



Walnut Hills Baptist Church

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45 YEARS

Walnut Hills Baptist Church 45th Anniversary Celebration

September 20th - Rev. David Cromer

(David was Associate Pastor at Walnut Hills
from February 1985 to January 1988)

September 27th - Rev. Dr. Jerry Haywood,
Pastor Emeritus of Walnut Hills

(Jerry was Sr. Pastor from May 1969 to May 2004)

Covered Dish Lunch following September 27th Service in the Hospitality Center.
The church will provide meat, beverage, tableware.

All members are asked to bring a dish for their family plus two. The church will provide fried chicken, bread and beverages.

If your last name begins with:

A-H bring a salad
I-R bring a dessert
S-Z bring a vegetable or side dish

Ovens and Warming Unit are available if you need food cooked or warmed.

Mission Statement

United by our love for Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, our mission is to grow to be more Christ-like and to share the Good News of God's love through worship, education, Christian living, and missions to people in the Williamsburg community and throughout God's world.

Our Staff

Dr. Tony Neal	Pastor
Rev. Linda Ward	Minister of Education
Rev. John Thompson	Minister of Music
Rev. Graham Cheek	Minister of Youth & Children
Joanne Jenner	Treasurer
Terry Weber	Office Manger

Learning Center Staff

Jessica Sherry	Director
Lisa Tyler	Assistant Director

Pre-K Teddy Bear Class

Judy Allan	Teacher
Felicia Teeter	Teacher Aide

4's Fabulous Frogs Class

Nancy Myzie-Bryce	Teacher
Debra Houston	Teacher Aide

3's Little Monkeys Class

Terri Barden	Teacher
Meghan Brewer	Teacher Aide

The Deadline for the October Crier and Calendar is **September 18**. Please have your articles and schedules into the office by then. You can email them or place them on Terry's desk.

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HELP WANTED!!

The Adult Bible Study (ABS) Department is looking for a few good men and women who would be willing to be a substitute teacher for our ABS classes. If teaching is your gift and you are willing to use it as a substitute teacher, please contact Dale or Debbie Schoenberger, 221-0840, email debndale@cox.net.

WANTED: The Outreach Committee is seeking members who are willing to couple with an Outreach member to form a visitation team. Please call Bobbi Chapman, Carol Bynum, Carl/Pearl Douglas, Tom Bray or Christie Gallagher if you would like to be part of this special and rewarding service.

WHBC Nursery/Preschool Volunteers

The Extended Session Nursery Committee is looking for more volunteers to help with Bed Babies through 2 year olds, and the 3's and 4's nurseries during our Sunday worship service. Help us take care of our "little people" by signing up for only 6 Sundays a year! Older youth and college students are welcome volunteer! If you are interested, please see Graham Cheek, Vicky Fleischmann, Helen Sexton, Lynn Carr, or Jessica Sherry. You can also leave your name and number with Terry Weber in the church office. Thanks so much for all your help with our "little people."



Deacon Election

Each church member may nominate up to nine persons for the office of Deacon. You will receive a letter with ballots, a list of eligible nominees, and an information sheet on the "Deacon Ministry." You can return your ballot to the church office or leave it in the collection plate during a worship service. Please prayerfully consider this selection and submit one ballot by September 20th.

Deacons assist the Senior Pastor in performing pastoral ministries. They form relationships with their assigned families in the Family Ministry Plan. They promote service, harmony, and participation of members in the life of the church.

Those nine nominees with the most votes and those who accept the nomination to be a Deacon will be voted on at a future Business Meeting. If elected, eight will serve January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012. One nominee will fill a position for two years to replace a current Deacon who has resigned.



MUSIC



During the month of August, our **Adult Choir** took a well deserved break. The choir will resume regular rehearsals **Wednesday, September 9th**. At that time the choir will begin working on their Christmas music and music for our church's 45th anniversary Sunday, September 27th. An **Adult Choir Mini-Retreat** is tentatively planned for October 9th and 10th (Friday evening and Saturday morning). If you have been thinking about joining the choir or just singing in the Christmas program, come be a part of the choir and you too will enjoy singing and leading in worship. The fall is an excellent time to join the adult choir as they begin work on new anthems and their music for Christmas.

