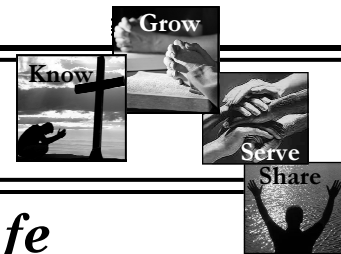




Pea Ridge Baptist Church



August/
September

Surrender as a Way of Life

“To Know Christ and Make Him Known!”

“You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before You, as people rejoice at the harvest, as men rejoice when dividing the plunder. For as in the day of Midian’s defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

Every warrior’s boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire. For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over His kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.” Isaiah 9: 3-7, NIV

Journal Entry from July 12, 2010:

This is a rather lengthy passage that I have chosen today, but I was really struck by God’s provision of prosperity and peace. These verses are often only read and studied during the Christmas season, but they are full of God’s promise and power. I love the promises of restoration, protection and peace. *“You have shattered the yoke of that burdens”*...what a promise...that God will break everything that oppresses us and give us victory and power over these things. He also promises an increase of God’s presence and protection in His presence. Peace, justice, righteousness...forever are all characteristics of God’s kingdom and his internal and eternal dwelling with us. If this is true, why are so many Christians caught in oppression and living a life free from peace and God’s protection. I believe it stems from the very core of who we are and the depth of our relationship with God. The problem with all these who were oppressed in the Old Testament was that they had turned the back on God...their had begun to worship idols and had turned they back on God. So the simple answer as to why we are not experiencing all that we should in our Christian life is our lack of intimate relationship with God through His son Jesus Christ. When we make a conscience effort to pursue a relationship with Jesus and allow it to

and peace. As I have been coming back to over and over as a primary response to the scriptures...it is a matter of my individual surrender to Jesus Christ. I have to die to self and become alive in Jesus Christ!

Well, there it is...the simple message of surrender. I have been challenged in my relationship with God the past week, weeks and month about this issue of surrender. When surrender happens, you give up something...in war, you give up the fight and give yourself to the enemy. You begin to follow their ideas and obey their rules...and the same is true in our Christian lives. We have to follow the plan that God has for us...live obedient lives before Christ and follow after Him in all we do. In surrender you give part of yourself away so that something else can take it’s place. For Christians, that something is the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. And with God’s presence in our lives, we can follow His lead and purpose for our lives.

In reality, it is much easier to say all this than do it...but we must consciously give our lives, hearts and minds over to the Lord each and every day. Begin your day with a simple prayer of surrender. Allow your life to be under God’s control. I am trying daily and I hope you will join me!

drive all we do and say and think as a person, then and only then will we be the recipients of God’s restoration, protection

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a note from Pastor Greg Creasy...

Church News & Announcements

Because you are living proof of God's love.

Featuring Beth Moore.

Living Proof Live SIMULCAST!

September 18, 2010

PRBC is hosting
this ALL-DAY event.

Cost of \$20.00
(includes box lunch)

**Tickets are available
on our website...**

www.pearidgebaptist.com

Registration...

Kelli Estep 304-733-3551

More Information...

Johnna Gaunch 304-416-3364

Creation Museum Bus Trip

Wednesday, August 4
7:00 am

Please do not be late.

It's a Girl!



**We praise God for
the safe birth of...**

Presley Short

Daughter of JP and Lori Short
and

Granddaughter of Paul and Vicki
Short

Born: Wednesday, July 21
20 3/4 inches
9 pounds, 2 ounces

Lori and Presley are doing great and
will be going home tomorrow.

Baby (Boys) Showers!

Erin Sayre (and Nathan)

Saturday, July 31, 2:00 pm

Registered at Wal-Mart

More information, see Sue Bock 304-733-2647 or Gloria Urian.

Amanda Hanshaw (and Jason)

Saturday, August 7, 2:00 pm

Registered at Target

More information, see Deborah Cliborn 304-736-4076

*Ladies, young women and girls, you are all invited. We will be in the Fellowship Hall.
Please to both of these showers and celebrate with us!*



Playground Updates

The Trustees and the Preschool/Afterschool is replacing the surface of our playground with rubberized mulch. They would welcome some extra hands for removal of the old and spreading the new. Contact a Trustee to volunteer or call the office.

Donations to offset the cost will also be welcome!



E-Link Messages

These weekly messages come to you through your email service.

They contain reminders this week's events and activities, updates and corrections. This is another great form of communication between the church office and our congregation.

If you have information to be considered for the E-link, contact the office or Michelle Norweck at gagirl@suddenlink.net or 304-710-0628.



