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To God Be The Glory



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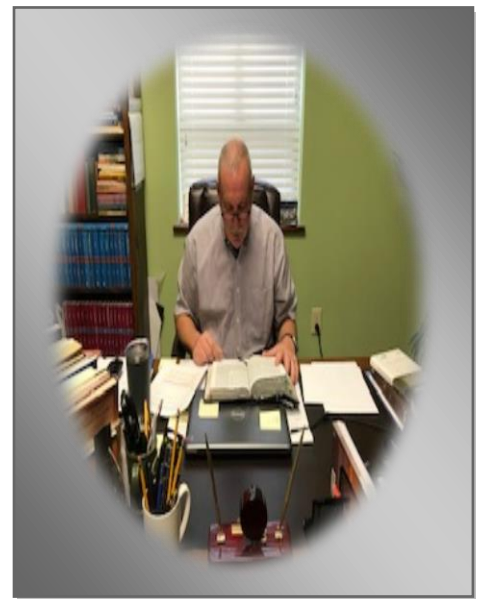
From The Pastor's Corner:

I want to start by simply saying that we SERVE A GREAT GOD! He is a God that knows what we need before we even know ourselves. In truth, when we think we know, we are normally wrong and end up making things even worse. Many times, when we talk to someone who is experiencing trouble of some kind, we say "you just have to trust God". These words are much easier spoken than they are lived by, but that doesn't make them any less true. Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

When we resign to the fact that God knows what we need, what is best for us and is always working things out for our good, then it is easier just to turn things over to Him.

Again, I realize that this is easier said than done, but this should be our goal. As parents, there is nothing that we would not do to keep our children safe, there is nothing that we wouldn't do to provide their needs, so how much more will God do for His children. Matthew 7: 11-12 says, "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets".

With that said, as grandparents of three girls, Karen and myself were able to witness the baptism of our oldest granddaughter. Knowing that she has accepted the Lord as her Savior and has moved in obedience to be baptized is the greatest blessing anyone could receive. Only God knows what He can do with her life.



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I want to say a personal thank you to all of those that are involved in the bus ministry. It takes dedication and sacrifice, but only in eternity will we know the positive effect that it has on those children. Last but not least, if you missed Brother Hayden Hensley's first message, you really missed out. We should all come together to hold him up in prayer as he traverses this world and seeks to do the Lord's will. We're looking forward to the next message.

God Bless West Corinth Baptist Church
Pastor Robert



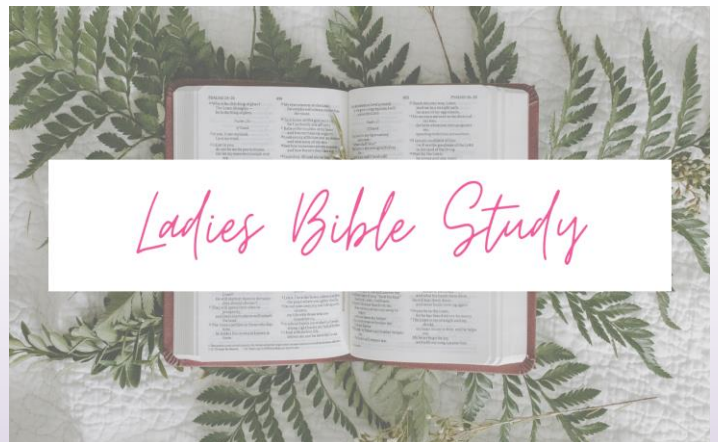
Salisbury Homeless Shelter

The Homeless Shelter in Salisbury is in desperate need of towels and washcloths so that their clients are able to shower! If you have any new or gently used towels or wash clothes and can help in any way, I will gladly deliver them to the shelter! If you'd prefer to donate money, I will gladly shop for you.

