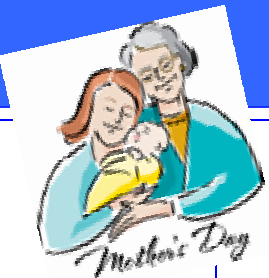




May 2009



May Birthdays:

1 Stephen Semora	17 Nell Combs
3 Twilia Poitevint	17 Caleb Stokes
5 Ann Godwin	18 Gary Sorrell
5 Lisa Hester	20 Christopher Watson
6 Randy Mitchell	21 Lyla Donaldson
7 Arthur Mash	21 Kara Williford
7 Jaron Williford	22 Cameron Hester
8 Robert Long	23 Doris Castleberry
10 Angie McCorkle	24 Allie Hadden
11 Maxine Drew	26 Bonny Turner
14 Heyward Hollingsworth	28 Dennis Long
15 Sue Donaldson	29 John Elkins
15 Vigil Leroy Whigham	29 Tina Pearce
16 Hannah Sanders	30 Margaret Long
	31 Gene Wade
	31 Chris Collier

					1	2 4P S. Thornton Fish Fry	
3 SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY	4 9:30A Quilters 6:59P "G"ROW	5 6:30P Assoc Sun- day School Men- tor Awareness 8:40P EBC soft- ball	6	7 8:40P EBC soft- ball NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	8	9	
10 MOTHER'S DAY & BABY DEDICA- TION SUNDAY	11 9:30A Quilters 6:00P Assoc Youth, here 6:59P G"R"OW	12 10:30A Keen- agers 8:55P EBC soft- ball	13	14 7:00P Youth Com	15	16 8A Men's Ministry	
17 GRADUATE SUN- DAY 6P This HOPE	18 9:30A Quilters 6:59P GR"O"W	19 7P Deacons Mtg 8:15P EBC soft- ball	20	21 8:15P EBC soft- ball	22	23	
24 MEMORIAL SUN- DAY	25 9:30A Quilters MEMORIAL DAY Office Closed	26 7:15P EBC soft- ball	27	23 7:15P EBC soft- ball	29	30 4-6P VBS Kickoff	
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	
6:00P - 8:00 P		Vacation Bible School: Boomerang Express					

May Weekly Schedule

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p>9a Prayer Time 9:20 Coffee 9:45 Sunday School 11a Worship 6p Worship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>7a Prayer Time 6p Supper 6:30 TeamKid 6:30 KNOWN 7p Worship 8p Choir Practice</p>
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Nation Day of Prayer - May 7

The National Day of Prayer Task Force's mission is to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, mobilizing the Christian community to intercede for America and its leadership in the seven centers of power: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church and Family.

Our Vision and Values

- In accordance with Biblical truth, the National Day of Prayer Task Force seeks to:
- Foster unity within the Christian Church
- Protect America's Constitutional Freedoms to gather, worship, pray and speak freely.
- Publicize and preserve America's Christian heritage
- Encourage and emphasize prayer, regardless of current issues and positions
- Respect all people, regardless of denomination or creed
- Be wise stewards of God's resources and provision
- Glorify the Lord in word and deed



The first Sunday in May is set aside as Senior Adult Day. The theme this year is "Living Like Christ for Others". "For me, living is Christ and dying is gain." Philippians 1:21 Be sure to be at church this coming

SENIORS
GET-TOGETHER
Sunday and take part in the celebration. Following the morning service we want to say "thank you" to our faithful senior adults with a fellowship meal. Stay and eat. Please call the church office and get your name on the list. There is no charge for the meal, we just need a count so the cook can plan. Our Keenagers meeting for May will be 10:30 on the 12th. Don't be left out of the fun! Bring a covered dish and a friend. If you missed "Grits and Games" you missed a good time. I don't know why in the world anyone would not want to join our group of seniors and share the laughs and good times we enjoy.