School of Christian Studies Course

Leadership (M-03)

Once again, Pastor Greg will be teaching a course in the School of Christian Studies. This course is entitled **Leadership**, and will be using the book Better Than Success: 8 Principles of Faithful Leadership by C. Jeff Woods. The class will be exploring the discernment of vision, prioritizing to please God, Redeeming Crisis and more.

Registration is required for this course through the West Virginia Baptist Convention. Cost is \$40 for credit and \$30 to audit the course. All those attending from PRBC will receive half scholarship of tuition and free book. Please contact Pastor Greg for more information.

Register early!

Class begins Tuesday, August 31 from 6-8 PM (lasting for six weeks)



Favorite Bible Stories: Timeless Stories of Man's Experience with God

Pastor Greg is exploring some of our favorite Bible stories and drawing the timeless truth from God's word. Join us for these meaningful times of worship and study in God's Word.

August 1st – David and Goliath

August 8th – Ruth and Boaz

August 22nd – Mephibosheth

August 29th – Ehud the Left-handed Assassin

September 5th – Naaman

September 13th – Noah and the Ark



Sunday School

A great way to learn about
God's direction for YOUR life.

Join us at 10:10 am

There is something for every age!

Fall GROW Groups

Fall GROW Groups to begin sign-ups August 15

The Fall semester of GROW Groups for 2010 will begin meeting the week of September 12. It promises to be another wonderful time of Christian discipleship, fellowship, and personal growth. There really is no reason not to join in this opportunity to take your NEXT STEP in becoming the disciple God is calling you to be!

Check out these upcoming group topics, and plan now to be involved!

Beginning the week of September 12...

>SUNDAYS - starting September 12<

"Downpour: He Will Come To Us Like The Rain" (James MacDonald)

Author and Pastor James MacDonald encourages believers to accept the challenge to "let us return to the Lord" (Hosea 6:1). Using session titles like "Sin in the Mirror," "Self in the Dirt," "Christ on the Cross," and "Spirit in Control," this study leads Christians to take the personal steps they need to return to the Lord and experience spiritual renewal and victory.

Leader: Pastor Greg
6:00 PM Location: TBA
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#### **"Old Testament Challenge"** (John Ortberg)

This journey through the Old Testament will take over 30 weeks – 3 GROW Group semesters – and take you from the creation of the world, to the ups and downs of the Hebrews, to the Psalms of David, and the promise of the Messiah. You will read the life-changing and relevant stories of the OT and discover why Jesus was so passionate about it and quoted from it so frequently.

Leader: Roger Wilcox  
6:00 PM Location: Youth Room  
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TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED

Leader: Mark & Kathleen Napier
5:30 PM
Location: 3084 Malcolm Rd. Barboursville

"The Book Of Revelation"

(John Ankerberg & Jimmy DeYoung)

This group will use videos from the award winning John Ankerberg show to discover many of the interesting prophecies and predictions from the book of Revelation as taught by scholar and theologian Jimmy DeYoung. There will be a workbook for each member, and rumor has it that this group will have plenty of good fellowship and food.

Leader: Lennie & Janet Roe
5:00 PM
Location: Darlis Stutler's Home 6250 Fairview Dr.
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### >TUESDAYS, starting September 14<

#### **TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Leader: Kelli Estep  
9:00 AM  
Location: Church



### >WEDNESDAYS, starting September 15<

#### **"Experiencing God"** (Henry Blackaby)

Knowing and Doing the Will of God.... This study is based on seven scriptural realities that teach us how to develop a true relationship with our Creator. By understanding how God is working in and through us, we can begin to clearly understand His Will, and encounter Him in a fresh, new way.

Leader: Tim Forth  
6:30 PM Location: Fellowship Hall  
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"Here and Now; There and Then" (Beth Moore)

This study looks at the Book of Revelation from many points of view. Beth teaches that God is just as specific about what He does not reveal, as He is about what He reveals. This study is full of knowledge nuggets that aid our understanding of Revelation.

Leader: Barbara Bragg
6:30 PM Location: Fellowship Hall Side Room
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### >THURSDAYS, starting September 16<

#### **"Cultivating Fruitfulness"** (Robert Schnase)

In this study we will learn the practices needed to be a growing, vital disciple and congregation. This study will examine the core ministries every productive Christian and congregation have-radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission/service, and extravagant generosity.

Leader : Bryan Sweeney  
6:30 PM Location: Youth Room  
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>FRIDAYS, starting September 17<

"Have A New Kid By Friday" (Dr. Kevin Leman)

This is a fun, practical study for those parents who want to raise their children "in the way they should go". If you have a dream of raising respectful, responsible, resourceful children, and want to know what God has to say about it, this is the study for you!

