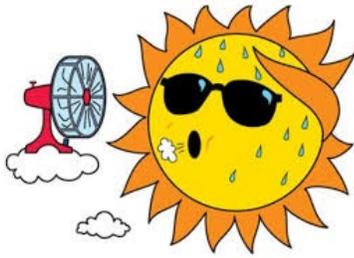


West Corinth News



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Pastor's Corner:



Another month has come and gone, and we are still faced with many of the same hurdles as in the prior weeks and months. Just yesterday, as I was riding with some friends, we were speaking about the current situation that has a strangle-hold on many of our lives and our nation as a whole. I made the statement that many people had lost their businesses and in turn their livelihood and life savings. I went on to say, however, that when one person loses, another always gains in one way or another. There are those who always figure out how to persevere in the direst of circumstances.

Of course, we are speaking here of materialistic things, such as monies and properties, but if we think about that statement from a spiritual standpoint, the result really should be the same. What I mean is that during times such as these, we will come in contact with people from one end of the emotional and spiritual spectrum to the other. There will be those that have given up, become so depressed that they feel as though they cannot continue another day. They feel as though God has deserted them on an island all by themselves, and no one else could possibly understand the gravity of their problems. Then you will run across those that, in spite of the darkness that seems to be looming all around, always seem to see that proverbial 'light at the end of the tunnel' or 'the silver lining'.

I have been in both places, and I must say that I truly desire to be the latter and look for opportunities to share the Good News of the Gospel with those that can't seem to find any hope or help from anyone or anything. My desire is that God would continue to help me to be a light to this world not just when everything is going great, but also when adversity hits and so many have no where to turn. Matthew 5:14 - "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Jesus overcame more hatred and adversities than you and I will ever face. He was victorious in His mission. You and I can be also if we lean on Him and follow His example and direction. Remember that adversities create opportunities; and opportunities, when taken, can bring love and peace that we so desperately need. May we all be the light in someone's darkness today. 2nd Timothy 1:7 - "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

May God keep and bless each and every one of you,
Pastor Robert



Let's Celebrate!

Happy Birthday to...

- Lynn Nodine - 4th
- Chris Teter - 8th
- Richard Nantz - 12th
- Audrey Springs - 12th
- Phyllis Honeycutt - 13th
- Phillip Orbison - 13th
- Earl Greer - 16th
- Janelle Bentley - 19th
- Billy Beaver - 23rd
- Makenzie Nodine - 24th
- Braddie Lowery - 25th
- Jake Hopkins - 25th
- Tina Dancy - 28th
- David Hager - 30th



Happy Anniversary to...

- Lewis & Cindy Karriker - 6th
- Richard & Shirley Nantz - 7th
- Wayne & Janice Wilson - 10th
- Phillip and Patty Orbison - 12th
- Jim & Dianne Burr - 26th
- Ron & Kathy Webb - 29th

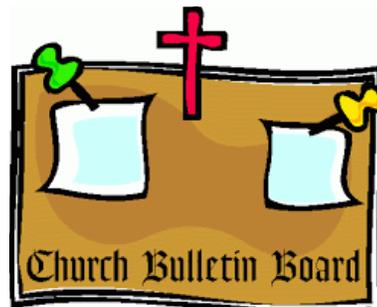


Mark your Calendars

August 22:

Legacy Five Concert
6:00 PM

Check the weekly bulletin for details about other activities and events.



Our new website:

As recently announced, we have updated our church website, and it now has a new look! Please take a flyer located in the narthex that gives information regarding the website. Special thanks to all those who gave of their time and worked so hard on the upgrade. Be sure to check it out! (The website is also included on page 1.)



News around the church:

News tidbits:

—Don't forget to complete and turn in a sign up sheet to the Nominating Committee noting how you are willing to serve our church. The forms can be found in the narthex. Please turn in forms by August 2nd.

—Baptist Men: Please remember that although the monthly breakfast meetings are currently cancelled, the financial obligations for our outreach missions continue. Thank you for your continued support during these unusual times.

—If you know of someone who is not able to attend church and might enjoy a newsletter mailed to them, please let Jeanna Gregory know.

—Attention, ushers: A new schedule has been placed in the narthex and on the bulletin board.



