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An outreach ministry of Smith Grove Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

- NURSERY PROVIDED -

Radio Ministry
Saturday 8:00 AM
WPET Radio (950 AM)

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PROVERBS 25:13

As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him, for he refresheth the soul of his masters . . .

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The Messenger



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“And He Said, To Morrow”

Exodus 8:8-10

Moses allowed Pharaoh the opportunity to select the time for deliverance from the plague of the frogs. Pharaoh replied with the answer, “tomorrow.” This word is often used to indicate an attempt to put off or procrastinate. Many today are saying that they will wait until tomorrow to do what needs to be done today. I hear people saying that salvation is on their back burner until tomorrow. I hear Christians saying that dedication and service can wait until tomorrow.

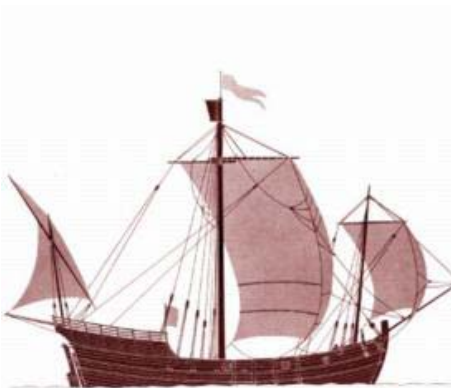
It needs to be pointed out that it is often costly to delay until tomorrow what should and can be done today. Procrastination is seen in Scripture as a snare that leads to ruin.

- Procrastination is denounced by Scripture. The Bible makes it clear that the notion of waiting until tomorrow is unwise due to the brevity of life and the uncertainty of death. (James 4:14)
- Procrastination is deceiving to the sinner. They oftentimes are like Felix of old who spoke of a convenient time that never came. (Acts 24:25)

Procrastination is disabling to the saint. Christians need to commit today to serve the Lord! We are not to be disabled by good intentions but rather enabled by God’s will being carried out faithfully day by day.

Pastor Chuck Peters

Christopher Columbus
(1451 – 1506)



October Birthdays.....

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 01 Breanna Brown | 20 Tyler Landreth | Edna Evans |
| 02 Ernest Fulk | 23 Marlene Holt | Matt Evans |
| 06 John Moore | 25 Wendy Barham | Iris Farrington |
| 11 Brittany Vanderburg | 25 Gary Holt | Michael Flynt |
| 12 Curt Bame | 25 Gene Pitts | Daniel McDowell |
| 12 Rhonda Owens | 26 Brian Holt | Donna McDowell |
| 12 Rubert Westmoreland | 27 Denice Slate | Dave Mros |
| 13 Rose Matthews | 30 Kathy L. Crews | Julie Mros |
| 13 Mary McCurdy | 30 Andrew Raso | Kathy Mros |
| 13 Cody Williams | Lydia Baker | Faith Sykes |
| 20 Ruby Bowden | Ronnie Beeson | Charles Vaughn |
| | | Arvin Wynn |



November Birthdays.....

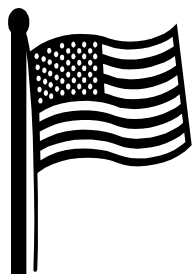
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| 02 Ronnie Key | 16 Brittany Key | 30 Irene Shields |
| 02 Hettie Westmoreland | 17 Jennifer Davis | 30 Gail Tate |
| 05 Nancy Westmoreland | 22 Darla Freeman | David Donnell |
| 06 Willard Tucker | 22 Cheryl Holt | Kathy Johnson |
| 12 Kathryn L. Crews | 23 Jonathan Smith | Justin Stainback |
| 12 Ailene Smith | 23 Forrest Tucker | Nicole Tucker |
| 12 Jay Stafford | 24 Tony Nuckles | Adrih Whittemore |
| 13 Helen Hendrix | 24 John Payne | Klinton Wilkey |
| 13 Virginia Nuckles | 26 Marshall Freeman | |
| 15 Darlene Pitts | 28 Ashley Hendrix | |
| 15 Rusty Tucker | 28 Wade Shields | |

October Anniversaries



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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 05 Scott & Melanie Crump | 16 Jerry & Shelby Crump |
| 11 Patrick & Amanda Clark | Ronnie & Donna Key |
| Eric & Candace Nuckles | |

In the Service of our Country



Matthew Bennett (new recruit in Jacksonville, SC)
A1C William Holt, US Air Force
Sheppard AFB, TX
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Maine, US Army
[stationed in Korea]
Corporal Mel Wright, US Marines, California
(Nephews of Clarence Redmon)

CELL PHONE vs. BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone? What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets? What if we flipped through it several times a day? What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it? What if we used it to receive messages from The Text? What if we treated it as though we couldn't live without it? What if we gave it to kids as gifts? What if we used it when we traveled? What if we used it in case of emergency? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. (And no dropped calls!)

