

VITAL SIGNS

ATTENDANCE	
S.S. Average Attendance	208
8:30 Worship Average	83
Morning Worship Average	250
Evening Worship Average	115
Wednesday Evening Average	100
STEWARDSHIP	
Budget Requirements	\$ 40,469.00
Budget Receipts	33,320.29
Building Fund Receipts	4,940.00
PBA Missions Offering	674.00



NEW MEMBER!

By Statement – Margaret Bellows

BABY BOTTLES

Remember to return your “baby bottles” filled with coins to support the Pregnancy Support Center.

WEDDING INVITATION

Amanda McKinney and Justin Winter are getting married July 31st here at Swift Creek Baptist Church at six o'clock in the evening. The Parents of Amanda and Justin invite the church body to join with them in asking God's blessing upon this holy union. Reception to follow with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Couple is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Target. Please RSVP to almckinney@liberty.edu or call 804-727-9205.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

We will have our annual SCBC Golf Tournament on Saturday, Aug. 7 with location and fees still to be determined. All church attendees are invited. Please watch for sign up sheets on the bulletin board.



CHURCH STAFF

Steve Felker..... Pastor
Brent McGuirt Assoc./Youth
Brian Lee Music Director
Susan Humphries..... Pianist
Anne Cizek..... Secretary
Cheryl Felker.....Assistant Secretary
Robert Scriver Custodian
Krista DeVauld..... Nursery Director
Christy Barnes Nursery Worker
Tiffany Kester Nursery Worker
Theresa Little..... Nursery Worker
Jayme Whelan Nursery Worker

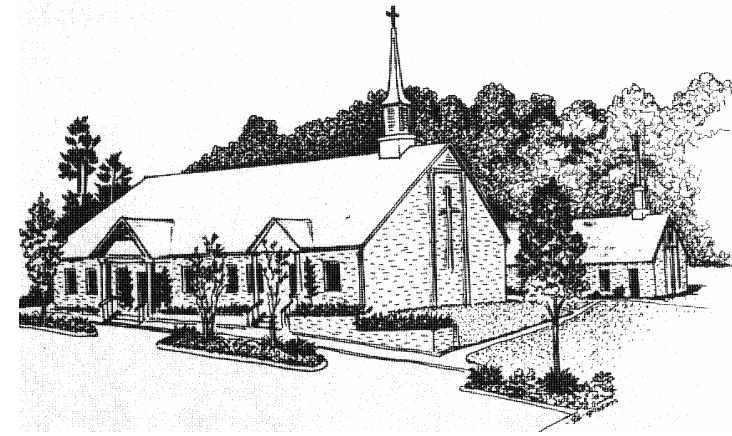
ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

This week is our Associational Missions Week of Prayer (-7/4). Please pray for the work of our Association. If you are willing to serve in the Association in some way, let Pastor Felker know. You're also encouraged to participate in the PBA missions offering. Our church goal for this offering is \$875.00, and to date we have received \$674.00. Special offering envelopes are in the pew holders.

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Church Phone 520-1211
June 30, 2010



Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service, 6:45 p.m.
Mission Education for Children, 6:45 p.m.
Word of Life Club for Youth, 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

This Sunday we will celebrate the fact that on July 4, 1776, we declared our independence from England. Soon thereafter, a new nation was born. Even though we became independent of England, our founding fathers affirmed their dependence upon God. Today, more than ever, we need to affirm our dependence upon God. So on Sunday, July 4, in our AM services, we will celebrate the founding of our nation with a patriotic mini-musical, as well as a special message by our pastor about our Christian heritage, & the challenges facing us as a nation. God's people need to take the lead in repenting of our sins. We need to return to God as a nation. We hope you will be present as we seek the Lord, and as we celebrate the freedoms we enjoy, and the blessings of God upon our country. If your family is visiting from out of town, bring them along also. There will be *no PM service* on the evening of July 4.



LORD'S SUPPER

Due to our July 4 schedule, we will have our monthly observance of the Lord's Supper in the *evening* worship service on July 11. Concerning the cup, Jesus said, “This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” The Apostle Paul wrote, “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup” (I Cor. 11:28). Come that Sunday evening in obedience to the Lord, and remember Him, and spend time in reflection and prayer.