Some church history fun:

Last week, our church approved our most recent financial statements. Here is one from 1960.

WEST CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH
Financial Statement -- January, 1960
Carl Coone -- Treasurer

LOCAL RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank.....	\$ 172.11
Regular Offerings.....	570.06
Long Distant Phone Call.....	.55
Study Course Books.....	10.86
Total Cash.....	\$ 753.58
Less Expenditures.....	701.68
Balance - End of January..	\$ 51.90

LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Pastor's Salary (5weeks).....	\$ 325.00
Pastor's Retirement.....	32.40
Pulpit Supply.....	20.00
Janitor's Salary.....	20.00
Biblical Recorder.....	21.00
Concord Phone Co.....	7.36
Ambassador Life.....	10.50
Knight's Flower Shop.....	5.00
Duke Power Co.....	43.92
Maintenance.....	5.13
Building Fund.....	106.90
Baptist Book Store.....	20.43
Enterprise Printing Co.....	5.25
Central Dist. Co. (oil).....	78.79
Total.....	\$ 701.68

MISSION RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank.....	\$.14
Regular Offerings.....	106.19
Lottie Moon Offering.....	125.00
Total Cash.....	\$ 231.33
Less Expenditures.....	231.24
Balance - end of January..	\$.09

MISSION EXPENDITURES

Cooperative Program.....	\$ 79.68
Associational Missions.....	26.56
Lottie Moon.....	125.00
Total.....	\$ 231.24





Mildred Cook

How long have you been a member at West Corinth? *9 years*

What has changed at our church since you joined? *The addition of the multipurpose building*

What can the youth do to serve our church?
You can check on the shut-ins and the elderly.

What are your favorite church events?
The Singing Christmas Tree and the Sundays that we have Communion and lighting of the candles.

What is your favorite TV show?
Curse of the Island and Barnwood Builders

What is your favorite hymn?
He Touched Me

How has West Corinth affected your life?
The first Sunday I came to West Corinth and heard the choir and Pastor Rob, I knew the sermons and songs would always be a lifting of the Holy Spirit to my heart.

What is your favorite story in the Bible?
Genesis: In the beginning- GOD! He tells us how He made everything. To see the beauty of everything is awesome.

What types of jobs have you had?
Office jobs

What is your favorite food?
Fried squash, potato salad

How old were you when you were saved? *17*

Where did you grow up? Have you always lived in NC? *I grew up in Kannapolis. I have always lived in NC.*

What is your favorite memory at West Corinth? *The Sunday Pastor Rob's granddaughter sang her little song.*

Do you have any hobbies?
word searches, Sudoku puzzles, and reading

How many children do you have?
one daughter and one son



Parents' Night Out:

As stated in previous newsletters, we have really missed our Parents' Night Out program, and we miss all our children! Unfortunately, given the state of our continued restrictions and the continued rise in COVID19 cases, we do not feel we can provide an atmosphere that would promote the safety of our children and workers. So, it is with much regret and disappointment that we cancel our August 7th meeting. We want you to know we are not giving up. We are optimistic the virus will begin to trend downward, and we can resume our program soon. Until then, we will be mailing the August lesson and craft to our kids. We will continue to monitor the restrictions and advise on our September meeting in the coming weeks.



We should strive to:



Mark your calendars:

Legacy Five will hold a concert in the multipurpose room on August, 22, at 6:00 PM. Plan to attend!



As a church, let us PRAY diligently for our nation and upcoming elections!



This Month's Big Shout-Out:

This month, the big shout out goes to.....drumroll, please....

Laura Akins for her hard work in coordinating our new website redesign. We appreciate the many hours she dedicated to the designing, organizing, proofreading, and... the list goes on. Thank you for sharing your tech skills to ensure our new website is up and running. We appreciate you, Laura!



Bible Brainstorming: Put on your thinking cap as you try to complete this Bible word game. There are many right answers, but it may be a challenge to fill all of the spaces. Write a word under each column that begins with the letter on the left. Do not use any word twice. Give yourself one point for every box you can fill. You can begin with one point as one answer is provided for you. Good luck!

	Books of the Bible	Male Bible Character	Female Bible Character	Place in the Bible
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E				Eden
A				
R				
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