

"I'm Bored!"

This can be an annoying phrase...one we hear from our kids, read on Facebook, or even occasionally say ourselves. Americans have more technology, books, sporting events, and hobbies with which to fill our leisure time, yet we utter these words, "I'm bored!"

There's always something to be done for the Lord's cause. As a young boy, Jesus told his parents who had been frantically searching for Him, "...wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?" (Luke 2:29) James talks about the importance of not just being someone who **hears** the words of God, but rather are **doers** of what He has commanded us (James 1:25). Jesus described His mission in Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Our Savior gave us all a monumental task when He gave the command to "...go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" (Matt. 28:19)

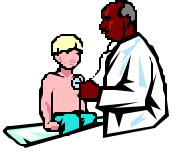
As Christians, instead of saying "I'm bored!", maybe we should pause and consider all of the opportunities for service and spiritual growth that can help us overcome this feeling, such as: visit a shut-in, call someone who is sick, write a note of encouragement, study our next Bible class lesson, go to a WOW meeting, attend the Men's Breakfast, frequent a Youth event, prepare to be a Bible class teacher at the upcoming workshop, attend our Gospel Meeting (and others in our area), conduct a Bible study, befriend a new Christian, participate in a Team event, or any other number of worthwhile activities.

Boredom is a tool the devil uses to distract us from achieving the tasks God wants us to perform. Let's use the words from the song, "There is much to do, there's work on every hand" to motivate us to greater service. If you want to do more, ask one of us or any of the deacons what else you can do to assist the Lord's work here; we can help cure your "boredom". – The Elders

Continue to remember in prayer:

Sick

Margaret Kratz, Miriam Majors, Betty Jenkins, Jim Dorsett, E.V. Wimmer, Martha Keith, WJ Wood, Jonnie Charles, Mary Rose Michael, Milton Webster, Al Furrow, Lyn Anderson, Marguerite Charles, Jo Musgrove



- Evelyn Scott is now home after her stay in the hospital.
- Kaelor Vaughan, grandchild of an associate of Jeff Durham's, will be having heart surgery at about 3 months old.
- Velda Gearhart will be having knee replacement surgery on Oct 9.

Congratulations to Neil & Emily Richey on the birth of a daughter, Rebekah Claire, born Monday, weighing in at 2 lbs 7 oz. Emily went home Tuesday and the baby is doing well. She should be in the hospital for about 5 weeks. Grandparents, Bob & Wanda, made it to the birth with 15 minutes to spare!!!



Happy Birthday this week to:

- Halle Edwards-10/5
- Claude Crowe-10/5
- Cameron Brown-10/6
- Yvette Mays-10/6
- Nicole Mumsey-10/8
- Bonnie Sue Wood-10/8
- Dylan Tyler-10/8
- Glenn Hartman-10/9



Happy Anniversary this week to :
Charlie & Patti Gwaltney-10/10



Upcoming Events:



Gospel Meeting and Feed the Preacher meals will be taking place later this month so keep your evenings free to enjoy fellowshiping with others!!



Teens

October Dates

- Progressive Dinner-10/10-sign up sheet on the board and see Mike for details.
- Teen Bible Study-10/18
- Gospel Meeting-10/25-28

WOW

The next WOW meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, at 10:30. Make plans to be here if possible!

Upcoming **Gospel Meetings** and **Ladies Days**:
(check the board for specific details)

- Lake Drive - Glenn Colley - 10/11-15 - 7:30pm
- Fort Chiswell - various speakers - 10/11-14 - 7:30pm
- Lexington - Betty Bender - 10/17 - 9am-2pm
- Cold Harbor Lectures - various speakers - 11/5-8 - 9am
- Rocky Mount - Cindy Guy - 11/7

OCTOBER ITEMS FOR THE STAFFORDS:

Crystal Light Mixes (strawberry, kiwi, tangerine, orange classic) and Slim Jims. Give your items to Jeanny and



Weekly Reminders

For Your Information

GOSPEL MEETING

Our Fall Gospel Meeting will be later this month with BJ Clarke. There are addressed postcards and mailing labels available in the foyer to send him a note of encouragement. Also available are flyers to pass out to your friends and neighbors and the latest copy of H2H.

EDP MEETING

There will be an EDP Meeting today at 4:00 in the fellowship hall.

MENS BREAKFAST

The Monthly Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday, October 10, 8AM at Famous Anthony's.

WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a Wedding Shower for Becky Cooke on October 11 at 4:00. She is registered at Macy's, Target, and on-line at Crate 'n Barrel.

