

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, August 5

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

### Saturday, August 8

- 1:30 pm Summer Reader's Party  
at Monkey Joe's

### Sunday, August 9

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Morning Worship,  
Children's Church & KIDMO
- 4:30 pm Deacon's Meeting
- 5:30 pm Discipleship Training
- 6:30 pm Evening Worship

### Monday, August 10

- 6:30 pm G.R.O.W. "R" Outreach Team
- 7:00 pm E-3 Youth Bible Study  
at the Sheeley's  
SOS Ladies Missions Meeting  
at the Bohannon's

**BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!**

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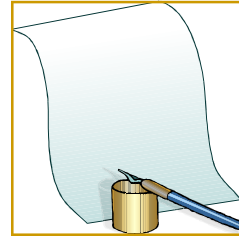
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# Pastor's Page

August 4, 2009

So often people (us) have differing views of how "Church" should be done. Many complain about the music, some about the staff, some, that it's just too hot, while others complain that they almost froze. Then, there are those who can't stand the way the youth, children and preschool ministries are carried out. Why do we always have to ask for money? And, of course, why in the world do I have to go to church so often? Isn't it enough to go every now and then? After all, don't they always talk about the same things—Jesus, God, The Holy Spirit and The Bible?

Yes, we all have our ideas of the way things should be! Jesus' prayer for the Church in John 17 is somewhat summed up in John 17:22: *And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:* Isn't that the key, unity?

The Bible is clear that we are to be ONE! But, how do we do that? The Bible gives us some guidelines:

- Keep your tongue bridled
- Keep your promises
- Praise more often than you criticize
- Value people more than things
- Smile more often than you frown
- Refuse to gossip
- Laugh with people, not at them
- Always go the extra mile

- Esteem others better than yourself
- Turn the other cheek
- Forgive 70 x 7
- Never let pride and envy rise up in you
- Listen carefully before you speak
- Be slow to wrath

Couldn't we go on and on? The bottom line is "Always work in unity." This doesn't count out our diversities, but rather calls us to bring our diverse talents, gifts and personalities into one for Christ!

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

Mark 10:45



*campbell*  
"Seven hundred wives? He must've had a lot of in-law problems."

### Sunday School Report

August 2, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	120
Previous Week's Attendance	95

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for August 9

*Bro. David Phillips*

Deacon of the Week for August 16

*Bro. John Sheeley*

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, August 9

AM—Angela Kalmer

PM—Carol Simmons

#### Sunday, August 16

AM—Patsy Rooks

PM—Michelle Williams



### Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
8-5	PM	Karen Bryant
8-9	AM	David Phillips
8-9	PM	Peggy Phillips
8-12	PM	Sherrie Rollins

## G.R.O.W.

G.R.O.W. Outreach "R" Team will meet on Monday, August 10 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming part of a G.R.O.W. team, see Bro. Phil.

### Attention, 3rd-6th Graders! Present Bibles!

**Bible Drill** will resume **Sunday, August 23 at 6:30 pm.** We plan to compete in the next Associational Drill and we want you on our team! You will have fun and learn skills that will last for a lifetime! Call Mary Deal (706-442-2951) for more information.

### Devotions for August 10-15 "The Resurrection And The Life"

**Monday: John 11:1-11**

**Tuesday: John 11:12-22**

**Wednesday: John 11:23-32**

**Thursday: John 11:33-44**

**Friday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

**Saturday: Matt. 6:33; Galatians 2:20  
John 15:5**

### NEW DT CLASS STARTS SOON!

"Restoring America" by Rev. Peter Marshall, a 20 week study, will begin Sunday, Sept 13 at 5:30 pm. The cost will be \$10-14, depending upon the size of the class. Sign up in the foyer. For more information, see David Wittenberg.



### Kick-off to KIDMO!

Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

(for grades 1-4)

**It's not about information,  
but transformation!**

### *A Note of Thanks...*

To Sandy Valley,  
Thank you so much for the graduation gift. It was very thoughtful and very much appreciated! Thank you!

Mandi Skeen



**SOS** SOS Ladies Missions Ministry group will meet on Monday, August 10, 7 PM at the home of Cindy Bohannon, 104 Sandy Run Dr, WR. For our missions project, please bring pictures that can be used to decorate the walls of nursing homes. See Ann Strickland for more information.

Youth Bible Study  
Monday, August 10,  
7 pm at the Sheeley's,  
103 Zachary Ct, WR.



Susan Holland Hall

and

Paul Lolley

together with their family

invite you to share

and celebrate in their joy

at their wedding

on Saturday, the fifteenth of August

two thousand and nine

at twelve o'clock noon

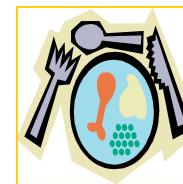
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### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER IS BACK!

**Reservations required!** Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer, or call the office by 12 noon on the Tuesday before. Meals are served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Prices are \$4 per adult and \$2 per child (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under).



### Menu for August 12:

*Lemon Pepper Chicken, Yellow Rice,  
Green Beans, Bread & Dessert*

**DEACON'S MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, AUG. 9 AT 4:30 PM**