

# 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, August 27**  
5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm House of Prayer,  
Adult Bible Study, Youth On  
Mission, Kids of the Kingdom

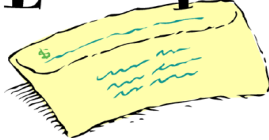
**Thursday, August 28**  
10:00 am Cancer Pads Ministry

**Sunday, August 31**  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
5:30 pm Finger Food Fellowship  
6:30 pm Chelsie Boyd Concert

**Monday, September 1**  
Labor Day Holiday-Office Closed



## Offering Envelopes



There are still many boxes of 2008-09 Offering Envelopes that have yet to be picked up. Please check in the foyer for yours. If anyone has been missed, please call Regina in the church office (953-4328).

## CHURCH STAFF

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Have you noticed how life has become so very hectic? Have you noticed that there simply aren't enough hours in the day, days in the week or weeks in the month? Have you also noticed that many times our most precious priorities get pushed aside by this "busyness"? Have you also noticed your relationship with God suffering because of this busy society we live in?

What are we to do? We hurry, hurry, hurry and still seem to stay behind. We make our plans but they always seem to have interference. It seems we have at least to some degree failed to understand the value of slowness, meditation, pondering and study. Those over 90 years of age when quizzed about what they might have done differently if they could live their lives all over again regularly say "I would reflect more". But our goal seems to "cram" more.



Knowing God's Word gives us guidance for our lives. We can only know His Word through constant study. This comes through meditation. It comes through attending services. It comes through small group study such as our Bible Study groups on Sunday mornings at 9:15. Are you a part of one of those? Why not? You can build relationships, hear God's Word discussed,

and get questions answered while you also get directions from God for daily living. You can find many nuggets of gold in God's Word, BUT ONLY THROUGH DIGGING THEM OUT! Why not plan to do a little "Gold Mining" of your own this Sunday at 9:15 am?

After all, God's Word reminds us in 2 Timothy 2:15:

*Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

Someone has said that study is like a pot of homemade chili, it must simmer for hours to become truly delicious!

Yours in Christ,  
*Bro. Phil*

### Devotions for September 1-6 "Adversity Is A Bridge To A Deeper Relationship With God"

Monday:	Hebrews 12:5-11
Tuesday:	Philippians 3:7-14
Wednesday:	Acts 9:1-6
Thursday:	Job 2:4-7; 42:5
Friday:	1 Peter 3:14
Saturday:	Isaiah 30:19-21; 63:9

### Sunday School Report

August 24, 2008

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	131
Previous Week's Attendance	129

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for August 31  
Bro. Harold Hambrick

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, August 31

AM—Jennifer Edwards

PM—Michelle Williams

#### Sunday, Sept. 7

AM—Sarah NeSmith

PM—Tammy Howard



### Prayer Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
8-27	PM	Gail Blackmon
8-31	AM	Paul Lolley
8-31	PM	John T. Chambers
9-3	PM	Raye Jones



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, Sept. 3

**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:

Roast Beef, Potatoes & Carrots,  
Green Beans, Salad, & Dessert

Mr. & Mrs. Roy D. Pulliam

&

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Ashlin Cross, Sr.

Invite you to share the

marriage ceremony between their children:

Loretta Roi Ann

&

Lee Ashlin Cross, Jr.

Saturday, the sixth of September

Two Thousand Eight at Three-thirty

in the afternoon.

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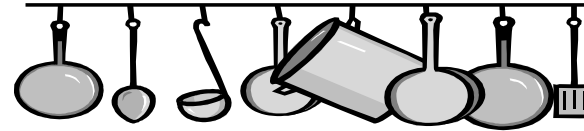
Reception Immediately Following  
in the Fellowship Hall

To Sandy Valley Baptist Church:

“Thank you” are such mild words for all that you have done for **Olivia** and the family during her illness. We received a check for over \$9,000 from the yard sale and cake sale and so many love gifts. Thanks for all of the physical work, but most of all the prayers that never stopped. She still needs your prayers about the fungus and her back problems. She will be coming home this Tuesday, the Lord be willing! She is so excited that she put on her “turtle shell” (to protect her back) and held on and stood up for the first time. She has to learn to walk again and hopefully regain her appetite. PRAISE THE LORD! HE IS SO GOOD! He answers prayers! Love in Christ always,  
**Milton & Margaret Culpepper**  
**Lisa & Randy Bearden**



**SVBC Kitchen Remodeling Fund**  
We now have **\$7,789.31** towards our goal of \$20,000 to remodel the church kitchen. Your tax-deductible donations are *very much appreciated* and can be placed in the foyer or put into the offering plate.



“I feel my ministry is all about inspiring other people to use their talents for God. Whatever they do, they should do it to the best of their abilities. That’s why I sing for crowds as small as 10 people to as many as 1,000 or more. You never know who is in the audience waiting for someone to boost up their courage a little and show them what life is really all about.”

-Chelsie Boyd



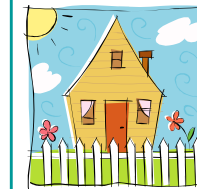
**Chelsie Boyd**  
**Live in Concert!**  
**Sunday, August 31, 6:30 PM**  
**Sandy Valley Baptist Church**

Download one of  
**Chelsie's songs**  
at [www.chelsieboyd.com](http://www.chelsieboyd.com)

Join us NOW as we begin praying for our revival services which will be held *September 21-24*. Our services will be led by *Brother Jon Reed and Brother Jeff Cleghorn*. Please watch the Sunday Bulletin and future newsletters for more detailed information.



### Cottage Prayer Meetings



If you would be willing to host a Cottage Prayer Meeting in preparation for Revival during the week of **Sept. 15-19**, please contact **Kathy Douglas** at **213-1861**.

Relentless Pursuit  
Reaching the next generation

The **2008 State Missions Season of Prayer and Offering** will highlight the work of Youth Ministries. Using the theme “Relentless Pursuit: Reaching the Next Generation for Christ,” the emphasis will focus on how Georgia Baptists are sharing Christ with young people across our state. Our goal: **\$1,000.00**.