

# 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, July 8

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

### Sunday, July 12

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

### Monday, July 13

6:30 pm SOS Meeting at Cheddar's  
G.R.O.W. "R" Outreach  
Team

## CHURCH STAFF

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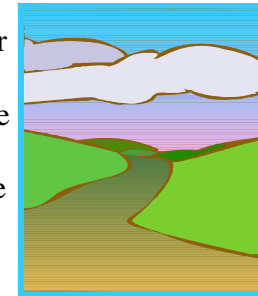
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Jesus said to His followers in Luke 9:23:  
*Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.*

It is almost always a part of every graduation ceremony, whether it be children, middle-schoolers, high school, college, or any higher degree of education, for the speaker to say: "These fine students are our great leaders of tomorrow." The trouble is, some 99% of them will never be leaders. Fact is, most of them don't know the first thing about becoming, much less being, a leader. It has been said that most leaders are made. But how?



Most of us need to lead at some time in our lives. We may not consider ourselves leaders, but here are six things, following the acronym F.O.L.L.O.W., that will help you.

**F**ailure: A good follower, who can also become a powerful leader, must take chances. There are times when things just don't work out. Don't view these times as failures, but as opportunities of finding

other ways to do things.

**O**riginality: Look for every chance to do things in a new way. Times change and we must also.

**L**isten: God gave us two ears and one mouth. Maybe He was trying to tell us to listen more than we talk. We never learn if we only hear what we say!

**L**ean: To be the leader God wants us to be, we must learn to become dependent on the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**O**bedience: It is never a sign of weakness to say "Yes" to God. The fact is, we will **NEVER** be who He wants us to be without full obedience and surrender to Him!

**W**illingness: One of the hardest things for any of us to do is to simply make ourselves do whatever needs to be done, **EVEN IF IT MEANS PUTTING OURSELVES BELOW OTHERS!**

How can we be better leaders?  
F.O.L.L.O.W.!

Yours In Christ,  
*Bro. Phil*

### Sunday School Report

July 5, 2009

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	89
Previous Week's Attendance	92

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for July 12  
**Bro. Gary Howard**  
 Deacon of the Week for July 19  
**Bro. Don Jenrette**

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, July 12

AM—Carol Chastain  
 PM—Loretta Larkin

#### Sunday, July 19

AM—Faye Jenrette  
 PM—Ann Strickland



### Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
7-8	PM	Peggy Phillips
7-12	AM	Nicole Simmons
7-12	PM	Sharon Jones
7-15	PM	Carol Simmons

## G.R.O.W.

G.R.O.W. Outreach "R" Team will meet on Monday, July 13 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming part of a G.R.O.W. team, see Bro. Phil.

## SUMMER READERS:

### HOW "LEAFY" IS YOUR TREE?

### READ—READ—READ!

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sunday, July 12 & 26, we need a volunteer to help with Children's Church. Please see Dorothy Hill or Kathy Bryant if you can help.



### Card of thanks...

Bro. Phil & Church,  
 We received your letter of well wishes this week. As always, thank you for your prayers and support. May the Lord bless each one of you richly!

**Alan Culpepper & Family**

Martin Luther's First Posting



### IT'S SUMMER TIME!

#### Devotions for July 13-July 18

*"What You See Is Not What You Get!"*

Monday: *Mark 4:30-32*

Tuesday: *Luke 2:1-7*

Wednesday: *Matthew 16:13-16*

Thursday: *Hebrews 11:1*  
*1 Corinthians 15:19*

Friday: *Luke 4:16-19*

Saturday: *Genesis 1:1-4*



### Kick-off to KIDMO!

Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 (for grades 1-4)

**K**now God

**I**ntegrate a Biblical worldview into your daily lives

**D**iscover that there is an absolute truth

**M**ake Christ known through your choices and actions

**O**ffer yourselves in service to your Creator

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

SOS Ladies' Missions Group will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 PM at Cheddar's restaurant in Centerville. Please note the time change!

**JULY Church Conference** will be held on Wednesday, July 15, at 6:30 pm.

