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Now this is the Living Bible:

His name is Bill. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This has literally been his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant. . . kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a very conservative church whose congregation work hard, are well dressed, and socialize within their own group. They want to develop a ministry to the students, but are not sure how to go about it. One Sunday Bill decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Bill starts down the aisle looking for a seat.

The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable but no one says anything. Bill gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down and sits right on the carpet. By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick.

About this time, the minister sees that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Bill.

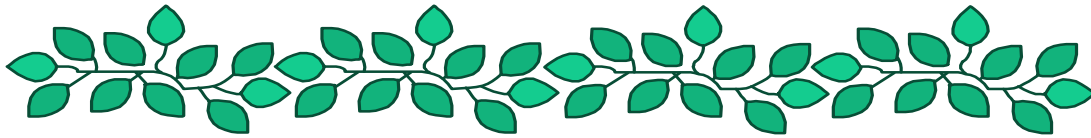
Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and wears a three-piece suit, a godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do.

How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy.

The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even begin his sermon until the deacon does what he has to do. And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Bill and worships with him so he won't be alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion. When the minister gains control, he says, "What I'm about to preach, you will never remember. What you have just seen, you will never forget."

"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people will ever read!"

Sympathy is expressed to Chuck King in the passing of his father, Charles King.



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Esteline Jenkins.

January 24, 1938—September 19, 2009



Sympathy is also expressed to Marilyn Teague in the recent passing of her father, Ira Freeze.

**REMEMBER THOSE FROM NEW STERLING SERVING
OUR COUNTRY OVERSEAS:**

James McClure

John McClure

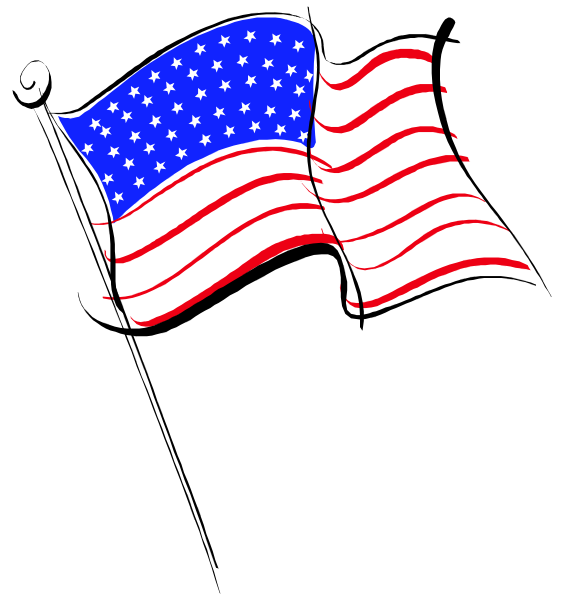
Charlie McClure

Brent Mauney

Harold Hauck, Ken's brother

*Josh Campbell, Katie Blevins Campbell's
husband*

Marvin Bennett





The Evangelism Committee would like to invite everyone to the annual.....

FALL FESTIVAL

AND

TRUNK

TREATS



Come Dressed in your Halloween BEST!!!!

Our evening will begin with a hot dog supper at 6pm with trunk treats beginning at

7:15. Don't forget the cake walk, fire pit with smores, hot chocolate and cider!!!



Volunteers are needed!! If you are interested in decorating a trunk or donating a cake for the cake walk, please see a member of the Evangelism team ASAP!!!!



Call My Name

By Third day

**It's been so long.....since you felt like you were loved....so what went wrong
But do you know.... There's a place where you belong....here in My Arms**

**When you feel like you're alone in your sadness
And it seems like no one in this whole world cares
And you want to get away from the madness
You just call My Name and I'll be there
You just call my Name and I'll be there**

**The pain inside....has erased your hope for love.....soon you will find
That I'll give you all.....that you heart could ever want....and so much more**

**Call my name...say it now...I want you to never doubt
The love I have for you is so alive**

**The love I have for you is so alive....The love I have for you is so alive
You just call my name....You just call My Name....You just call My Name**



The 9:15 Praise and Worship service is a time to reflect and prepare your heart for worship. It's a great way to get your Sunday going! So the praise and prayer team invites you and your family to praise and worship THIS Sunday. Above is one of the many songs we sing.



