



# The Pastor's Page

I hear a lot these days about all the problems we have in our country. These problems will **NEVER** be solved by government, **BUT** only through the change that God can bring. **WILL YOU COMMIT TO DOING YOUR PART?**

Yours In Christ,  
*Bro. Phil*

**Devotions for April 14-April 19**  
***“Fight All Your Battles On Your Knees  
And You Will Win Every Time”***

- Monday: *Nehemiah 1:3-11*
- Tuesday: *Colossians 1:9-12*
- Wednesday: *I Samuel 1:2-11*
- Thursday: *Acts 12:1-16*
- Friday: *Daniel 6:7-13*
- Saturday: *II Kings 6:18*



*“Yes, our new sign was expensive but it works good. Real good!”*

Sandy Valley Baptist Church  
1124 S. Houston Lake Rd.  
Warner, GA 31088  
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Return Service Requested

This Sunday we will begin a series of meetings we call “revival”. The idea is that each of us who claim the name of Jesus need constantly to renew and re-commit ourselves to God. God’s Word reminds us in Ephesians 5:18 to be “Filled with the Spirit.” The idea is that we need to allow the Holy Spirit full control of our lives over and over and over each day. Why? Someone has said it is because we *leak!* We need to be filled



or recommitted each day so the Holy Spirit can have His way with us.

Are you planning to attend all of these meetings? Are you praying even now as to who you will invite to these meetings?

Do you plan to be one of those in Bible Study at 9:15 am on Sunday to help meet our goal of **160** studying God’s Word together? More importantly, are you willing to open your life more fully to God for Him to “revive” you?

The plans have been made. Prayers have been offered up and will continue to be offered up. **WILL YOU PLAN TO DO YOUR PART?** Most of our lives were changed because someone cared enough about us to either take us to church or invite us to church.



## CALENDAR

- Wednesday, April 9**  
5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm Church Conference, House of Prayer, Youth on Mission, Kids of the Kingdom  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 10**  
6:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting-*Phillips*
- Friday, April 11**  
*Fast (Skip at least one meal) & Pray Today!*  
6:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting-*Strickland*
- Saturday, April 12**  
8:00 am Culpepper Benefit Yard Sale  
8:30 am Men’s Breakfast
- Sunday, April 13**  
*Bring A Friend to Bible Study—Our Goal: 160!*  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship –*Spring Revival Kick-Off!*  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training  
6:30 pm Evening Worship-Spring Revival
- Monday, April 14**  
5:30 pm Youth Revival Fellowship  
6:30 pm Spring Revival-**YOUTH NIGHT**
- Tuesday, April 15**  
5:30 pm Children’s Fellowship  
6:30 pm Spring Revival-**Children’s Night**

## CHURCH STAFF

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### Sunday School Report

April 6, 2008

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	119
Previous Week's Attendance	136

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for April 13:  
Bro. Harold Hambrick 953-9447

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, April 13

AM –Patsy Rooks

PM –Carol Simmons

#### Sunday, April 20

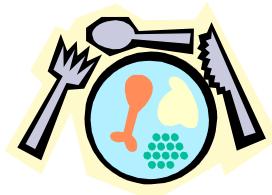
AM –Kay Hester

PM –Lynette Sheeley



Our preschool is growing and **WE NEED YOU!**

Please see Michelle Williams for more information.



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Join us here each Wednesday night from 5:30 p.m. till 6:15 p.m. Prices are

\$4 for each adult and \$2 for each child 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under. **Please call the church office (953-4328) by 5:00 pm Monday to make your reservation**

#### Menu for April 16:

Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese,  
Green Beans, Salad & Dessert

Does the number **160** mean anything to you? It could mean eternal life for someone...**IF** you invite them to be one of the 160 that join us for Bible Study, Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, as we kick off revival with "Bring a Friend Day!" Begin **NOW** inviting your friends and family to be part of our high attendance day in Bible Study!

### **RESCHEDULED—Yard Sale Benefit for Olivia Culpepper**

Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 8 am-2 pm.

With the help of many caring friends and volunteers, this event has grown and will now feature the yard sale, as well as a **Silent Auction, Raffle and Hot Dog Lunch.** The location will be the **old Salvation Army parking lot across from the Stanley Furniture Store in Perry.**

We still need lots of items for the sale, and helpers who can assist with the various activities. Yard sale items can still be brought to the church office or to the home of Milton & Margaret Culpepper (987-3006). Proceeds will go to the Culpepper Family to assist with expenses related to Olivia's medical care. **Modern Woodmen of America** will match donations up to \$2500. Please contact Bro. Phil Bryant (953-4328) or Mrs. Carrie Hadden (987-2524) for more information.



### **SANDY VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING REVIVAL SCHEDULE April 13 (10:30 am & 6:30 pm) 14, 15 & -16(6:30 PM)**



**Cottage Prayer Meetings:** On April 8, 10 & 11 at 6:30 pm, members of our church family will be hosting prayer meetings in their homes:

- **Tuesday, April 8 at 6:30 pm—**  
Jeff & Shauna McCoy, 222 Gray Fox Crossing, Bonaire, 817-896-0436
  - **Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 pm—**  
David & Peggy Phillips, 111 Sandy Run Dr., WR, 922-5383
  - **Friday, April 11 at 6:30 pm—**  
Calvin & Ann Strickland, 205 Tidwell Rd, Bonaire, 987-5324
- Plan to attend one of these meetings to pray for the Revival. Call for directions.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** On Saturday, April 12 at 8:30 am there will be a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall for all men and boys.

**High SS Attendance Day:** **160** is the number we hope to surpass on Sunday, April 13. Bring a friend to Sunday School! After Bible Study we will kick-off our Revival with Morning Worship led by Evangelist Fred McCoy and Brother Danny Stubbs leading the music! These two men will also be here each night at 6:30 to bring us the messages and music as God leads them!

**Youth Night :** Monday the 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Youth Fellowship for Grades 7-12 at 5:30. Revival Service will begin at 6:30 pm.

**Children's Night:** Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a Children's Fellowship for Grades 1-6 at 5:30 pm, followed by Revival Service at 6:30 pm.

**Family Night:** Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup>, beginning with Family Night Supper at 5:30, followed by more of the Word from Brother Fred and music led by Brother Danny at 6:30 pm.