make sure your church has a say in the decisions of the Leadership Team by having a representative at the 6:30 p.m. meeting in the Dublin Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (across from Hardee's) on July 5, 2018.

BUNK HOUSE TRAILER

The trailer has been purchased and is now at Calvary Baptist in Floyd, Virginia. The conversion cost is estimated to run approximately \$7,500. On Thursday night the Leadership team voted to jump start the project by providing \$1,000. Calvary is asking for sewing groups to help make covers for the foam mattresses which are being provided at cost by the School House in Floyd. We are working to have kits available which would have all the materials to make a cover, so if your church's sewing group can make a cover please contact Calvary Baptist at 540-745-3744.

VENEZUELAN CHRISTIANS

Please continue to pray for Pastor Ramon Tovar and his congregation. With the help of the IMB our May support money got into Venezuela where it is so desperately needed. They were able to feed over 140 at one of their dinners with enough food left over for some to take home.



NOTES FROM OUR MINISTER OF MUSIC AND WORSHIP

GLORY ON THE MOUNTAINTOP

First of all, I would like to thank Bonnie, Jan, and all the wonderful volunteers for the incredible VBS they made possible. I think the adults enjoyed it almost as much as the children. But, more importantly, the teaching material was the best I've seen for children. and the children demonstrated that they remembered so much of what they had been taught. (We adults learned a lot too and made wonderful new adult friends!). Please pray that our efforts to build upon this awesome experience will come to fruition in an amazing way.

On Sunday, July 1, after our worship service, we look forward to being able to show Bonnie our deep appreciation for all her efforts and accomplishments at a luncheon in her honor. Please be sure and join us!

The following Sunday, July 8, we will celebrate the Godgiven freedom we have in this great land, and those who have sacrificed so much to save and

protect it throughout the years. We want to pay tribute to those in our congregation and their immediate family members who are veterans or who are in active service. We ask that—if you have not already turned in pictures (especially in uniform) with service information, including the branch and dates of service-that you will submit them to the church office before Tuesday, July 3. Above all on this special Sunday, we praise our precious Lord who died willingly on that dreaded cross to offer us freedom from our sin as well as eternal life that is never clouded by war, pain, separation, and death.

On Thursday, July 5, our choir will begin rehearsals once again on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30. As we are beginning new anthems and soon our new Christmas music; this is a wonderful time to visit our Thursday evening rehearsals and/or our rehears-

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als each Sunday morning from 10-10:30 in the choir room. Several of our choir members have experienced circumstances that have kept them from being able to participate as much as they have wanted to. Some are able to return this summer, but we need more voices for the Lord and ask anyone interested in singing to visit our wonderful group. There is truly a special bond that comes from singing together; we have lots of fun and singing for Jesus blesses our lives and the life of the church.

I would like to share a lovely poem that our dear choir member, Almetta Cruff, wrote. She speaks of some of the blessings of music that that have especially touched her life:

- "Music is refreshing to hear. Music calms the soul. Music encourages strength and endearing. Music is helpful during sad
- times.
- Music is God's way of letting everyone enjoy themselves. Music is allowing His words to come alive in voices."



Please do seriously consider joining our choir to share "His words" coming "alive" in YOUR voice!

With Joy in our Lord, Judy

There will be no Wednesday night supper or Bible Study during the month of July. Have a wonderful time this summer, be safe, and enjoy your families and friends.

COMING EVENT

ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP COOK-OUT

The Fellowship Team invites our WBC family and friends to a day of fellowship at Claytor Lake Baptist Camp on Sunday afternoon, August 5. The church van will be available to transport those who need a ride. We will meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. and caravan to the lake. Carpooling is suggested. The lake is available for fishing. There will be games including horseshoes and volleyball. At 5:30 we will have a cookout with hot dogs and hamburgers provided. Please bring a side dish and dessert to compliment the meal. At 6:30 we will have a short vesper service.

Offering Envelopes

REMINDER

Please use your church envelopes with your assigned numbers. This will help the tellers and the Financial Secretary to properly document your tithes and offer-

ings. If you do not have envelopes or an assigned number, please contact the church office.

WYTHEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH APP

Look for the Wytheville Baptist Church app where you will be able to download and have access to submit a Prayer Request, read the Beacons, Calendar, get Directions, hear the Sermons, open The Bible, compile a Journal Page, Link to Church Facebook Page, **Online Giving**, and much more.







Dear Friends:

Words cannot express our appreciation for the generous donation of your church van in shuttling the Run For The Wall men and women to the Wytheville Moose Lodge for dinner. Special thanks to Tommy Hilton for donating his

time to drive the bus. The Run For The Wall Family appreciates the entire community and call Wytheville "home".

We are very fortunate to live in an area where everyone is willing to be a supporting partner for this group of fine men and women who ride to increase awareness of all of the POW/MIAs who have not returned home.

Again, thank you for all you do for our community.

