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FOCUS: Time is Flying

August is here, school starting back, where has the time gone? The question is, are you ready? Time is flying. Are you making the most of life? Most of SBC members are working to secure jewels in their crowns in heaven when God calls us home. I saw a lot of volunteers at VBS working for God's glory. As the Nominating Committee does their work, getting teachers and leaders for the next church year that begins in September, very few said no when asked to do a job. In Sunday School, we will have 21 in new positions this year!

WOW! And thank you! Don't tell me God is

not working, and that folks aren't seeking His will and answering His call! I can't wait to get this new year started. If you aren't on board with God's will at this time, it's not too late, unless we let the time fly, and don't draw near unto Him. We know He will draw close if we ask. There is going to be a birth at SBC this new church year. Beginning in September, there will be a class for young married couples. Bubba & Mary Celsor will be leading this ministry. What can you do to help? Glad you asked. You can invite couples (under age 35), pray, and encourage them. The birth of this class will also increase attendance in the pre-school and children's departments. We all need to be in Sunday School, especially the children. If you feel God's call to work in Sunday School, contact me. God has a place for you if He is calling. Pray about it, meditate on it. God will bless each of us if we only make a total commitment. Don't let your time just fly.

Gaylen Baugh
SBC Sunday School Director

The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, To all that call upon Him in truth.

—Psalm 145:18 NKJV

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Letter

Janey White
Thomas White

Baptism

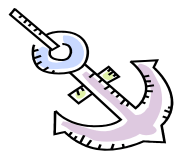
Jasmine Riggs
RaShawn Jones
Brissa Jones
Kyle Harris
RaeAnn Whitley



KIDS KORNER

What a busy summer we've had! A week of Vacation Bible School with 2 accepting Christ, followed by a week of Mission Adventure Day Camp with 5 children attending from SBC. Mix this in with Camp Joy, sports camps and family vacations and the summer is almost gone. Around all these activities we've continued to meet on Wednesday nights. PLEASE NOTE: During the month of August, we will meet from 7-8pm (no music). Regular schedule will resume in September. Our end of the summer celebration will be held on August 31st. We plan to have special guests that night, so be watching for further news. We want to thank you for the support of preschool and children's missions/ministries/music. You helped us with the aluminum can collection; the money received will help provide water filters for missionaries or assist in digging wells. Our August project will be preparing items for our military to give to children in the country they're stationed. This teaches them: Jesus, Others, Yourself. Doing for others is what we do best!

Love in Christ,
Konnie



Wedding Anniversaries



Dewey & Sue Wood	03
Noble & Sara Clark	05
Joe & Deborah Davenport	07
Tim & Heather Blick	09
Glenn & Linda Gilliam	10
Boyce & Suzann Coles	14
Wendell & Grace Woodall	15
Ben & Venita Harris	22

Mike's Minutes



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August Birthdays



JT Collier	01	Tim Yell	19
Edward Taylor	01	Jack Thomas	20
Katye Kinser	01	Brittany Carter	20
Jeff Ethridge	02	Nathan Wright	20
Sarah Duncan	03	Janet Offutt	22
Annie Kissick	03	Bill Johnson	23
David Hadden	04	Jimmy Davenport	23
Jimmy Moss	05	Carlee Baker	23
Elijah Bird	06	Brenda Reeves	24
Joyce Scott	07	Tyler Martin	24
Victor Romero	07	Ricky Stoker	25
Konnie Smith	08	Phil Baker	25
Bettie Bond	09	Angela Seabolt	25
Andy Holland	10	Ashton Yell	25
Morgan Harper	10	Alexis Croft	25
Scottie White	11	Trevor Wright	25
Linda Crafton	12	Tony Norman	26
Ruth Wilson	12	Gene Sweeney	27
Mike Mann	12	Nannie Scott	28
Wesley Carter	12	Lou Jones	28
Lisa Browning	13	Rita Williams	28
Judy Brooks	13	Donnie Warren	28
Luke Fuller	13	Amber Bagby	28
Jackie Flatt	14	Annette Whitley	29
Conner Dill	14	Bethany Goble	29
Mae Locke	15	John Wheelock	30
Brittany Holloway	15	Bobbie Head	31
Jonathan Baugh	15	Brenda Blick	31
Barry Dill	16	Sharon Kirkpatrick	31
Zachary Matthews	16	Steve Scott	31
Nathaniel Jenkins	17	James Baker	31
Evan Humphrey	18		