See you Sunday,
Christy

2009 Softball Schedule

Date	EBC vs :	Time	Field
4/16	Family Worship Center II	8:20	4 Guest
4/21	Pine Level Youth	8:40	2 Home
4/23	Whigham Methodist	8:40	2 Home
4/28	Church of God	8:40	2 Home
4/30	1st Methodist Church	8:55	4 Home
5/4	First Baptist Grey	8:55	4 Home
5/5	Pine Level Oldies	8:40	2 Home
5/7	Whigham Methodist	8:40	2 Guest
5/12	Providence Baptist	8:55	4 Guest
5/19	Family Worship Center I	8:15	2 Guest
5/21	Pine Hill Baptist	8:15	3 Guest
5/26	1st Baptist White	7:15	2 Guest
5/28	Meigs Mennonite Church	7:15	3 Home
6/2	Family Worship Center II	8:15	2 Home
6/4	1st Methodist Church	8:15	3 Guest
6/9	Church of God	7:15	3 Guest
6/11	1st Methodist Church	7:15	3 Guest
6/16	Meigs Mennonite Church	7:15	2 Guest
6/18	1st Baptist Grey	7:15	4 Guest
6/23	Pine Level Oldies	7:15	3 Guest
	Whigham Methodist	8:15	3 Home
6/25	Providence	7:15	3 Home
	1st Baptist White	8:15	3 Home
6/30	Family Worship Center I	7:15	3 Home
7/7	Pine Hill Baptist	7:15	3 Home



A legacy of faith

You're blessed when you have a mother, a grandmother or any relative or friend who passes down a strong faith to you. In the Bible, Timothy was influenced by his grandmother and mother.

Complete 2 Timothy 1:5 (NIV) below by filling in the blanks with the correct vowel.

VOWELS: 1 = a 2 = e 3 = i 4 = o 5 = u

" h v b n r m nd d f
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 f rst l v d n y r gr ndm th r
 L s nd n y r m th r
 n c nd, m p rs d d,
 n w l v s n y ls."

2 TIMOTHY 1:5 (NIV)

Answer: "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."



Baptist Builders will be helping Reedy Creek Baptist Church, outside Wren. They will be building a Fellowship Hall and Sunday School rooms on May 25-29, 2009. If you are interested in helping please contact Brother Jack House at 397-0163.

We surpassed our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal. The total is \$4,345.00. Thanks to all who gave. Remember to pray for all our missionaries. Let's look for ways to do mission work here in our neighbors.

Lugene



Vacation Bible School



May 30 Kick off
4-6P

May 31-June 5
6-9PM

May Ministry Servants

Date	Children's Church	Deacon of the Week
3	Ginny Williford Linda Gwaltney	Jimmy Ausburn Todd Gainous
10	Ginny Williford Gina Cumbie	Todd Gainous Norman Pyles
17	Ginny Williford Sharon Prince	Norman Pyles Mark Williford
24	Ginny Williford Candy Welch	Mark Williford Glenn Collier
31	Donnell Cook Donna Gainous	Glenn Collier Heyward Hollingsworth

As of April 27, 2009

General Operating Budget \$ 457,915.00
 General Budget Offerings to Date \$ 51,797.68
 General Budget Expenses to Date..... \$ 47,642.40

From the Pastor's Heart....



It is hard to believe that May is upon us. It seems as if we were just beginning a new school year and now we are preparing to join our seniors in celebrating their graduation. May is a very busy month here at Eastside:

- During Morning Worship on May 3rd, we will celebrate Senior Adult Sunday and the wonderful work of God in their lives. That morning, Bro. Harold Combs will be bringing the message and Bro. Zack Worsham will be leading the music. That night, we will celebrate communion as we seek to experience Christ's passion by using all five senses.
- May 10th is Mother's Day. We will be recognizing our mothers and the wonderful gift they are to us. We also are planning a time for parents to dedicate their children to the Lord. If you would like to have a child dedicated, please contact me or the church office by May 4th.
- May 17th is Graduate Recognition Sunday. Please let me or the church office know about any high school or college graduates by May 6th so that we can recognize them during morning worship. That evening we will have a special time of worship as *This Hope* will be leading us in worship. *This Hope*, is composed of five guys originally from Alaska, but now from Atlanta, who travel on the "Silver Slug" (a 40-foot 1972 Crown bus) to direct people to the person of Jesus Christ. For more information or to hear some of their music, check them out on our church web page.
- May 24th is Memorial Day Sunday. Sunday morning we will remember both those who have given their life in the service of our country as well as those of our fellowship who have gone on to be with the Lord this past year.
- Vacation Bible School "Boomerang Express" begins on Sunday night, May 31st. We will spend the week in the "Land Down Under," crisscrossing Australia from Worship Rally Central to the Bible Study Outback. Along the way, we will discover the amazing truth that Jesus Christ desires to have a unique and personal relationship with every person. Our theme this year is "It All Comes Back to Jesus!" Please begin praying for our VBS staff & that the lost will be reached with the gospel.

