

# The Good News Letter

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Friday, August 13, 2010

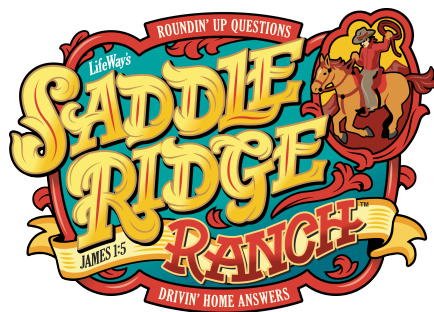
7:00 p.m.

Sabbath Garden

(fellowship hall in case of bad weather)

volunteer to bring ice cream, ice cream desserts, cookies, et c.  
call Kim Rand (597-5010) or sign up on the bulletin board

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Roundin' Up Questions, Drivin' Home Answers

Saddle up for VBS 2010 where kids and grown-ups will be ridin' the range and roudin' up questions like: "What is God's plan for me?" and "How can I be like Jesus?" At the end of the day, they'll discover that God's Word has all the answers.

Saturday, August 14

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Volunteers and participants - please RSVP to Beth at (336) 599-1976 or [brieb2001@yahoo.com](mailto:brieb2001@yahoo.com)

**ELECTED** June 6 for active service on the session: vacancy in the class of 2011, Paul Williams; class of 2012: Kay Lowrance, Henry Newell, Jane Snipes and Leigh Woodall. The class of 2012 will begin service in January 2011.

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Church School 9:45 a.m. – Worship 11:00 a.m. – Wednesday Bible Study 10:00 a.m. – choir rehearsal, Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Edward W. Donnell, minister – Jane Snipes, clerk of session – Barbara Gentry, choir director – Bonnie Montague, organist



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Address Correction Requested

## 2010 Linda Leigh Slaughter Scholar Winners

by Riley Oakley

Emily Davis and Matthew Sedelmeyer were selected from eleven applicants by committee members Z Burnett, Nancy Dallas, Tilda Denny and Riley Oakley.

Emily is the daughter of former RPC organist Bob Davis. She plans to major in chemistry at Wingate University. She hopes to become a pharmacist.

Matt is the grandson of Ann and John Rimmington. At Appalachian he plans to study a health related field. He is planning on a career in physical therapy or cardiac rehabilitation.

Each will have \$375 contributed directly to the university for books and tuition fees.

We received thank you notes from both. Matt's is posted on the bulletin board. Emily's contained university information so was not posted.

At anytime of the year we encourage contributions to this scholarship to benefit young people of Person County in pursuit of two year or four year educations.

**FINANCE Committee**

elder Henry Newell

Summary: as of June 30, 2010

Income \$ 65,586.

Expenses \$ 54,813.

net \$ 10,773.

**Retirement Luncheon**

*You are invited to a retirement luncheon for Paul Williams after worship on Sunday, August 29.*

*Please let Carolyn Rattican know at 599-7495 or crattican@personhospital.com if you are able to attend.*

*You are not expected to bring a dish – just come and enjoy the fellowship.*

*No presents, please.*

**COURIER=TIMES Church Page**

by Riley Oakley

The session voted to once again feature our congregation in The Courier=Times special edition of county churches. Carolyn Woodall, Ed Donnell, Beth Townsend and Riley Oakley worked on this page by revamping the wording, photographs and format. We hope you saw it in the July 23 issue of the paper. Additional copies are available at the church.

If you have information for the bulletin insert or the newsletter, please place it in the box so labeled in the church office or email to Ed at the church office, [rpc@esinc.net](mailto:rpc@esinc.net). (A note of protocol: all inserts for distribution to the congregation should be approved by the session prior to their use.)

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE and FELLOWSHIP Committee**

elders Riley Oakley and Carolyn Rattican

JUNE 13th LAKESIDE WORSHIP and PICNIC: RPC members are truly grateful to Walt and Millie Rieb for hosting us and allowing the children to cool off in Olivia’s sprinkler. We are grateful for the wonderful food, Ed’s water related sermon and to Barbara and the choir leading us in song.

Watch for announcements in late summer about a Rally Day breakfast and the Wednesday Night suppers resuming October 6.

**CONGREGATIONAL NOTES**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY of the congregation is extended to Margaret Hughes and her family, June, Anne and Chase, on the occasion of the death of her sister, Bera Yarborough, July 23, 2010, and for whom services were held July 25.

**Membership Changes ...**

**Jan Kerr**, transferred to Long Memorial United Methodist Church, June 6, 2010

**WORSHIP Committee**

elder Nancy Dallas

Worship Committee: For the months of July and August, Wroship begins on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 AM. We have Dr. Efird filling the pulpit for Ed while he was on vacation.

