



Your Journey. Our Focus.

April 30, 2017

A Pastor's Ponderings

I've made it abundantly clear in the past that God has called me and gifted me to be a pastor and a teacher. And every once in a while, He affords me an opportunity to take my teaching ministry outside the walls of New Salem. Today, as you gather for worship and read this bulletin note, Kathy Ferguson and I will be finishing up a weekend of ministry at the Appalachian Christian Camp over in Unicoi County where we are serving on the Women's Spring Walk to Emmaus. We ask that you be much in prayer for 32 women as they return from a spiritual mountain-top experience. Pray that God will empower them as they come home to their families and jobs. Pray that the spiritual high they are feeling today doesn't wear off too soon!

Today, I confidently entrust the New Salem pulpit into the very capable hands of Rev. Ed Tanner. I feel truly blessed that God saw fit to bring Ed and Robin to our church. They have quickly become good friends to Tammy and me. Bro. Ed will be preaching in both services today. I know he has been much in prayer for you and these services. And I know he has a word for you straight from God Himself.

To those who are visiting with us today, I pray that God will bless you today through the music, the fellowship, and the preaching. I look forward to the chance to meet you on your next visit with us.

Weekly Schedule for April 30 to May 7

Today Sunday School10:00 am
 Morning Worship11:00 am
 Evening Worship6:00 pm
 Choir Practicefollowing evening worship

Tuesday Men's Breakfast9:00 am
 Ladies' Prayer Group9:30 am
 (at Rena Cutshall's home)

Wednesday Fellowship Supper5:30-6:30 pm
 K.I.A. in Fellowship Hall
 The Experience*
 Junior High Small Group*
 (* meets at The Spot)
 Adult Prayer & Bible Study

Next Sunday Sunday School10:00 am
 Morning Worship11:00 am
 Evening Worship6:00 pm
 Following evening worship:
 Birthday/Anniversary Social

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Tracey ShipleyMon., May 1 Kim HolleyThurs., May 4	Wednesday, May 3 Craig & Tammy Ponder

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS	
TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
AM - Mike Ferguson, Kim Holley and Janice Cunningham	AM - Linda King, Dorothy Holley and Haley Curtis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

Our goal was met and exceeded! Last Sunday the total was \$1032 and still counting! May we give ALL praise and glory to God!

MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

Our annual Mother/Daughter Banquet will be on **Friday, May 12, at 6:30 p.m.** If you are a mother or a daughter, you are encouraged to attend. (All ladies and girls are one or the other or both.) Group III is in charge, and they need to know how much food to prepare. There is a sign up sheet in the church foyer.

BABY DEDICATION

There will be a baby dedication during the worship service on **Mother's Day, May 14.** If your family plans to participate in this special event, it is important to let Pastor Craig know in advance. Please give him your information by next **Sunday, May 7.**

SHOWER TIME

Next Saturday, May 6, at 2:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall, there will be a baby shower given for Mark & Carly Phillips, the expectant parents of a baby girl, Lucy Lynn. Everyone is invited to come help prepare a warm welcome for the newest member of the Phillips family.



CALLING ALL MEN!

Come, join us **Saturday, May 13** for our monthly **breakfast and devotional time.** We'll be gathering in our fellowship hall at **9:00 a.m.** Mark your calendar. Don't miss this rewarding way to start your weekend!

Keep in Your Prayers

...the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

(James 5:16)



Sickness & Hospital

Tommy Bailey
B.F. Barker
Susan Belcher
Amy Bird
Donna Bishop
Lois Broyles
Tony Broyles
Ronnie Bryant
Evelyn Casmere
Wade Cole
T.J. Crawford
Matthew Cutshall
Sam D'Antonio
Mary Davidson
Rusty Edwards
Charles Ellis
Barbara Fazio
Daniel Gardner
Jerry Gillis
Nancy Gillis
Kenneth Gray
Anita Hall
Emma Harrod
Pauline Hensley
Cash Hicks
Ray Holtsinger
Phil Jackson
Glen Johnson
Elizabeth Jones
Lisa Justice
Bobby Kilgore
Roger Lester
Jacob Luttrell
Herman Marcum
Katrina Mausolf
Sanford McCarty
Tom McCurry
Jim McNamara
Lori Milliken
Matthew Millsaps
Randy Moore
Pastor Kevin Morris
Jim Mullins
Jenny Murray
Peggy Payne
Atler Perryman
Glenda Purdue
Bart Rickman
Vickie Rust
Joel Shell
Jordan St. John

Larry & Judy Smith
Brother Snapp
Mildred Snapp
Gary Stafford
Tom Swaim
Betty & Elmer Taylor
Al Vanderland
Judy Vanlandingham
Megan Vess
Linda Vogel
Cameron Whitaker
Gene Wilcox

Other Requests

American Military
Radio Ministry
The Spot
The families of our
community
Washington County
Jail Ministry
Issac Cutshall
Unspoken requests
FISH Ministry
The young couples of
our church
Gatlinburg communities
and churches
Pastor & Congregation
of Roaring Fork
Baptist Church
Grieving families
Our school teachers
Barry Myers
Adam Fillers (military)
Earl Freeman
Michael Hollifield

Praise the Lord!

Donna Bishop's progress

Shut-in & Nursing Home

Christine Harris
Rena Hensley
Martha Quinn
Lou Shelton
Eric Starner
Brownlow Yarbor
Millie Yarbor

Salvation

K. Adamson
Kevin Ayers
Michelle Ayers
Robin Booth
Charles Bowers
S. Branstractor
Kathy Brooks
Karen Burgin
Rick Burgin
Mary S. Carter
Heather Crumb
Jessica Curtis
John Dowdy
Jon Fazio
Ben Franklin
Karen Ingram
Patton Jervis
Donna Laws
Betty Lewis
Scott Lewis
Diane Miller
John Nichols
Jim Norris
Becky Norton
Harry Norton
Kenzie Nunley
Pam Nunley
Jennie Reasor
Larry Richardson
Amy Roberts
Dustin Roberts
Sue Roberts
Bill Shelton
Rita Shelton
Kelly Shoun
Tammy Waterhouse
Kevin Whistine

Note:

If a name needs to remain on the prayer list for longer than one month, just let Pastor Craig or Linda King know.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

This week's menu:

**Baked ham, pinto beans, corn, cornbread,
dessert, & drink**

(A **sign up sheet** is in the foyer.)

Meals are **\$4.00** for each adult.

Supper will be served from **5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

It's VERY important to let the cooks know how many meals to prepare. Otherwise, food may be insufficient. So, please remember to *sign up before Wednesday!*

Thank you for your help in making these fellowship suppers a time of social and physical nourishment followed by spiritual nourishment during group Bible studies.

Can't join us for supper? Bible study is still on the "menu" for everyone. Hope to see you there!

*Need more information or need to **sign up** or **cancel**?*

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