We wish to thank **David Sisk, Steven Watkins, the Ladies' and Men's Ensembles** and the trombone quartet "**Slide Factory**", for their special music during the month of August while the Adult Choir was enjoying their time of rest and relaxation.

The **Non-traditional Service Musicians** continue their Wednesday evening rehearsals as announced in the choir room. As we begin fall rehearsals we are recruiting new participants. Contact Dave Bolt or John Thompson for additional information.

Our Handbell Choir will resume rehearsals, Sunday, September 20th, 5:00 PM in the choir room. Please contact John Thompson if you are interested in joining our group.

The **Ladies' Ensemble** will rehearse Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:30 PM in the choir room.

The **Men's Ensemble** will rehearse Wednesday, September 16th, at 6:15 PM in the choir room.

Walnut Hills will be celebrating its 45th Anniversary Sunday, September 27th. Please make plans to attend as we celebrate over four decades of service to our Lord.

Did you know?



Walnut Hills is enrolled in Sherwin Williams Neighborhood Preferred Customer discount program, which offers special savings to you and cash back to Walnut Hills Baptist Church. Pick you card up in the church office.

From the Office

We had software instability issues this week and lost the September Crier. I ended up re-publishing the entire newsletter the next day when I found the data missing. Everyone effort has been made to reconstruct it—from sorting through old emails to scraps of paper. I hope that I have your article as you anticipated—if not, I ask your forgiveness. Please call the office if I did miss your Crier article so that we can make arrangements to run a special bulletin insert.

Jerry Weber



COMPASSION DISCOVERY

Carl has asked me to write this month's article. I want to talk to you about compassion up front and personal.

You as a Church family, along with other friends and family, have shown true compassion towards us these past two and one-half years of myriad health crises—on six occasions I was in an operating room. This included two bouts of breast cancer, two total knee replacements, and one minor back surgery. You have walked very close to us, in some cases carried us. You have been there for us and a constant we could count on. You have held us, cried with us, fed us, loved us, visited, and sent more than one hundred cards, telephone calls, etc. And most importantly you held us in prayer. That is true compassion. We could feel the power of those prayers and the comfort and peace of mind that accompanies such broad scale prayer. We would not have been able to walk this walk if you had not walked the talk with compassion.

Now it is time for you to pass this compassion on to someone else who needs it. We thank you and may God bless you.

--by Pearl Douglas

EDUCATION

New opportunities for “Connecting, Equipping and Serving” will soon be here! Come “connect” with all Adult Bible Study/Sunday School classes on Sunday, September 13. We will enjoy a Fellowship Breakfast and learn about the people, Bible study classes, and ministry opportunities for this new program year. Recent visitors will be invited, and we encourage class members to also invite friends and church members who are not currently involved in a Sunday morning class. Names tags will be used to help all of us put names and faces together. Please note the following important times in our schedule:

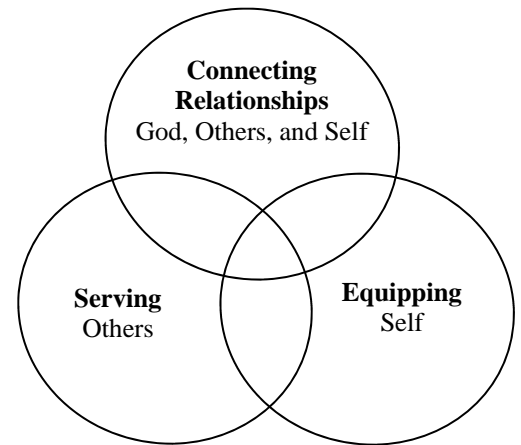
- 8:45 a.m.** Serving lines open for breakfast
- 9:15 a.m.** Introduction of teachers and classes for Children and Youth
Children and Youth dismiss to their classes following introductions and comments
- 9:30 a.m.** Serving lines close
Introduction of Adult Bible Study teachers and classes
 - Preview of Fall Discipleship Classes
 - Answer to all “Who do you know” questions (to be listed in bulletins)
 - Question 1: Do you know which three women painted the saying over our serving window in the Hospitality Center? Find out on September 13!
- 10:00 a.m.** Mingle, introduce yourself to guests, visit and view displays

On September 13 everyone in worship will have an opportunity to learn more about the “Balanced Life of a Growing Disciple.” A copy of the “Self-Assessment Regarding Spiritual Growth” inventory will be included in the bulletin. Complete packets for making a growth plan, based on the results of your personal assessment, will be available in the foyers.