Does this make you go . . . hmm . . . now just where is my Bible?

Thoughts to Ponder



- A penny saved is a government oversight.
- The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement.
- He who hesitates is probably right.
- Did you ever notice: The Roman Numerals for forty (40) are 'XL.'
- If you think there is good in everybody, you haven't met everybody.
- If you can smile when things go wrong, you might have someone in mind to blame.
- The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.
- There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.
- Did you ever notice: When you put the 2 words 'The' and 'IRS' together it spells 'Theirs.'
- When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.
- One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.
- Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
- Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.
- Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth . . . AMEN!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Smith Grove Seniors

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Inez Alley | Pat George | J. D. Shields |
| Louise Byrd | Rev. M. W. Laramore | Raynelle Shields |
| Wilma Farrington | Shirley Crouch | Louise Smith |
| June Freeman | Bud McCurdy | Clarence Tucker |
| Ernest Fulk | Mary McCurdy | Hettie Mae Westmoreland |

Others in Need of Prayer

(In alphabetical order) *Special Needs

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marilyn Alston | Tyler Hodgins* | Miranda Petkis |
| Hettie Andrews | Ronnie Holcomb | Norma Pilchett* |
| Fred Bame | Reva Holt | Claude Royal |
| Merl Blake | Raleigh Hunt | Jamie Shell |
| Roy Boody | Daniel Idol | Irene Shields |
| John Carter | Glenn Johnson | Aileen Smith |
| Bonnie Clark | Lawrence Jones | Glenn Tedder |
| Aaron Cole | Amy Jordan | Eddie Thomason |
| Lib Cooper | Bessie Kendrick | Barbara Tucker |
| Mary Covington | Leighann Kincade | Kenneth Westmoreland |
| Gordon Crouch | Napha Klepper | Gordon Wilkey* |
| Louise Davenport* | Rose Matthews | Arry Wilson |
| Iris Farrington | Richie McCormick | Jessi Wright |
| Clyde Gray, Sr.* | Mark Midkiff | New converts |
| Lillie Gray* | John & Dolly Miller | The Unsaved |
| Debbie Harden | Dan Nuckles | |



Note: If there are names that you know could be removed from the prayer list, please let someone on the newsletter committee know. Also, let us know if you have someone you wish to add to the prayer list.

Special Prayer Requests

- Those on our Youth Prayer List
- Pastor Chuck Peters
- Wade and Nora Smith (Virginia Beach, VA)
- All the missions & missionaries we support.
- Scott and Melanie Crump ~ Youth Directors
- Preachers, teachers, singers, & workers of our church & Discovery Clubs.
- The Radio broadcast & all visitation programs.
- Our sincere sympathies to the families of Grayson King (husband of Hazel Robinson) and Clyde Nuckles.



Services Each Week

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| Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. |
| <i>Teen Church in the Fellowship Bldg.</i> | 10:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Morning Service | 11:00 a.m. |
| <i>Children's Church</i> | 11:00 a.m. |
| Sunday Evening Service | 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday Services: | |
| Discovery Bible Clubs | 7:00 p.m. |
| Prayer Service | 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday Visitation | 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday Morning Broadcast [WPET - 950 AM] | 8:00 a.m. |



October 2008



Sept. 28 ~ Oct. 1

**Prophetic Conference with
Dr. Billy Martin**

Tues., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.

**Men's & Ladies Fellowship Meetings in
the Fellowship Building.**

Sunday, October 12 ~

**Smith Grove Homecoming ~ Special
Music by Joyful Sounds. [There will be no
evening service.]**

**Sun., Oct. 19, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Speaker: Wade Smith, Missionary
to the Military, Virginia Beach, VA**

Wed., Oct. 22, 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Robert Motsinger

Sun., Oct. 26, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Tabernacle Children's Home

Wed., Oct. 29, 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Robert Motsinger

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 2, 11:00 a.m.

**Earley Johnson with Gideons Interna-
tional**

Sun., Nov. 16, 11:00 a.m.

