

August  
2007

## An Assessment of our ARP Church

At the meeting of the 2005 Synod past president of Erskine College and Seminary John Carson, challenged the ARP Church to engage the broader culture. So the moderator established a committee to “prayerfully reflect upon...the current state of the ARP Church in the present day setting, and to report...on ways the Church can be more proactive in



impacting society with the Gospel.” The moderator asked the committee to take a look at ourselves. Our own David Sides was a member of the committee and they submitted

their report at the most recent Synod meeting.

For me, I believe this report represents one of the more important acts this denomination has undertaken. It gives an honest assessment of existing conditions within our denomination and cites particular activities which should be considered. We need to from time to time stop and take a seriously look at ourselves and our mission. I would like to summarize the report for you and ask you to assess New Sterling in light of the findings within the Vision Committee Report.

The report states that ‘the Committee believes this is a critical time in the history of the ARP Church. Although the ARP Church has faced many challenges in the past, the current broader culture situation is decisively new and different.’ Where in the past the ARP Church could depend on a Christian influenced society, today that no longer exists. The report comments that ‘We are entering a ‘Post-Christian’ period in which the Christian faith is excluded from the public square and relegated to the realm of private preferences.’ This existing condition affects the church in a

dramatic way.

Despite the challenges however the ‘ARP Church has much for which to be thankful.’ We have a ‘goodly heritage’ that has given us strength and will continue to provide guidance for us in the future.

But according to the report ‘all is not well.’ The report cites that our church is not growing and in recent years there has been a decline in the active membership. The small rural churches are struggling to exist and ‘the average age of congregants in many ARP congregations does not bode well for the future.’

The committee listed four factors that appear to contribute to this lack of vitality:

1. A lack of theological unity and the emergence of recognizable factions. What set these factions apart are the differing views of the culture, themselves and the relation of the two. One group tends to engage and follow the culture and its liberal leanings; many will minimize their reformed heritage and adopt a broader relative doctrine; finally there are those who are authentic to the faith and reaching into the culture.
2. The ARP Church is tolerant of mediocrity and we are addicted to niceness. We do not want to hurt anyone’s feelings. There is a lack of passion for the Gospel.
3. There is a crisis of biblical instruction. Some congregations have grown up without a systematic, clear and detailed instruction in basic Christian beliefs. Biblical knowledge in some areas is depressingly low.
4. One often senses a moralism at work in the ARP Church. Within our ranks is a sense of ‘works righteousness’ and that being a ‘good person’ is enough. This leads to complacency and self-satisfaction.

The report summarizes here stating that ‘despite our outward orthodoxy, the problems that beset us are to a significant extent theo-

logical.’ The committee believes that theology matters and it is out of right living based on a right theology that separates the church from the world. Theology will however develop friction points between the church and the society. In the minds of the committee members, ‘the relevance of the church is determined not by how well the church adapts to the culture...but by how well it lives out in the midst of the world the culture of holiness demanded by the Scriptures.’

The committee asks the question – ‘is the ARP Church shining as a light in the midst of the darkness... or is it merely blending into the cultural climate of the day?’ The fact that the question is asked means that a clear answer does not already exist.

So how do we stand? Does New Sterling mirror any of these factors mentioned? As a part of the assessed audience we do – but to what degree? I ask you, are we united theologically; are we tolerant of mediocrity and are we too nice, not wanting to hurt feelings? Do we have the necessary biblical instruc-

tion that is thoroughly reformed coming from the pulpit and every classroom? And finally, do we believe we can earn our salvation or do we see it clearly as a free gift from the work of Jesus Christ? These are tough questions requiring **sober**, sound and honest answers.

What of New Sterling? Where do we stand? Think on it, I would love to hear your comments. Please write or call – [watsontr@juno.com](mailto:watsontr@juno.com) or 704-929-0104. If you would like to read the entire report please contact me or one of your session members.