Sincerely, Trenton G. Crewe, Jr. Mayor

Dear Church Family:

Thank you for your many prayers for me and all your kindnesses in my journey to walk again. Also you encouragement during my UTI trials. Both are now improving daily. I am thankful to God for His tender mercies and for your never giving up on me

> Love you all, Ann Collins

Dear Church Family,

Just a note to extend my sincere thanks, gratitude, and appreciation to all those who volunteered, either by being there or behind the scenes, for this years VBS. For those who contributed money, food, and lots of prayers, your contributions made it happen. For the volunteers who showed up each night with smiles on your faces and willing hands, you were vital cogs in the wheel that made everything run smoothly. VBS would not have been the huge success it was without EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

When I count my blessings, I count my church family first. Thank you, thank you! We are tired, but we are blessed.

Someone said something to me last night which I think sums up our VBS endeavors. They said, "The Lord is proud".

Thank you! I love you! I appreciate you!! I am blessed to be part of such a wonderful, loving, caring, giving, participating, hands -on, supporting church family! You rock!

Love to you all,

Bonnie Wright

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Chuck (Charles) and Teresa O'Roark 5061 Black Hollow Road Dublin, VA 24084

Joined June 10, 2018





Jerry and Jan Stone 950 Barrett Mill Road Wytheville, VA 24382

Joined June 17, 2018

Nevertheless, more and more men and women believed in the Lord and were added to their number.

Acts 5:14



Youth News

They say time flies when you're having fun.... That would be an understatement regarding my last eight years as Youth Director here at Wytheville Baptist Church. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support down through the years. We've experienced a lot of honored times together watching young people mature in Christ. I know God is sending Wytheville Baptist Church the perfect person to take over the reins. I hope you will join me in praying for and with our Personnel Team as they open their hearts to receive this very special person God is sending. I have learned so much from the youth of our church and community. Each and every youth who visited our youth room brought something very special and unique to our program. Wytheville Baptist has been blessed beyond measure to have been a part of their spiritual journeys. The relationships and bonds that have been formed with these young people, have truly enhanced my life and my own spiritual journey. Thank you from the depths of my heart for the opportunity to serve as your Youth Director.

Bonnie Wright

LOOK AT WHAT FUN WE HAD AT TIME LAB DISCOVERY VBS 2018





THE SCHOOL YEAR HAS ENDED! There are still children that need clothes for the summer. These children's clothes are available in our WBC Children's Clothes Closet. These clothes are free



and we always have new families that utilize this ministry. If you have any new or gently used children's clothes, shoes, new underwear, t-shirts, or socks; bring them to the clothes closet 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 open on Thursday, July 26, 2018, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

pread the Word of God by telling others to listen to the Sunday morning message by logging onto:

www.wythevillebaptist.org then click the Sermons tab. Once there, people will find each Sunday's sermon plus all the previous sermons of past months. Thank you to our Multi-Media Team Leader, Daniel Burke, for providing this link for our encouragement, learning,

AUGUST 2018 BEACON ARTICLES

All August 2018 Beacon articles, announcements, meetings, events, times, etc. need to be turned into the church office no later than Friday, July 20. Thank you for your help in this matter.



DON'T FORGET OUR BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

The purpose of the Benevolence offering—to help others in need. Last month you helped: Helping Hands

- Four families with a room for one night each
- ◆ Three families with their electric bill
- One person with renewing their driver's license so they could work.



We will receive a Benevolence offering Sun-

day, July 1, following our worship service. 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.



AGAPE FOOD PANTRY

Please bring canned vegetables for the months of July, August, and September to help feed those in need in our community. 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.

COMMUNITY FOOD KITCHEN

The Community Food Kitchen is open every Monday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for those who are in Ministry of Feeding

Others

If you would like to help feed those less fortunate, please consider sending a check to Hope Minis-

tries, P.O. Box 987, Wytheville, VA 24382, and earmark your check "Community Food Kitchen."





Kathryn Isaacs and Mabel Crabtree Circle News

Our next meeting will be on September 3. There will be no Circle meeting in July or August.

Our Mission Action Projects for July will be Transient Coupons and Agape; for August, Agape and Tray Cards.

Thanks to all our members. Ladies we extend an invitation to those who are not members, "Come Join us."

Janet Montgomery

Senior Adults Young-at-Heart Our next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17, at the Claytor Lake home of Doris Terry. There you can relax, go boating, swimming, fishing, and enjoy a meal together. We will meet at the church at 9:45 a.m. and leave for Claytor Lake at 10:00 a.m. Transportation will be arranged. There are sign-up sheets located on the bulletin boards in the main hallway. Please go by and sign-up before Wednesday, July 11, so we know your coming and can plan for enough food for everyone. You don't want to miss this wonderful day at the lake.

Carroll Stewart

ment, or do not receive your statement by July 15, please notify our Financial Secretary, Betty Matheny at 228-3568.

Six Month

Giving

Statements have any questions about your state-

You will soon receive your six

month financial statement. If you

The Nellie Bausell Library Notes July 2018

You Are a Door Prize Not a Doormat : How to Break the Cycle of Verbal Abuse was written by Dr. Jay Grady. No one should suffer from verbal abuse. Words can cut deep. They can do harm to the soul. Millions of hurting people, especially women, need to be set free from the effects of verbal abuse.