"Bring in the Harvest," mini-musical

The entire month of November is being designated as "HARVEST HOME" month. Each family is asked to bring non-perishable food items to the church. Food items will be distributed between Malachi Boys' Home, the Winston-Salem Rescue Mission, and other community outreach organizations.

Tabernacle Baptist Children's Home

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Saviour. There are no new developments concerning the lawsuit. When further events happen, we will keep you informed. Please continue to pray that God's will be done.

With the financial downturn nationally, it has affected you and your churches, as well as, us. We have either lost all or part of support from some churches and businesses. Please pray that the Lord will supply the need for the children from other sources,

Being August, Christmas contributions will begin in a couple of months. If you would consider receiving a special offering and/or give a food pounding to the Home for Christmas, we sure would appreciate it. Any of the needs on the needs list would be appreciated as well. Thank you for praying and giving. God bless you!

Here are a few words from the Directors of the Home, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Guerrant: When August comes around each year, we have one main thing in focus, and that is school. Tabernacle Christian School starts on August 19th at 8:00 in the morning. We have one senior in the Home this year, and he is looking forward to having a good senior year. Our two girls who graduated last year are going to be attending college this year. Stacey is getting prepared to attend our own Tabernacle Baptist Bible College and major in elementary education. We are very excited about that. Lacey also is preparing to attend another local college and study nursing. That should be a challenge, but a good pursuit. Please keep Kelly in your prayers. As we wrote the last time, she had to have surgery on one of her ears. She will need to have another surgery in about five to six months to reconstruct the bone in her ear. We appreciate all of your faithful prayers.

The meeting we had last month to decide on a couple of workers went well, but they then discovered some health issues that would likely cause difficulty in working with children, and decided that it was in the best interest to hold off on coming to the Home. We are still in need of some workers for the Home, and appreciate your continued prayers.

We want to mention to you our thanks for your prayers. We realize that we are always asking you to pray for something. We appreciate everyone who prays for us, and feel that you are a key to what keeps the Tabernacle Children's Home running for the service of the Lord.

The children are wrapping up their summer fun. They are getting excited for school to start back, yet enjoying every day of summer freedom they have left. The workers are getting ready too, preparing to settle back into the school routine. We would like to ask once again for your prayers that it will be a good school year. We pray also that all who have or attend schools will have a great year. Thank you all very much for all your faithful prayers and support.

*In Christ,
W. Melvin Aiken, Pastor*



"Our Honour Roll"

Smith Grove's ministry to our widows and widowers
*"Honour widows that are widows indeed."
(I Timothy 5:3)*

Listed below are October and November Honour Roll Gang members. Please take a moment to send a card, make a telephone call, or do something extra special for our special saints.

Ernest Fulk
847 Goldfloss Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27107
784-7664 ~ October 02

Ruby Bowden
8727 Bame Road
Colfax, NC 27235
668-2495 ~ October 20

Hettie Mae Westmoreland
Presbyterian Homes — H.T. 107
1575 John Knox Drive
Colfax, NC 27235
668-2200 ~ November 02

Nancy Westmoreland
628 Millwood School Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27409
668-2891 ~ November 05

Ailene Smith
807 S. Bunker Hill Road
Colfax, NC 27235
993-2972 ~ November 12

Forrest Tucker
8017 National Service Rd.
Colfax, NC 27235
668-2173 ~ November 23

One Little Rose



I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true
Than tears shed 'round my casket
When to this world I bid adieu.

I would rather have a pleasant word
In kindness said to me
Than flattery when my heart is still
And life has ceased to be.

Bring me all your flowers today,
Whether pink, or white, or red;
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truckload when I'm dead.

I Cor. 7:22-24



Gary & Melissa Memorial Outreach Ministry

Greetings to all our church family and friends, and to all our special people who get this church newsletter each month. God bless you all.

The senior citizen ministry we have had for more than 18 years is going so very well – I am so blessed, they are blessed, and I believe that God is satisfied in the way we all lift up the name of Jesus, week by week.

Last week we had the privilege to speak with about 85 people in four different services. Many thanks to Phil and Jane Shue who helped us on Saturday morning at The Arboretum in Greensboro. They are great Christian people who want to be involved in winning others to Christ.

God bless you all!
In Christ and happy there,
Gary Smith ~ I Peter 5:7

Discovery Clubs

Welcome back, Autumn! And with this fun, new season comes many fun, new changes within our Discovery Club. While the Youth program itself continues to provide a meeting time for age 4 through sixth graders on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, our Teen group (7th – 12th grade) has expanded and moved across the parking lot into its own space! We are already outgrowing our room!!! Praise the Lord!

