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Live internet streaming of Sunday morning worship service
Sunday School-10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship-11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship—6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 P.M.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Letter
Roy Farris

Baptism
Bailey Bird
Hannah Farris



KIDS KORNER

America will be 237 years old this month! WMU is celebrating its 125th birthday in 2013-2014 with GAs celebrating 100 years. For over half of our nation's existence WMU has been around. Missions and mission education, from Mission Friends - Women on Mission/Adults on Mission, is the heart of what we do. Some of the youth participating in the June REACH Workcamps were former GAs and RAs. It is such a joy to watch them grow in their faith; serving others. Showing the love of Jesus by doing missions is part of what we teach. Activities such as cleaning the small bus, mission projects and Operation Christmas Child teach children to think of others before themselves. We invite you to join us on Wednesday nights. A camp you need to know about is Camp H.E.R.O., an overnight camp for children in grades 1-6 on July 19-20 at Elkton Baptist Church. This is a Logan-Todd Association WMU sponsored camp. The cost is only \$10. Please see me (Konnie) for more information. Have a safe summer!

In Christ,

Konnie



Who's That Calling Now?

When the phone rings what is our response? Answer it or check to see who is calling? Do we look at the caller ID or just wait and see if they leave a message. After all, if it's an important call they will leave a voice mail, won't they? Maybe we get someone to 'get it' for us so we can screen the unwanted caller and have our 'go between' to tell them we're not available right now. We're so busy you know.

And we always want to know (before we answer) what the call is about. What do they want? What do they want from me? Is it a telemarketer or solicitor? Does

someone need a favor from me? Do they have information they want me to know? I'm continually amazed that our younger generations will ignore a phone call, but will answer a text in a heartbeat! You figure that one out! But what if it was Jesus calling? Would we answer? Would we want to know the nature of His call before we spoke with Him?

Did you know that Jesus is calling! He's calling men and women to trust in Him and be saved! He's calling every Christian to make Disciples (**Matthew 28:19-20**). He's calling His children to share His good news of Salvation. He's calling them to teach and train others to follow Him. He's calling us to encourage and challenge other believers to follow Him with our whole heart.

Which brings me to the question will we/you answer the call? Will you and I follow His instructions for daily living? Will we/you share with our neighbors the greatest story ever told? Will we/you step forward to teach and train others? Will you and I encourage and challenge others to answer His call with their whole heart?

Are you involved in our 'Go Outreach' on Wednesday nights? Why not if you're a Christian? See Randy Whitley and he will tell you all you need to know to answer that call. Will you start and teach a new Sunday School Class? See me or Gaylen Baugh and we can find a place for you to teach. Are you helping with Children's Ministry in our Church? See Connie Smith, she would love to see you using your talents and gifts to impact the lives of our little ones. Opportunities abound to all who will answer His call to make Disciples.

The phone is ringing and the Bible says it's Jesus! Will you and I answer it?

— Bro. Steve



Mike's Minutes

Greetings! From time to time I receive emails that I'd like to share with you.

It's entitled, "God Won't Ask."



Ten Things God Won't Ask on that day.

- 1...God won't ask what kind of car you drove, He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.*
- 2...God won't ask the square footage of your house, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.*
- 3...God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many people you helped clothe.*
- 4...God won't ask what your highest salary was, He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.*
- 5...God won't ask what your job title was, He'll ask if you preformed your job to the best of your ability.*
- 6...God won't ask how many friends you had, He'll ask how many people to whom you were a true friend.*
- 7...God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.*
- 8...God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.*
- 9...God won't ask why it took you so long to seek salvation, He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in Heaven, and not to the gates of Hell.*
- 10..God won't have to ask how many times your deeds matched your words, but He will ask how many times they didn't.*

The density of people in society is so thick that we forget that life will end one day. I don't believe God will ask if we are ready. So tell the people you love and care for, that they are special and important. Tell them before it is too late.

"When there is nothing left but God, that will be when you find out God is all you need."

Upcoming Event: A sign-up sheet has been posted for the July 7-11th Camp Joy Music Week. This week-long camp is designed for grades 4-8. Go to www.campjoybaptist.com for details.