This book is an eye-opening description of the cause and effect of verbal abuse. It takes a hard look at the symptoms of abuse. But more importantly, it offers case studies of those who have suffered, yet have found solutions. It sends help and hope to those who thought they had none.

This is a purposeful book for everyone even if not directly affected by abuse. It will help identify those who could be victims around you. It is especially an important vehicle for those in the medical, clerical or education fields.

Counseling Through Your Bible Handbook by June Hunt provides Biblical hope and practical help for 50 everyday problems. No matter what the problem, God doesn't leave us without hope or help. The Bible is richly relevant when it comes to the difficult dilemmas we all face. Within these 50 chapters you will find spiritual wisdom and compassionate counsel on even the hardest issues, such as anger and adultery; alcohol and drug abuse; codependency and cults; depression and worry; fear and phobias; guilt and grief; rejection and rape; and self-worth and suicide.

The guidance in this handbook is grounded in Scripture, which has the power to pull us out of life's ditches and put us on the road to inner freedom and fulfillment. These spiritual truths have proven to be life-changing for those who have listened to June Hunt's commonsense counsel. If you are looking for answers or wanting to help others, you'll find this ideal resource to use alongside your Bible. **HOME:** Brittany Lester, Harlan "Speedy" and Mae Clemons, Mabeline Robinson, Dan Robinette, Adren Eldridge, Brenda Tucker, Missy Throckmorton, Eric and Ann Collins, Sylvia McGhee, Lynn Arnold, Dan and Paula Moore, Bill Valley, JoAnn Campbell, Nancy Herndon, Rosalene "Posey" Heath



EXTENDED CARE: Della Dunford, Bea Shearwood

FAMILY: Paula Moore's sister, Rosetta Morrison, and nephew, Kenny Blankenship; Doris Terry's nephew, Kenny Terry; Cathy Valley's sister-in-law, Laura Taylor; Delores Dove's sister, Phyllis Barker, Veronica Lopez's mother, Maria Hernandez; Carroll Stewart's brothers-in-law, Al Bird and Herbie Steward; Becky Hudson's cousin, Maxine Morris; Janet Quinn's son, Casey; Carla Estep's son, Christopher Sheppard, mother, Peggy Asbury, and niece, Lindsey Parsley; Judy Collier's aunt, Mildred Ormand (Midge), and cousin, Dianne West

FRIENDS: Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Rev. Wade Tucker and to the family and friends of Andrew Goad upon their passing. Barbara Fox, Keith Hull and family, Mike Cassell, Tammy Turner, Matthew, Steve Sboray, Scott Hill, Lynn Perry, Jackie King, Wanda Pruitt's grandson, Jedi (2 yrs. old), Linda Phillips, Bland Ministry Center

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

PASTORAL CARE: Our Pastor, Rev. Tim Irving, is accessible for any pastoral need. If you would like to make an appointment with Pastor Tim, please call the church office at 228-3712 or his cell phone: 276-284-1575. For pastoral emergencies at night or during weekends, please call Pastor Tim on his cell phone or the Deacon of the Week.

Now, my God, may your eyes be open and your ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

2 Chronicles 6:40

No Wednesday night suppers during the month of July.

Join us again on Wednesday, August 1, for some delicious food, good fellowship, and a great Bible Study.

Meetings

Western Blue Ridge Baptist Network Leadership			
t Church			
—6:30p.m.			

15 Almetta Cruff

Gena Anders

17 Garv Tavlor

21 Dewey Long

Paul Eller

23 Mary Katherine

18 Gary Estep

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- 20 Mark Huff
- Richard Terry
- 6 Mandy Phillips

Emmie King

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SPLASH CHILDREN'S CHURCH 10:30 AM

Children's Ministry Team

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Children's Ministry Team July 29: Children's Ministry Team

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July 1:

July 8:

July 15:

July 22:

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July 22:

- Gail Pack
- 11 Dale Yontz
- 13 Ellie King
- - 26 Rosalene Heath 27 Bill Carter

- 29 Pamela Dawn Clark
- 30 Elton Robinson



DEACON OF THE WEEK

- Julv 1: Jenny Stoker July 8: Danny Sowers Tommy Anders July 15:
- July 22: Tommy Hilton
- July 29: Janet Montgomery

USHERS

Claypool

Team III: Chris Bracknell, Bill Valley Danny Sowers, Mary Helen Porter Gary Carson

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TELLERS

Jamie Claypool and Ty King

GREETERS

Designated Ushers for the month of July



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8:45am Prayer in 9:00am Fellows 9:15am Sunday 10:00am Choir I 10:30am Worsh	Practice	2 11:30am Community Food Kitchen	3	4 th of July In God We Trust <i>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</i> NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER OR BIBLE STUDY	5 11:30am Community Food Kitchen 6:30pm WBRBN Leader- ship Team meeting at Dublin Baptist Church 7:00pm Choir practice	6	7 Wedding Ceremony of Antonio Torres and Diana Jopez
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