Leader: Christina Black
6:30 PM Location: 19 Dickson Lane, Barboursville



Nursery, Toddler & Preschool Sunday Schedule

	8:45 am	10:00 am	11:00 am
Nursery 0-18 months	Aug. 1 Janet Roe & Paula Bowen	Paula Bowen	Leigh Ann Creasy & Hannah Gaunch
	Aug. 8 Paula Bowen & Megan Leonard	Julie & Caitlin Long	Julia & Caitlin Long
	Aug. 15 Debbie & Rick Abel	Debbie & Rick Abel	Lynne Hudson & Ashlee Potter
	Aug. 22 Jason & Amanda Hanshaw	Lynne Hudson	
	Aug. 29	Lynne Hudson	Michelle Caserta
	Sept. 5 Janet Roe & Paula Bowen	Paula Bowen	Leigh Ann Creasy & Hannah Gaunch
	Sept. 12 Paula Bowen & Megan Leonard	Julie & Caitlin Long	Julie & Caitlin Long
	Sept 19 Debbie & Rick Abel	Debbie & Rick Abel	Lynne Hudson & Ashlee Potter
	Sept 26 Jason & Amanda Hanshaw		Brooke Estep & Michelle Caserta
	Oct. 3 Janet Roe & Paula Bowen	Paula Bowen	Leigh Ann Creasy & Hannah Gaunch
	Oct. 10 Paula Bowen & Megan Leonard	Julie & Caitlin Long	Julia & Caitlin Long
	Oct. 17 Debbie & Rick Abel	Debbie & Rick Abel	Lynne Hudson & Ashlee Potter
	Oct. 24	Lynne Hudson	
	Oct. 31	Lynne Hudson	Michelle Caserta
	Toddler 18-36 months	8:45 am	10:00 am
Aug. 1 Kara Eplin		Kathy Smith	Becky Porter & Erin Dial
Aug. 8 Amy Mink		Kathy Smith	Jessica Martin
Aug. 15 Tricia Leonard		Kathy Smith	Jocelyn Knapp
Aug. 22 Janie & Annie Brownfield		Kathy Smith	Debbie Cliborn
Aug. 29			
Sept. 5 Kara Eplin		Lynne Hudson	Becky Porter & Erin Dial
Sept. 12 Amy Mink		Lynne Hudson	Jessica Martin
Sept 19 Tricia Leonard		Lynne Hudson	Jocelyn Knapp
Sept 26 Janie and Annie Brownfield		Lynne Hudson	Debbie Cliborn
Oct. 3 Kara Eplin		Kathy Smith	Becky Porter & Erin Dial
Oct. 10 Amy Mink		Kathy Smith	Jessica Martin
Oct. 17 Tricia Leonard		Kathy Smith	Jocelyn Knapp
Oct. 24 Janie & Annie Brownfield		Kathy Smith	Debbie Cliborn
Oct. 31			
Preschool 3-5 years old	8:45 am	10:00 am	11:00 am
	Aug. 1 Kara Eplin	Kathy Smith	Kim & McKenzie Warnock
	Aug. 8 Amy Mink	Kathy Smith	Elizabeth Lovett
	Aug. 15 Tricia Leonard	Kathy Smith	Karen & Leah Simon
	Aug. 22 Janie & Annie Brownfield	Kathy Smith	Michelle Martin & Blake Creasy
	Aug. 29		Cathy Hensley
	Sept. 5 Kara Eplin	Lynne Hudson	Kim & McKenzie Warnock
	Sept. 12 Amy Mink	Lynne Hudson	Elizabeth Lovett
	Sept 19 Tricia Leonard	Lynne Hudson	Karen & Leah Simon
	Sept 26 Janie and Annie Brownfield	Lynne Hudson	Michelle Martin & Blake Creasy
	Oct. 3 Kara Eplin	Kathy Smith	Kim & McKenzie Warnock
	Oct. 10 Amy Mink	Kathy Smith	Elizabeth Lovett
	Oct. 17 Tricia Leonard	Kathy Smith	Karen & Leah Simon
	Oct. 24 Janie & Annie Brownfield	Kathy Smith	Michelle Martin & Blake Creasy
	Oct. 31		Cathy Hensley



During these early years we have a special opportunity to instill in our children a love of church and God. This is not just a time of babysitting, it is a time of learning about sharing, singing, playing and enjoying their time in God's house. As we care for these small children, we are providing a parent (sometimes both parents) with a chance to learn more about God and to grow in their faith.

Occasionally we can combine these three age groups when the classes were small, but the wide age ranges can make this unsafe and our numbers are growing! So we are begging for help. It takes a lot of loving hands to provide these three classes at every service. If you can help (once or twice a month) in one of these areas, contact Lynne Hudson at 304-733-9450.