In His Service

Pastor Tim



Our hearts go out to Harriet Linderman and her family in the recent passing of her father,

J. Calvin Smith

And also to Mrs. Doris McNeely and her family in the passing of her brother-in-law,

Tom McNeely

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#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAL UNION MEETING

First ARP Church in Statesville, NC invites all ladies to attend the 100th Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterial Union on Saturday August 18, 2007. Registration and Continental breakfast begins at 9:00 am. The meeting starts at 10:00 am.

Please make plans to attend. If you are planning to attend, please turn in information to Sheila Snyder no later than August 10, 2007 so that she can RSVP.



# Maude S. McNeely

I am the daughter of Edward Fletcher and Lola Christine Byers Stewart—descendant of John Stewart of 4th Creek—which entitles me to be a daughter of the revolution. (though I am not a member). I am the granddaughter of William Augustus and Mary Jane Stewart Byers (maternal) and also the granddaughter of William Wallace and Clementine Stikeleather Stewart (paternal). Both grandfathers fought in the Civil War.

I remember distinctly the 1st World War—the years of depression. I had one brother that was a soldier of World War II.

I grew up in Iredell County and attended Thomas Grade School and Celeste Henkel High School and was a member of the graduating class of 1931. I played basketball as a center.

I joined New Bethany Baptist Church at age 14. My siblings are: Everette, Murray, Blake, Myrtle, Richard, Parks, Archie and Margaret. Hoyt W. McNeely and I were married on December 23, 1934. We have 3 sons: Blake S. McNeely, Ronald Fletcher McNeely and Lynn Hoyt McNeely. I also have 6 great grandchildren.

My grandson, Sean, was born May 15, 1979 prematurely. He was handicapped with weakness in his legs and had to wear special shoes to make his legs straight and stronger. He had to be hospitalized for some time after his birth in Shriner's Hospital in Longview, Texas. His parents brought him home in 1981 to my house early in that year. By September of 1981 his mother left with Sean and we did not hear from him for a year. Then one day the phone rang and it was a call from Social Services in Troy, Alabama. The social worker did not know who she was calling as his mother had abandoned him. She made a call to Longview and they gave her my phone number. Sean said his guardian angel took care of him. The family that he was placed with in Troy was very nice and the couple was devastated to lose him. They knew, though, that he should be with his own family. God is good!

Ronald, Sean's father, and I assured the social worker that we would care for Sean. When we got home, we took him to Concord/Cabarrus NC State Children's development center. They told us he wouldn't be able to even dress himself. I could not accept that and promised to see that he had every advantage that I could give him. He was then a little over 3 years old. We enrolled him in Barium Springs Family & Child development Center which was one of the best in North Carolina. He received schooling, physical therapy and had the best teachers. He enjoyed his classmates and they depended on him because some were more handicapped and in wheelchairs.

He entered special education at Troutman Elementary School and several other schools in the county and he rode the little school bus. He entered Statesville High School Special Education and graduated. He was very handsome in his cap and gown. His teachers were so good and I sure appreciated them. (Doesn't sound like a person who couldn't dress himself at all.)

He is God's blessing. He helps me around the house and helps his father in jobs that lots of healthy boys can't do.

I believe all of this was God in His gracious love and concern and I praise Him and thank Him with all my heart.

I have been a member of New Sterling since 1951. I have been the Sunday School teacher for the Eula Pressly Bible Class, been a member of the Dorothy Dagenhart Circle and Golden Christian Circle and the Sterling Silvers.

I am a retired sales representative of World Book Encyclopedia and was area manager. I worked at several textile companies and as store clerks.

My hobbies are sewing, reading, bowling, cooking, visiting my grand children and them visiting me. My interests besides my immediate family are my church family, all of whom I cherish. May God bless each and every one of you.



# JANE FULBRIGHT FAMILY

Jane has resided for about 40 years at 132 Wedgeway Drive off Sharon School Road in the West Iredell community. Johnny died of a brain tumor at an early age of 43 leaving Jane the responsibility of raising 4 children alone. Johnny was a life-long member of New Sterling. Jane was a life-long member of First Baptist Church in Statesville and soon after their marriage, she joined New Sterling ARP and has been a member for 39 years.

