

Members Prayer List

Sue Ybarra – daughter of Virginia Bodenhamer is at home after heart cath last week.

Suzanne Warrick – the Thompson's daughter is having her 6th heart surgery on Sep. 20th at Cleveland Clinic

Bertha Enfinger – recovering at home

Christy Gill – recovering from recent surgery

Linda Smith – had surgery and is recovering at home.

She may be ready for visitors by Monday. Call to see

Shirley Mears-David Till's aunt. Has cancer

Evelyn Burnett – at daughter's house

Please remember to pray for **Ann Bastable, Ralph and**

Freddie Adams,

Donna Driskell, Virginia Bodenhamer, Francis

Davidson, Daryl and

Marion Thompson, and Gerald Mancill who have ongoing health problems

Friends & Family

Christina Little's sister (Trisha Davis) – health problems

Dorothy Livingston – Diane Anderson's aunt

Justin Flint will be in Budapest, Hungary for 2 years on a mission trip

Dale McCaleb – (Roger's dad) serious heart problem

Luverne Griffin – breast cancer surgery (Elizabeth Conway family)

Jon Kelley – Lamar & Mary's grandson – at home with health problems

Claude Lipscomb – in remission

Bubba Little – friend of Tom Neal, taking chemo

Mike Donald – Chuck Smothers' nephew, taking chemo

Kim Coxwell – Ben's sister-in-law, undergoing treatment for cancer

Zona Cross – serious health problems, friend of Margie Snook

Steve Norris's son – Cancer

Ron Rider – Nancy Rider's son

Deana Gill's mom – diagnosed with breast cancer

Military

Kristopher Black

Bill Miller

Alex Hartsell

Vanessa Kelley

Brian Davis

Paul James Methvin

Dana Kirchharr

Tanya Mixson

Vincent Hendrix

Vince Gill

Wayne Kendrix

Tyler Allen

Jay Toth

Zack Kalinauskas

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16

Those To Serve

September 5th AM Service

Announcements: Tom Neal
Singing: Nathan Kidwell
Prayer: Joe Gill
Speaker: Billy Lambert
Prayer: Leo Davis

Lord's Supper

James Anderson (Head)
Phill Scaggs Leonard Daugherty
Ben Keevan Mel Irwin
Chuck Smothers James O'Clair
Austin Perry Gene Fell

PM Service

Singing: Nathan Kidwell
Prayer: David Howell
Prayer: Ben Keevan

Wednesday September 8th

Singing: David Howell
Prayer: Wayne Herring

Sound System August Communion
Robert Black Hilda & Jimmy O'Clair

Van Driver/Lock Bldg (Sep) – Jerome Little

Worship Times

Sunday
Classes for all ages: 9:00AM
Worship: 10:00AM & 6:00PM
Wednesday
Bible Study: 7:00PM

Results from the TV program:
(Summerdale only) Aug 22nd – 28th
Requests for BCC: 277
Courses to be graded: 51
Requests for baptism: 0



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“Preaching Christ and Him Crucified”

Elders

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Getting To Know Your Bible

Billy Lambert
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WHBR channel 33
Sun 8:00PM Fri 2:00PM

“Show Your Children”

“My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways” (Proverbs 23:26).

When it comes to religion, more is caught than taught. In her autobiography, Linda Ellerbee, then co-anchor of *NBC News Overnight*, once received this letter from a little girl:

Dear Miss Ellerbee, when I grow up I want to do exactly what you do. Please do it better.

What a thought for parents! Little eyes are watching us; little feet are following us; little minds are scrutinizing us. Our character is a river flowing past our children hour by hour. One day our steps likely will be their steps, our thoughts will be their thoughts, and our words will be their words.

