

# The Messenger

## JULY BIRTHDAY'S

July 7<sup>th</sup>  
Derek Finley  
July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sam Martin  
July 14<sup>th</sup>  
Phillip Finley  
July 27<sup>th</sup>  
Evelyn Caudle  
July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Ellen Bailey  
July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Kay Elsperman



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Rhodi & Edith Miller

July 12<sup>th</sup>  
Patsy & Tom Taylor



## Pleasant View General Baptist Church

### Virus Downloaded – by Pastor Sam Martin

For those of you who use computers, I am sure that from time to time you have gotten a virus accidentally. Maybe you opened an e-mail that you thought was safe or maybe you downloaded a file you thought was safe. After your computer is infected your first thought is getting rid of it

so you can get your computer up and running again.

Sin is like a computer virus in that it comes without warning and many times we aren't careful and we allow it into our lives. Our first thought ought to be to get rid of this sin that has overtaken us. Praise God

we have I John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Confessing our sins and removing it will help to get us back and running the way we should. When a computer has a virus it slows the

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### Camp July 8<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup>

Camp registration begins on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Our service for Sunday night will be dismissed. We would like to invite everyone to come up to the camp for their evening service, Also our Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> service will be dismissed. We invite you to join the evening service at the camp on Wednesday night.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in camp, applications are on the table in the back of the church. Please see that they get it in right away.

Begin now praying for the camp program. Many lives are shaped during summer camp. I can remember back when I was attending summer camp and how it shaped my life. I trust you will pray that God works in a great way in the lives of the young people.

We also need to thank all the workers who worked hard to get the camp ready for this years camping season. Without their hard work things would have been a mess.



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computer down and does not allow the computer to work effectively. When we as Christians are infected with sin it slows us down and keeps us from being effective too.

We see in II Corinthians 10:3 that we walk in the flesh but we do not war after the flesh. Our weapons are not carnal but they are mighty spiritual weapons that will allow us to pull down the strongholds of sin.

We have the power of the Word of God. We have the power of Prayer. We have the power of the Holy Spirit who indwells us.

When we allow our virus scanner to scan for viruses it many times can stop the virus from getting into the computer. If you read your Bible daily it will work like a virus scanner and convict you of sin before it contaminates

your life.

Take the Word of God and read it. Allow God's Word to scan your life for sin. Do a "sin scan" on your life and keep yourself pure. Just as you do a virus scan to keep viruses out of your computer you must keep sin out of your life. We must be alert and watching so that we can use our weapons to tear down the strongholds of sin.

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## Thanks to all Our Christian Cadet Club Workers

We want to thank all who helped with the Christian Cadet Club this pass school season. We will be starting the club up again when school starts in late August and we hope that we will

have your support. Details will be announced at a later date.

We appreciate all the help and support we got and we want you to know we appreciated it..



## The Wisdom Of Will Rogers

Don't squat with your spurs on.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier 'n putting' it back in.

If you get to thinking you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.

There's two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither one works.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop digging.

Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.

It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep.

When you give a lesson in meanness to a critter or a person, don't be surprised if they learn their lesson.

The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket.