



February
2011

Go Into The World

Walt Harrah

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This is a song we will sing before we depart for Belize. It asks the simple question: Who Will Go? The song is based on Romans 10:15 which states that *God loves the world so much, He gave His Son to die, so that all mankind might be reconciled to God. Now it is up to us to tell that message.*

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news.

God so loved the world
He gave His Son to die
But the plan is hidden
Unless we tell them why
They need a messenger of light
Before the shadows turn to night
WHO WILL GO?

Go into the world
Take His love into the world
The time is right
The fields are white
There's work to do before the night
So let's go into the world
Take His love into the world
He is calling me and you into the world

Still we keep on thinking
Somebody else will go
While a world that's dying
Urgently needs to know
If we will lovingly compel
We'll storm the very gates of hell
WHO WILL GO?

How will they hear that there's a God who loves them?
How can the blind regain their sight?
How can the lost find hope unless we tell them
We are to be as salt and light

Look to the fields, you'll see the harvest ready
Servants of God, we must obey
All of the world will know the Father loves them
If we will only point the way

As we have said before there are those who go, those who pray and those who send (financial support). In our world today it takes all these to Go Into the World. For us at New Sterling we must understand that any mission trip, whether it is to Belize, Harlan, KY, or up the street, is a mission trip taken by the whole church. Each of us has a part and each part is crucial. If we do not go in unity then we will not find the success or be the blessing our Lord desires. So when asked Who Will Go, say in response "We, all of New Sterling, are going!"



Our sympathy is expressed to Roy Poovey in the recent passing of his sister.

Our sympathy is also expressed to Brian Setzer in the passing of his grandmother Willie Setzer.



Pauline Charles had a fall recently.....Cora Poovey had back surgery..... It's a BOY for Scott and Jessica Graham..... Brian Setzer opened a new CVS 24 hr store in January....



Congratulations to Josh and Katy Campbell in the birth of a daughter, Elena Grace on January 23, 2011.



Attention Youth and parents!!



It's time for tubing!!!!
Snow tubing that is!!!



We're going back to Moon shine Mountain!!

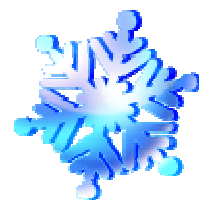
ON Feb. 12!!!!

We will leave the church at 2pm!!! Tubing starts at 4pm!!

All youth are invited but if you are younger than 6th grade, a parent must attend!!!



Call Scott Graham for details



Men of New Sterling,

We are excited to announce that we will begin our first Bible study in March 2011. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm. Our time together will begin Monday March 14th and end Monday May 23rd. Our study will be C.J. Mahaney's Cross-Centered Life. Please put this on your calendar, but more important, put this on your prayer list. We look forward to your attendance and contact Pastor Tim, Harvey Reese or myself if you have any questions or ideas.

In His Service.

Tim Hager

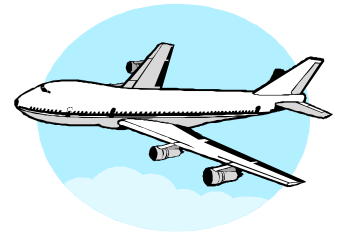
Men's Ministry Co-coordinator



NEWS FROM THE BELIZE MISSION TEAM

It is almost time to leave for Belize again. It is hard to believe it has been a year already!

We are excited about the new opportunities which will await us when we arrive. We have already had a little “drama” even before we start. The airlines called David last week and told him our flight on Monday had been cancelled! Our options were to wait until the next week or leave on Saturday 2 days earlier. It all is in God’s plan but we also are privileged to stay an extra 2 days.



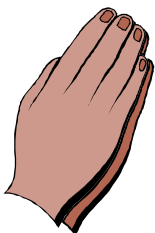
We plan to do a lot of work at the school—St. Jude’s—this year working on their “cafeteria” which unfortunately consists of a small space with a window where they had out snacks. Hopefully we can help make that a little better. We would like to paint Miss Francis’ office to make her environment a little more enjoyable. Other projects include teacher training/education, VBS, Pastor Tim is holding services 2 nights at the camp and whatever else God may have in mind. He may even have something else in mind when we get there and we will be doing something totally different. This happened last year and it was wonderful.



We will also be attending the wedding of Esther Cruz and Nathan Choc. Can it get any better?



Please be in prayer for our team, for the flight there and back, so there is no sickness or injury while there. Most of all, please pray that we listen and hear what God tells us so that we serve Him and do what He has planned for us to do while we are there and that we do not miss a single blessing that He has for us.