There were 4 children born into this family—Todd, Natalie, Bradley and Wesley. All are members of New Sterling.

Todd owns his own business as Fulbright Painting and lives on the Hickory Highway. He works many hours keeping his business going, keeping house and looking after his herd of cows, chickens and his dog Snowball.

Natalie is married to David Cook and they live at the edge of Troutman and Mooresville. They have two children, Hannah age 13 and Dillon, age 11. They moved their membership from New Sterling to New Perth ARP when they moved to the Troutman area. Natalie works for the school system as a teacher assistant/bus driver at Lakeshore Elementary School in Mooresville. David works for Hoke Lumber Company in Davidson as shipping supervisor. Hannah and Dillon are both students at Lakeshore Middle School and are active in school and church activities. Dillon plays on the football and baseball team.

Bradley lives at home and is employed by Fulbright Painting. His hobbies are fishing, deer and turkey hunting. He doesn't bring home much but he has a good time and enjoys the sport. He likes NASCAR racing and has a few favorites he cheers on to win.

Wesley also lives at home and works for Fulbright Painting. He has a daughter Michaela. Wesley's hobbies are fishing and he also keeps up with NASCAR racing. He enjoys spending time with Michaela and she loves her daddy.

Jane is proud of her family and loves her grandchildren. She is past President of New Sterling WOC and served as Historian and Nursery Co-ordinator. She is current Co-chair of the Mary Martha Sunset Circle, a member of the Board of New Sterling Women's Ministries and a member of the Knit Wits.

We as a family love calling New Sterling home.



# SUPPLIES FOR SHARON SCHOOL



The start of school is fast approaching. Remember when you buy school Supplies to buy a few extra things for our SUPPLIES OF SHARON SCHOOL Project. We need: Book bags, pencils, crayons, erasers, paper, anything that you would need to buy your child for elementary school. We would like to gather these supplies by August 19. You can bring these supplies and place them in the Friendship Sunday School Class room. If you have any questions regarding this project, please speak to any of the Evangelism Committee members:

Frank Emery, Chairman

Tony Harper, Vice Chairman

Susan Pugh

Scott Graham

Linda Harper

Sheila Snyder

Jimmy Gray

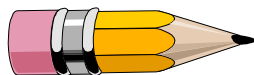
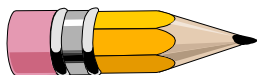
Delinda Mauney

Julie Winters

Betty Sides

Aarene Reese

Todd McCulloch—Deacon Rep.



**LADIES:** Tammy Trent will be speaking in Concord, NC on Friday, August 14th. Tammy spoke at Women of Faith several years ago. The doors open at 6:00 pm. She will begin at 7:00 am. Tickets are \$50.00 per person or \$35.00 for a group of 4. If you are interested in going, please contact Kim Brady @ 704-872-5370 or call Concord Church @ 704-795-0423.

# Here and There at New Sterling!!!!

**Franklin Beatty** was honored as West Iredell Ruitan Club's "Man of the Year". ....**Jesse Keller** is home from studying in England.....**Cora Poovey** had back surgery.....**Frank Kitzi, Gray, Davis and Maggie Emery** vacationed at Lake Shores.....**Bill Linderman** recently had emergency surgery.....**Sue Moore** fell at her home and had to spend some time in the hospital.....**Presley Reese** had surgery.....Those who went on the Harland, Ky mission trip are: **Ken, Jeanette and Curtis Hauck, Casey Clarke, Todd, Dalton and Devin Winters, Tim and Judy Watson, BJ Brewer, Nikki Campbell, Daniel Pugh and Brock Vandor**.....**Todd and Scotti McCulloch, Dylan and Garrett Deal** vacationed at Myrtle Beach.....



