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# The Messenger

## July Birthdays

7 Derek Finley  
12 Sam Martin  
14 Phillip Finley  
30 Ellen Bailey  
31 Kay Elserman

## July Anniversaries

### July 2

Rhodi & Edith Miller

### July 12

Patsy & Tom Taylor

## Pleasant View General Baptist Church

### Camp Hugh – July 13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

We begin registration for camp on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Please be in prayer for this year's camp program.

Special thanks should be given to Bro. David & Marcia for all the work they have done in getting the camp ready this year.

If you can help one or more days at the camp this year please let us

know. We have many areas where we could use extra help. Pasty is in charge in the kitchen and if you would be willing to help her I know she would be blessed. Even if you can only help one day it would make a difference. Every little bit of help makes things go so much better.

Sunday night we will be kicking things off and

we want to invite you to join the service at 7:00pm. I will be preaching this service. Rev. Joe Fletcher will be speaking on Monday & Wednesday nights and I will be speaking on Tuesday & Thursday nights. Guests are invited to attend any of the evening services.

Looking forward to seeing what God can do when folks surrender unto Him.

### Welcome Card Letters

The Home Mission Board has paid for us to get a list of new "MOVE INS" in the Wood River area. We sent out 50 letters in June and we will be getting some more in July.

How would you like to have a part in this ministry? Would you sponsor some of the letters by paying the postage and praying over the letters before they go out? The cost is only .42 for each letter and if you would be willing to sponsor

one or more of these letters please let me know by July 6<sup>th</sup>. I will prepare all the letters to go out and all you will need to do is put a stamp on them, pray over the message that is being sent and then mail them.

I believe the more people who pray and get involved in this ministry will affect the response. God wants us to do all we can and then leave the results up to Him.

Then we need to begin to prepare for when they walk through the doors. I trust that you will be ready.

When someone comes I am asking that you be one of those who goes to them and greet them and make them feel welcomed.

Be sure they have been given a bulletin and a visitors card and if they have any special needs be sure and let us know about them.

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## Association Revival – September 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>

I am looking forward to our Associational Revival. My Dad is going to be our guest Evangelist and I know you will be blessed each night you attend.

Wednesday night is going to be "Bring A Friend" night. Make an effort to find someone you know that you can bring.

Thursday night is going to be "Bring A Relative" night. I am sure that you have a family member you can talk in to going with you for one night.

Friday night is going to be "Bring A Young Person" night. We all have grandchildren and you can tell them we are going to

have food afterwards and I am sure they wouldn't want to miss that on Friday night.

If anyone needs a ride I am asking that you let me know. Don't miss these special nights because of the distance.

## Vacation Bible School

I want to say a special thank you to all who helped in our Vacation Bible School. I know that God saw your effort and He will bless accordingly. Don't allow the devil to

discourage you because of numbers. God knows what He is doing and all He asks of us is to be willing to be available for His service. Thanks so much for helping.



## Fellowship & Movie Night - July 11<sup>th</sup>

Details of the movie are not available at this time but I know you will all enjoy it. Make plans to join us for Fellowship & a Movie on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Why not invite a friend to join you for the evening? This would be a great opportunity for them to check our church out.

We will have more details on the movie next week so watch the bulletin for details.

## Laugh of the Month

During the course of being interviewed by the press, a noted famous doctor was asked by a reporter, "Tell me, Doctor, did you ever make any really serious mistakes in your career?"

"Yes, I did," the doctor's reply with a heavy sigh. "I once cured a millionaire in three visits."