

**Sunday School Report**

August 9, 2011

Record (March 29, 1998) 210  
 Members Enrolled 296  
 Total Present 128  
 Previous Week's Attendance 120

**Service Opportunities**

Deacon of the Week for August 7  
**Bro. Don Jenrette**  
 Deacon of the Week for August 14  
**Bro. Terry Simpson**

**Upper Room Schedule:**

DATE	TIME	NAME
8-10	PM	Donna Harrison
8-14	AM	Gary Howard
8-14	PM	Tammy Howard
8-17	PM	Don Jenrette

**Nursery Volunteers:**

**Sunday, August 14**

AM-Sharon Jones  
 PM-Elizabeth Irby

**Sunday, August 21**

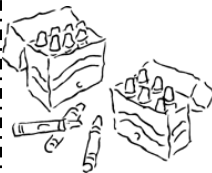
AM—Lisa Bearden  
 PM—Ann Strickland

**WE HAVE FUN!**



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

GROW Outreach Team  
 "O" meets Monday,  
 August 15th  
 @ 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 17:**

Fried Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese,  
 Green Beans, Bread,  
 Brownies, Ice Cream



**Deacon's Meeting  
 August 14th  
 4:30 p.m.**



Church Conference

**August 17th  
 6:30 p.m.**

Dear Sandy Valley Baptist Church,  
 I appreciate the gift that was given to me. It will be put to good use, especially since I'm going off to college! SVBC has been very friendly not only to me personally, but also to my family. It's been great getting to know you guys, and I will miss ya'll while I'm at college.

Thanks again for everything!

God Bless,  
 Eric Case



**Devotions for August 15-20  
 "The Gospel In A Nutshell"**

- Monday: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
- Tuesday: Ephesians 1:3-12
- Wednesday: Psalm 139:13-16  
 Jeremiah 1:4-5
- Thursday: Colossians 2:8  
 1 Peter 1:18-21  
 2 Thessalonians 3:6
- Friday: John 14:16-18  
 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
- Saturday: Hebrews 13:5  
 Romans 8:38-39



**Reading Party**

Monkey Joe's  
 August 27th  
 1:00 p.m.

Conference: August 17th—6:30 PM



Communion: August 21st—PM Service



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 SCHEDULE**

**Lunch Fundraiser  
 August 14th**

**Work Day  
 August 20th**

**Committee Meeting  
 August 28th**

## CALENDAR

### Wednesday, August 10

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

### Sunday, August 14

- 9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Worship Service, Children's  
Church, Kidmo (Grades 1-5)  
12:00 pm Youth Lunch Fundraiser  
4:30 pm Youth Visitation; Deacon's  
Meeting  
5:30 pm Discipleship Training, Mission  
Friends (ages 4-5), RA's &  
GA's (grades 1-6)  
5:45 pm Youth C4  
6:30 pm Evening Worship, Bible Drill  
(Grades 3-6), Bible Stories  
(ages 4-7)

### Monday, August 15

- 6:30 pm GROW Team "O"

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This little story came to me from Adrian Rogers' (now gone to be with the Lord) Ministry "Love Worth Finding" by way of Michelle Williams, by way of her mother (Wow! What technology we have today!).

*I read something that deeply touched my heart about a PGA golfer named DiVensenzo. As he was leaving a golf course with his winnings, a woman approached him and said, "I have a baby who is dying." Moved with compassion, he endorsed the check and gave it to her saying, "Take this, and try to buy some happiness for yourself and your child."*

*A week later he was in the clubhouse having lunch, and one of the PGA officials came up to him and said, "Did you know that the woman who approached you last week didn't have a baby dying of an incurable disease!" And DiVensenzo said, "There's no baby dying? That's the best news I've heard all week!" What an attitude!*

*Do you ever feel like people are going to take advantage of you? Be thankful today that God keeps the score.*

The Bible is very clear in John 13:34-35 where Jesus says: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another." Yes, we are to love everyone around us as Jesus loved us (and by the way, gave His life for us).

This PGA golfer, we believe, should have been outraged that the lady in question had taken advantage of him. But to the contrary, he

was simply overjoyed that a baby was not dying! This illustrates for me, and I believe it should also for you, that many times our focus is on us rather than on others. After all, is it all about us or all about Him?

Jesus' words in Mark 10:45 are words I use often. Listen to what He said: "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many." Jesus, Almighty God in human flesh, did not come to earth to be served, BUT TO BE A SERVANT, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS PAYMENT TO FREE ME FROM THE BONDAGE OF SIN AND AN ETERNITY SEPARATED FROM GOD IN A PLACE THE BIBLE CALLS HELL!!!

Yesterday morning our topic was "Praise God!" In light of what He has done, how can we do anything but praise Him, love those around us, and keep our focus on others rather than on self (after all, the middle letter of pride is still "I").

Yours In Christ,

*Bro. Phil*

**Mark 10:45**