**Bill, Delinda and Spencer Mauney** took a trip to the Blue Ridge Parkway for Bill's birthday and had a picnic.....**Becky Gray** was seen policing the Old Mountain Road for trash....The **Jeff McNeely's** have a new addition to the family—a Yorkshire Terrier named **Beau**. He is a great alarm clock—he goes off at 6:05 am every morning.....As if slipping down the alter steps at church on Sunday wasn't enough, **Delinda Mauney** fell at work on Monday morning and broke her foot.....**Betty Godfrey** has a new baby—a Yorkie named **Sassy**.....**Cody Hairyes** spent 4 days in Mooresville with **Garrett Deal** and his dad, **Todd**. ...**BJ Brewer, Bobby and Laura Lail and Lauren Baily** became new members of New Sterling...**Dylan Deal** spent a week at Wake Forest University at a volleyball camp....**Taryn, Brian and Cooper Setzer, Bill, Delinda, Cliff, Brent and Spencer Mauney** vacationed at North Myrtle Beach.....**Derek, Julie, Davey, Madison and Elijah Winters** vacationed at Lake Shores.....**Clay and Pat Price** vacationed in California visiting family.....**Faye Walker** was recently in the hospital.....**Harvey and Aarene Reese** entertained 93 family members from 12 different states at their home for the Reese reunion....**Harold and Pat Sherrill's** grandson, **Joshua Sherrill**, was goalie for the Statesville Fighting Parrots U-9 boys soccer team who won the gold medal, July 1st at the North Carolina States Games held in Greensboro, NC. They defeated four teams from various parts of the state to take this honor. Joshua is also the great grandson of **Minnie Pope**.....**Pat and Natalie Sherrill** recently flew to San Francisco, CA staying near Fisherman's Warf. They visited the Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio, Muir Woods and several vineyards in Sonoma County. They rode the cable cars to Union Square through Chinatown and took the ferry and toured their bakery, where the most famous sourdough bread in San Francisco is made....Ask **Todd McCulloch** what you have to do to be called "CROCK POT MAN".....

*On July 29, 2007 three ladies were presented love gift recognition from each of the Women's Ministries Circles*

**Gifts  
OF  
Love**

Golden Christian - Harriet Linderman

Treasure Keepers - Michelle Hairyes

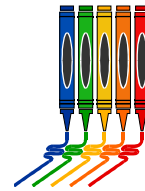
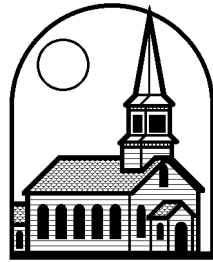
Mary Martha Sunset - Pat Price

Mary Martha Sunrise - Peggy Gray

# COMING EVENTS



	July 30-August 2	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School
	August 3	6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Family Fun Night
	August 4	9:00 am	Visit the Knit Wits under the Shade Tree at Aarene's
August 5	11:00 am	<b>Homecoming with Rev. Barry Dagenhart, speaker</b>	
August 6	9:30 am	Golden Christian Circle	
August 11	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast	
August 12	12:45 pm	Teacher Appreciation Lunch	
	3:00	Wedding shower for Jessica Ciccarelli and Anthony Brady	
	6-8 pm	Westminster Confession Session	
August 14	7:00 pm	Treasure Keepers with Judy Watson	
August 15	8:45 am	K-5 Youth Shepherds meet at church to leave for Lazy 5 Ranch. Bring a bag lunch	
	10:00 am	Mary & Martha Sunrise	
August 19	6-8 pm	Westminster Confession Session	
		Newsletter Items due	
		SUPPLIES FOR SHARON SCHOOL items due	
August 20	7:00	Knit Wits with Kitzi Emery	
August 21	7:00	Mary & Martha Sunset	
August 24	6:00	Tammy Trent at Concord Church	
August 25		Mother-Daughter Banquet	
August 26	11:00	Teacher Commitment Service	



Exposure to the son may prevent burning.

# The Cracked Pot

An elderly Chinese woman had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck.

One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walks from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full.

For a full two years this went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments.

But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection, and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be bitter failure, it spoke to the woman one day by the stream "I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house."

The old woman smiled, "Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side?"