DISCOVERY CLUB MEETING

Discovery Club Meeting on October 11 at 4:00 in the large classroom. Theme for October is Digging Up Facts About Our Amazing Planet – God's design of high peaks and underground treasures (Field Trip to Mill Mountain or Dixie Caverns TBD).

AREA WIDE PREACHERS MEETING

The Area Wide Preacher's meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 12 at the Radford Congregation.

TEACHERS WORKSHOP

Primary Bible Teachers Workshop will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17 9 AM– 3PM. Please sign up by TODAY! For women only. Light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Also the ladies will need help on Friday morning, 10/16, at 9AM to unload all of the material for the workshop. See Danny.

WEST SIDE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Men's Golf Tournament will be taking place on October 24. Sign up on the board if you are interested and see Jeff with any questions.

FLU SEASON

Please remember to make use of the several bottles of Hand Sanitizer and boxes of tissues that are located around the building to lessen the spread of viruses!!

Prayer list:

Marguerite Charles
Lyn Anderson
Martha Keith
Miriam Majors
Betty Jenkins
WJ Wood
Margaret Kratz
Jonnie Charles
Jim Dorsett
E.V. Wimmer
Sandra Wood
Rebekah Richey
Charlie Puckett
Marie Campbell
Mary Rose Michael
Jo Musgrove
Velda Gearhart
Al Furrow
Evelyn Scott

Activities:

EDP Meeting—10/4
Men's Breakfast—10/10
Youth Progressive Dinner—
10/10



This week's ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Emphasis: Evangelism

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Announcements	Fred Altizer
Song Leader (AM)	Eric Earnhart
Opening Prayer (AM)	
10/4	Charlie Gwaltney
10/11	John Black
10/18	Don Petit
10/25	Wayne Dixon
Preside at Communion	Danny Guard
Serve Table	Jeff Reed Sam Valentine AC Janney Marc Laplante
Closing Prayer	
10/4	Collin Gregory
10/11	Mark Brooks
10/18	Charlie Maness
10/25	Greg Edwards
Song Leader (PM)	Jason Oldham
Opening Prayer (PM)	
10/4	Jim Harrington
10/11	Josh Whitlow
10/18	Cameron Brown
10/25	Jeff Durham
Scripture Reader	Bradford Durham
Closing Prayer (PM)	
10/4	Paul Mays
10/11	Eric Earnhart
10/18	Glen Hartman
10/25	Adam House
Serve Table (PM)	Nathan Pelfrey Garrett Durham
Song Leader (Wed)	Bob Garby
Prayer (Wed)	
10/7	Mitch Jearls
10/14	Bob Martin
10/21	Jim Bush
10/28	Gene Benefield
Open/Close Bldg Greeters	Squeaky Valentine Pettit/Peverall
Nursery Attend	Sandy Garby Jennifer Laplante
Ushers	Herb Baker Curtis Oakes
Handouts	Mark Brooks Jeff Guilliams

Prepare communion	Rebecca Durham Karen Munsey
Cards & Pencils	Austin Whitlow Noah Laplante

Last weeks attendance 9/26&30/09
 Bible Class— 151 Worship Service—173
 Sunday Eve.— 143 Wednesday Eve.—144
 Contribution—\$4702

This week we conclude our look at the phrase “if any man.” A number of subjects have been covered in this brief survey of these words. A number of warnings have been seen. In looking to such repetitive words and phrases in Scripture we, as Christians, should take heed and make our lives better.

We turn to some of the final words of the Bible for our last look at “if any man.” “For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, *If any man* shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And *if any man* shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book” (Rev. 22:18, 19).

In at least two other places the Bible gives dire warning against altering God’s word in any fashion. In Deuteronomy 4:2 (near the beginning of God’s book) and in Proverbs 30:6 (near the middle of God’s revelation to man) the Bible directs man not to tamper with the truth. However, man has been tampering with the truth even before these words were put to pen. He still is today; and that to his own hurt.

Man must not add to God’s word in any fashion. Publications such as the Book or Mormon that claim to be additional material to the Bible have done this very thing. The wrath of God rests upon the likes of Joseph Smith (as well as those who continue to perpetuate his false writings). Others, though not as brazen as Smith, have just as surely added to the commands of God as has he. When one adds such things as the mechanical instrument of music to worship (cf. Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16), he has violated this very command.

Likewise, man must not take away from what God has said. When one takes away such things as the essentiality of baptism for salvation (cf. Acts 2:38; I Pet. 3:21) and the necessity of being a part of the one church Jesus established (cf. Mt. 16:18; Eph. 4:4; 5:23), he has taken away from God’s truth. And, from such, God has vowed to take away his part from the book of life. Let us take heed that we are not found guilty of violating either of these commands. Our souls hang in the balance.

-Eddy