

# August 2009 NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Doug  
Cindy  
Janet B.  
Hope  
James  
Frances  
Steven  
Shirley  
C.J.  
Kimberly  
Dwight H.  
Sidney  
Betty  
Tabitha

## Dorcas Club

The ladies will be meeting the first Thursday in August. Our grab bag theme will be "School Supplies."

## "Calling All Men" by Kenneth Wood

II Thess. 5:17  
"Pray without ceasing"

## "Hour Watchers"

Come! Help us pray! August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm to 7:30pm. If you can't come – pray where you are. Let's bind together to see souls saved. Pray for our Nation and its leaders!

## Services

Sunday  
9:45am Sun. School  
11:00am Worship  
6:30pm Bible Study  
7:30pm Worship  
Wednesday  
7:30pm Prayer Mtg.



Dedicated to Sherry Wood, 5th grade teacher at Southport Elem. School, daughter of Kenny & Wanda Wood.

With a special gift for learning and a heart that deeply cares, you add a lot of love to everything you share.

And even though you mean a lot, you'll never know how much; for you've helped to change the world through every life you've touched.

You've sparked the creativity in the students whom you've taught and helped them strive for goals that could not be bought.

You are a special teacher sent by God above and only can you fulfill your task as He fills you with His love.

*-Unknown, Revised and submitted by Ann Hewett*

Back to school is near.

Pray for students & school faculty especially for our own educators Christy and Sarah.

Nathan Sink is collecting old cell phones, used ink cartridges, and old CDs for recycling. For each item recycled freerecycling.com will donate a certain amount to the Willing Workers. Please contact Nathan or Robin for additional specifics.



Bro. Greg Roberts and his wife Sis. Faye Roberts of Nashville, GA will be with us revival from Monday August 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>. Services will be held at 7:30pm each night.

## Revival with the Millikins

The Millikin Family of Clarkmore, OK will be with us in revival from Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday night September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both Sis. Wilma Millikin and Bro. Jim Millikin will be preaching and Bro. Marty Don will be playing the piano. They will be singing each evening.



There is much yard work that needs to be done around the church. Thanks to all those who have worked so hard during the past month and to Bro. Kenny for assembling shelves in the Mission Building to store blankets for Mexico.

There will be a trash pickup on Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am

## Bible School for all

"My Commission" --- GO!

Saturday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30am to 12:30pm

**August Theme:** "Giving the Gospel to the World, our Responsibility to Others"

**Children's Study Text:** Matthew 20:19,20

**Adult Class Speaker:** Rev. David Roper, Evangelist of Warrior, AL.



"And he said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

Rev. David and Sis. Kay Roper will be with us during Sunday Services and he will be preaching.

## QUIZ CORNER by Kenneth Wood

### Can You Count?

Take the Books of the Bible and...

|          |                               |
|----------|-------------------------------|
| Divide   | Father, Son, and Holy Ghost   |
| Add      | New Testament Books           |
| Subtract | Old Testament Books           |
| Multiply | The Disciples                 |
| Divide   | The Gospels                   |
| Add      | Chapter In Psalms             |
| Subtract | Price of Betrayal Matt. 26:15 |
| Multiply | Chapter in Haggai             |
| Divide   | The Commandment               |
| Add      | Year of last Birthday         |
| Subtract | Jesus' age Luke 3:23          |
| Multiply | Chapter in Jude               |

*Answer to last month's Puzzle:* Fill the 5 gallon bucket and draw 3 gallons out of it with the 3 gallon bucket. Then empty the 3 gallon bucket and pour the remaining contents of the 5 gallon bucket into the now empty 3 gallon bucket. Finally, fill the 5 gallon bucket full.  
5 gal. + 2 gal. = 7 gal.

## Cooking Corner – by Susan Holland

### Bread Pudding

1 loaf day-old French bread, cut into cubes; then, sop cubes in 3 cups of milk or half and half for 10 minutes.

Combine: 3 eggs

1 cup sugar

2 Tablespoons melted butter

1 Tablespoon vanilla

Then, add the bread-and-milk mixture. Spoon into a 9x13 casserole dish and cook uncovered @ 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until firm and lightly browned.

Optional: Add a chopped chocolate bar to the mixture before baking, stir well and bake as above.