"That's because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them."

"For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

Each of us has our own unique flaw. But it's the cracks and flaws we each have that make our lives together so very interesting and rewarding.

You've just got to take each person for what they are and look for the good in them.

SO, to all of my crackpot friends, have a great day and remember to smell the flowers on your side of the path!

# Knit Wit News

The Knit Wits recently took a trip to Kernersville to visit Mrs. Billings. Those who went were: Delinda Mauney, Michelle Hairyes, Muriel Jenkins, Pat Price, Jane Fulbright, Betty Godfrey, Susan Pugh, Aarene Reese and special Knit Wit guest, Edith Milholland. During our visit we presented Mrs. Billings with a picture of the entire Knit Wit group and made her an Honorary Member of our group. David and Camile were the perfect host and hostess and we had a wonderful time visiting.

Mrs. Billings wanted us to tell all of her New Sterling friends “Hello and she would love to see you all”.



Mrs. Billings was made an “honorary Knit Wit” and was presented a signed picture of the entire group.



Children's Advocacy Center

## Remember

to come by Aarene Reese's house on Saturday August 4 and visit with us. We are going to crochet under the trees. Come by and have snacks with us and let us tell you about our projects.

We will also be taking donations for the Dove House. Items they need are: Crackers, Cookies individually wrapped, Juice boxes, Kleenex, antibacterial soap, Toilet tissue, paper towels, cups, help doing yard work, etc.





You are invited to a wedding shower for

Jessuca Ciccarelli

And

Anthony Brady

On August 12, 2007

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

In the Friendship Sunday School Class

They are registered at Walmart and Bed Bath & Beyond



The Ten Commandments stone is a gift from the Sterling Silvers. The new church sign was put up recently. Thanks to Jimmy, Todd, Derek and Davey Winters who did the brick work.



# Mr. Turtle

Mr. Turtle was spotted recently in the cemetery. Wonder how long it took him to travel there?



## ***From a strictly Mathematical Viewpoint:***

What Equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been in situations where someone wants you to give over 100%. How about achieving 101%? What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these Questions:

If:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

Then:

**H-A-R-D-W-O-R- K**

**8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98%**

and

**K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E**

**11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96%**

But,

**A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E**

**1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100%**

AND, look how far the love of God will take you

**L- O- V- E-O-F-G-O-D**

**12+15+22+5+15+6+7+15+4 = 101%**

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that:

While Hard work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Love of God that will put you over the top! Please send this to your friends and pray for him/her who sent to you. You will be blessed.

## Harlan Happenings

Once again our mission trip to Harlan, Kentucky was a huge success and a tremendous blessing to those that attended. Our first timers were: Devan Winters, Brock VonDorn, BJ Brewer, and Nicki Campbell. Others included: Dalton Winters, Todd Winters, Daniel Pugh, Casey Clarke, Kurtis Hauck, Jeannette Hauck, Ken Hauck, Judy Watson, and Tim Watson.

