

# The Pastor's Page



Awhile back I used a quote from an African pastor about commitment in the newsletter. I got many good comments about it. I want to use it again as we approach our services of revival/renewal beginning THIS Sunday:

*"I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of His. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.*

*"My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed vision, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals.*

*"I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.*

*"I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me—my banner will be clear!"*

We live in a world today that has largely discounted God by means of our lack of commitment to Him! We brag about God's love. We glory in God's forgiveness. We look forward to Eternity with Him. We tell others about all He has done for us. We constantly speak about His patience, His compassion, His love, His mercy and His grace! BUT WHAT ABOUT US? WHAT ABOUT YOU?

How committed are you to the cause of Christ?

You can figure this out by comparing how much of YOU you give to Him and how much you give to other THINGS! Can you even begin to speak as did the African pastor? If not, why? God gave His all! He continues to guide us every day! Won't you give your all to Him?

This Sunday we begin our revival/renewal services. Do you plan to attend all five? Do you plan to attend at all? Do you plan to be here for Bible Study at 9:15 am to help us meet our goal of 180? Do you plan to show you care by bringing others with you? WHY NOT?

Jesus said as He faced the Cross: "Remove this cup from Me, NEVERTHELESS not My will but Yours be done." Will you say that today? Will you live it? See you Sunday at 9:15 am.

Yours in Christ,  
*Bro. Phil*

**Devotions for September 22-27**  
**"No Christian Has Ever Been Called To Go It Alone In His Or Her Walk Of Faith"**

Monday:	1 Thessalonians 3:1-13
Tuesday:	Hebrews 3:12-14 Hebrews 10:24-25
Wednesday:	Proverbs 27:17 Proverbs 28:23
Thursday:	Galatians 6:1-3
Friday:	Ephesians 4:1-3
Saturday:	Ephesians 4:11-16

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday, September 17**  
5:30 pm Family Night Supper  
6:30 pm Church Conference, House of Prayer, Adult Bible Study, Youth On Mission, Kids of the Kingdom

**Thursday, September 18**  
6:30 pm Cottage Prayer—Tompkins

**Friday, September 19**  
6:30 pm Cottage Prayer—Douglas

**Saturday, September 20**  
8:30 am Men's Breakfast

**Sunday, September 21**  
9:15 am Bible Study-Bring A Friend!  
10:30 am Morning Worship-**REVIVAL**  
5:30 pm Finger Food Fellowship  
6:30 pm Evening Worship

**Monday, September 22**  
5:30 pm Children's Night Pizza Party  
6:30 pm Evening Service

**Tuesday, September 23**  
5:30 pm Youth Night Pizza Party  
6:30 pm Evening Service



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**SVBC Goal:**

Relentless

**\$1,000**

**Pursuit**

Reaching the next generation

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### Sunday School Report

September 21, 2008

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	252
Total Present	125
Previous Week's Attendance	110

### Service Opportunities

Deacon of the Week for September 28  
Bro. Ca

### Preschool Volunteers

#### Sunday, Sept. 21

AM —Kay Hester

PM—Lynette Sheeley

#### Sunday, Sept. 28

AM —Cindy Jones

PM—Sandy Hambrick



### Prayer Room Schedule:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NAME</u>
9-17	PM	Carolyn Walters
9-21	AM	Paul Lolley
	PM	Janice Simpson
9-24	PM	Carol Simmons



### FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, Sept. 24

**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: Fried Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Bread & Dessert

## REVIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept. 20—Men's Breakfast at 8:30 am

Sept. 21—REVIVAL KICK-OFF

\*Bring-A-Friend to SS Day at 9:15 am—we're going for **180!**

\*Services with Jon Reed & Jeff Cleghorn at 10:30 am

\*Finger Food Fellowship at 5:30 pm—Bring a snack to share with others

Sept. 22—Children's Night w/ Pizza Party at 5:30 pm

\*Service at 6:30 pm

Sept. 23—Youth Night w/ Pizza Party at 5:30 pm

\*Service at 6:30 pm

Sept. 24—Family Night w/ Fried Chicken Supper at 5:30 pm (reservations required)

\*Service at 6:30 pm

### See You at the Pole

September 24, 2008

*See You at the Pole* is all about prayer. It's about students coming together to simply connect with God in prayer and connect with fellow Christians in unity around the flag pole. This generation of students is boldly proclaiming the truth of Jesus Christ on their campuses, perhaps as in no other time in history. They need to see publicly that Christian adults stand beside them. We at Sandy Valley have students at almost every middle and high school in Warner Robins. As a congregation we need to stand boldly beside these students and lift them in prayer as they publicly lift their prayers to God. Please be prepared to attend one of the middle or high schools in your area on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 a.m. to support our students as they connect with one another in prayer!

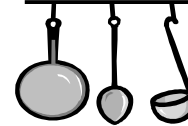


### **Kid's Fishing Trip**

Last June we took a group of our kids to Flat Creek WMA outside Perry to try their luck at fishing. They (and the adults) loved it! We have the opportunity to go again on **Oct. 4th**. We will meet and leave from the church at 8 am sharp! We should return at approx. 11 am. If you are interested in going, please see Bro. Phil or Terry Simpson.

### SVBC Kitchen Remodeling Fund

We now have \$9,568.03 towards our goal of \$20,000 to remodel the church kitchen. Tax-deductible donations can be left in the foyer or put into the offering plate during worship.



This Friday, September 19, has been designated as a Day of Fasting & Prayer in anticipation of our Fall Revival. Unless your health does not permit it, skip at least one meal that day and spend the time in prayer.



### Cottage Prayer Meeting Schedule

Cottage Prayer Meetings will be held on TU, TH & FR of this week. Please make plans to

attend one of these meetings. Call the church office (953-4328) or the host for directions.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 6:30 pm  
Phillips—111 Sandy Run Dr, WR, 922-5383

Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30 pm  
Tompkins—233 Tucker Rd, WR, 953-3201

Friday, Sept. 19, 6:30 pm  
Douglas—319 Madison Pl Pkwy, Byron, 213-1861

## Revival



Jon Reed  
Evangelist

Jeff Cleghorn  
Worship