

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### WORSHIP CHOIR HEROES

Our Worship Choir is taking an August break. We will be singing every Sunday but not meeting on Wednesdays until the first Wednesday after Labor Day (September 3). At our final rehearsal last week, we presented certificates to those with exemplary attendance. I thought you might like to know who they are (percentages are based on attendance from July 2007 through June 2008 - 93 Sunday services and Wednesday rehearsals in all): Susan Banks, Joann Dorman, Linda Nickleson and Doreatha Wiggins - all with 94%; Jeanette Roy 92%; Gloria Montgomery 90%; Jennifer Martin 89%; Jim Pugh and Larry Taylor - 88%; Donald Glenn Fuller, Larna Humble and Kipp Williams - 87%; Carl Overcash, Jane Overcash, Beth Taylor, Zoe Fowler; Jane Medford and Sharon Skinner - 83%; Ann Long 82%; and Sam Curry 81%. These are all my heroes for their faithfulness in leading us in worship each week!

### CHOIR BANQUET SEPT 3

After a month off, our Worship Choir will start back with a Choir Banquet on Wednesday September 3 at 7:15 pm. Choir members and spouses, Orchestra members, Children's Choir teachers, all adults involved in Music Ministry are invited.

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR & STUDENT CHOIR START BACK

Children's Choir will start back on Sunday Sept. 7 at 6 pm. Student Choir will resume on Sunday Sept. 14 at 5:30 pm.

### CHRISTMAS-IN-SEPTEMBER

For everyone interested in being a part of this year's Christmas Musical, we will meet on Wednesday Sept 24 in the Fellowship Hall to hear the new music. There will be snacks and finger foods.

*I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Psalm 104: 33*

How Can I Keep From Singing,

Bro Daniel

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mrs. Robbie Robertson  
Mrs. Wilada Long  
Mr. Muriel Cooper  
Mrs. Velma Horner  
Mr. Olin Horner  
Mrs. Mary Myers

DeWitt Nursing Home  
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Mr. Jack McDaniel

858 W. Highway M, Wright City, MO 63390-4318

Mrs. Mitzi Larker  
Mrs. Sally Walker  
Mrs. Stephanie Belcher  
Mr. Ron Montgomery  
Kellye Long  
Mrs. Charlotte Nash  
Mr. Tommy Parrish  
Mrs. Pearl Cook  
Mrs. Barbara Fitts  
Mrs. Debra Skinner  
Mrs. Wilma Duncan  
Mrs. Mary Rascoe  
Mr. Lenoard Williams  
Mrs. Helen Prince  
Mrs. Evelyn Parker  
Sarah Beth Overcash

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August 6, 2008

I will preface this article by stating I have full confidence the Lord is leading us in the direction He means for us to go as a church. I'm not writing in a spirit of pessimism but being realistic.

For the past 40 years our area has experienced a population decline. For several years we were able to go against the trend and experienced some numerical growth. That changed about 15 years ago and for the past several years our numbers have also declined.

Due to the fact most of our numerical loss was young people graduating from high school and moving off, our church finances were not greatly affected; however, with the deaths of several faithful members and other families moving away our finances are now reflecting the loss. To correct this, any major adjustments in our church budget will require reducing church staff and/or mission giving.

I'm assured the potential is here for much greater giving as a church body. I trust you to give as unto the Lord. II Corinthians 9:7-8.

Bro. Jim

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2008**

Attendance In Bible Study **208**

**BUDGET REPORT**

BUDGET REQUIRED	\$12,541.77
BUDGET RECEIVED	\$9,386.70
REQUIRED TO DATE	\$388,794.87
RECEIVED TO DATE	\$311,437.07

**WELCOME VISITORS**

Matthew Overturf, Brinkley, AR  
Carole Hancock, Edgemont, AR  
Walker Osborne, Batesville, AR

**CONGRATULATIONS.....to Jason and Shanna (Caudle) Hill (of Wynne) on the birth of their baby boy, Brayden Louis, born on Tuesday, July 22, 2008 and weighed eight pounds and five ounces. Proud Grandparents are: Jimmy and Kasey Caudle and David and Patty Hill. Proud Great Grandmother: Mrs. Karen Reidhar.**

**CONGRATULATIONS.....to Ryan and Joanne Hollowell on the birth of their baby girl, Mallory RaeAnn, born on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 and weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. Proud Grandparents are: Malvin and Sue Anne McCoy.**

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*Sympathy is extended to the Family of Mrs. Alice Anderson, in the loss of their loved one.*

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**USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2008**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

PAUL HOGGATT  
ROBERT LOEWER  
CHARLES PEARSON  
JEREMY SHEFFER

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICES**

SAM MEDFORD  
ORVILLE WIGGINS

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**

Read I John 1:1-7

9:45 AM	Bible Readings
10:50 AM	MORNING WORSHIP
3:00 PM	Ladies Visitation (Meet in Fellowship Hall)
5:00 PM	Finance Committee (Meet in Conference Room)
6:00 PM	Men and Women Prayer Groups
7:00 PM	EVENING WORSHIP
8:00 PM	Bus Committee Meeting

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11**

Read Romans 12:17-21

6:00 PM Men's Basketball

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12**

Read Psalm 104:31-35

8:45 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13**

Read Luke 12:22-34

6:30 PM	Prayer Meeting/Business Meeting
6:30 PM	Prime Time

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**

Read I Corinthians 9:19-23

8:45 AM	Strength Training Class (For Women of all Ages)
4:30 PM	Leave for North Little Rock Travelers Game
6:00 PM	Men's Basketball

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**

Read Acts 8:1-4

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

Read Job 19:25-27

Thank you again to our church family for sending out our team of missionaries to partner with the North American Mission Board in Brunswick, GA. It was a great experience for all who were called to go, and God showed Himself in numerous areas while we were there!

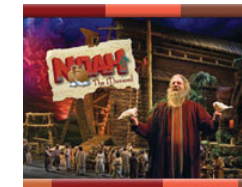
**LABOR DAY PICNIC**

Will be Sunday afternoon, August 31st! Plan to come as a family and enjoy games, fellowship, music, and food. Games will begin at 5pm!



**YOUNG AT HEART**

We have a good group signed up to attend the Celebrators Conference, October 6-9, in Branson, Missouri. Remember balances are due in the church office by August 20th. There is a list in the office if you are needing to know what your balance is. If anyone has any questions, please let me know ASAP.



Monthly Luncheon is set for Tuesday, August 19th. Thank you for your involvement and participation in meeting together!

**YOUTH NEWS...**

Those going to the Travelers game, we will leave the church at 4:30pm, Thursday, August 14th. I'm looking forward to the time together!!

In Awe of The *ONE* Who Gave It ALL,  
Bro. Brandon