In his book, Ordering Your Private World, Gordon MacDonald writes, “Few of us have fully appreciated the contrast between gatherers of details and rules and skilled handlers of truth. There may be some who know a little about a lot of things, but that does not guarantee that many of us know how to think deeply and insightfully about what we know.” My hope is that this process will help each of us become intentional about determining what we need to know, thinking more deeply and insightfully regarding what we already know, and allowing God to transform our lives as we assimilate and apply the knowledge and insights we gain.

If you have questions about this process or the steps you may want to take after completing the self-assessment, you may call me or come to an open gathering for questions on September 20 after worship or Wednesday evening, September 23.

Balanced Life
of a Growing Disciple



Please see the insert for the list of our seven discipleship classes that are being offered this fall.

We are looking forward to our **Retreat of Silence** at Crossroads Camp and Conference Center this October. We will leave Sunday afternoon, **October 11 and return Wednesday October 14**. There will be opportunities for reading, meditation and prayer, leisurely walks or serious group hiking (in silence), and as much rest as you desire! Each person sets their own agenda for the day. We do plan to talk during our evening meals, and there will be a time for sharing each night. The cost for three nights lodging, seven meals, and gas for our drivers is \$230. We are to pay half of the retreat cost by August 28, so please sign up and turn in your money (\$115.00) before Friday, August 28 in order to reserve your room.

Linda Ward

New Bible Study Year!

Our Adult Bible Study classes are starting a new year in September. We have ten exciting and interesting classes offering a variety of small group study. The curriculum for September follows:

- a. The classes teaching from Formation's material will focus on "Baptist Freedom: Celebrating our Heritage". Class material will come from the books of Hebrews, Mathew, Romans, and Acts. These classes are **Agape, College and Careers, Discovering the Bible, and Koinonia**.
- b. The classes teaching from Exploring the Bible Series material will focus on "Psalms: Songs of Life". The lessons will discuss the Revelation, justness, faithfulness, and greatness of God. These classes are **New Day and Ruth**.
- c. The **Roots and Fruits** class is studying the book "17 Roadblocks on the Highway of Life: And How to Move Around Them". The purpose in overcoming these roadblocks is to allow Christians to have a more abundant life through Jesus Christ. In upcoming weeks the class will be studying roadblocks pertaining to Indecisiveness, Loneliness, Pride, Procrastination, and Self Pity.
- d. **Tom Bray's** class will continue discussing the book of Revelation. In September the class will be studying the millennium, the final judgments and Christ's glorious return.
- e. **MITCH'S** class, in mid-September, will begin a study of the spoken words of Jesus--the red words in the New Testament Bible--using various publications to aid our discussions. As is the custom in Mitch's class, this will be a 'class participation' with all members contributing to the discussions.
- f. The **Park's** Class is continuing a study of "Mere Christianity" by C.S. Lewis. Originally a series of radio broadcasts given during WW II, the book is comprised of easily studied short chapters. The second half of the book deals with "Christian Behavior" and "First Steps in the Doctrine of the Trinity".

If you don't belong to one of our ABS classes, come and check them out at the churchwide "**Fellowship Breakfast**" being held on **September 13th** beginning @ 8:45 a.m. (**See article with complete schedule**). For additional information on these small group studies, go to the WHBC web page or contact Dale or Debbie Schoenberger, 221-0840, email debndale@cox.net.



Deacon of the Month: Terry Tyler, Jr.