COMING EVENTS



February 1	7:00 pm	Christian Symbols
February 4-5		Woman to Woman Conference—"Seeking God Together" in Hickory
February 8	7:00 pm	Treasure Keepers with Delinda Mauney; Lori Compton and Hannah Moore, meal; Jeanette Hauck, facilitator
February 13	7:00 PM	Joint Meeting of Elders and Deacons
February 14	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Sterling Silvers Evangelism Membership Committee
February 15	7:00 pm	Mary Martha Sunset in the Parlor; Pat Price, Hostess; Susan Pugh, facilitator
February 16	9:30 am	Mary Martha Sunrise with Virginia Brady, hostess; Peggy Gray, facilitator
February 19	8:30 am	Officer Training—Leave church at 8:30 am
February 19-March 6		Belize Mission Team to Belize
February 20		Hope and Care Ministry Property and Maintenance Committee Newsletter Items Due
February 22	7:00 pm	Knit Wits in the Parlor
February 27		Rada Knife Orders Due



New Sterling will be 225 years old in 2012. The session has appointed Harvey Reese and David Sides to assemble a committee to plan the celebration for this historic occasion. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please notify Harvey, David or the church office.



New Sterling Women's Ministry News

As the Women's Ministry gets ready for the new year we want to remind you of the "For Sale" items we have.

We have Happy Home flavoring for \$2.50 a bottle. The flavorings we having on had are:

Dark Vanilla

Clear Vanilla

Lemon

Almond

Rum

Orange.

We also are planning to have food coloring available. You will be able to buy bottles of different colors. Please see Judy Stewart if you are interested in flavoring or food coloring. If a flavor is not available that you are interested in, see Judy and she can possibly order it for you.

Also we have the Rada knives and kitchen accessories for sale. There are also mixes, cook books, etc that you may be interested in. Jane Mayhew has the catalogs for you to look at. The orders are due the last Sunday of each month. The amount quoted in the catalog is the amount due PLUS \$.50 for handling. Turn in your money and order to Jane Mayhew. Checks can be made payable to New Sterling Women's Ministries.

We look forward to the new year coming up. We have had many signed up for circles. If you could not make the January circle meeting of your choice, please feel free to come in February or later. We will welcome you anytime.

Remember our fund raisers for your Valentine baking!



Thursday, January 27, 2011

Dear fellow New Sterling members,

A readily available, but under-utilized resource that we have is *The Associate Reformed Presbyterian* magazine; otherwise known as the *ARP Magazine*. It contains commentary from our denomination's best educators and news regarding various ARP churches, ARP missions, the ARP Synod, Erskine College and Seminary. There are even personal stories and milestones about individual ARP members – including New Sterling members. I can't describe it any better than the editor does. She says, "it is filled with articles that stir your faith."

As your church representative for the *ARP Magazine*, I would like to ask you to consider subscribing for a year and see for yourself how informative and useful it is.

During the next 3 weeks, I will be collecting and consolidating your magazine orders for submission as a group. The prices are reasonable, with price breaks for multi-year subscriptions:

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
Printed Magazine	\$20	\$38 (5% off)	\$54 (10% off)
On-line Magazine	\$12	\$20 (16.7% off)	\$30 (16.7% off)
Printed & On-line	\$28 (12.5% off)	\$43 (32.8% off)	\$48 (50% off)

There are more price breaks based on group submission size and church member participation. I'll let you know if we qualify for any refunds.


See, call, mail, or email me anytime about a subscription, but especially during the next 3 weeks. For this once-a-year group submission, make checks to New Sterling ARP Church. I'll collect the checks and subscription forms and send one check from New Sterling. (Other times during the year, make your checks to the *ARP Magazine*.)

If you had rather subscribe on-line, be sure to include your church name – New Sterling – on your subscription form. To subscribe on-line go to:

<http://www.arpsynod.org/magazine/subscribe.html>

Contact me anytime at 336-998-9859, doug@newsterlingarp.org, at church, or at the return address below. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Doug Gryder

Hey Jr. and Sr. Highs!!!!



Time to start thinking about our Bonclarken retreats this Spring. Would you like to attend??? We'll let your youth leaders know ASAP!!!!

Senior High Retreat



Junior High Retreat March 18-20



A HEART FOR MARRIAGE: This study will be provided again beginning March 13, 2011 for those who could not attend the first session. It has been a wonderful study for those who participated this last Sunday School session.

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February Birthdays

- 1 Jimmy Winters
- 5 David Brady
- 8 Daniel Pugh
- 9 Susan Pugh
- 14 Wayne Jenkins
- 15 Kenneth Hauck
- 15 Harrison Jenkins
- 16 Dylan Deal
- 16 Felecia Woodall
- 17 BJ Brewer
- 18 Pauline Charles
- 18 Carolyn Elliott
- 19 Devan Winters
- 20 Jesse Keller
- 21 Sheila Jenkins
- 23 Lauren Gryder
- 27 Christopher Jenkins
- 27 Michelle Hairyes



A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they were drawing. She walked around to look at the artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