Today starts a new chapter for us at Summerdale as we begin a new Bible School program. What better way for a parent to set the example, lead their family and point the way to heaven for their children than by showing the importance of Bible study! You may be saying, “I bring them to worship and we read the Bible together at home!” That is wonderful, but, I would like to ask one simple question, “Why would someone take something such as a vitamin when they aren't sick and they don't feel bad?” You would answer, “It's a supplement!” Correct!! The elders have deemed this to be a good opportunity to study and learn from God's Word together. There are teachers working hard to make sure they are prepared to HELP (*supplement*), you in the teaching of your children. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to help your child know the Word. It certainly won't hurt any of us! Great things are happening at Summerdale!! We hope you're excited and looking forward, as we are, to a BRIGHT FUTURE!!

“And he walked in all the ways of . . . his father; he turned not aside from it, doing that which was right in the eyes of the Lord” —1 Kings 22:43

IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST A DENOMINATION?

A FREQUENT FOLLOW-UP QUESTION TO 'ARE YOU A CHRISTIAN?' IS 'WHAT DENOMINATION ARE YOU?'

'DENOMINATION' IS NOT FOUND IN THE BIBLE, AND THE IDEA IS BASED ON SECTARIANISM AND DIVISION. 'DENOMINATION' IS NOT SIMPLY AN INCIDENTAL NAME, BUT A CHOICE TO BE DIVIDED FROM OTHER BELIEVERS WHO DO NOT SHARE THE SAME SECTARIAN DOCTRINES. RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS ARE DIVISIONS AMONG PEOPLE WHO MAY ALL CLAIM TO FOLLOW THE SAME LORD AND SAME BIBLE BUT CANNOT AGREE BECAUSE OF THEIR DENOMINATION.

AS JESUS PRAYED FOR HIS APOSTLES BEFORE HIS ARREST, HE SAID, 'NEITHER PRAY I FOR THESE ALONE, BUT FOR THEM ALSO WHICH SHALL BELIEVE ON ME THROUGH THEIR WORD; THAT THEY ALL MAY BE ONE; AS THOU, FATHER, ART IN ME, AND I IN THEE, THAT THEY ALSO MAY BE ONE IN US: THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT THOU HAST SENT ME' (JOHN 17:20-21). JESUS WANTED UNITY AMONG HIS APOSTLES, AND EVERYONE WHO WOULD BELIEVE THE APOSTLES' TEACHING (WHETHER THROUGH THEIR PREACHING OR WRITINGS). THIS UNITY IS NOT POSSIBLE AS LONG AS THE DENOMINATIONAL SYSTEM EXISTS.

THE DENOMINATIONAL SYSTEM HAS DEVELOPED WITH VARIOUS CREEDS, MANUALS, HANDBOOKS, HIERARCHIES, AND SYSTEMS OF ORGANIZATION, WHICH HAVE GROWN MORE COMPLEX OVER TIME. YEARS AGO MANY PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DENOMINATIONAL SYSTEM WAS A VIOLATION OF GOD'S WILL AND SOUGHT TO LEAVE THE DENOMINATIONS SO THAT THEY COULD RESTORE THE 'UNDENOMINATIONAL' CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. BY BEING JUST CHRISTIANS, WITHOUT BEING ASSOCIATED WITH ANY DENOMINATION, THEY BELIEVED THEY COULD BETTER SERVE GOD. THAT IS WHY THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST ARE UNDENOMINATIONAL. WE HAVE NO CREED BUT THE BIBLE, NO DENOMINATIONAL OR CHURCH HIERARCHY OVER THE LOCAL CONGREGATION, AND NO AUTHORITY FOR FAITH AND PRACTICE OTHER THAN THE BIBLE. WE ARE NOT 'CHURCH OF CHRIST CHRISTIANS,' BUT SIMPLY CHRISTIANS.