Terry was born in Crisfield, Maryland, and grew up in Seaford Virginia. Raised in a Christian home, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior when he was 8 years old. He went on to graduate from Virginia Tech with a degree in Civil Engineering and the College of William and Mary with a Masters in Business Administration. Terry is a Manager in Aircraft Carrier Engineering at Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, where he has worked for the past 25 years.

Terry is married to Lisa, and they have been married for 22 years. They have lived in Williamsburg for over 20 years and have been members of Walnut Hills for 19 years. Lisa is currently the Assistant Director of the Learning Center. They have two children, Courtney and Chris. Courtney graduated from Jamestown High School in June and is attending Virginia Tech's School of Engineering. Chris is a junior at Jamestown High School. Terry's hobbies include golf, attending his kid's athletic events, Virginia Tech football, walking and reading.

While at Walnut Hills, Terry has served in many capacities. He is currently completing his second term as a Deacon, and is currently the Family Ministry Coordinator. Terry has also been a member of the Interim Pastor Search committee, the Pastor Search committee, Nominating committee, Personnel committee and Ushers.



The Learning Center



The Learning Center Preschool classes begin September 8th, and everyone is excited to be back at school!

We are kicking off the new school year with our first “Fruit of the Spirit” – Kindness. What a perfect way to start as we make new friends and get to know each other! In our classes, we will be talking about ways we can show kindness to others, just like Jesus did. Please pray for all our children and teachers!

Everyone is invited to join us for our first **chapel services** of the year, **September 23rd and 24th at 9:30** in the sanctuary. Each class will perform a song, and we will celebrate September birthdays.

Book Fair

The Learning Center will host a **Scholastic Book Fair October 5-9** during our normal hours – **9:15-12:15**. Everyone is invited to shop in our mini-bookstore!

Storytellers, crafters, travelers, multi-linguists, musicians, singers, organizers, and classroom helpers – anyone who has a talent to share!

The Learning Center is looking for volunteers to help support our ministry! If you have the time and enjoy working with children, please contact Jessica Sherry or Lisa Tyler at 220-5903 or email us: jessicasherry@cox.net or tjltbt@aol.com.

A Note From Your WHBC Outreach Team



He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Mark 16:15

God has commanded us—the Congregation at WHBC—to go into the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:15, “The Great Commission” instructs us to go outside the walls of WHBC to share the word.

Your WHBC Outreach Committee would encourage each of you to join us in reaching out to those closest—here in Williamsburg. We are coordinating Visitation Teams made up of 2-4 people per Team. Teams would be available on a rotating basis to visit those who have entered our church and desire a visit. Contact Bobbi Chapman at 220-4603 if you can help with this important ministry.

James 1:22 tells us, ***“But prove yourselves doers of the word and not merely hearers who delude themselves.”*** WHBC must be doers of the word by continuing to spread God’s message outside of our walls.

Christie Gallagher

Family Ministry

Youth Events and Important Dates

Sunday September 13

Youth Sunday Nights resume

Wednesday September 16

TeamKID will resume for the fall.

October 9 - 11

Junior High Weekend @ Eagle Eyrie

Open to all youth grades 6-9. This is an awesome weekend, especially for our new 6th grade youth. There will be more information in September for parents but mark your calendars now. This is an event your youth won't want to miss.

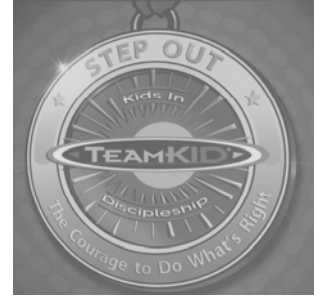
It's time to start thinking TEAMKID!

TeamKID

Kids

In

Discipleship



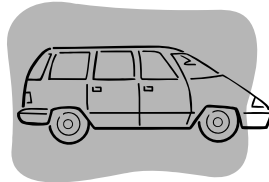
TeamKID is our Wednesday Children's after school program. Children are picked up at school and brought back to the church. You may contact the church office and come by to pick up registration packets. Packets are located in the Children's Building and the church office.

This year the theme is:

Step Out: The Courage to do What's Right!

Drivers Needed

This year our TeamKID program will be the biggest ever! There will be more children, more schools, and more routes to pick up.



