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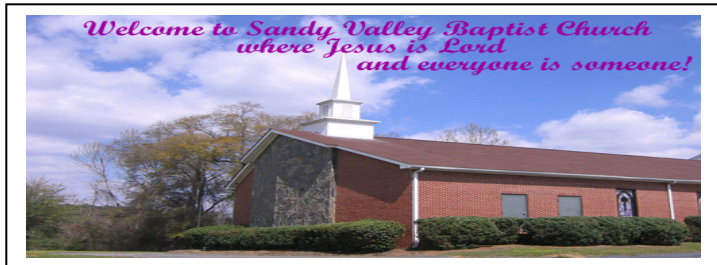
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Sandy Valley Baptist – SOS



Verse for the Month:

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Minutes from July Meeting:

Old/New Business –

Next Meeting at Linda's. house

1. Military Box – items for Jaime Bryant (through Sunday, July 27th) Sarah will mail.
2. Continuing to collect soup labels through Wednesday
3. Migrant ministry meal was successful
4. For future projects and endeavors, we need to make sure we assign a point person to coordinate each project and organize things.
5. Kathy has magazines for the military boxes and also would like to donate them to anyone or any project they may be needed for.
6. Meansville Children's home is having a food drive. SOS voted to donate a \$50.00 gift card. Peggy will purchase

and use money from the Kitty.

7. A basket was taken to the Jeff Nixon family at the hospital from SOS. Nancy put it together.
8. Judy shipped the shoes for the Soles4Souls project and was reimbursed the shipping fee.
9. We will take a meal to Shauna's friend when he has shoulder surgery. Shauna will notify us when this happens.
10. Tammy Howard will be having surgery on the 22nd. SOS will provide a meal for the family.
11. Discussed the SOS cabinet next to the stairs in the entry way to the church. Sherrie Rollins will clean it out and discard old items from the baskets. It was decided we need an area we can bring basket items to and leave them for future use. Cathie Little will make a list of items for baskets and post it. Shauna will check on using a cabinet in the fellowship area downstairs.

Attendee & Prayer List:

Faye -Ed & Ashley
Ernie Forehand
Moore - Car problems
Mom & Dad
Shauna - Family
Texas Trip
Judy- Unspoken
Kathy -Ladies BS class
Prayer Group
Discipleship for Teens
Ann- Calvin – Job
Nancy -Paul Long
Kerrigan
Josh
Health issues
Sherrie-Brothers friend shot and
killed
Linda C. on TDY
Sarah – back
Grow Outreach
Search for minister of music
Cathie -Unspoken
Sandy -Computer test
Sean and Michele
Olivia Culpepper

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Worldly Passions

Life can be a wonderful journey if we stay focused on what is really important. So many times we get caught up in the worldly things that we forget what we are here for. Throughout time we question what our purpose is and ask are we making our life worthwhile. And throughout the years we hear “You’re never promised tomorrow make the most of everyday”. We need to make the best of what we have and not want

more than we need or get caught up in selfish desires.

I was watching a DVD that my mom loaned to me and it’s a preacher with no arms or legs. The name of his ministry is “Life Without Limbs” and his name is Nick Vujicic from Austria. He is a true testimony to what the power of Jesus Christ can do in someone’s life. He is going through life without arms and legs and can still do miraculous things. In the first part of his video I was instantly hypnotized with the message that God was sending through him. He let the audience know that Jesus loves them and that they are special. He gives

encouragement, is happy, and content with what he has been born with and without. He also talked about how we as humans get concerned with our looks but that’s not really as important as what is on the inside. He described it like a wrapped present that you receive and you want to open it and see what is inside. That’s what we really want to see.

If we look past the outside appearance of ourselves what do we see? What do others see “in” us? Or we living a Godly life serving others or do we seem to be more focused on serving ourselves? Even if we are selfish and not living our life the way God wants us to we can rest assured that Jesus still loves us and is still

waiting for us to come to Him. We just need to focus on what is most important, not a nice house, fancy car, a big salary, a beautiful hair-do, popularity, or anything that is worldly. Please do not take it wrong, it’s nice to have all those things but we do not need to be fixated on them. We must learn to be focused on the Word and living our lives according to His will, not ours. We must learn to be a servant to others, even the undeserving and unloving. I challenge you to tell someone your testimony, to be an Ambassador for Jesus Christ, to tell someone everyday that you love them and that Jesus Christ does too.

I leave you with a Bible passage that seems to fit what I am trying to say. Titus 2 –
11For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. 12It teaches us to say “NO” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13While we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good.

If you are interested or curious you can find more information about Nick his website is: (www.lifewithoutlimbs.org)

Projects:

1. Meansville Children's' Home – **Aug 31** Trip to celebrate June, July and August Birthdays. Please let me know if you can go Sunday after Church. 12:00-5:00 – we will be back by Evening Service.

Meansville Children's home

Birthdays:

Kathryn - 24 Jun
Jessica - 25 Jun
Ashley - 5 Aug
Melissa - 6 Aug
Amina - 16 Aug
Britney –10 Sep
Patrice - 23 Oct
Patricia 4 Jan
Brandi 26 Feb
Felicia 6 Mar
Makayla 24 Mar
Amanda - 2 May

Meansville Children's Home
Address: P.O. Box 440
Meansville, GA 30256

July Birthdays

“Happy Birthday to You;
Happy Birthday to You;
Happy Birthday to the below –
Happy Birthday to You”:

“Linda – 6th”



2. Campbell's Soup Labels – We are still collecting.
3. RADA Knife Sales – Please see Linda if you are interested.
4. Treasurer Notes: Treasury Report - \$236.07

5. Secretary Notes: Please provide address, phone number, email and birthdays to Kim or Sarah.

Scheduled SOS Meeting Places:

August – Linda
September – Eat Out
October – Cathie
November – Pat
December – Ann

Websites – related

Ministries:

www.gabaptist.org
www.wmu.com
www.lifeway.com/women
www.namb.net
www.imb.org

WMU - Training & Events

Please visit www.wmu.com/events for listings of Christian leadership training opportunities, meetings, and other important dates. Events are also featured on the homepage. Please note that online registration for many WMU events is now available!

Information from the Missions Mosaic:

Campbell's Soup Labels – The Columbia Basin Baptist Association WMU has taken on the task of collecting 1.5 million Campbell's Soup labels. This endeavor is to buy a new minivan for the association's Camp Touchet, student ministry, and other ministries as deemed necessary. You can help with this project by removing labels from cans, bottles, and boxes, and mailing them to Laura Kenney, 1830 Artemis Ridge, West Richland, WA, 99353. To send clipped labels, please check out the new procedure at the Campbell's Website:

www.labelsforeducation.com/howtoclip/uscs.aspx. Let's see how quickly we can get this job done by working together. Billie Philips, Washington

Beginning of School Prayer - WMU website

Father, as school bells ring across North America, we ask for Your continued blessings upon students, young and old alike. May they know Your daily presence and strength. May they know Your constant love for them. May they have the support of parents, grandparents, brothers, and sisters. May they experience the support of teachers, coaches, bus drivers, and principals. May they have good friends to study with and to learn from. May they hold to the truth that You are their God, their Savior, and their Friend. May this year be the greatest year of learning for all students, from preschoolers to life-long learners. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

