

## ***A Question of Even Greater Importance***

“Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country” is the quotation of the honorable late President John F. Kennedy.

Too many are asking what their country can do for them. Many are needlessly looking to the government for a living. They are looking for better houses and better schools financed by the government. Instead of thinking along these lines, ask what you can do to make your country better. There are many things you can do for your country. You can work harder at your honorable occupation, you can vote for better laws, you can make helpful suggestions to your congressmen and your senators. You can be a better parent, encourage your children to be better pupils, and encourage everyone that you can to become educated to the full extent of his ability. Assume your responsibility as a citizen and encourage others to do likewise.

Christians should seriously consider a question of even greater importance than that proposed by the late President Kennedy. “Ask not what the church can do for you, but ask what you can do for the church.” Too many are asking what the church can do for them. Some are needlessly looking to the church for a living. Others are looking to the church to put them to work. Some are asking the church to entertain their young people. Others are looking to the church for get-togethers and socials. Some are asking the church to visit them. Those who expect these things do not have the mind of Christ and do not really understand the work of the church. Jesus came to minister, not to be ministered unto.

When you have this attitude, you will ask what you can do for the church. -cont'd...

## **October 28, 2007 ?**

What is special about this date? To many it signifies the end of Daylight Saving Time. Days become shorter. Did you know that no daylight is actually saved? Daylight *shifting time* would be better. The main purpose of Daylight Saving Time is to make better use of daylight. We change our clocks during the summer months to move an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening.

For us West Siders this date signifies another event concerning time. Our fall gospel meeting begins **October 28th**. This year students from the Memphis School of Preaching will be here to knock on doors in our community and invite our neighbors to attend the meeting. More will be said about this later on. What can you do to help? Lord willing you have approximately 70 days remaining before the meeting begins. No one should say “I didn’t have time to prepare,” or “I forgot about the meeting!”

You are required to adjust your watches and clocks so that you have the correct time. You will also have to adjust your schedules in order to be involved and support our gospel meeting. **Please mark your calendars now!** More will be said later about what you can do to help!

***Important Note:*** *Actually, Daylight Saving Time changes a week later this year. Congress moved it to **November 3rd**, but the significance remains the same. Make plans now to attend the gospel meeting. You could also come an hour early and fellowship!*

*-Barry White*

# Teens

## August Dates to Remember

August 23—Teen Bible Study

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### (Elders' Desk—cont'd.)

There are many things that you can do for the church. You can visit the sick, the distressed, old people, newcomers, erring children of God, and prospective Christians. You can teach a Cottage Bible Class and lead lost souls to Christ. You can pray for the brethren and encourage them. You can advertise gospel meetings, gospel broadcasts, gospel television, programs, etc. You can study your Bible and encourage others to do likewise. You can send a card to someone who is absent from Bible class. You can feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and help the poor in various ways. You can offer helpful suggestions to the elders and offer to help them in any way that you can. You can pray for the preacher and encourage him to do his best. Ask what you can do for the church, ask this question daily, then proceed to do all that you can for the church. By prayerfully applying this important question daily there is almost no limit to the amount of good that you can do.

- Your Elders

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## LIBRARY

Help is needed in the Library approximately once or twice a month to organize videos, tracts and magazines. If you are interested in helping out, please see Michelle. Call 312-5139 or e-mail at [earnie13@yahoo.com](mailto:earnie13@yahoo.com).

## WOW (West Sides Older Workers)

August 26—WOW lunch at Harbor Inn after morning services. Sign up sheet on the board.

September 15 — The WOW Group and Team 2 will combine forces for a day of fun at the Natural Bridge Safari Park.

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### Team Events

**Teams 1 & 4**— Will be hosting a pounding for the Cooks and Whites today after evening services.

**Team 3**— Will be in charge of setting up and cleaning up for the fellowship meal that will be on Sept. 9. It will be West Side's 40th Anniversary/Homecoming.

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We need your help! Bring us a copy of your **old photographs** to be a part of a presentation we will be doing that day

(newer members can share recent photographs). We would especially like to have some from the early days when the work began, but all are welcomed. Examples: VBS pictures, youth events, Ladies' Night Out, Turn-Turn-Turn, Team events, Blue or Red dinner, picnics, etc. Help make this part of a "walk down memory lane" one that all will enjoy. Give your photographs ASAP to Jeff Durham or Grat Tucker.

## SICK

**Evelyn White** received a good report from her doctor in Charlottesville last Thursday and is continuing her rehab therapy at Richfield (Rm. 217).

Donnie Mountcastle, **Susan Mountcastle's** husband does not have a blood clot, but due to a blockage will have more surgery in 3 weeks.

