

**Sunday School Report**

July 24, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998)	210
Members Enrolled	296
Total Present	104
Previous Week's Attendance	102

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for July 31

**Bro. Don Jenrette**

Deacon of the Week for August 7

**Bro. Raye Jones**

**Upper Room Schedule:**

DATE	TIME	NAME
7-27	PM	Karen Bryant
7-31	AM	Kathy Bryant
7-31	PM	Margie Grimsley
8-3	PM	Milton Culpepper

**Nursery Volunteers:**

**Sunday, July 31**

AM-Jennifer Edwards

PM-Tammy Howard

**Sunday, August 7**

AM—Cindy Jones

PM—Sheryl Winn

**WE HAVE FUN!**



**G.R.O.W.**

GROW Outreach Team "G" meets Monday, August 1st @ 6:30 p.m.



**FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**

**Reservations required!** Sign up on the reservation sheet in the foyer or call the church office. 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 for August 3:**

Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Cherry Cobbler, Ice Cream

*Sunday School Appreciation Breakfast  
August 7th at 8:00 AM*

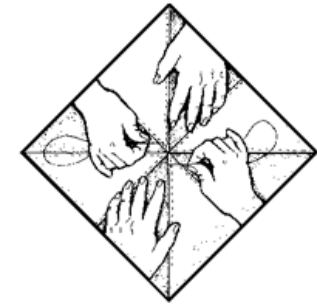


**Baby Shower For**  
Brittany Sampson:  
August 6th @ 6:00 p.m.  
104 Webb St., Warner Robins  
R.S.V.P.: Emily—258-9758  
Or Beth—953-4959  
\*\*Brittany is registered  
at Toys R Us, Babies R Us,  
& Target



**Devotions for August 1-6**  
**"Praise God!"**

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Romans 8:31-39</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Psalms 150: 1-6</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>Romans 8:1 1 John 1:9</b>
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Jeremiah 29:10-13</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>Romans 5:20-21</b>
<b>Saturday:</b>	<b>John 3:16-21</b>



*Cancer Pads:  
July 28:  
10:00 a.m.*



**Cumberland Island Trip  
August 6th**

**July 31st**

Finger Food Fellowship: 5:30 p.m.  
John Haynes in concert: 6:30 p.m.



## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, July 27

- 5:30 pm Family Night Supper
- 6:30 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Youth  
LOL, Kids of the Kingdom
- 7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

### Thursday, July 28

- 10:00 am Cancer Pads

### Sunday, July 31

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:30 am Worship Service, Children's  
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)
- 5:30 pm Finger Food Fellowship
- 6:30 pm John Haynes in concert

### Monday, July 25

- 6:30 pm All GROW Teams

## CHURCH STAFF

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Often we hear said of someone, "He is a true encourager." What does encouragement mean to you? Paul had great concern for the Christians at Thessalonica. They were in the midst of severe persecution. Paul had been forced to leave Thessalonica under severe pressure from their enemies. So Paul wrote this to those in Thessalonica in 1 Thessalonians 3:1-3: "Therefore, when we could no longer endure it, we thought it good to be left in Athens alone, and sent Timothy, our brother and minister of God, and our fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you and encourage you concerning your faith, that no one should be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed to this."

We face many trials and tribulation in life. Unfortunately, being a Christian does not free us from these. In fact, at times these pressures may even be more intense. So most of us need some sort of encouragement.

Sometimes it takes only one little word, a smile, a hug, a note, a phone call, or a touch to let someone know you care. It always feels good to know others care, that they are praying for you, that others are standing with you, that you are not alone!

Certainly we know that some have the give of encouragement (Rom. 12:8). However, this "gift" should not be limited to some because all of God's children are to be there to encourage others.

God's Word says in Hebrews 10:25: "not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching." One of the reasons we come together as God's people is to encourage (exhort) one another!

The ministry of encouragement is essential to the spiritual health of the Body of Christ! Paul told those at Thessalonica in 1 Thessalonians 5:11,14: "Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing...Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all."

Our thought for this week: be one that builds up not one who tears down! God will bless you for it! Others will thank you for it!

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

**Mark 10:45**