

Hymnals in Dedication

**Listed below is a partial list of hymnals that were dedicated.
Additional lists will be published as space permits until all
dedications have been acknowledged.**

In Memory of

Clyde and Sallie Stone
Harold Stone (4 Hymnals)
Harold Stone
Harold Stone (5 Hymnals)
Harold Stone
Harold Stone
Luther and Nettie Stone
Paul Sutphin
Reid Vernon
Reid Vernon, Sr.
Henry Wagoner
Lula Wagoner
John M. Watson
Connie and Betty White
Kenneth White
Kenneth White (7 Hymnals)
Kenneth White
Kenneth White
my dad, Kenneth White
my dad, Kenneth White
Papa Kenneth White

In Honor of

Guy and Mary Sparger
Adrienne & Gary Steiger
Judy Stephenson
Ron and Judy Stephenson
Cathy Stevens, Lu Ann Foutz

David Stone and Family
David and Denise Stone
Owen Stone
Owen and Sandra Stone
Owen and Sandra Stone
Zeo Stone
Zeo Stone
Jacob, Casey and Rebecca Surratt
Carlos and Jo Ann Surratt
Jacob and Casey Surratt
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Paulette Surratt
Paulette Surratt
Paulette Surratt
Paulette Surratt
Paulette Surratt
Rebecca Surratt

By:

Floyd and Sharon Thornburg
Lane and Cheryl Davis
Peggy Smith
Zeo Stone
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Floyd and Sharon Thornburg
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Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Sylvia Faw
Chris Vernon
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Helen Watson
Mary Jo White
Randy and Sylvia Gentry
Cathy White Stevens
Mary Jo White
Women in Mission
Kendra White
Lu Ann White Foutz and Family
Jessica, Robbie,

By:

Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Sylvia and Randy Gentry
Don and Mary Nell Byrd
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Mary Jo White

Owen and Sandra Stone
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Randy and Sylvia Gentry
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Floyd and Sharon Thornburg
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Carlos and JoAnn Surratt
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Johnny and Paulette Surratt
Carlos and JoAnn Surratt
Don and Mary Nell Byrd
Golden Circle SS Class
Eugenia Pearson
Helen Watson
Calvary Baptist Church Choir
Johnny and Paulette Surratt

Prayer Concerns



The following people have been added to our prayer concern list since our last newsletter:

Glenda Beasley; Brayden Brooks, Gray & Mary Jane Shelton's granddaughter; Shirley Burgess; Jean Denny, friend of Cathy Stevens; Ginger, Pastor David's niece; George Holder; Martha McPherson, Bob McPherson's mother; Frances Norman; Lillie Mae Haynes' sister; Faye O'Neal; Paula Walker, Sheryl Hulme's daughter

Remember the Bereaved

The Family of Ossie Golding in her death, Dot Tolbert's sister

Recent Contributions

In Memory of John Jones by the Golden Circle SS Class

In Honor of Phillip Hiatt by Fannie Leonard

In honor of Johnny Surratt by Fannie Leonard

A Note of Thanks

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the cards, food, visits, but mostly your thoughts and prayers.

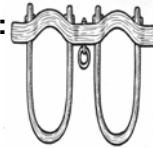
Bill Norman



Beth Hooker has transferred her membership to Salem Baptist Church in Dobson.

THE YOKEFELLOW MINISTRY OF GREATER MOUNT AIRY:

SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR JUNE: CANNED MILK & CANNED MEAT
Collection baskets are located at church entrances for your donation of any non-perishable items.



THE SHEPHERD'S HOUSE URGENT NEEDS: Diapers (size 6) Zip Lock Baggies (gallon)

Please drop off your items at the Shepherd's House
227 Rockford Street, Mount Airy

Helpful Reminders	June 20	June 27
Youth Snack Supper	Jon & Jill Cawley Becky Montgomery	TBA
Nursery Workers	Uplift	Uplift
	June 20	June 27
Bed Babies—4 years	Randy & Karen Beasley	Craig & Buffy Inscore
Children's Church	No Children's Church	Drew Nowlin & Holly
	Traditional	Traditional
Bed Babies / Toddlers	Kerry & Paxton Berrier	Anne Forrest, Carolyn Underwood
2 & 3 Year Olds	Sandra Dunbar, Wilma Roberson	Johnny & Mary Lynn Goins
Children's Church	No Children's Church	Gloria Best



¹Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. ²By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.
Genesis 2:1-3

If you search for the word "vacation" in the Bible, you will not find it except in some of the more modern translations. Does that mean vacations are not Biblical? Not at all. There are numerous passages in the Bible which speak of taking rest and God expects us to step back periodically and re-energize. Jesus spent time away from the multitudes to meditate and pray as well as to probably gather His thoughts. God rested on the seventh day after His magnificent work creating the earth.

My full-time working career began with in the accounting department of a fast food restaurant chain. One aspect of that business is that during the months of January, February, and at least part of March, sales are not as strong as the warmer months. And if it happens to be a cold, snowy winter, that makes the sales even less. I noticed early in my career it was an accepted fact that the company would not make any profits during these off-months and there was absolutely nothing anyone could do about it. I have heard similar comments regarding Sunday School and the summer months. There is the fact that after school is out, people are going to be gone and our Sunday School attendance is going to be down. I do understand that when school gets out, that is opportunity for families to take off and spend that time away they need. But there is something we can do about it. We can contact people who have been missing and invite them to come back. We can come up with ideas to grow in our Sunday School. Vacation Bible School is starting the week of June 20th and this is a time for all ages to come together to fellowship and study God's word. There is a lot of excitement with VBS and we will see people's lives change because of VBS. Much work has gone into publicizing VBS and encouraging people to be a part of it. Sunday School changes lives as well. Publicize and encourage our Sunday School. We need our time away, but we can do something about the summer months. Be in Sunday School when not away and invite others to be here as well.

Bob McPherson
Sunday School Director



Even though the heat of summer is upon us, there are some special events to look forward to. Our July 4 services will have a special "Religious Liberty" emphasis that will feature special music from our kids, adult choir, and other church family members. This will be a day that you definitely won't want to miss church! In August, plans are underway to hold another joint worship service that will celebrate the end of summer. Watch the next few newsletters for information on this service and a church-wide picnic.

The **Adult Choir** will not meet for Wednesday evening rehearsals from July 7 – August 4. The choir will begin rehearsing again on Wednesday, August 11, at 7:15pm in the sanctuary; any singers who love music and love to praise the Lord are welcome to come and join us as we start to look ahead to the fall and upcoming Christmas projects.

The **Uplift Praise Team** will continue to rehearse on Thursday evenings (7:30pm) throughout the summer. Anyone who loves to sing or plays an instrument (i.e. keyboard, guitar, percussion, orchestral instrument) is welcome to join us at rehearsal, because there is a place for you! You can contact me or any of the Uplift team members for more details.

Adult Handbells are also on break for the summer, but the ensemble will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 1 (6:15pm weekly).

May the Lord be with you as we all enjoy the summer season.

In Christ,
Stephen Farrar