If you are retired or have a couple of hours free on Wednesday afternoons and are willing to join our awesome team of drivers contact Graham Cheek.

TeamKID is a fun, recreation-based discipleship club for kids. We balance high energy activities and games with scripture memorization and biblical lessons. Our program also strongly emphasizes missions and ministry involvement for families and children together. We often visit homebound members, make cards for our service men and women, as well as participate in church wide ministries like *Souper-bowl Sunday* and *Operation Sharehouse*.



Finance & Stewardship

I want to encourage our membership to "catch up" on their giving to our Church's Operating Budget. As of mid-year our expenses have exceeded our receipts by more than \$21,000 through June 2009. This shortfall or negative cash flow was offset by reducing our \$43,000 financial reserve by the \$21,000 leaving the Church in a precarious financial position. If the shortfall continues through the remainder of the year, we could deplete our reserve completely.

We are in the process of asking the various committee chairpersons to eliminate any non-essential expenses in their area of responsibility for the remainder of the year. Also we will be encouraging them to reduce their proposed budget requests for next year.

We want to encourage you to "catch up" because the need is real and important. Your help will be appreciated.

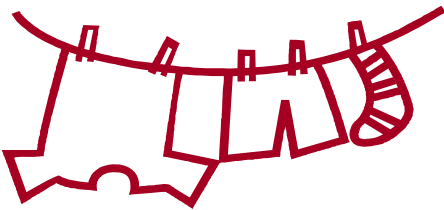
Missions & Evangelism Corner

SEPTEMBER is our Missions Offering emphasis for Virginia missions...**the Alma Hunt Offering.** This offering supports, among others, the BCM Director at William & Mary (Jeffrey Buffkin); the Virginia Disaster Relief outreach; Virginia Baptist missionaries; the outreach at Standing Rock Indian Reservation. Here is a further breakdown of what your generous gifts will support:

- **New Church Investment Grants** (Start Up and permanent facility Grants)
- **Appalachian Regional Ministry and the Bland Center** – reaching needs
- **Transformers** – adults doing hands on construction, worship and fellowship missions
- **Innovative Discipleship Grants**
- **Educational/Training Assistance for Key Leaders** in African American, Ethnic and Language churches
- **Impact Virginia!** – providing low income individuals with warmer, safer and drier homes through mission “camp” construction experiences for high school and college students.
- **Disaster Response (Relief and Recovery) Ministries** – funds from the Alma Hunt Offering are crucial to meeting these needs.
- **Ministers and Families in Crisis** – ministers in transition or financial crises
- **Developmental Disabilities Mentoring (DDM)** – for individuals and their families
- **Associational Mission Support** – Partnership in missions; mission project support
- **Virginia Baptist’s Missions History** – preserving our valuable history in Virginia
- **Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia**
- **Courageous Vision Partnership (CVP) Grants** – encourage churches to create new ways of doing ministry/missions that impact spiritual lostness in their community
- **Deaf Ministry**
- **Experiential Mission Education** – PHREAKS, The Plunge
- **Kingdom Advance Venturer Mission Service** – mobilizing volunteer missionaries for 6 month to 2 years of service.
- **Latino Ministries in Virginia** – LUCHA Ministries, Inc.
- **Muslim Outreach Ministries in Virginia**
- **Camp Piankatank Scholarships**
- **Resort and Leisure Ministries** – assisting churches in resort areas in Virginia
- **Migrant/Rural Ethnic Ministries**
- **Women on Mission (WMU of Virginia)**
 - Involving Churches and Individuals in Missions that Transform Lives:
Hunger Focus, Hope Builders / Christian Women’s Job Corps
Women in Prison, Habitat for Humanity, Mentoring, Parish Nurses
Aging with Significance, Literacy Initiatives, Student Ministry Council
Multicultural Initiatives, Camp Crossroads scholarships
 - Equipping Women, Students and Children to Lead a Missional Lifestyles
Activities for Preschoolers, Mom and Me Camp, Outstanding GA of the Year,
Children’s Ministry Day, Children’s Virginia Missions Day,
Weekender, Women’s Silence Retreat, Women’s Get Away
 - Strategic Development
Mission Street Teams, U.P.R.I.S.E., Learning Labs, World Missions Unlimited,
Strategic Initiatives for Future Women Leaders