PRBC Children's Ministry



Country Market... Sunday, September 5

We will be having a Country Fair September 5 to kick off our Fruit of the Spirit series. We will be playing fair games and activities during Sunday School and Children's Church. We are needing items to auction off at our fair. We are looking for items you have grown, canned or made. Watch the weekly bulletins for the more details. The money will go to the Children's Christmas missions.

Fruit Trees Growing in the Children's Department

Starting in September the Sunday School and Children's Church will be studying the Fruit of the Spirit. We will be encouraging our children to demonstrate the "fruit," found in Galatians 5:22-23. "But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Your child will be asked to share how they have demonstrated these fruits each week. They will be adding fruit to one of our trees in the children's church room. Lets see how full we can make our tree.

August School Supplies Drive

A box will be placed at the church entrance for donations.

Many of these donations will be used in the Shoeboxes that we will pack in October.

Operation Christmas Child... Samaritan's Purse Donations

- September 5 wash cloths & soap
- September 12 tooth paste & tooth brushes
- September 19 small dolls (must fit into shoebox)
- September 26 small balls (must fit into shoebox)
- October 3 small cars
- October 10 hair barrettes & combs
- October 17 various small toys such as yo-yos
- October 24 stuffed animals (must fit into shoebox)



Children's Church Mission Project Funds...\$375.35

Several church members agreed to help us collect money for the PRBC Kids Christmas Mission Projects. We had containers set at the front of the sanctuary for everyone to place donations. The person with the most donations (Ashlee Potter) was in the dunking booth on Friday night, the last night of VBS. Unfortunately, the dunking booth did not work well, but we had a lot of fun and raised a \$375.35. Thank you to Ashlee Potter, Michelle Martin, Jessica Martin, Paul Bock, Lensie Cyrus, Jason Napier, and Nathan Sayre.

-Christina Black, Children's Ministry Director
304-633-2330 or cb4given@yahoo.com

Pea Ridge Baptist Preschool and Afterschool Programs

We are looking forward to the beginning of another preschool year. We welcome Ms. Sarah Miller to our staff. She is working with both Preschool and Afterschool!

We have had to open an additional class this year, to adjust to enrollment needs. We are so thankful for God's blessings. We do have a few more spots available in our Preschool program. Please pass this along to anyone who may be interested. They can contact Heather Blake at 304-634-4324.

We would like to take the time to thank all the church members for your continued support and prayers for our staff, students and program.



PARENT TIPS

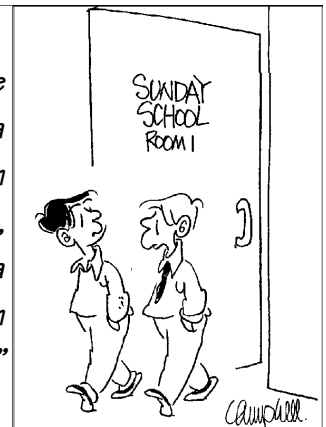
From: *The Adventure Bible*

Read Galatians 5:22-25 with your family. With their help, name the different "Fruits" that the Holy Spirit can produce in us. Then cut fruit shapes from different colors of construction paper. Write a different Fruit of the Spirit on each one. Make five or six cutouts of each fruit.

Get a large poster board.

Now draw a large tree with many branches. Each time you do something that shows a Fruit of the Spirit, tape that kind of fruit on your tree. Write what you did on the back of each fruit before you tape it up. See how many fruit shapes you can get on your tree.

"How come there's a forbidden fruit, but not a forbidden vegetable?"



2010 VBS Great Global Adventure July 5-9

"Celebrating Christ in our World"

- Monday** 94 children, 54 adults
- Tuesday** 110 children, 49 adults
- Wednesday** 100 children, 49 adults
- Thursday** 100 children, 51 adults
- Friday** 104 children, 51 adults
(& a lot of parents & grandparents)

Thank you to all who chaperoned, greeted, ushered, corralled, drove, crafted, cut, glued, taped, and served in any way throughout VBS. A willing heart and a Christian attitude can make Vacation Bible School a fun, learning time for all, especially the director.

We may not know for years the full effect you had on these children, but rest assured that God will bless and nurture the seeds planted in the hearts and minds of all these little ones.

