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Ministry Fair

Sunday, August 10, 2014 6:00pm





Please come and sign up for 1 or more ministries at the Ministry Fair and enjoy Peanuts & Ice Cream

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 7/27	
Sunday School	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band Practice	4:30pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Evening Worship	6:00pm
Monday, 7/28	_
Young at Heart	6:00pm
Tuesday, 7/29	_
Children at Aquarius Pool	6:00pm
Wednesday, 7/30	
Children & preschool Choir	6:30pm
Prayer/Bible Study	6:30pm
Adult Choir Practice	7:30pm

SERVANTS: July 27, 2014

NURSERY AM

Ruthie Wall & Paula Wall

USHERS

Neal Shramek, Larry Manuel, Jacob Oswald, Justin Williams

GREETERS

Marsha Ann Wiley & Keitha Walls

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jan Thomas

JULY TELLERS Week #4

Charles Carlson & Buddy Craddock

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Palmetto Richland Mem.: Emma Moody
National Healthcare: 2993 Sunset Blvd., West
Columbia 29169 - Louise Jowers, Evelyn Ruff
Jacksonville, Florida: Willard McGraw
Chicago: Dean Morisesset (Larry's brother-in-

JEH Nursing Home: Ethel Thomas, Jacqueline Kearse, Ogreta Thomas, Delores Brunson, Jean Ferguson

Briana's Residential Care: Mary Reid, Hilda

St Matthews Convalescence Center: Omma Lee Folk, Box 157, 601 Dantzler St., 29135 Emerald Gardens Assisted Living: 201 Overland Dr., Greenwood, SC 29646 (Rm. 315) -Ann Tyler

Ann Tyler

At Home:
Pearl Barnes, Joe, Louise & Donna Cook, Sara Cook, Louise Davis, Donnie Jones, Richard Kinsey, Joe & Dottie List, Billy Main, Betty Sanders, Latrelle Still, L. R. Thomas, Dot Whitson, Bill Williams, Mary Williams

Friends & Family: Thomas Benton, Redmond Bowers, Peggy Brabham, Jeff Brooks, Jr., Thomas Cribb, Rev. Gene Carroll, Ashley Carter, Holly Coker, Clyde Collins, DeLacy Crosby (Glory's Cousin), Mollie Cuttino, Jeff Davis (Buddy's cousin), Laney Futch (niece of Lynn), Lucian Ginn, Faye Gooding, Carrie Grubbs (Virginia's granddaughter), Richard Grubbs, Lucille Hutchinson, Betty Hutto, Celia Jones (Donnie's Mother), Marie Lee, Ann Keys, Gabriel Litchfield, Margaret Long, Beverly Milner (niece of Hazel Loadholt), Wayne Mole, Lexie Monroe, Resa Monts, Rev. John McKeown, Reid Porter, Jr., Dr. Rahman, Anthony Rivers, Mary Rouse, Rachel Stanford, Dot Scoggins, Leroy Still (Becky Kinards father), Nellie Sullivan, Patti Sullivan, Sharon Teems, Buddy Terry, Lisa Thomas, Bill Tomlin, Kathy Tumlin (Felicia's mother), Merle Ann Wall, Deborah Welch Warren, Timothy Williams, Elese Windham ren, Timothy Williams, Elese Windham

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY: Chaplain Brian Bailey, Chaplain Warren Sibley, John Mark Cook

State Missions Goal: \$2000.00 Received to Date: \$210.00 Needed: 1790.00

DISCIPLESHIP

Our friends Rick & Jayne Brekelbaum have watched a local pair of eagles raise their young year after year. Rick said, I have seen the parent eagles spread their wings in two ways to help the young eagles fly. First, the parent will fly just below while the young eagle "drafts" behind it. The wind from the eagle's wings helps lift it up. At other times the parent eagle flies just above the eaglet giving it an exflies just above the eaglet, giving it an example of how to soar and drawing it into larger and larger circles.

What a beautiful example of how God spreads His broad wings and takes us where He wants us to go!

The point of Deuteronomy 32:11-12 is that God thrust the people of Israel again and again into situations that required them to risk by faith. He taught them how to trust Him, and He took them out of Egypt on His wings. An eagle's first authentic flight is an unparalleled experience. After their first landing, some eaglets stand still in shock, sometimes not moving for twentyfour hours. They are dumbfounded at the new environment—after all, they've never seen anything outside their nest.

You, too, will probably experience surprise when you try your wings for the first time. You will be amazed at where God takes you! If you have already taken that first flight, you will agree that the end result of following God is priceless, but the path to successful soaring is rarely painless or flawless. As you begin to fly for the first time or begin a new adventure of faith, you will likely experience frustrations and a feeling of inability, but God will patiently develop your faith to match His supply

GOD IS AND ALL IS WELL!

Pastor Ponderings...

A World of Change

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

We all have noticed how much our world has changed over the past 50 years and continues changing. Here's what I mean: On the highway, the speed limit used to be a standard 55 miles per hour. Today, you'll find places with limits of 80 miles per hour or more.

Not only that, but look at the number of options we have today. When I was growing up, we had two channels we could watch on television. Today, we can turn to hundreds of channels without finding a single thing worth watching!

But all change can really be placed in two categories: progress or decay. Change is either for the better or for the worse. So in our everchanging society, strive for and support the changes that are beneficial, but remember the things that are made better by being a catalyst for our never-changing God!

CHANGE IS ALWAYS GOING TO HAP-PEN. SO BE A CATALYST FOR A **CHANGELESS CHRIST WHO CHANG-ES LIVES!**

Bro. Larry

Young at Heart

Monday, July 28th 6:00pm

Children Going to Aquarius Pool

Tuesday, July 29th, 6:00pm

MISSION REPORT

This Sunday night Jonathan will present his mission report.

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

The Nursing Home Ministry will go to the Nursing Home on Monday, August 18th to do crafts with them.

LOST & FOUND

A charm with Breast Cancer symbol & pink set found on 2nd seat on piano side.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 7/20/2014

SS Enrollment/Attendance	141/81
SS Visitors/New Members	1/0
Morning Worship	101
Building Fund	\$70.00
Community Missions	\$12.00
Cemetery	\$30.00
State Missions	\$40.00
Utilities	\$200.00
Budget Offering	\$3545.50
Budget Needs (weekly)	\$4109.00

In prayer it is more essential to have a heart without words than words without a heart.