Communion will be on the 1st Sunday in August. Have a great summer, but if you're hot, come join us on Sunday's in our cool, air conditioned Sanctuary!

Nancy Dallas

Worship Committee Chairman



The sacrament of the Lord’s Table (communion) will be celebrated during morning worship August 1 and September 5.

**DEVOTIONAL BOOKLET available** “These Days,” a daily guide for personal worship and spiritual study is available in the entry of the sanctuary. Please help yourself to one and share another with a friend.

**CLERK’S CORNER**

elder Jane Snipes, clerk

As the saying goes “no news is good news”. I know you are wondering where I am going with this saying. When you are waiting to hear from a sick loved one or when you are waiting for the bank to call about whether your loan has been approved, these words might ring true.

For someone searching for eternal life, that someone needs to hear “the good news”. Jesus has paid it all, all to Him I owe and He has washed you whiter than snow. God loved us enough to send His only Son, Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. Jesus had not sinned but He took the sins of the world away when He was crucified on the cross. He arose and He lives today! May we always allow Him room to live in our lives.

How many hymns can you name about how much God loves us? Have you ever tried singing songs from a hymn book, when you are feeling down and discouraged? Try it sometimes.

There is a song I use to sing myself to sleep with when I had cancer because I was really feeling badly and I could not go to sleep. These are the words:

Lift Jesus higher  
 Lift Jesus higher  
 Lift Him up for the world to see  
 He said if I be lifted up  
 I will draw all men unto Me.

I would be interested to know if anyone knows the tune and where I might have heard this before. It just came to my mind one night. Lift Jesus higher are the words I will leave you with as you go about your day.

May God Bless,  
 Jane Snipes  
 Clerk of Session

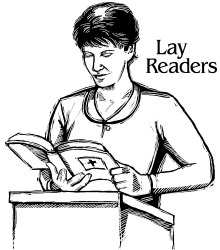
# Worship Schedules

## Acolyte

August 1 – communion  
 August 8 – Olivia Townsend  
 August 15 – Ashlan Wilson  
 August 22 – Stephanie DeVillier  
 August 29 – John Montague



September 5 – communion  
 September 12 – Cole Dallas  
 September 19 – Olivia Townsend  
 September 26 – Ashlan Wilson



## Lay Readers

August 1 – Nancy Dallas  
 August 8 – Jodi DeVillier  
 August 15 – Jane Forton  
 August 22 – Barbara Gentry  
 August 29 – Ted Hale

September 5 – Eugene Leciejewski  
 September 12 – Kay Lowrance  
 September 19 – Priscilla McQueen  
 September 26 – Bonnie Montague

## Greeter-Ushers

August 1 – Charley Bullock and Norman Boyette  
 August 8 – John and Ann Rimmington  
 August 15 – Traudl and Charles Ernst  
 August 22 – Ules Bridgeman and Vic Powley  
 August 29 – Polly Wallace and Bill Dallas

September 5 – Nate and Julie Fisher  
 September 12 – Carolyn Rattican and Riley Oakley  
 September 19 – Millie Rieb and Beth Townsend  
 September 26 – Angie Wilson and Mabel Cleveland

## Nursery

August 1 – Sharon Gideon  
 August 8 – Angie Wilson  
 August 15 – Beth Townsend  
 August 22 – Laura Dallas  
 August 29 – Jane Forton

September 5 – Beth Townsend  
 September 12 – Beth Townsend  
 September 19 – Kim Rand  
 September 26 – Jodi DeVillier  
 October 3 – Traudl Ernst



August 5 - John Bullock  
 - Dan Wood  
 6 - John Rimmington  
 7 - Nathan Williams  
 11 - Bill Dallas  
 14 - Hanky MacFadyen  
 15 - Traudl Ernst  
 18 - Randy King  
 21 - William Warren  
 24 - Carolyn Turner  
 - Laura Dallas  
 30 - Paul Williams  
 31 - Anne Bettendorf



September 1 - Jean Newell  
 - Justin Bettendorf  
 2 - Ules Bridgeman  
 - Pam Brewer  
 - Gene Gideon  
 18 - Eunice Dickerson  
 - Jimmy Dallas  
 19 - Sam Wilson, Sr.  
 22 - Walter Cates  
 23 - Debbie Brown  
 - Jean D. Dickerson  
 28 - Judy Newell  
 29 - Anne Powley  
 30 - Alice Boyette  
 - Sam Wilson, II

# Dates to Note



**SEPTEMBER 5 Morning Worship returns to 11:00 a.m.**

September Breakfast

Wednesday Night suppers, resume in October