DEACON RECOGNITION AND CHOIR

On Sunday, July 25, we will invite all Deacons (active and inactive) to sing in a special Deacon Choir. We will rehearse at 10:40 that Sunday morning and sing during the service. We will also recognize the Deacons who have completed their term of service or who are beginning a new term of service. The deacon election will take place in the July 18 business meeting.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 2 - 6, 9:00 a.m. - noon



Mark your calendar for our upcoming VBS for grades K-6. Saddle up for VBS 2010 where kids will be ridin' the range and roundin' up questions like: “What is God's plan for me?” and “How can I be like Jesus?” At the end of the day, they'll discover that God's Word has all the answers. There will also be a class for adults. Our youth will help with VBS in the morning, and have their own classes & activities Tue.-Thu. afternoons that week. See the separate article about our Special Ed. VBS. More information about VBS will be given in the bulletins and our next newsletter.

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Return Service Requested



FROM THE PASTOR

This Sunday is July 4, the day we celebrate our national independence. It should also be a day that we thank God for His blessings upon our nation, and for the freedoms that we enjoy. This Sunday the choir will sing several patriotic songs, and I will preach a message about our Christian heritage as a nation. Unless you are out of town this Sunday, I hope you will join us for our special July 4 worship service (8:30 or 11:00 a.m.).

Our Nominating Committee has begun work filling our elected ministry positions for the coming church year (Sept. 2010 – Aug. 2011). I believe the Lord wants every able-bodied active member to be involved in at least one ministry of the church. Some of our ministry opportunities do not require election (choir, nursery worker, grass cutter, etc.). Many do require nomination by the Nominating Committee & election by the church. If you are not currently serving in one of our ministries, or are able to take on another ministry role, I hope you will volunteer to the leader of that ministry (non-elected positions), or to the Nominating Committee (elected positions). You will meet a need, be blessed, & you will establish a better relationship with others in the same ministry. The Nominating Committee is Orriss Burnett, Ch., Bill Dalton (S.S. Dir.), Cindy Davis, Pete Hailey, James Journigan, Janie Simmons and Sharon Wheeler.

We have had many visitors to our church the past several weeks. I appreciate it so much when you invite guests to our church. You never know when someone is just waiting on an invitation. I also appreciate it when you make our guests feel welcome.

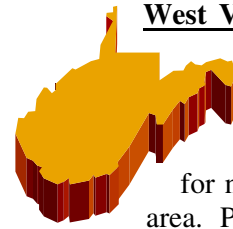
On July 11, I will resume our study of the Gospel of Mark with another prophetic message. We are still in the practical portion of Ephesians on Sunday nights. I hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to hear & learn God's Word.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Membership classes for adult new members & prospective members will be led by some of our deacons and Pastor Brent beginning Wednesday, July 14, 6:45 p.m. in the Conference Room. This class will last 8 weeks. All newer members who haven't taken this course are strongly encouraged to sign up and attend, and prospective members may attend to learn more about the conditions of membership (salvation & baptism), and the privileges and responsibilities of membership. We need at least 6 to sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway to offer the course at this time. The class will probably not be offered again until next summer. Student books will be provided to those who sign up and/or attend.

YOUTH UPDATE

Upcoming Youth Events:



West Virginia Mission Trip- The Swift Creek Youth Group is serving southwestern West Virginia on a mission trip this week. We are leading youth revival services as well as doing service projects for needy people and witnessing in that local area. Please pray that God will use us this week in a mighty way and that we will have safe travel there and back.

Camp Living Water- Our youth will be going to the Great Smoky Mountains this summer for an awesome week of summer camp at Camp Living Water. They will have the opportunity to participate in all kinds of fun outdoor activities such as whitewater rafting & tubing, hiking, photography, boating, sports, riflery, archery, etc. They also will learn deep biblical teaching and principles from Stu Greene, the speaker at camp that week. There may be room for more if the camp doesn't fill up, so if you are still interested in going, please see Brent. The cost is \$90.



Word of Life Club- We meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. This year, we are studying, "The Church: It's Allies and Enemies." If you know any teenagers who need to grow in their faith, do what you can to get them here on Wednesday nights this summer.

High School Sunday School Class- We are doing a brief study on Baptist Distinctives and Baptist History over the coming month.

In Christ,

Brent McQuint

YOUTH TESTIMONY SERVICE

On Sunday, July 25 at 7:00 p.m., we will hear mission trip and Youth camp testimonies from our Youth and adults who went to West Virginia or Youth camp. We hope you will be present and support our youth.