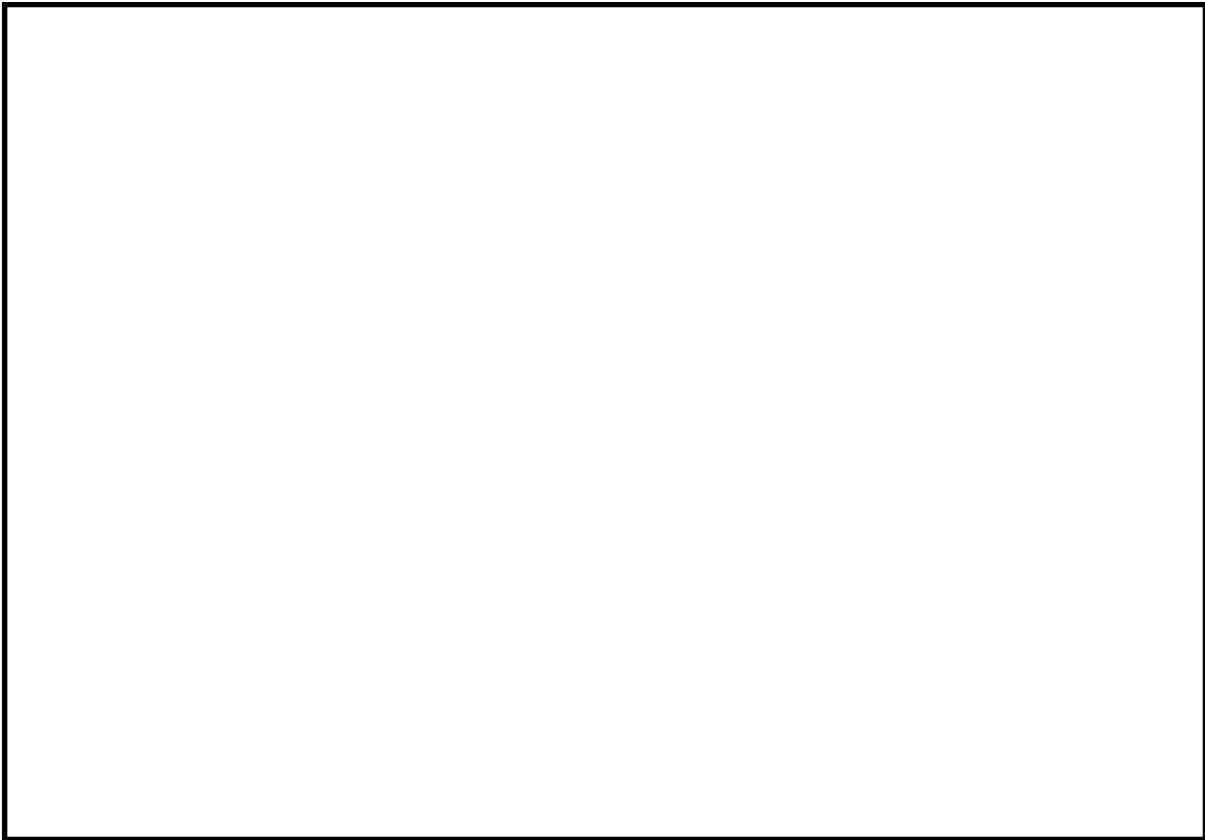
—Bro. Mike



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Happy Birthday!

- 01 Christy Carter
- 02 Billy Carter, Rene Forgy
- 03 Brenda Crafton, Courtney Eaton,
Tyler Holloway
- 04 Becky Belcher, Chris Blick
- 05 Shirley McPherson
- 06 Jean Whitley, Mary Moss, Scottie
Bibb, Heather Blick
- 09 Bubba Norman, Lisa Costelow
- 11 Rhonda Reynolds, Christopher
Williams
- 12 Glenn Penrod
- 13 Jared Duncan
- 14 Mason Davenport
- 15 Janie White, Barry Mills, Jan Mills
- 16 Billy Carnal, Christopher
Trimmer, Candice Coles
- 17 Chastity Willis
- 18 Taylor Gilliam
- 21 Nick Mantlo, Jennifer Young
- 22 Tonya Johnson, Loreal Cheaney
- 23 Terri Byrum
- 24 Kirsten Matthews, Jayden Blick
- 25 Randy Baskerville, Andrew
Simpson
- 28 Mary Ogles, Sue Blick, Shirley
Davenport, Machel Williams
- 29 Carol McEndre, Duane Spencer
- 30 Teresa Browning, Kyle Mills
- 31 Steven Costelow



- 7 Gilliam/Bell Wedding Shower, 2-4pm
Bldg. & Grounds Committee Mtg.-5pm
- 9 Nursing Home Visitation, 7pm
- 10 Golden Heirs to Grand Rivers, 11:30am
Business Meeting, 7pm
- 11 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 16 Senior Luncheon, 11:30am
- 17 Church Council Meeting, 6pm
- 21 Sprouse Wedding Shower, 2-4pm
- 25 Men's Ministry, 8pm
- 31 Deacons Meeting, 6pm

Baptist Hour – Each Monday following 12:20pm news
on WRUS-AM

Women's Exercise Class- Each Tues. & Thurs. 10am

GO Visitation & Meal -Each Wed. night at 5:30pm,
EXCEPT on Business Meeting night

Volleyball - Mondays & Thursday nights



Happy Anniversary!

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| James & Brenda Rigney | 03 |
| Billy & Nell Skipworth | 05 |
| Charles & Eleanor Tinch | 14 |
| Bubba & Jamie Norman | 19 |
| Bubba & Mary Celsor | 27 |
| Kevin & Terri Prince | 28 |
| Larry & Brenda Barton | 29 |
| Jack & Loriene Thomas | 30 |
| Mike & Bonnie Goodwin | 30 |