August

- 1 Hunter Black
Stan & Amy Herrenkohl
- 2 **Kent & Jennifer Browning**
Crystal Welch
- 3 Willie Wilson
Lily Raike
- 4 Doug Chesebrough
Patti Phifer
- 5 Jessica Stapleton
Eleni Zerie
Roger Wilcox
Brent & Lee Anne Beckett
- 6 Kellie Cyrus
- 7 **Jimmie & Malinda Henderson**
- 8 Drew Elkins
Chuck & Lisa Fry
- 9 Andrew Bock
Misty Dillman
- 10 Jennifer Parsons
Chris & Karen Carson
Jake Stapleton
Mark & Carla Booth
Stephen Wilson
Nathan Smith
Lyndsay Wilson
- 11 Lewis Shoemaker
Sarah Walker
Brian & Kara Eplin
- 12 **Rob & Renee Ray**
Cheryl Hall
Rodney Adkins
- 13 Patricia Jordan
Liz Groves
- 14 Gerri Hall
Ron & Stacie Kemp
Stan Herrenkohl
Averie Winters
- 15 Rob Ray
Earlicee Porter
- 16 Jerry Clay
Paul Short
- 17 Breanna Martin
- 19 Jimmie Henderson
Lindsay Dotson
Zach Stevens
Peggy Crowder
- 20 Rebecca Porter
Remington McClure
- 21 Barry Cliborn
- 22 Shane Dotson
- 23 Betty Poynter
- 24 Kathy Cosco
- 26 Brent Beckett
Max Creasy
Jim Frazier
Karen Twohig
- 27 Brian Porter
- 28 David Groves
Gary Hensley
Paul & Joyce Jordan
Gary & Juanita Dempsey
- 29 Denise Johnson
Bob Warnock
Phillip Hensley
- 30 Ryan Keefer
Jill Stevens
Jerry & Tiffany Clay
- 31 Loarine Pauley
Chad Booth
Haley Martin



September

- 3 Barry Ferguson
Dylan Phifer
Johnna Gaunch
- 4 Roger Harper
Peggy Neal
Tracie Smith
- 5 Kelli Estep
Katie Frazier
- 6 Kim Villars
- 8 Russell Prichard
Jim & Jane Smith
- 9 Mike Jett
- 10 Elias Bengtson
- 11 Hans Bengtson
- 14 Karen Parsons-Koerner
Brooke Jordan
David Whitt
Caleb Brownfield
- 15 Rob Ray
- 16 Lensie Cyrus
- 18 Laney Dempsey
Taylor Wilcox
Ethan Long
- 20 Connie Forth
- 22 Griffin Dempsey
Molly Runyon
Terry Stubblefield
- 23 Carla Booth
- 24 Kessach Mencotti
Jesiah Winters
- 25 Amy Herrenkohl
- 26 Chris Carson
Carla Hamlin
Matthew Wilson
Barry & Crystal Ferguson
- 27 Leslie Parrish
- 28 Adena Harvey
Wayne Richards, Jr.
Jamie Henderson
- 29 Angie Martin

YOUTH GROW GROUPS

Our Youth Grow Groups finished their school year commitment of small groups. We met weekly in five different groups starting. We had three Middle School Groups and two High School groups. Each group met at different homes and planned different service projects as well as chose their own bible study. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the following Grow Group Leaders: Middle School: 1) Paul Bock and Cathy Hensley, 2) Trish Leonard, Karen Simon and Nan Richards, 3) Barbara Bragg and Becky Porter. High School: 4) Mark and Carla Booth, and 5) Trevor Wilson, Lita Wright and Roger Wilcox. We appreciate the time you gave to share and teach our youth.

Grow Groups will begin again this Fall. We will meet their new leaders on September 12. Grow Groups will begin September 19. If you are interested and feel led to lead one of our Youth Grow Groups, please notify Kellie Cyrus or Janie Brownfield. Please pray for the Grow Group leaders and pray that God will lead the right adults to our youth. This is a very important commitment that could change the life of one or more of our youth.

YOUTH SUMMER NEWS

Kings Island...WOW! We had 51 people go to Kings Island this year. We needed a Charter Bus. But, thanks to several volunteers we arrived at Kings Island, conquered Kings Island and had a blast!! The weather was great and God provided safe travel mercies.

Ichthus Music Festival... 22 youth and adults traveled to Wilmore Kentucky on June 16-20. Sleeping in tents, using Port-a-pottys, and sitting in above 90 degree sunny weather, the youth truly enjoyed each day. We heard speakers such as Justin Lookadoo, Bob Lenz, Matt Pitt and Shane Claiborne and sang with bands such as Skillet, Toby Mac, Sanctus Real, Red, Barlow Girl, Relient K, Switchfoot, Matthew West and Casting Crowns. What an awesome four days with famous Christians who wanted to share Jesus with us.

City Mission... Visiting and decorating the City Mission has become a comfortable place for our youth. We regularly decorate there for each holiday as one of our mission projects. On June 23, many of our youth planted flowers outside the City Mission. That was a day of learning for many, as well as making the City Mission more welcoming for those who come there to live and eat.