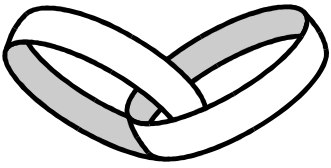
We first get a lesson in humility by picking up rocks. Tim reminds us that skyscrapers need a proper foundation and that those rocks that were picked up may keep a child from skinning a knee. Thanks for the reality check/The ladies became popsicles during the night. Their new theme song became Ice, Ice, Baby/Speaking of ice... Casey and Daniel found a new way to pick up girls. All you need is a cooler, some ice, a little water, and a bunch of charm. (I think some email addresses were exchanged.)/Have you noticed Ken's head is a little lumpy... could it be that he's too tall for doorways?/Pastor Tim teaches us from Psalms./Nicki conquers her fear of heights... and more/Ask Casey where he likes to have cheese dip.../BJ hangs tough after spraining her ankle. Push on, push through.../Check out Todd's legs... ask him what product he uses for hair removal. /Mentoring is never far away with Judy along/Ken has a new phobia of objects falling on him./Devan learns how to use a hammer, however she used it to hit Pastor Tim, sorry!/ We celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at a nearby lake with a cookout and a fireworks display that lasted more than an hour—Oooh, Aaah!/What's a tish?/We have a new Klondike champion. Congrats to Brock! Daniel demands a rematch.../Ask Tim about breaking the bunk ladder. Oops!/Dalton was seen with a bloody nose. We're not sure, but we think he was involved in a hit and run in the lake/What happened to all the Cool Whip?/Our dear friend, Tina Coots-Bull (previous COAP director) stops by for a visit and some special TLC from Judy/Knit-Wits, be on the lookout for a future member, Nicki was seen with some yarn and a very big needle/Shaving cream was purchased, however, faces remained hairy. What's that about?/Did you know, that it is the same time outside as it is inside? Judy... you are so wise/Hazel Henderson is the homeowner of the house we got to work on. We often feel that we receive more in return for our efforts. This was even more particularly true this year. What a blessing Hazel was to us! She was so appreciative that she cooked us a home-cooked meal on our last day. We were concerned that the turkey and other goodies would slow down production, but God made us even more determined to reach our goal.

Thanks to everyone at New Sterling for their continued support. This trip would not have been possible without your donations, love, and prayers. We were able to purchase a swing for Mrs. Hazel's new porch. Please keep Hazel and her son Larry in your prayers. He was diagnosed with liver cancer while we were there.

### The 2007 Harlan Mission Team

*\*\*See if you can match up any of these nicknames with our team participants. They are: Broccoli, Olive Oyl, Sweet Pea, Meatloaf, Tim's Treasure, Rooster, and Elmer Fudd. \*\**





## **MAKE YOUR MARRIAGE AN INITMATE MARRIATE!**

*“Marriage transformation requires deep and frequent encounters with  
The gospel, facing the truth about God, others and about ourselves”*

*It begins with **Communication***

*A Bible study by Dan B. Allender & Tremper Longman III*

*Facilitated by Pastor Tim*

***September 14 & 15***

***Ridgecrest, Black Mountain, NC***

***Friday 7:30-10:00***

***Saturday 9 am—3 pm***

***\$60 per couple - study materials/food/lodging  
(breakfast Saturday morning excluded)***

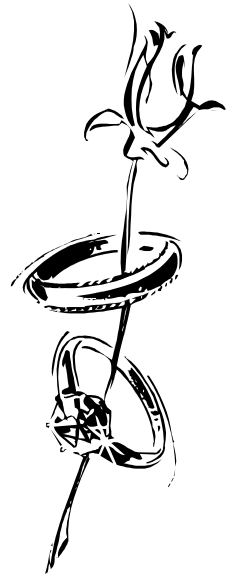
***Please register by August 12th***

*Rooms are available for Saturday night stay*

**CONTACTS**

*Lori Compton/Cindy McNeely for registration/maps*

*Pastor Tim for study details*



# Homebound and Assisted Living

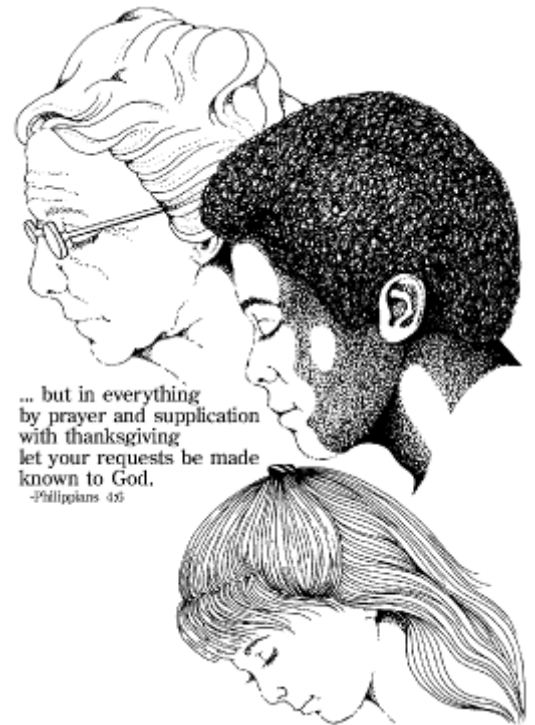
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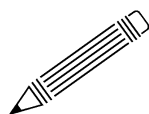