A special thank you is extended to Jeff Tucker at Pneu-Mech for helping to make our Yard/Bake Sale a tremendous success despite the rainy weather. The shop was cleaned out and we were able to have our sale inside with lots of room and very dry. We cannot thank you enough for your kind consideration.



We thank everyone who came out, who donated items, baked items and made items for our sale. Without your support it would have never happened. If you were unable to come to the yard sale or attend the presentation on Sunday evening but would like to financially support our next trip, you are invited to mail in donations marked "Belize" or you can place it in the offering plate on Sundays.

Mostly during this time of fund raising and preparation for our activities in Belize we ask you to be in prayer for the team that all we do is pleasing to God and that everything He has planned for us to do is accomplished.

The Belize Mission Team



HOMECOMING

Pressley Memorial ARP Church will be observing Homecoming and Special Services October 2-6, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

Rev. Mark Tankersly, former pastor at Pressley will be the guest speaker.



Hmmm.... I think I see a billy Goat.

A billy goat? I don't think so....



Trust me.... Just put your nose up to it and you'll see a billy goat!!!

Belize Mission Team Yard/ Bake Sale



Hey! It's the "What a Deal" for the day!! A dining room set with two Brady boys!!!



A special thanks to all of those who donated items for the sale and those who came out to support our mission team.



Is that one of Barkers Beauties modeling a bunk bed????



Oh Sherry, is it really 6:30 in the morning??

Yep!

YOUTH FALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 31 Fall Festival/ Trunk Treats

Nov.13-15 Junior High Retreat

**Nov. 21 Packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child
10am-11am (All Youth)**

Nov. 27 Delivering Shoe Boxes to Samaritans Purse

**Ages 13- adult, BUT Ages 13-18 MUST HAVE A PARENT
PRESENT!!**

The Virginia Creeper Trail outing has been postponed at this time due to a large group of our youth and their mothers attending the Women of Faith Revolve Tour on Oct. 3-4. The new date is yet to be determined. The youth bake sale on Oct. 23-24 has also been cancelled due to several youth leader schedule conflicts. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



*Here and There
At
New Sterling*



Laura Lail recently had back surgery.....When you see **Andrea Clark**—check out the big ring..... **Frank and Kitzi Emery, David and Kim Brady** took a anniversary trip to Savannah GA.....**Muriel Jenkins, Michelle Hairyes, Scotti McCulloch, Delinda Mauney and Taryn Setzer** took a girls trip to the beach..... **The Deacons** had a cover dish supper at **Jimmy and Amanda Grays**..... **Andy Mayhew, Erin Elizabeth Waugh and Stacy Merazak** spoke on behalf of the Harlan Mission Team Sunday Sept 27..... **Ed and Anna Donahoe** took **Kortney Hauck, Adam Donahoe and Jacob McNeely** to the Senior High retreat at Bonclarken..... The **Belize Mission Team** raised around \$1600 at their yard/bake sale.....



L to R: Minnie Drum Pope is pictured here presenting the Drum Book of Genealogy to Phalbe Henriksen, Library Director, for the Alexander Conty Library. This book dates back to her 7th Great Grandfather, Nickle Dromm born about 1591, near Berne, in the Canton of Zurich, Switzerland.

Minnie is the daughter of the late Ernest and Mary Alice Drum and she had five sisters and three brothers. This book was compiled by her son-in-law, Harold Sherrill.

New Sterling Bulletin Board

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: A small children's choir is needed to sing an anthem with the adult choir. Practices will be Sunday evenings October & November at 5:45. Children grades 1-6 are welcome. Contact Melissa Donnelly for more info.

