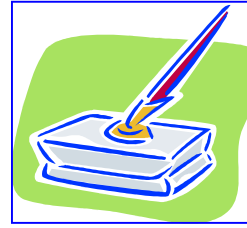


The Pastor's Page



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

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 22

5:30 pm Family Night Supper
6:30 pm House of Prayer, Adult Bible Study, Youth On Mission, Kids of the Kingdom
7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday, April 23

10:00 am Cancer Pad Ministry
6:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting

Friday, April 24

6:30 pm Cottage Prayer Meeting

Sunday, April 26

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship
3:30 pm VBS Workers Meeting
4:00 pm Children's Ministry Training
5:30 pm Discipleship Training
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Monday, April 27

6:30 pm Community Crusade

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you need more information you can call me or go to www.middlegeorgiacommunitycrusade.com. See you there Monday night at 6:30 pm.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Phil

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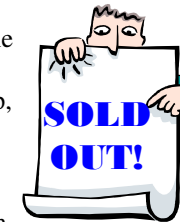
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"Do you ever think about commitment? Most of us want to avoid it like the plague. Truth is, we really want to leave ourselves open for all the options so we will be free to do what we please when we please. The truth is though, as children of God, we simply don't have that option. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 puts it like this:

¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

I have used the following words before, spoken by an African pastor reflecting his commitment level. I believe we all should have some type of statement to live by IF we call ourselves children of God:

"I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power, my die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of Jesus. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.



My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, or rewarded. I now live

by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer, and labor by power.

I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me—my banner will be clear."

Twice a year we have a series of five meetings we call "revival". Prayerfully, we consider the changes God would have to be made in our lives. Next week we will be part of what is called "The Middle Georgia Community Crusade." It will be held at the Ag. Center in Perry on Monday and Tuesday nights with Dr. Tony Evans speaking. He has a dynamic word from the Lord which I believe will move all of us towards more commitment. On Wednesday and Thursday nights the crusade will meet at Second Baptist Church of Warner Robins with evangelist Nick Vujicic speaking. He is the founder of "Life Without Limbs". He was born with no arms and no legs. He has a powerful testimony for us all.

Is your commitment level where it needs to be? Won't you consider coming to at least one of these meetings? I really believe you will be blessed IF you come looking for a blessing. If

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Sunday School Report

April 19, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	86
Previous Week's Attendance	116

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for April 26
Bro. Gary Howard

Preschool Volunteers

Sunday, April 26

AM—Volunteer Needed

PM—Carol Simmons

Sunday, May 3

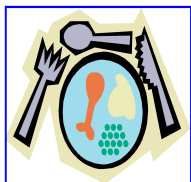
AM—Patsy Rooks

PM—Michelle Williams



Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
4-22	PM	Carol Simmons
4-26	AM	Peggy Phillips
4-26	PM	David Phillips
4-29	PM	Emily Tompkins



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Reservations required!

Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer, or call

the office by 12 noon on the Monday before. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6th grade and under).

Menu for April 29:

"Mexican Fiesta" Night

A note of thanks...

I can hardly express how much your prayers, cards & visits meant to me. It truly helps to feel the love of your church family. Thank you so much!

Beth Pulliam

The C.A.P. Easter Egg Hunt was a great success! We had 21 children participate. The adults in charge were ***impressed and blessed*** to see

the older children assisting the younger ones to insure that everyone got their share of the goodies!

We are looking ahead to next year, so if you have ***plastic eggs*** that you would like to ***recycle***, please bring them to the church office to be used again. Thank you!

Senior Adult Luncheon

Sunday, May 3, all Sr. Adults are invited to a luncheon in their honor immediately following Morning Worship. The meal will be provided and served by our Youth in appreciation of the example you have given them in serving our Lord. Reservations are not required...please join us!

VBS Workers Meeting

There will be a second VBS Workers Meeting this Sunday, April 26 at 3:30 pm. If you are interested in working with VBS this year, please be in attendance!

**Middle GA Community Crusade
April 27-30, 2009**

Dr. Tony Evans Nick Vujcic

www.middlegeorgiacommunitycrusade.com

Be in prayer for the Crusade!

Cottage Prayer Meetings

**Thursday: The Sheeley's
103 Zachary Ct, WR, 31088**



**Friday: The Tompkins'
233 Tucker Rd, WR
31088**



SVBC Reading Challenge

Attention all Bookworms and Book Warriors! **April 26** is the last day of the contest. All participants must return books by that day to be counted. You will be notified about the banquet and program in honor of the winners! Thank you so much for bringing our Media Center to life!



Attention Graduates!

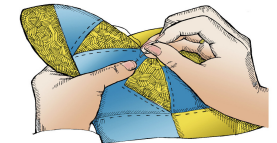
If you are graduating from High School or receiving an Associate's, Bachelors, Masters Degree or a Technical Certificate, contact the church office (953-4328). We want to recognize and honor you for your accomplishment!



Children's Ministry Training

If you are interested in serving in our Children's Ministry ***in any capacity***, please be sure to attend the training meeting this Sunday, April 26 at 4 pm. We will have an overview of the new curriculum and discuss in detail the responsibilities of volunteers. See Lynette Sheeley for more information.

**Thursday, April 23
at 10:00 am**



CANCER PADS

Devotions for April 27-May 2

***"When I Am Old And Gray-Headed,
O God, Do Not Forsake Me"***

Monday:	Psalm 71:1-12
Tuesday:	Psalm 71:13-24
Wednesday:	Genesis 18:10-15 Genesis 32:22-24
Thursday:	Genesis 50:17-20 Exodus 4:10-12
Friday:	Luke 1:7, 11-12
Saturday:	Revelation 1:1-2