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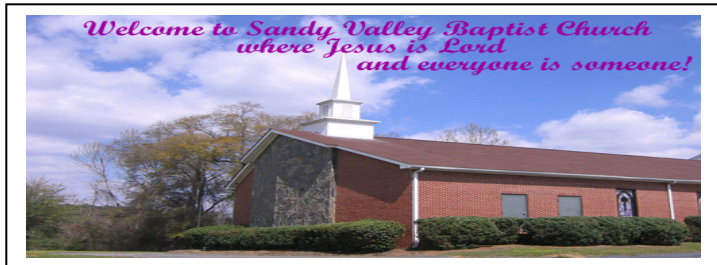
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Sandy Valley Baptist – SOS



Verse for the Month:

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Minutes from August Meeting:

Old/New Business –

Next Meeting at Cheddar's on Watson Blvd @ 6:00 pm.

1. Military Box – for Jamie Bryant is in Church office & needs to be mailed. Sheryl called Sarah and it has been mailed.
2. Judy received a letter from the Founder & CEO of Soles4Souls to “Thank” us for collecting 210 pairs of shoes. They were grateful & encouraged us to continue. We can contact them at anytime

and Linda said the Operations office in Alabama has invited us to come there to see how they work.

3. A basket was made for the girl in the family of Shauna's friend.
4. Soup labels is an ongoing project. We need a main contact person for this.
5. Discussed point person to be assigned for future projects and to assign new people each time a project changes.
6. Elected to vote for new officers in the upcoming year for SOS. The New Year starts in September.
7. Discussed the amount of Mosaic magazines to order; to only order enough as not to waste them and save money for the Church.
8. Need a new sign up sheet for SOS monthly meetings/meals.

Attendee & Prayer List:

Faye - Mom's sugar level and health situation
Cathie - Students & Teachers in school
Sandy- Knee surgery 26 Aug, trip to Florida for son's wedding.
Dianne -Choir director needed & for choir members; family.
Sheryl - New job on base 25th, for Spencer's school & FL trip
Ann - Husband a job & encouragement; Jason
Cindy - Family
Peggy - Uspoken, Terry & David Simpson's safety trip to FL.
Nancy - Mrs. Dupree has cancer (wife of coworker), neighbor who has stage-4 cancer, and unspoken for family.
Kim - Strength & guidance for Teshia and college; Tanthesse as a mother and spiritual eyes open @ God's Blessings; Husband & Mother-in-law.
Linda - Sandy F. wants prayer for Sean; her friends brother-in-law, passed, prayer for family; Lacy her neighbors father had heart cathe (Mike W.). for John & Linda (adoptive parents).
Pat - Prayer for health issue going on she doesn't understand, forgetfulness, off balance, walking issue.

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Wake Up Call

A few different things come to mind when I hear the words "Wake up call". I remember as a teenager my mom's way of getting me up in the morning for school was to flip the lights on just as it seemed I was in the best REM of sleep. It was not any better soon after I left home at seventeen and went in the

Army to boot camp. The drill sergeants showed no mercy each day to the pain and tiredness from the rigorous physical training we had to endure. Each morning it was the same routine around 4:30 a.m. to come in yelling at the top of their lungs to get out of bed with lights flashing in our faces. I vowed at that time if I ever had children not to do that to them or anyone else for that matter. It was definitely a rude "Wake up Call" but at least it got me out of the bed and ready on time.

Another thought that comes to mind is if are being careless and not paying attention to detail such as driving too fast for conditions or something else while we are driving and have a car accident. We have a "Wake up Call" that gets our attention and we think twice and take precautions not to let the same thing happen again.

Another example is when we have a friend, loved one or maybe a doctor that is up front with us and tells us like it is about ourselves that we did not realize or maybe we do not want to admit. Even if it's something that we think makes us happy can be detrimental in the long run. It takes a loving and caring heart to let us know that we need to be careful and take care of ourselves and giving us a friendly "Wake up Call" to our mistakes or living our life in sin.

I believe that until we are born again we are spiritually asleep in our hearts and need a "Wake up Call". Until we hear the voice of our Lord and personal Savoir Jesus Christ and ask him into our lives we are living our life in vain.

What does it take for the unbelievers to have "Wake up Call"? How can believers convince an unbeliever to Accept, Believe, and Confess (Acts 3:19; John 3:16; & Romans 10:9) How can we set off a loud buzzer in their heads that they will hear and come to life?

The first suggestion is to set an example to follow. Why should a non-believer want to become a Christian if they see Christians as constant sinners? The second is when you are faced with a

difficult situation if you have the faith the size of a mustard seed you will be able to get through anything. And the third is to share the experience with someone who may be going through something similar.

God works in mysterious and wonderful ways if we trust him and listen to "His Wake up Call".

Let's work together in making the upcoming revival a memorable and life changing experience for someone (or many would be even better). Do not be afraid to speak to a stranger or someone you know who needs to hear the Gospel. Call or send a card to those Church members and visitors who have not been in awhile and let them know that you are thinking of them and hope to see them back at Church.

I am so thankful that Cathie L. invited me to Sandy Valley through a yard sale. She planted a seed and I strive each day to follow in her footsteps and invite many more.

We all need to listen for the "Wake up Call" and come together as a family to be a servant of Jesus Christ through this world of darkness and share His light for others to see.

Matthew 6:9-13 (King James Version)

9After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name - "Jesus Christ".

10Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

11Give us this day our daily bread.

12And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

13And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Projects:

1. Meansville Children's' Home – **To Be Determined** Trip to celebrate June, July, August & September Birthdays. Please let me know when 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”:
“Belated”
“Kim 18th of August”



2. Campbell's Soup Labels – We are still collecting. Need a main Point of Contact.
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:

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

**Prayer - for Upcoming Year -
Women on Mission**