Please save your gallon milk jugs. Jessica Graham needs them. Just drop them off in the young adult class room.

Several Dishes from past dinners have been left in the kitchen. Does one belong to you?



Julie Winters and Erica Harper are planning a Christmas Program for the children. If your child is interested in being a part of the program, please contact Julie or Erica. More details will follow.

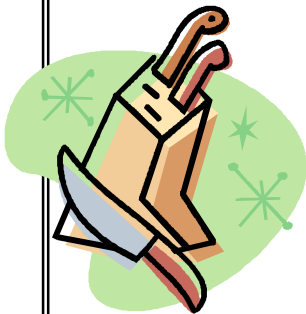
The Session has approved removing the manse phone. To reach Pastor Tim call 704-929-0104



The Women's Ministry is still selling Flavoring for \$2.25. All flavors are available. See Olean Deal.

We are also selling Rada knives. The new catalog is in. See Delinda Mauney if you would like to see one. Checks are to be made payable to New Sterling Women's Ministry. The cost listed in the catalog is the amount to make out your check. There is no tax and no shipping.

Will send in monthly orders. Turn your orders in by the last Sunday of each month.



Comedy Corner



Church Humor:

Lot's Wife: The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt when little Jason interrupted. "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole".

Good Samaritan: A Sunday School teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, wounded and bleeding, what would you do? A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

Noah: Did Noah fish? A Sunday School teacher asked. "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing while he was on the Ark?" "No", replied Johnny. "How could he with just two worms?"

Higher Power: A Sunday School teacher said to her children. "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times, but there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"

Moses and the Red Sea: Nine year old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well no Mom. But if I told it the way the teacher did, you would never believe it!"

Unanswered Prayer: The preacher's 5 year old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why. "Well, honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon." "So, how come He doesn't?" she asked.

Armor for God

Jessica Graham did a demonstration for children's sermon about putting on your armor for God to fight against the devil's schemes and temptations on Sunday Sept. 27.




Coming Events

October 3	9:00 m	Knit Wits in the Parlor
October 4	11:00 am	WORLD WIDE COMMUNION
	5:00 PM	C3 Practice
	5:45 pm	Children's Choir
	6:00 pm	Sunday Family Night
	7:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
October 5	9:30 am	Golden Christian Circle
October 11		Missions Committee
October 12	10:00 am	Sterling Silvers
October 13		First Presbytery Meeting/Covenant
	7:00o pm	Treasure Keepers—Emily Nash, Hostess; Jill Hager, Facilitator Elizabeth and Donna Smith and Betty Godfrey Meal
October 17	9:00 am	Women's Council Planning Meeting
October 18		Mission Emphasis Sunday
October 19-23		Bonsenior
October 19	7:00 pm	Knit Wits
October 20	7:00 pm	Mary Martha Sunset—Julie Winters & Pat Price, hostess; Linda Harper Facilitator
October 21	9:30 am	Mary Martha Sunrise—Anna Donahoe, hostess; Virginia Brady, facilitator
October 25	11:00 am	Rev. Joseph Algherary speaker—Morning Worship Service Youth Council
October 26	7:00 pm	Experiencing God
October 27		Elder's Association Meeting
October 31	6:00 pm	Fall Festival



Let's Keep in Touch!!



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 12 Jessica Brady
 13 Maggie Emery
 13 Lynne Pope



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 14 Paisley Graham
 14 Alexandria Buchanan
 15 Samuel Donnelly
 16 Gray Emery
 19 Maude McNeely
 19 Brandy Lackey
 21 Bob Shoemaker
 23 Earl Linderman
 23 Sheila Warren
 23 Tra Watson
 26 Jared Hauck
 28 Delinda Mauney
 29 Dorothy Dancy
 31 Melissa Donnelly

October Birthdays

CANS FOR KIDS

Bring you aluminum cans and pie pans, and place them in the container in the storage room beside the stage next to the refrigerator..

