

CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 16

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

Sunday, July 20

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Morning Worship
4:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting
5:30 pm Discipleship Training
6:30 pm Evening Worship

Monday, July 21

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



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The Pastor's Page

Do you ever "dream" of treasures you may one day receive or uncover? Do you ever have thoughts of stumbling somehow upon riches unknown? You know, sometimes I think if only I had this or that I could do at least some of the things at my home that need to be done.

But think with me for a moment about II Corinthians 4:7:

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

Did you hear that ? God says we have hidden treasures inside us that will show others HIS power that will be displayed through us! WOW!

Sometimes we forget the treasures God has placed within us. Sometimes we make things about us and not about God. Often times we forget that we can't but He can!

The story has been often told of William Randolph Hearst. He invested fortunes collecting art treasures from around the world. One day Mr. Hearst found a description of some valuable items that he felt he must own. Thus, he sent his agent abroad to find them. After months, of searching, the agent reported that he had finally found the treasures. *They were in Mr. Hearst's warehouse!* Hearst had been searching frantically for treasures he already owned!

Had he read the catalog of his treasures, he would have saved himself a great deal of money and trouble.

Have you read the catalog? God has given us His Word as our catalog. He says we have hidden treasure in our earthly vessels. Are you searching frantically for life's answers? Are you looking to discover the treasures of this world? God's Word says that the only treasures you need you already have! Why not be content with what God has given you?

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Phil

Devotions for July 21-July 26 "Obedience Always Brings Blessings"

- Monday: John 8:31-36
Luke 18:29-30
- Tuesday: Genesis 12:4
I Corinthians 3:8
- Wednesday: Romans 4:20-21
Numbers 14:8-9
- Thursday: I John 5:3
Romans 8:28
- Friday: Isaiah 30:21
Isaiah 51:12-13
- Saturday: Exodus 20:3

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Sunday School Report

July 13, 2008

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	106
Previous Week's Attendance	90

Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for July 20
Bro. Carl Micola

Preschool Volunteers

Sunday, July 20

AM —Sharon Jones

PM—Margaret Culpepper

Sunday, July 27

AM —Lisa Bearden

PM—Sheryl Winn



Prayer Room Schedule:

DATE	TIME	NAME
7-16	PM	Janice Simpson
7-20	AM	Susie Skeen
7-20	PM	Ken Sorrell
7-23	PM	Milton Culpepper



FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER RETURNS

on Wednesday August 6. The reservation sheet will be available in the foyer

on Sunday, July 27. Join us here each Wednesday night from 5:30 p.m. til 6:15 p.m. Prices are \$4 for each adult and \$2 for each child 6th grade and under. The menu will be available in the July 27th Bulletin.

New Discipleship Training Classes:

Answers Academy—Biblical Apologetics For Real Life

Led by John Sheeley

Our country is rapidly abandoning its Biblical heritage. Almost daily we see evidence that our nation is not as Christian as it once was. "Answers Academy—Apologetics For Real Life" is designed to help reverse this tragic trend by showing that with what we know about science, anyone who thinks at all should believe the Bible is true and its message of salvation still stands. The goal of this course is to provide you with the answers to questions the world is asking about the authority and accuracy of the Bible: What about natural selection? Don't dating methods prove the earth is millions of years old? Hasn't science proven there is no God? As you understand the answers to these vital questions, you, in turn will be able to share with others who just don't know what to believe anymore. Sign up in the foyer TODAY and join us beginning in August.

Revelation And End Time Prophecy

Led by Jerry Johnson

This will be an in-depth study of the books of Revelation and Daniel. A sign-up sheet for those who want to enroll will be available in the foyer this Sunday. This will be a long-term study.



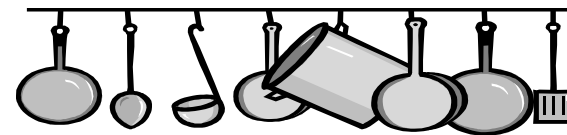
GA Baptist Children's Home Food Drive

The churches of the Rehoboth Baptist Association are collecting bottled water, canned tomatoes, green beans, greens & gift certificates for perishable items for the Meansville Campus. Items can be dropped off in our office or the RBA Office (744 Lake Joy Rd.) until July 21st. Call 987-0005 for more information.



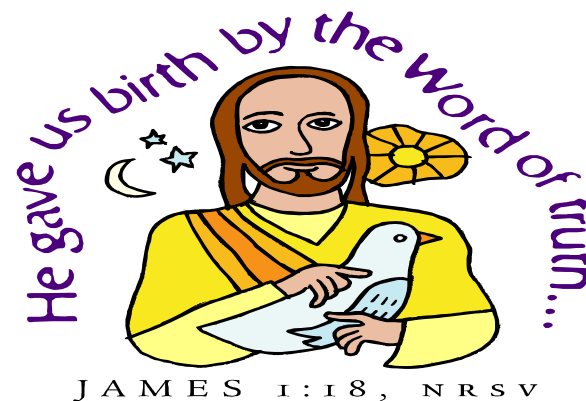
Preschool, Children & Youth:

Meet in your new classes on
Sunday, August 3, 2008 at 9:15 am!



SVBC Kitchen Remodeling Fund

We are more than a third of the way to our goal of \$20,000 to remodel the church kitchen. Your tax-deductible donations are gratefully appreciated and can be placed in the "frying pan" in the foyer or clearly marked as "Kitchen Fund" and put into the collection plate on Sundays. THANK YOU!



Technology (Sound/Video) Committee Members Needed

We are in need of dedicated people who are willing to serve on our Technology (Sound/Video) Committee.

Volunteers need to possess a high level of commitment, thorough understanding of

Microsoft Office 2007, experience or desire to learn all aspects of multi-channel sound equipment, and a willingness to work outside of normal church worship times to accommodate special services, practices, weddings, etc. If you would be interested in learning more about this committee and the further requirements to serve in this position, please see Tammy Howard or Lynette Sheeley.



PRAISEKIDS
Every Sunday we provide our children in Grades PreK-3rd a Biblically-based time of fun and activities in Children's Church. **This month we need adult volunteers to stand in for our regular PRAISEKIDS (1st-3rd) teachers on July 27.** You will be provided with the materials and instructions you need to lead the children in worship just for them! If you would like to help, call the church office (953-4328) or Dorothy Hill (987-6654).