TV MINISTRY

If you subscribe to Comcast Cable TV in the Tri-Cities market, we want to remind you about our TV ministry on Friday nights at 7:30 PM on Channel 3. We encourage you to help spread the word about our TV ministry.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY

- 1 - Thu. Twilighter July 4th picnic at White Bank Park, 6:00 PM (reminder: reservations required)
- 4 - Sun. Independence Day. Patriotic mini-musical. No PM service.
- 5 - Mon. Office closed (staff holiday).
- 6 - Tue. Deacons' Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 - Sat. Nursery Committee Sundae Fun Day Event for Preschool Children, 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. FLC. Special Ed Fun Day, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Social Hall
- 11 - Sun. Youth Camp (-17th). Youth attend 8:30 service & leave after Sunday School. Favorites night. Missions Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m. Lord's Supper & Baptism, 7:00 PM service
- 12 - Mon. Stewardship Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 13 - Tue. History Committee Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
- 14 - Wed. Begin 8-week New Members' Class, 6:45 p.m. (if at least 6 sign up).
- 16 - Fri. Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. (Roland F., cooking)
- 17 - Sat. Special Ed VBS until 2:00 p.m., Social Hall
- 18 - Sun. S.S. Workers' Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Social Hall. Church Business Meeting, 7:50 p.m. (Deacons election, etc.)
- 19 - Mon. Assoc. Executive Council, 7:00 p.m. @ Dinwiddie Baptist Church.
- 21 - Wed. Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- 24 - Sat. Special Ed VBS until 2:00 p.m. (Social Hall)
- 25 - Sun. Deacon Recognition and Deacon choir, 11:00 a.m. Youth Camp & Mission Trip Testimony Service, 7:00 p.m.
- 26 - Mon. Building & Grounds Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

SPECIAL ED EVENTS

There will be a Special Ed Fun Day on Saturday, July, 10, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. We will have a pizza party and make posters for VBS. Our Special Ed VBS will be held on July 17 & 24, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The theme will be, "Need answers-Ask God." We will discuss: Who Am I? Where Did I Come From? Where Am I Going? How Do I Know?

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT

According to our bylaws, if a member does not attend Sunday School or a church service in over a year, they are subject to being placed on our inactive membership roll. As long as they remain on the inactive roll, they are no longer able to vote in business meetings, and if everyone in the family is inactive, the family is no longer assigned a deacon. This does not apply to homebound members. The pastoral staff and/or deacons will continue to minister to inactive members as long as they are *informed* of a need (hospitalization, bereavement, etc.). Heb. 10:25 encourages regular attendance.

NEWSLINES

Congratulations to Chuck and Angela Wilkins upon the birth of their son, Noah Jordan Wilkins, 7 lbs., 11 oz., born on June 1st.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

On August 28th, we're having a church-wide clothes drive outreach. We'd like to make available free clothing for our surrounding community and others in need for back to school. If you have gently used clothes or shoes you'd like to donate, please see Bruna or contact her at 520-6810 or sixjournigans@gmail.com.

PRESCHOOL FUN DAY

The Nursery Committee has scheduled a Sundae Fun Day Event for Preschool children on Saturday, July 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Each child should bring a bag lunch, swimsuits, towels, change of clothes, and sunscreen. We will provide ice cream.

PRAYER MEETING

Our weekly prayer breakfast is held each Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. We begin with a meal, and a time of sharing prayer requests & fellowship. Then, around 7:35 a.m., we pray in groups of 2-4 on our knees in the sanctuary, or in the Social Hall. Come and be one of our pastors' prayer partners. We usually have 12-18 men present each week. Also, feel free to call in prayer requests at 7:00 a.m. on Fridays.



COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

Reports of committee chairperson elections were due to the Nominating Committee by June 30. If your committee has not met to elect a chairman for the coming year (Sept. - Aug.), please schedule a meeting with the church secretary. Committee chairpersons are to be presented to the church for election in the July business meeting.

VISITATION PROGRAM

All of our members, especially deacons and Sunday teachers, are encouraged to participate in our visitation program. James 1:27 says, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble..." Paul said in Act 20:20-21, "I kept back nothing that was helpful but proclaimed it to you and taught you publicly and from house to house...." If you are willing to participate, you are encouraged to line up a partner to go with you. You can meet with us Tuesdays at 2:00 & 7:00 p.m., or you can go on your own. When you visit, please record your visit on the visitation clipboard in the sanctuary on Wednesday evenings, or next to the phone in the conference room at other times.