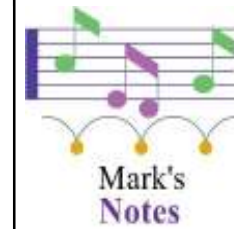
Please help us be sure that no one is overlooked and make

plans to participate in these special activities and worship.

Sunday night (4/26) we looked at *Improving Your Serve*. If you would like to take a spiritual gift inventory on-line, you can go to www.churchgrowth.org. Let me also encourage you to continue your daily Quiet Time and scripture memorization. If you are joining me in reading through Proverbs each month, we will be in Proverbs chapter 1 on May 1st. If you have fallen behind or if you would like to join us, the first of each month is a *Grace Day*; just begin reading in Proverbs chapter 1. Our memory verse for May is also our Vacation Bible School memory verse, 1 John 4:9, *In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.*

Looking forward to seeing you in church with your Bible in your hand.

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Paul



My how this year is flying by, we are now looking at the end of school, VBS, and summer youth camps. Speaking of youth camps, we have done our best to have some fund raisers and thing to help the youth and young people to go to camp; however most of them have fallen through for whatever reason. So if you could please pray about helping send a youth or young person to

camp it would be greatly appreciated. Camp has a special place in my heart since that is where I gave my life to God for full time service in as a church staff and I know that God uses this time to touch the young people of today.

We started talk about worship in the last newsletter and I would like you go back with me to this subject. So many times we think that our likes in worship are what God wants for everyone in the church. However I see just the opposite in the scriptures. As Dr. Paul said last night in the message (04262009) God has made all of use different and we all like different things. I think that God made us all different because He likes verity. So I think music should have a verity of sounds, feels, and looks, not only to give a verity to people in the church but also because God likes the verity. Ephesians 5:19 tells us that God wants to hear us sing to Him in "... psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs ..." which means to me that God wants to hear different types of songs. The style (which for Eastside is traditional) is different than the song type, which we will look at next time.

May God Bless,
Mark (Psalm 46:10)

Month of April Report

We had 34 present and a total of 100 contacts. This represents 3 nights. We had to cancel R night due to the weather. We really appreciate all who have been coming out each Monday night. God really blesses us when we are obedient to Him. He tells us to go and tell, the rest is up to Him. It is exciting to hear the reports when everyone returns from their visits each Monday night. Hope to see YOU next Monday at GROW!!!!

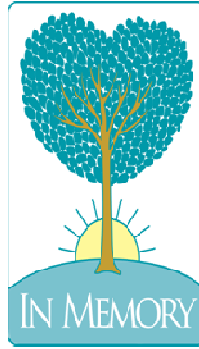


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In memory of:
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Stacey Crawford

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Jonnie Sellars
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Alma Lacy

In Honor of:
Margaret Long
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Fenton & Doris
Castleberry, Jim Joiners, & Jonnie Sellars



Christmas Food Boxes

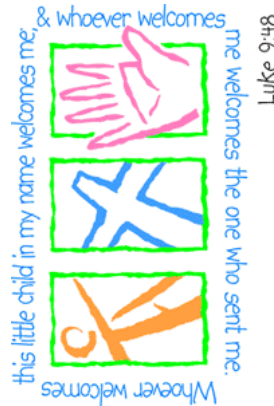
Items of the month:
CANNED FRUITS
(peaches, pears,
pineapple, apple sauce)

Hello,
I would like to make a request of my church family. I am on the Board of the Humane Society here in Thomasville. We are in desperate need of dog food donations for the animals at the shelter. Previously, Pedigree gave us all of our dog food free of charge; however, that agreement has run out. People can just bring the food to the church and give to either myself or my mother Betty Collins. Any dry dog food will do. Thanks in advance for your assistance in helping to care for our animals.

God Bless,
Donna Delaney

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**May 17th
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