YOUTH SUNDAY EVENING MEETS

We will enjoy fellowship, games, food and a devotion. The devotion/discussion for that evening will go along with the lesson used during the Sunday school that morning. We are in need of six (6) more people to volunteer their home and /or serve as hosts for the evening.

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| August 1 | Greg Creasy Home |
| August 8 | Harry Estep Home |
| August 15 | No Youth Groups |
| August 22 | Rodney Adkins Home |
| August 29 | Yatesville Lake Outing |
| September 5 | No Youth Meetings |
| September 12 | Meet Your GROW Group Leaders Meeting |
| September 19 | Youth GROW Groups begin |

YOUTH WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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| August 4 | Creation Museum Bus Trip |
| August 11 | Youth Room Meeting |
| August 18 | Barboursville Park Scavenger Hunt |
| August 25 | Youth Room Meeting |

PRBC Outreach Projects & Opportunities

ABWomen

Prescription Bottles

Save your empty prescription bottles. Rinse them out. Remove the labels and adhesive, then bring them to the ABW and we see that they are donated to medical missions around the world. A collection basket will be placed on the table by the office.

Love Gift Donations

Remember, every fifth Sunday the ABW will be accepting donations for our Love Gift. The Love Gift is sent to the WVBC and then distributed through out the mission field.

Keep your Tower / Foodfair receipts (and those of your neighbors and friends) and put them in the small basket on the table by the office. Foodfair will give a percentage back to the ABW.



Campbell's Labels for Education-Remove the **WHOLE** label...front, back, sides... **EVERYTHING!**



It's not just soup. It's Franco-American, Pepperidge Farms, Pop Secret, & Bic Products. A complete list of Campbell's Products can be found on the table by the office door or go to—

www.labelsforeducation.com/participating-products.aspx

Place your labels in the basket on the same table.

More Information? Contact Diana & Thomas Murphy at 304-736-2639

Sunday Morning Van Drivers

We have been running the church vans every Sunday morning for several months now. We are always needing reliable drivers, so no one person has to do it all. We need you. This has been a blessed outreach and we must keep it consistent.

See her to offer your services.

To volunteer contact Christina 304-633-2330 or cb4given@yahoo.com.

Mercy Jewelry Fund Raiser

2:00-4:00 pm, Saturday, August 21

This jewelry is hand-made by Dominican Republic women.

The proceeds help these high risk DR women.

Some of this beautiful jewelry contains semi-precious gems.

For more information, contact Sue Bock at 304-733-2641 (after 5:00 pm).



**Assorted cans
of the fruit, vegetables and soups**

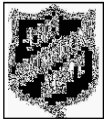
Where can you serve?

These are the local charities that PRBC actively supports. These groups are looking for volunteers and donations.

Contact them and find out what you or your GROW Group can do to SERVE?

Salvation Army in Huntington

1223 Third Ave-Huntington, WV
P.O. Box 938-Huntington, WV 25712
1-304-529-2401 or
1-800-SAL-ARMY (725-2769)
www.uss.salvationarmy.org/huntington



Cash donations are desperately needed to keep this wonderful organization in our community.

Child Evangelism Fellowship



1249 Madison Avenue
Huntington, WV 25704
304-522-3777

This teaching group has provided the teachers and lessons for our VBS for the last couple of years. Nathan Sayre has taught the Bible Study for our Afterschool Program. Andrew Bock is training and working with CEF, too.

A New Beginning

Crisis Pregnancy Center

925 8th Avenue, Huntington, WV 25701
304-525-3687

Branches Domestic Violence Center

P. O. Box 403
Huntington, WV 25708
304-529-2382

Huntington City Mission

624 10th Street
Huntington, WV 25706
304-523-0293

Golden Girls in Ceredo

999 B Street, Ceredo, WV 25507
304-453-1401 or 304-544-7400



Our Missions Families

Through our Missions account we support, specifically, three missionaries, the Reed family, the Turley family and Debbie Mulneix. Recently the WVBC published letters from all three. We have copied those below...

Reed Family

A Great Morning, A Great Beginning

Sunday was a big day for our family as it was our first time traveling outside our home church to share our calling to Bolivia. I should qualify the former sentence with two statements. First, we weren't really speaking to strangers since we went back to Rhonda's home church, Gassaway Baptist Church. Second, technically every single Sunday when we get together in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, it is a pretty big day if you ask me! (Can I get an "AMEN"?)

With that said it was an amazing experience. As we each shared God's call on our lives, and then how God has a call on the other one's life as well, it was as if we were both speaking the message that God has been writing on our hearts for a long time now.