Choir practice August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:45pm

GOD'S GREAT PURPOSE FOR MAN IS REDEMPTION FROM  
SIN.

Samuel Chadwick, in his book *The Gospel of the Cross*, narrates the story of George Wyatt whose place was taken in the American Civil war by Richard Pratt. Pratt was killed in action and died as the substitute of Wyatt. Some time later Wyatt was again drawn for service, but he claimed exemption on the ground that he had already been killed in action. The court upheld the claim.

In a dim way the story illustrates one aspect of the great Christian experience of salvation. Paul, speaking of the death of Christ, said "We thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead" (2 Corinthians 5:14) Again, "while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8) And John declared, "He is the [atoning sacrifice] for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for... the whole world" (1 John 2.2).

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,  
In my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood:  
Hallelujah! What a Saviour.  
- P P Bliss

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Keep Walking  
by Ann Hewett

As we walk along on life's pathway,  
We'll meet the bitter and the sweet.  
We must keep walking. There's no  
Time to retreat.  
As we continue on our journey, we'll  
Experience sadness and pain,  
But we must remember, this  
Journey is not in vain.  
There are problems we must face,  
But the Lord stands beside us  
Each day to give us grace.  
We must remain faithful and  
Continue in the race, till we've  
Crossed the finish line, where  
Each one will have his place.

"Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one received the prize? So run, that ye may obtain." 1 Corinthians 9:26  
"...let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;..." Hebrews 12:1-2



To all who enjoy reading my poems in the Newsletter, I have a web site on Crossway Publications Homepage. Click on letter "H" & scroll to Hewett, Annie. May you read and be blessed. I hope to have another web site soon. If you would like to e-mail me, ahewett@lexcominc.net. I would like to hear from you.

May God bless you, Annie Hewett

**Discovery** – by Nathan Sink

Several weeks ago while rummaging through the garage I found a plastic box full of seeds from over five years ago. I went through each bag and packet of seeds found in this box remembering each and knowing the fruit of each. From this box I pulled a grocery bag of unmarked seeds, seeds that for me needed no external markings. I knew instantly those were my gourd seeds. Those seeds came from the seeds saved from gourds that I found. I had cared for them from gourd to seed and back again. I planned a garden this year, which included room for my gourds, gourds I knew whom all odds were against. Time and the instability of garage climates were sure to have taken their toll on my gourd seeds, there was very little chance that they were viable and worth my time planting. I planted them anyway.

I do not know why I planted them it defied my own logic. I stood no ground to gain a delicious edible crop from planting the gourds if they did germinate. Of the grocery bag full there were probably less than a handful of seeds that had even a slight chance. Maybe it was curiosity, or hope that made me plant those hopeless gourd seeds. I think, however, that there must have been more to that reasoning which led to the final decision to plant against all odds.

I did not plant all of the seeds and it was while debating over whether to throw the seeds away or not, I discovered something startling about my logic. Not startling in a scary way, it was the same startling you feel when you note yourself acting exactly like your mother or father. I realized that there was an analogous story of all time paralleling that specific moment where I debated the fate of those gourd seeds. I like my seeds; I hopelessly liked my seeds. I was attached in an illogical manner for all logic and reason told me to discard those seeds - to throw them into the compost pile, and use the resulting material to grow a new crop, which would no doubt have a better chance of surviving coming from a newer seed stock. I kept those seeds and planted those seeds with the hopeless hope that maybe one would be good; maybe one would bare fruit from which I could begin a fresh generation. This is the logic of God.

Made in the image of God, I reason like God, I think like God. I may not reason or think as deeply, or as completely as God but I do reason in a like manner. As I looked down into that old reused grocery bag of old mostly dead and hopeless seeds, God looked down at his grocery bag of people, of old mostly spiritually dead and seemingly hopeless people. As I knew that the majority of those seeds would defy my precious time by never bearing fruit, God knows that a majority of these people will defy him and may never bear fruit. As I hoped for these seeds, God hopes for his people. For all of time God has hoped hopelessly for his gourd seeds, and loved unreasonably for his gourd seeds. The hope of God for his people is his grace to us.

*Note: The seeds came up and are producing beautiful gourds*