... but in everything  
by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made  
known to God.  
-Philippians 4:5

If we have missed anyone or you would like to have your name listed here, please contact Delinda Mauney at 704-880-0527 or Taryn Setzer at 459-2637

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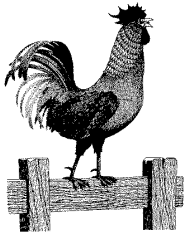
**And these words...**  
**shall be upon your heart;**  
**and you shall teach them**  
**diligently to your children...**  
**-Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

# August Birthdays

3 Ashton Gray  
5 Heather Benfield  
5 Alex Deal  
5 Boyd Morrison  
8 Allen Jenkins  
8 Marilyn Teague  
11 Kinslee Pope  
12 Jim Dagenhart  
12 Brenda Thompson  
18 Susan Linderman  
18 Nathan Morrison  
18 Lucille Reese  
19 Melody Winters  
21 Amber Jarrett



23 Brandon Pope  
24 Florence Brookshire  
25 Lynn Jenkins  
25 Pressley Williams  
26 Lisa Duke  
26 Harriet Linderman  
27 James McClure  
30 Deidra Brawley  
30 Ross Garrison  
30 Cienna Joyce  
31 Erica Harper

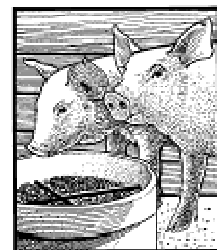


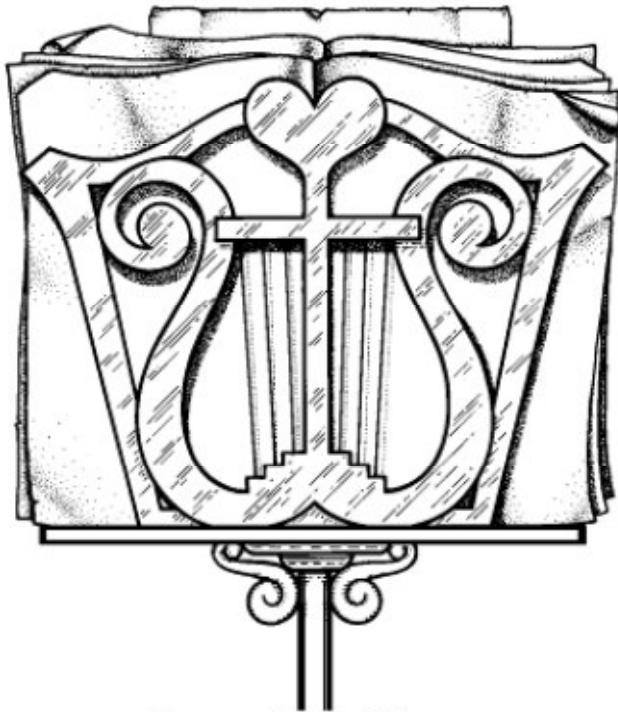
## ATTENTION:



ANY K-5 YOUTH SHEPHERD PLANNING TO GO TO LAZY 5 RANCH ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, PLEASE LET CINDY MCNEELY KNOW BY SUNDAY, AUGUST 5.

WE WILL BE LEAVING THE CHURCH AT 8:45 AM AND NEED TO PACK A BAG LUNCH. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.





Sing psalms and hymns  
and spiritual songs  
with thankfulness  
in your hearts to God.  
Colossians 3:16



## New Sterling ARP Church

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### Sunday Service Time

9:15 am	Praise and Prayer Time
10:00 am	Sunday School (all ages)
11:00 am	Worship

### Wednesday

6:30 pm	Youth Shepherds
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