I wonder if that is what it felt like for Jesus when he gave His first official message? I wonder if there was a moment when He looked up into the clouds as the breeze gently came across His face and He had a instant of clarity. One of those moments where time seems to slow down and you savor every second and all it holds within it. A time that you know you are doing exactly what you were created to do and that God was smiling. It was like that for us. It was a wonderful experience to share with the first of hopefully many churches and individuals about what God is doing in Bolivia and how we are going to partner with Him.

Both Rhonda and I would love to come and share with you about how God is working in Bolivia and how we are going to partner with Him. Not only that, but how you too can partner with us and be a part of God's work in Bolivia. If you would like information on where we are so far in our process of raising our support, please visit the International Ministries website at www.internationalministries.org.

If you would like, you can contact me, J. D. Reed, at jdreedjr1@me.com or through Lisa Simmons at the WV Baptist Convention offices.

***J. D. & Rhonda Reed will be at PRBC
Sunday, August 1, to speak at both services.***

Turley Family

Beginnings

After several days of living in a yellow dust haze from winds blowing through China, we can see more clearly and breathe more easily now. We are also getting a clearer spiritual vision of needs in the coming years.

We have heard their requests and seen their frustration. After praying about the needs and talking with some church and convention leaders, we found that everyone we talked to is enthusiastic about our starting a language school on the island that will provide English instruction geared to specific learner goals and perhaps later to teach Japanese to internationals on Okinawa.

Though not directly connected with the new language school plans, the fourteen elementary students David teaches at another Japanese Baptist Church school is increasing to 20 with the entrance of five new first graders. He will also continue his weekly adult Bible classes, youth English Bible study, and monthly preaching in Japanese and English at various churches.

The purpose for waiting until next year to fully launch the new school is to allow for good planning, but also so that Leslie can finish her full-time work at OVSI. 2011 is our scheduled home assignment year, so we are praying about God's plan for launching the new project and giving us quality time with our West Virginia Mission Partnership Team (MPT) and Mission Partnership Network (the churches and individuals who are supporting our work in Okinawa).

Please pray, especially for the timing for both of these events. We also ask for your prayers for the Baptist camp at Hokuzanso. Major maintenance problems are requiring extra expenditures just to keep the camp operating. Leslie was recently appointed to the camp committee (which delights her), and David will represent the OBC General Affairs Committee on a new camp project team.. Similar to the recent improvements at Camp Cowen, the OBC is launching a new building and renewal thrust called "Project 120."

We are grateful to God, and appreciative of your prayers and support over the years.

Debbie Mulneix

Greetings from Guwahati, India: I would just like to catch you up with some of the things that have been going on here. You may have heard about the trouble that began in March in Manipur. In fact, everything actually started the day after the Phungyo Centenary Celebration. There are lots of political aspects here, but the bottom line is that the entire state is basically being held "captive" by neighboring states and people within, many of whom are students.

Fuel, rice, potatoes, and other basic needs are not being allowed entrance into the area. The long term problem is that crops are not being planted or harvested, which will really affect crops in the future, even next year. Most people cannot get to their jobs, if their employers are even open. Some fuel is being airlifted into the area, but it is extremely expensive.

Please keep these people in your prayers. The situation seems to get worse each day. Unfortunately, many of these people claim to be Christian and so the other religions are using this as propaganda. No end seems to be in sight.

VBS Global Adventure 2010

VBS Memory Verses



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 ALWKI NGJEHOSOPHATEMPLEF
 AKRL L NGI THANKSRUXUFOMAZ
 UHVCI AGYHI DPCBOI HJOHNI S
 SCWDFGLJINPAOCNTSQHCCI Q
 TCTHEAHDOWI DRVI CTORYRYS
 RRPDOMFTPSQAI JCALLNVGQB
 AAHI EFRI VI MNI LISTENI RS
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John 3:36 "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

1 John 1:9 "Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness."

1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

2 Chronicles 20:15 "He said, 'Listen, King Jehoshat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's."

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| <u>Africa</u> | <u>Egypt</u> | <u>South America</u> |
| <u>Australia</u> | <u>Travels</u> | <u>King Jehoshat</u> |
| <u>King Josiah</u> | <u>Philip</u> | <u>Ethiopian</u> |
| <u>Temple</u> | <u>Peter</u> | <u>Prison</u> |
| <u>Prayer</u> | <u>Salvation</u> | <u>Adam and Eve</u> |
| <u>Lessons</u> | <u>Crafts</u> | <u>Games</u> |

The Water of Life

To beat the summer heat, we're often refreshed by a cold drink. Complete the puzzle below for a reminder of what Jesus offers us when we thirst.



