

APRIL 6, 2008

Pastor's Corner.....

God bless America! He certainly has. From our nations inception to present day God has had His powerful hand on this great country of ours. He has allowed us to win many great battles, keep our freedoms alive, and raise our families in this great land we call home. But America has a great problem. We have stopped blessing God. Once a nation founded literally on the principles of the Word of God, America no longer sees her need for God our His Word. One can only wonder just how long God will continue to show His mercy and grace on this country of ours. What can we do? I firmly believe it is time for the people of God to arise and shout from the rooftops, "We want America back!" If God's people will not stand for what is right we cannot expect the world to. It is time to truly "Thank God for our Country" by returning to the ways of our fathers and once again bless God!

CHILD CARE - TODAY	Next Week
Nursery: Jenni Compton	Betty Newsome
Jr. Church: Amy & Gary Gentry	Wendy Spencer & Jenni Compton

GREETERS TODAY: Ron and Lena Ellis

Next Week: Mildred Trantham and Elsie Horne

Teen Conference
Bible Baptist Church in York, PA
May 1 – 3

We will have a quick meeting for all of the parents whose youth are going to the conference. Please meet in the front of the church following the service this morning.

Mother/Daughter Banquet
May 3 at 1:00

Tickets are on sale in the vestibule after each service. The tickets will be available today through April 20. The cost is \$10 per person.

Congratulations to David Maldonado and Janet Wingler on their beautiful wedding yesterday. Remember the new Mr. and Mrs. Maldonado in your prayers as they begin this exciting journey together.

Ministry and Fellowship Opportunities

April 10 – SYG to Revival at Gospel Baptist Tabernacle will be leaving the church at 6:45

April 12 - Rising Sun Little League Parade 10:00 AM

April 15 – Church Singing at Fairview Senior Complex 6:30 PM

April 18 – Porters Grove Family Night 6:00

April 20 – Special Evening Singing Service with Mike Upright from Penrose, NC

This Saturday is our **"float debut"** in the Rising Sun Little League Parade. There is plenty of room for folks to ride the float, wave and (gently) toss candy bags with tracts into the crowd. This will be an outreach from our church to the community. *I would like to have as many young ones as possible ride. We will be leaving the church at 8:30 AM with the float.* There is a sign up sheet on the board in the vestibule. Permission slips will be needed. Please see Ellie.

Volunteers Needed!!!

We have a driver for our float in the parade for the *Rising Sun Sunfest!!!* We are also looking for volunteers to run a stand at the Sunfest on June 7 where we will be giving out water and tracts throughout the day. This is also Graduation Day for Cecil County. *Please see Ellie if you are willing to help.*

Vacation Bible School June 16-20

We have an URGENT need for VBS teachers for our Junior Classes and the Pre-Schoolers. The sign up "medallions" are on the bulletin board in the basement. Please sign up today.

We have postponed the teachers meeting.

Congratulations to Ryan and Amber Sharpless on the birth of their baby boy yesterday, April 5. Luke Roscoe Sharpless weighed in at 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 21 ½ inches long. Luke will be welcomed home by big brother Levi.

April Showers of Blessings

Every Sunday in April we will be concentrating
on a Blessing from God

APRIL 6 - Our Country

APRIL 13 – Our Community

APRIL 20 – Our Children

APRIL 27 – Our Church

Pray and invite folks to join us in the Sunday School and Worship
Services as we thank God for His many blessings.

We will be having baby dedication on April 20 as part of our *"Thanking God for Our Children"* week of our Sunday School Campaign. If you would like your baby or child dedicated please see pastor by Wednesday, April 16.

We will be having a church luncheon/cookout on Sunday, April 27 following the morning worship service. All are asked to bring food as you would for homecoming. Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and drinks will be provided. That Sunday's theme will be "Thanking God for our Church." We will be holding service in the old church. Plan to attend Sunday School and worship every week as we thank God for His many gifts.

Did you bring a visitor to Sunday School? Don't forget there will be prizes awarded for the Young Person and Adult who brings the most visitors to Sunday School this month. Get out there and invite!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you would like to give financially towards the Grenada Mission Trip, please put your offering in an envelope and mark "Missions Trip" on the outside. *The total amount needed is \$12,600.*

For the respect of your worship and the worship of others, please turn OFF all cell phones during service. Thank you.