'SEEDS' OF DENOMINATIONALISM WERE IN THE CHURCH AT CORINTH. PAUL WROTE, 'IT HATH BEEN DECLARED UNTO ME OF YOU, MY BRETHREN, BY THEM WHICH ARE OF THE HOUSE OF CHLOE, THAT THERE ARE CONTENTIONS AMONG YOU. NOW THIS I SAY, THAT EVERY ONE OF YOU SAITH, I AM OF PAUL; AND I OF APOLLOS; AND I OF CEPHAS; AND I OF CHRIST' (1 CORINTHIANS 1:11-12). SOME WERE NOT SATISFIED TO BE CHRISTIANS ONLY, BUT WANTED TO BE 'PAULITE CHRISTIANS,' OR 'APOLLOSITE CHRISTIANS,' OR 'CEPHASITE CHRISTIANS.' PAUL ASKED, 'IS CHRIST DIVIDED? WAS PAUL CRUCIFIED FOR YOU? OR WERE YE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF PAUL?' (1 CORINTHIANS 1:13). THEY HAD DIVIDED THE CHURCH INTO ARGUING FACTIONS. PAUL EMPHASIZED THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION BY SAYING HE WAS GLAD HE HAD ONLY BAPTIZED A FEW AT CORINTH, SO FEW COULD CLAIM TO FOLLOW HIM INSTEAD OF CHRIST (1 CORINTHIANS 1:14-16). OF WHAT DENOMINATION WERE PETER AND PAUL? NONE! THEY WERE JUST CHRISTIANS.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, IF IT TRULY IS THE CHURCH WE READ OF IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, CANNOT BE A DENOMINATION.

BOB PRICHARD

"THOU ART PETER, AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH..."
MATT. 16:18

DON'T FORGET!!

Kids dates to remember:

Sep. 12th: 6th grade and under devo and activity

Adult dates to remember:

Sep. 19th: Young Adult devo

If you want to help with any of these, please see Nathan.

Sunshine Basket Ministry



Have you ever needed a "pick me up"? Sunshine baskets are designed to do just that. These baskets will be filled with only YELLOW items and then delivered to someone who needs a little sunshine. Over the next few weeks, Natalie Guy and Christina Little will be collecting donations of YELLOW items and baskets and getting our basket room organized. This is a wonderful way for us to encourage each other as well as to reach out to the community. Ideas for the basket are: baskets, Juicy Fruit gum, chips in yellow pkg., pens, pencils, notepads, dish cloths, candles, lemon candy, lotion, tissue in yellow pkg., magnets, small frames, mugs,...ANYTHING YELLOW!!

Welcome Baskets

As people are baptized or place membership here at Summerdale we would like to give them a welcome basket to welcome them to our family. Please be bringing items that would be suitable for the occasion such as (gum, candy, small pic. frames, magnets, homemade jellies, etc.) You can give these items to Fran Kidwell.

Ladies Luncheon this Thursday - 11:30AM
at Magnolia Court

Sunday August 22nd

Sunday Attendance: 174

Sunday Contribution: \$10,379.75

Monday Night For The Master Coordinator's Meeting

Next Sunday afternoon at 5PM we will be meeting with the coordinators for our upcoming MNFTM program. If you are one of the coordinators for this first session, PLEASE plan to attend.

Bible School Corner

Parents,

Today begins our new curriculum and class structure. We are excited about the future of our Bible School Program here at Summerdale and encourage you to be a vital part of it. On Sunday mornings we will be studying the creation week and focusing on God's power and plan for us. On Wed. nights we will learn about the first home and first family. BE SURE your child BRINGS THEIR BIBLE to class each time they come. Also, please go over their memory verses with them at home. If they can recite them by the end of the month they will be rewarded.

2's & 3's Bible Words - God made the whole world. Gen. 1:1

Sunday verse:

4's & 5's - 5th & 6th grade

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Gen. 1:1

*also, they need to memorize the order of creation

Wed. Night

4's & 5's

"For where envy and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work." Jam. 3:16
1st - 6th grade

"If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door." Gen. 4:7a

We appreciate the opportunity to teach your child God's Word!

The Bible Class Teachers