KEY:




A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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<u>19+4</u>	<u>10-2</u>	<u>10+5</u>	<u>10-5</u>	<u>18+4</u>	<u>1+4</u>	<u>20-2</u>	<u>8+1</u>	<u>12+7</u>	
<u>18+2</u>	<u>1+7</u>	<u>10-1</u>	<u>20-2</u>	<u>18+1</u>	<u>20-0</u>	<u>26-1</u>	<u>6+6</u>	<u>5-0</u>	<u>10+10</u>
<u>4+4</u>	<u>8+1</u>	<u>8+5</u>	<u>1+2</u>	<u>10+5</u>	<u>15-2</u>	<u>1+4</u>	<u>0+1</u>	<u>7+7</u>	<u>1+3</u>
<u>26-3</u>	<u>7+1</u>	<u>20-5</u>	<u>2+3</u>	<u>21+1</u>	<u>6-1</u>	<u>19-1</u>			
<u>21+2</u>	<u>9+0</u>	<u>18+1</u>	<u>10-2</u>	<u>7-2</u>	<u>15+4</u>	<u>10+2</u>	<u>7-2</u>	<u>17+3</u>	
<u>6+2</u>	<u>11-2</u>	<u>11+2</u>	<u>20+0</u>	<u>2-1</u>	<u>9+2</u>	<u>8-3</u>	<u>22-2</u>	<u>11-3</u>	<u>2+3</u>
<u>3+3</u>	<u>22-4</u>	<u>5-0</u>	<u>1+4</u>	<u>3+4</u>	<u>7+2</u>	<u>9-3</u>	<u>9+11</u>	<u>14+1</u>	<u>8-2</u>
<u>23-3</u>	<u>12-4</u>	<u>8-3</u>	<u>21+2</u>	<u>4-3</u>	<u>20-0</u>	<u>10-5</u>	<u>20-2</u>	<u>13+2</u>	<u>4+2</u>
<u>5+7</u>	<u>12-3</u>	<u>9-3</u>	<u>6-1</u>						

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Revelation 22:17, NIV

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 J. D. and Rhonda Reed speak at both services Youth GROW Group Meeting at the Creasys</p>	2	3	<p>4 6:30 pm KidZONE Creation Museum Bus Trip</p>	<p>5 7:00 pm Christian Ed Meeting</p>	6	<p>7 2:00 pm Baby Shower for Amanda Hanshaw</p> 
<p>8 6:00 pm Youth Meeting Harry Estep Home</p>	<p>9 7:00 pm ABW 7:00 pm Troop 59</p>	<p>10 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm Church Council Meeting</p>	<p>11 6:30 pm KidZONE 7:00 pm Youth Meeting</p>	12	13	<p>14 9:00 am Beth Moore Simulcast Planning Meeting</p>
<p>15 No Youth GROW Group Meetings</p>	<p>16 7:00 pm Troop 59</p>	<p>17 Noon Golden Group Meeting</p>	<p>18 6:30 pm KidZONE Youth Barboursville Park Scavenger Hunt</p>	<p>19 Cabell County Schools begin</p> 	20	<p>21 2:00-4:00 pm Mercy Jewelry Fund Raiser</p>
<p>22 6:00 pm Youth Meeting Rodney Adkins home</p>	<p>23 7:00 pm Troop 59</p>	24	<p>25 6:30 pm KidZONE 7:00 pm Youth Meeting</p>	26	27	<p>28 6:00 pm Mission Trip Planning Meeting...Costa Rica in July 2011</p>
				<p>6:30 pm Preschool Meet and Greet</p>		
<p>29 Youth Yatesville Lake Outing</p>	<p>30 9:00 am Pea Ridge Baptist Preschool Begins 7:00 pm Troop 59</p> 	31	 <h1>August</h1>			

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>September</h1>			1 6:30 pm KidZONE	2 6:00 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Christian Ed Meeting	3	4
			Lucas Rehearsal, Rehearsal Dinner & Wedding			
5 AM Services Country Fair Market Place No Youth GROW Group Meetings	6 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm ABW 7:00 pm Troop 59	7	8 6:30 pm KidZONE	9 6:00 pm Zumba	10	11
12 6:00 pm Youth-Meet your GROW Groups and GROW Group leaders	13 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Troop 59	14 6:00 pm Trustees Meeting 7:30 pm Church Council Meeting	15 6:30 pm KidZONE	16 6:00 pm Zumba	17 6:00 pm Beth Moore Set Up	18 All Day Beth Moore Simulcast
Fall GROW Groups Begin This Week						
19 6:00 pm Youth GROW Groups begin	20 5:45 pm Zumba 7:00 pm Troop 59	21 12:00 pm Golden Group Meeting	22 6:30 pm KidZONE	23 6:00 pm Zumba	24	25
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**Watch the weekly bulletins for details about
The Barboursville Fallfest Parade and
The Booths' Apple Butter Weekend Activities**