Remember the following in prayer:

**Luetta Gregory, Larry Phillips, Betty Jenkins, Effie Wimmer, Loren Boyd, Rick Foley, Bill Paul, Cassie Birdwell, Navel Foley, Ed Argabright.**

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Happy Birthday this week to:



Roger Mays - 8/20  
Mickie Janney - 8/22  
Effie Wimmer - 8/23  
Tom Duff - 8/24

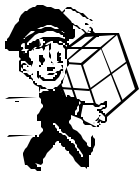
*Happy Anniversary to:*

Jerry & Kay Anderson



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## JULY & AUGUST ITEMS FOR STAFFORDS:



Sugar free puddings and  
Dentyne Fire/spicy cinnamon gum.  
Give your items to Jeanny and she  
will ship them over!

## POUNDING

The baskets for our new families (the Cook's and White's) will be distributed after evening services today. Finger foods and drinks will be served. This is for the whole congregation.

## WEST SIDE SUMMER SERIES

West Side Summer Series continues with "in-house" speakers from the West Side congregation on Wednesday evenings. Greg Edwards and Tom Rogers will be our featured speakers this week.

## WOW GROUP and TEAM 2

The WOW Group and Team 2 will be joining forces for a day at the animal Safari Park at Natural Bridge. Sign-up sheets are posted on the WOW and Team News Boards, so sign up and plan to meet here at West Side on Saturday, September 15 at 9:30 am. for a fun day with "Omar."

## DALE RIDGE LADIES DAY

The Dale Ridge congregation will be holding its first Ladies Day on September 15. Registration forms are in the foyer. They are due by September 1.

## LADIES NIGHT OUT

It's almost time to start our monthly Ladies Night Out. The sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway. If you have any questions see Jo Ann. Sign up soon!!

## PRIMARY TEACHER'S MEETING

There will be a meeting of all primary Bible class teachers on Sunday, August 26th at 4 pm.

## POLISHING THE PULPIT

The annual "Polishing the Pulpit" Preachers' Workshop will be August 24-30 in Birmingham, AL. Registration this year has already topped all previous years, which should make it a great contribution to the kingdom. Bottled water is needed for this event. If you would like to assist in this effort, please give yours to Eddy by Wednesday, Aug. 22. Thank You

**August 2007**

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| <b>Announcements</b>        | David Brown       |              |
| <b>Song Leader (AM)</b>     | Jeff Durham       |              |
| <b>Opening Prayer (AM)</b>  |                   |              |
| <b>8/5</b>                  | Roger Mays        |              |
| <b>8/12</b>                 | Mike Durham       |              |
| <b>8/19</b>                 | Charles Maness    |              |
| <b>8/26</b>                 | Jerry Anderson    |              |
| <b>Preside at Communion</b> | Squeaky Valentine |              |
| <b>Serve Table</b>          | Herb Baker        | Bob Garby    |
|                             | Richard Simms     | Mark Brooks  |
| <b>Closing Prayer</b>       |                   |              |
| <b>8/5</b>                  | Grat Tucker       |              |
| <b>8/12</b>                 | Luke Guard        |              |
| <b>8/19</b>                 | Mitch Jearls      |              |
| <b>8/26</b>                 | Norris Gearhart   |              |
| <b>Song Leader (PM)</b>     | Paul Mays         |              |
| <b>Opening Prayer (PM)</b>  |                   |              |
| <b>8/5</b>                  | Wayne Dixon       |              |
| <b>8/12</b>                 | Danny Guard       |              |
| <b>8/19</b>                 | Fred Altizer      |              |
| <b>8/26</b>                 | Charlie Gwaltney  |              |
| <b>Scripture Reader</b>     | Preston Duff      |              |
| <b>Closing Prayer (PM)</b>  |                   |              |
| <b>8/5</b>                  | Mike Durham       |              |
| <b>8/12</b>                 | Barry White       |              |
| <b>8/19</b>                 | Bobby Martin      |              |
| <b>8/26</b>                 | David Brown       |              |
| <b>Serve Table (PM)</b>     | Jim Harrington    | Ethan Rogers |
| <b>Song Leader (Wed)</b>    | Adam House        |              |
| <b>Prayer (Wed)</b>         |                   |              |
| <b>8/1</b>                  | Tom Richardson    |              |
| <b>8/8</b>                  | Grat Tucker       |              |
| <b>8/15</b>                 | Glenn Hartman     |              |
| <b>8/22</b>                 | John Black        |              |
| <b>8/29</b>                 | Sam Valentine     |              |

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| <b>Open/Close Bldg</b>     | Don Pettit      |                |
| <b>Greeters</b>            | Duffs           | Keiths         |
| <b>Nursery Attend</b>      | Gloria White    | Shirley Baker  |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | Bobby Martin    | Curtis Oakes   |
| <b>Handouts</b>            | Bob Garby       | David McFalls  |
| <b>Alternates</b>          | Mike Durham     |                |
| <b>Prepare comm.</b>       | Madolia Rosette | Kim Brown      |
| <b>Cards &amp; Pencils</b> | Andrew Gibson   | Nathan Pelfrey |

**Last weeks attendance** 8/12&15, 2007  
 Bible Class— 129      Worship Service—173  
 Eve. Worship— 130      Wed. Service—143  
 Contribution—\$5809