The kickoff to the academic year has been busy. September saw a handful of our younger ones making their debut in front of the church. They were singing, quoting books of the Bible and reciting memorized scripture. The teen group population has grown from 6 to 14 in three weeks! They are all raring to go (and grow)! Please continue to pray for our children as we share the love of Christ with them. May we each take it upon ourselves to plant those tiny seeds!



Ladies' Fellowship

The Men & Ladies Fellowship met at Cleo & Reva Holt's home on Tuesday, September 2, with 17 in attendance. Thank you, Cleo and Reva, for your many years of faithful service and for allowing us to kick off our 2008-2009 year in your beautiful place out in the country. What a wonderful time of fellowship we shared together and we trust the Lord will give you many years of health and happiness in your new home.

Two upcoming events that will involve the entire church family:

1. November will once again be designated as "Harvest Home Month" and we plan to repeat our presentation of the musical, "Bring In the Harvest." You don't have to be a member of Men or Ladies Fellowship to be a part of the musical – we'd love to have any and all choir members / special singers / anyone who just loves to sing – to be part of the presentation this year. Our first rehearsal will be announced soon.
2. We will also be conducting our **Annual Penny Drive** for Wade & Nora Smith, our missionaries in Virginia Beach, VA. Please look for the container in the vestibule in November through early-December. The collection will be sent to Wade & Nora before Christmas.

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 7**, in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. We'd love to have you join us!

The mission of the Smith Grove Ladies Fellowship is to promote spiritual growth of the ladies in our church family, proclaim the love of Christ in every activity in which we participate, and provide benevolent support to our church family and surrounding community.



The Handwriting On The Wall

A weary mother returned from the store,
Lugging groceries through the kitchen door.
Awaiting her arrival was her 8 year old son,
Anxious to relate what his younger brother had done.

“While I was out playing and Dad was on a call,
T.J. took his crayons and wrote on the wall!
It’s on the new paper you just hung in the den.
I told him you’d be mad at having to do it again.”

She let out a moan and furrowed her brow,
“Where is your little brother right now?”
She emptied her arms and with a purposeful stride,
She marched to his closet where he had gone to hide.

She called his full name as she entered his room.
He trembled with fear - he knew that meant doom!
For the next ten minutes, she ranted and raved
About the expensive wallpaper, and how she had saved.

Lamenting all the work it would take to repair,
She condemned his actions and total lack of care.
The more she scolded, the madder she got,
Then stomped from his room, totally distraught!

She headed for the den to confirm her fears.
When she saw the wall, her eyes flooded with tears.
The message she read pierced her soul with a dart.
It said, “I love Mommy,” surrounded by a heart.

Well, the wallpaper remained, just as she found it,
With an empty picture frame hung to surround it.
A reminder to her, and indeed to all,
Take time to read the handwriting on the wall.



I Cannot Pray . . .

- ◆ I cannot say **Our** if my religion has no room for others and their needs.
- ◆ I cannot say **Father** if I do not demonstrate this relationship in my daily life.
- ◆ I cannot say **who art in Heaven** if all my interests and pursuits are in earthly things.
- ◆ I cannot say **hallowed be thy name** if I, who am called by his name, am not holy.
- ◆ I cannot say **thy Kingdom come** if I am unwilling to give up my own sovereignty and accept the righteous reign of God.
- ◆ I cannot say **thy will be done** if I am unwilling or resentful of having it in my life.
- ◆ I cannot say **on Earth as it is in Heaven** unless I am truly ready to give myself to his service here and now.
- ◆ I cannot say **give us this day our daily bread** without expending honest effort for it or by ignoring the genuine needs of my fellow men.
- ◆ I cannot say **forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us** if I continue to harbor a grudge against anyone.
- ◆ I cannot say **lead us not into temptation** if I deliberately choose to remain in a situation where I am likely to be tempted.
- ◆ I cannot say **deliver us from evil** if I am not prepared to fight in the spiritual realm with the weapon of prayer.
- ◆ I cannot say **Thine is the kingdom** if I do not give the King the disciplined obedience of a loyal subject.
- ◆ I cannot say **Thine is the power** if I fear what my neighbors do or say to me.
- ◆ I cannot say **Thine is the glory** if I am seeking my own glory first.
- ◆ I cannot say **forever** if I am anxious about each day’s events.
- ◆ I cannot say **amen** unless I honestly say “Cost what it may, this is my prayer.”