Missions & Evangelism Corner

- Developing Future Leaders
Strategic initiatives for future women leaders; Leadership scholarships
- Responding to the Local Church through Field Servicing
Regional conferences and seminars, Consultant connections
- Promoting Mission Networks and Partnerships
Roma Gypsy women in Hungary and Romania; Standing Rock Indian Reservation with Roanoke Valley Baptist Association, BWA Women's Leadership Conference, Seminary Scholarships for women in India; Health Ministry Network, Virginia Missions Network
- Expanding Catalytic Mission Opportunities
Mission InnoVAtors, Updraft, International Baptist Churches Women's Networks, Partnership Missions with Virginia Baptist Mission Board
- Supporting Those Involved in Missions
Nurturing Missionary Families, Missionary Kinds (MKs) Annual Re-Entry Retreat, Missionaries serving at CrossRoads



UNDIE SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 20

UNDIE SUNDAY is a church-wide mission project sponsored by the M&E Council, benefiting needy children in our local community and at Grace Baptist Children's Shelter in Odessa, Ukraine. Look for the plastic laundry baskets at the doors of WHBC beginning 9/13 and "Drop your drawers at the doors!"

VACATION 2010 – Consider a late July/early August mission trip to Standing Rock Indian Reservation in South Dakota with other Virginia Baptists. Plans are underway in the next few weeks for the 2010 trip. We will be sending you that info as quickly as it is received. An information session will be held November 16 at Chancellor Baptist church in Fredericksburg just before the BGAV meeting. Go to www.wmu-va.org and check out the blogs for WMUV and Roanoke Valley Association. Just click on the revolving yellow arrow and take a look at the great pictures and commentary. The scenery is breathtaking!

NOVEMBER 11 – 13 – Virginia Baptist is offering Crisis Care Chaplain's training to assist and support Disaster Response Ministries. This three day intense training will take place at the Virginia Baptist Resource Center in Richmond. Cost is \$100 which includes course materials, a Crisis Care Chaplain Shirt, hat, and the VBMB I.D. badge. You will serving with the Virginia Baptist Disaster units which encompass construction, communication, feeding units and childcare. If you are interested in taking this course, please call K. J. Proctor, 253-0910.

Note from the Editor: *Standing Rock Reservation is actually in both North and South Dakota.*

Women on Mission

2010 Mission Trip

Please join our four Women on Mission groups for an informative evening in preparation for our 2010 mission trip to Standing Rock Reservation in North Dakota. Our Assoc. President Caroline Conley will be telling us about her trip this past July. We will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 5:00 PM** in the Hospitality Center and start the evening with a **covered dish dinner**.

WOM Bible Study

Begins Monday, Sept. 14 at 6:30pm. Our study is {Sharing Christ Together} a six session study on evangelism with a DVD study companion. Call Leslie Baker (253-8713) for information and the study material.

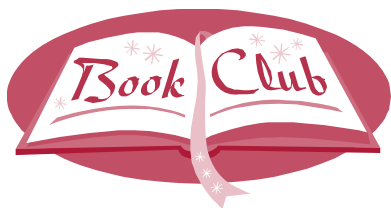
Carolyn Tyree Feagans, our featured writer for this month, has a keen interest in history and researches relentlessly the past for her authentic settings, weaving her stories through actual local, national and international historic events.

The Dogwoods are Blooming is set in the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains in the early 1900's. The Barrett family is followed through three generations experiencing snowstorms, floods and an intriguing mystery as Central Virginia's mysterious Monacans are woven into the saga.

Sharpe Top, a touching story, beginning in 1929 focuses on the Great Depression and WWII era. The setting is Bedford, VA and its famed mountains, the Peaks of Otter. The story depicts how events of that time affect this small town and its mountain people forever. Both of these selections are in the library, plus a sequel to ***The Dogwoods are Blooming***, ***Spring's Return***.