Thanks so much for your kindness,
Linda Moody



**First Day of Fall
September 22nd**



The ladies' bible study will start back on Sept. 4th and will last six weeks. The ladies will meet every Thursday at 9:30am in the dining hall. The study will be *The Path to the Cross*, by Ray Vander Laan.

Devotion

Starting this month, Megan Bean will be sharing a monthly devotion to offer encouragement and insight into God's word. Special thanks to Megan for using her writing talent to be a source of inspiration for others. See the last page of the newsletter for Megan's devotion.

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This year, we added a bible learning session as part of our PNO rotation schedule. The children have been learning such things as:

- How many books are in the bible.
- How the bible is divided (Old and New Testament).
- How to read the index and find the books of the bible.
- How to pronounce the books of the bible.

Old fashion bible drills are being taught so children can learn their way through God's word. The children are also working on memorizing bible verses as well as the books of the bible.

For those children who learned the above, they received a gift card for their hard work over the past months. See the photo to the right for the older children's class (ages 10-12) holding their cards.



We had a good time at last month's Parents Night Out. We had about 30 children and youth. After dining on chicken nuggets and macaroni and cheese, we had to stay indoors as a summer thunderstorm came through right at recreation time! Looking forward to another great time this month as we continue learning about the miracles of Jesus.



Daughters of the King is sponsoring a "Baby Shower" for Life Choices in Rowan County. Baby items will be collected through December. All donated items can be new or gently used. There will be a bin by the church office for all donated items. (No donated car seats due to safety requirements.)

Also, please join us at our next meeting on **Saturday, September 13th at 9:00am** for breakfast, devotions and service work.

Gift suggestions:

- Diapers/ wipes
- Baby Clothes (any size)
- Strollers/ baby carrier
- Diaper bags
- Swaddles/ blankets/crib sheets
- Bassinets
- Teething toys
- Bottles and bibs



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Children's Church:

September is here and fall is on the way! I don't know about ya'll, but I'm ready for cooler weather. We are learning about Moses, Exodus, and the ten commandments. I am looking forward to what God has in store for this month.

To God Be The Glory,
Pastor Jesse

Children's Church Schedule:

Sept 7 th	Sam and Jeanna Gregory
Sept 14 th	Scott and Vernelle Davis
Sept 21 st	Sherri Hannah
Sept 28 th	Mike and Melissa Tabor

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Youth Ministry:

Last month, the youth, along with other church members, attended a Cannon Ballers' game. The kids and adults had a blast and a great time of fellowship. See the last page of the newsletter for several photos.

Watch your bulletin for upcoming activities.

We're beginning to plan for Christmas so to all children and youth that want a part in this year's Christmas program, please see Pastor Jesse or Brett Hager.

Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:

And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

Jeremiah 29:13



I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!! Our first ice cream social was definitely a success! The Lord blessed us with 32 in attendance. We enjoyed vanilla and chocolate ice cream with all the toppings and some delicious Georgia peach ice cream. Several of the ladies baked delicious pound cakes, cobblers, cookies and other goodies to serve with the ice cream. Needless to say, we all went home in a diabetic coma, except Tena Stenson! I have never seen such willpower when there's cake and ice cream! I don't think she touched more than one bite!

Looking forward to what will probably be our last gathering for the year. We are thinking it will be a fish fry! Richard has filled our extra freezer with catfish fillets, and we need to get some room before the holidays. Keep watching the bulletin for the date and time. Thanks to all who participate in our group. We appreciate you all! If you haven't already joined us, we hope you'll consider spending an evening with our group. We always meet at 4:30pm so that everyone gets home fairly early. If you are 55 or older, we'd love to have you join us!

Richard and Linda Moody

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Let's Celebrate!!
Happy Birthday to.....

