

### CALENDAR



**Wednesday, August 13**

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

**Sunday, August 17**

9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training  
6:30 pm Evening Worship

**Monday, August 18**

6:30 pm G.R.O.W. "O" Outreach Team

## CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council will meet Sunday, August 24 at 4:00 pm. to begin planning the new church year. If you are in a leadership position you are invited to join us. Please bring a list of scheduled (tentatively or otherwise) events for the next year. If you are not sure if you should attend, please contact Bro. Phil or Lynette Sheeley.

### CHURCH STAFF

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# The Pastor's Page

God's Word throughout gives us promises that He has superabundant blessings for us. Throughout He promises us these blessings IF we faithfully follow Him. Peter, you remember, was able to walk on water UNTIL he took his eyes off Jesus. BUT we soon forget that he could not have begun that journey without first stepping out into the water by faith.

Remember in God's Word when God delivered His people from the bondage of the Egyptians? That rivals most childhood Bible stories for the exhibition of God's awesome power. Miraculous exhibitions of God were seen by all until God's people were released. But then the negative attitudes began to prevail. Constantly they complained that they would have been better off in Egypt.

And then they reached the Promised Land. What a time of rejoicing that should have been. But the negativism of the 10 spies prevailed: "Yes it is as God said, nevertheless the people are huge, the cities have walls, they are too great for us." For the children of Israel the consequences were many.

**Here's The Point:** They grumbled about how dangerous it was to go into the Promised Land without considering how dangerous it was to stay outside of it! Thus, they missed God's promise because of a negative spirit rooted in unbelief and little faith!

We are warned repeatedly in God's Word about following complainers, grumblers, murmurers and those who exhibit a negative spirit. These people keep us from receiving God's blessings. Be one who has vision; follow the positive and shun the negative! Keep the faith! Follow God!

Yours in Christ,  
*Bro. Phil*

**Devotions for August 18-23**  
***"To Live The Christian Life Is To Allow Jesus To Live His Life In And Through Us"***

Monday: Galatians 2:19-21

Tuesday: Romans 15:18; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 4:19; John 10:10

Wednesday: Romans 7:15-25; Romans 8:9; Ephesians 6:10-12

Thursday: Romans 12:3; Matthew 14:31; Mark 4:40; Luke 18:7-8

Friday: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Saturday: Galatians 5:22-23

### Sunday School Report

August 10, 2008

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	119
Previous Week's Attendance	110

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for August 17  
Bro. Ray Armstrong

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, August 17

AM—Faye Jenrette

PM—Ann Strickland

#### Sunday, August 24

AM —Donna Harrison

PM—Cathie Little



### Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
8-13	PM	Kay Hester
8-17	AM	Linda Carnes
8-17	PM	Carolyn Walters
8-20	PM	Donna Harrison



### FAMILY NIGHT

#### SUPPER

Wednesday, August 20

**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 (6<sup>th</sup> grade and under).

**Menu:** Taco Bake Casserole, Nachos & Cheese Dip, Salad, & Dessert



Dear Sandy Valley,  
Thank you so much for the cooler full of goodies. Everything in it was truly enjoyed! I can't begin to thank you for being so thoughtful and caring. Thank you for the prayers and visits.

**Paula, Cory & Savannah Nixon**

Dear Sandy Valley Baptist Church,  
My family and I thank you so very much for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during my Granny's sickness and death. I appreciate you all so much. Bro. Phil and Kathy, thanks for everything. You all probably got tired of me crying, but I loved my grandmother. To all of you who came to the visitation and funeral, special thanks.

Love,  
**Debbie, Ray, Rayven Armstrong & the Gentry Family**

**Offering Envelopes for the 2008-09 Budget Year are now available for pick-up in the foyer. If anyone has been missed, please call Regina in the church office (953-4328).**



Saturday, August 16  
10 am-2 pm

We will be the guests of the Jenrettes, 215 Tidwell Road in Bonaire. Bring a side dish to go with hamburgers & hot dogs, a 2-Liter bottle of soda, and don't forget to bring a towel! Call Ms. Lynette for directions at 335-8915.



Congratulations to our own Ken Sorrell, who was recently honored at the Rehoboth Baptist Association for his many years of dedication and leadership to the Royal Ambassadors in our area. Ken's support was instrumental in Jared & John Law's opportunity to attend the National Royal Ambassador Racecar Race in Indianapolis, IN this past June. The Law Family are members of Second Memorial Baptist Church in Perry. Jared captured a first place trophy at the national level in the "Show & Shine" competition for car design. Thank you, Brother Ken!!!

What do you think of when you hear the word "revival?" We are all in need of revival, don't you think? Do you seek God and earnestly pray for revival? Do you pray for revival to break out among our members? For hearts to know Christ? For healing? Unity? We firmly believe prayer is going to be the fuel behind the flame which will ignite our church in revival. Join us **NOW** as we begin praying for our revival services which will be held **September 14-17**. God will send real renewal to our church **IF** we are really desperate for Him; won't you join us in prayer?



"Because he didn't even bother to change your name. That's how I know he was talking about you!"