Carolyn Feagans' faith, combined with her love for nature and history, enables her to fulfill the gift God has given her – writing stories of hope.

Gail Swain



Join us for our next book Discussion:
Good Harbor by Anita Diamant.
October 20 from 1:30 — 3:30 PM In the Hospitality Center

To all my Christian friends of
WHBC,

I thank you with all of my heart for
the wishes, get well cards, calls,
flowers, prayers, and visits.

I feel so blessed to be a part of
such a caring church.

God Bless all of you,

Dorette Fowler



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for honoring me
and the other 2009 graduates. The
baccalaureate service was such a
blessing to me and my family. I have
enjoyed the selection of books you all
gave to me. I am certain I will refer to
them often.

Joy in the Lord,

Jaye Stanley

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, cards and especially the prayers during Kevin's recent surgery. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Tony Neal for coming to the hospital the morning of the surgery and staying with me for a while. It meant a lot to have someone there for us. We are lucky to have such a loving church family.

God Bless you all,

Kevin and Jennie Waltrip

Our WHBC Family Page

AUGUST PRAYER CALENDER

If your September Birthday or Anniversary is not listed, please call the office so that we can add your birth date to our database. Be sure to notify the office of the birth of your new son, daughter or grandchild.

*Thanks, Terry. 220-5900
tweber@whbconline.org*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 9/1 Ginger Colvin
Alexis Dickerson
Colin Mulligan
- 9/3 Kellie Jenkins
- 9/4 Lynn Carr
- 9/5 Helen Darnell
Wayne Sauer
- 9/6 George Talley
- 9/7 Connie Courier
Lisa Tyler
- 9/8 Cindy Bray
- 9/9 Alan Jenner
Zachary Perkins
Elizabeth Whittenburg
- 9/10 Weizhen Mao
- 9/11 Daphne Goodrich
- 9/12 Gene Harvell
Greg Stanley
- 9/13 Amber Nester
- 9/16 Dorette Fowler
- 9/18 John Parks
Ryan Szczypinski
- 9/19 James Kelley
Roz Stearns
- 9/20 Alice Erickson
Josh Holmes
Marsha McAlister



- 9/21 Jeffrey Pitts
- 9/22 Joshua Brittle
John Hall
- 9/23 Ginny King
Mary Miller
- 9/24 Richard Mudd
William Parks
Brenda Sauer
Charlie Spratt
- 9/25 Bettye Drake
- 9/26 Shelby Cokley
- 9/27 Jordan Wilson
- 9/28 David Hornby
- 9/29 Mary Beth Colley

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 9/2 Tony and Danner Neal
- 9/5 Rob and Jill Swain
- 9/9 Carl and Brenda Bass
- 9/19 Robert and Roz Stearns
- 9/11 Terry and Barbara Tyler
- 9/15 George and Jane Talley
- 9/16 Murray and Delores Rowe
- 9/19 Eric and Karen Queen
- 9/19 Mitch and Alice Thomas
- 9/22 Pete and Marie Parks
- 9/26 Eric and Linda Shaver
- 9/28 Lisa and Thomas Zelinsky



Hunter Michael Sisk
Born August 8, 2009
Son of Paul and Adrienne Sisk of Raleigh, NC
Grandson of David and Margie Sisk

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

Please take note of these individuals who have given so much of their time and talents to this church and call, send a card, and, most of all, visit. It is a great privilege to share and learn from these saints who have prepared the way for our present.

- 9/6 Rita Rackett
- 9/13 Jeanette Rountree
- 9/20 Margaret Sampson
- 9/27 Mabel Smith

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!! NEW !!

The WHBC Student Ministries Committee is planning its first ever information/orientation gathering on Sunday, September 13th after the morning worship service at 11:45.

Refreshments will be served in the Hospitality Center, and then we will have a brief meeting in the Agape Sunday School Class. This is the middle classroom at the front of the Hospitality Center (end facing Jamestown Road).

This gathering is for:

1. Current ("seasoned") adopted students and parents.
2. Families interested in adopting a student.
3. Students interested in being adopted.

Please join us and bring your questions.