Caleb O'Neal – 1st
Robert Leazer – 2nd
Taylor Dalton – 7th
Tom Childers – 10th
Gary Dancy – 14th
Joyce Hinson – 21st
Judy Julian – 23rd
Timothy Wilson – 23rd
Karen Suttles – 27th
Ronnie Thompson – 27th



This month's shout out goes to our Deacon Board and Nominating Committee for their commitment to preparing the budget and filling the positions for our new church year which starts October 1st. It's a job that requires planning and dedication, and we appreciate their commitment to serve. Please pray that God will be bless us with a great church year, and that West Corinth will continue to be a witness for proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Happy Anniversary to...

Clyde & Judy Paschal – 4th
David & Carol Hager – 6th
Scott & Elisha Holt – 10th
Gary & Tina Dancy – 21st
Bennie & Audry Springs – 24th
Billy Hodge & Julie James – 27th
Bill & Judy Moore – 29th
Daniel & Wilma Pinkerton – 30th



Last month's **Back to School Bash** was a great success! Seventy five book bags were prepared of which the majority were given out. Thanks to all those who supported the event!



September Events:

Parents Night Out	Sept. 5 th
Heritage Day	Sept. 7 th
Daughters of the King	Sept. 13 th
Faith in God Missions	Sept. 14 th
Community Breakfast	Sept. 20 th
Baptist Men	Sept. 28 th

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Kacey, a three year old Labrador retriever, is the Cannon Ballers' bat dog. She's trained to fetch bats and run the bases!

Outreach Update:

First, we want to **Thank the Lord** for Brenda Myrick's help in getting our bus ministry started. We are thankful for Doug Allen in dedicating his Sundays to drive the bus. We are thankful for our own Hensley boys for riding on the drive home and helping with chaperoning the precious children God is allowing us to bring to church. At this time, we've had anywhere from two children to four children and two adults. There are prospects of more children. Please pray for these prospects and that God will bring more in His timing. If you'd like to help chaperone, please sign up on the paper in the narthex. To pick up the riders, you will need to meet Doug at the church around 8:30 am.

We are excited about our next community breakfast on September 20th. Megan Bean will be sharing her testimony through her book that morning. This will definitely be an inspiration by seeing and hearing her story of faith. Let's please show this sweet, talented young lady our love by coming that morning and bringing a neighbor. It will definitely be a blessing to you and those you bring.

Last item! This is a free breakfast. We do have visitors that ask to donate. We do emphasis that we do not want donations, but this month if asked, we will let them know that all donations go to *Life Choices Rowan* to help with pregnancy support in our community.

Thank you for your great help in these outreach ministries!

The Outreach Team



God Hears Your Cry

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Psalm 18

Many of us have exulted in the words of Psalm 18, King David's epic song of praise for divine deliverance. But at times, if we're honest, its declarations of divine rescue seem almost too good to apply to our own everyday lives. Would God really muster His heavenly power just to aid us? Does He really notice us—we who feel far from what David calls blameless?

Yes, He does notice. He does help.

Like David, we're not blameless in the sense of having never sinned. But if we've trusted in Jesus as our Savior, God has assigned us Christ's righteousness. When we confess our sins, He forgives us and cleanses us. He cares for us, delights in us, and works everything together for our good.

Best of all, He has already proved that He loves us enough to bend heaven to save us. He did that through Christ, who left heaven and died on the cross in order to conquer sin and death for us—and who rose again, victorious.

God might not literally shake the earth on our behalf. He might not rescue us from every trouble or obliterate our every problem. But He hears and answers our call for help. When we seek Him, He provides refuge. When we cry out, He shows up with strength. He fights for us against our true enemies—evil spiritual forces—and vanquishes them. Through the Holy Spirit, He equips us to fight the good fight and walk the path of righteousness. And one day, when Jesus returns, He'll end the war for good.

So when you find yourself in the depths of distress, cry out to God for help. Pour out your needs to Him in prayer. Dig into His perfect Word for guidance and comfort. Trust that He hears you and will act—is acting. And praise Him for His deliverance, even before it arrives.

--Megan Bean