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The Messenger

July Birthdays

12 Sam Martin
30 Ellen Bailey
31 Kay Elspeman

July Anniversaries

July 2 - Rhodi & Edith Miller

Quarterly Business Meeting

July 8th at 7:00pm

Board Meeting at 6:30pm

Pleasant View General Baptist Church

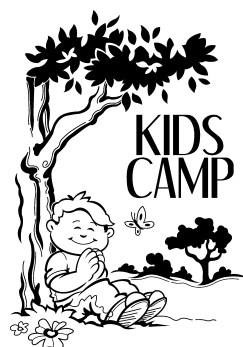
Summer Camp At Camp Hugh

July 12th – 17th we will host our week of summer camp. It is very important that any young person who wants to attend, that they get registered.

You can get an application off the website and fill it out. Go to www.camphugh and click on "Camper Application".

You can also get an application from Pastor Sam.

Please turn in the applications ASAP to Pastor Sam as we are trying to get a count on how many campers we are going to have for camp. Thanks again for all your help in this area.



From The Pastor's Desk...

Over the past weeks I have been spending more time in prayer for each of the church families. I honestly believe unless we get a hold of God we are not going to get the blessings of God.

I know that each of the families in the church have their own problems that relate to their families. We should and are concerned about these problems. We also need to remember that there are concerns that relate to our church and as a church family we need to work together to resolve these problems. No one person should have to solve them all

We come to church on Sunday & Wednesday, we join in the services, say hello to those around us and when we go home we don't really think about the difficult times that others in the church may be going through.

I am going to ask you to take time out of your busy schedule this next week and take the new church directory and go down the list and pray for each person listed. Find something that you can pray for each person about. If you don't know anything then you need to talk with them and find out what is going on in their

life so you can pray for them in a more informed way. If everyone will do this I can guarantee that we will see God work in the lives of our church family.

When you get this I will be on vacation but I am hoping that I will hear from you how God used you as you prayed for our church family members.

Kelly & I want you to know that we love each and every one of you and our prayer is that God will bless you richly.

Pastor Sam
Jeremiah 17:7

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Coming Up In September

The Home Mission Board met in June and made plans for a special day at the camp.

On September 27th we are planning a Pot-Luck Dinner for all our Associational Churches. The dinner will be Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm and will be followed by a joint

evening service of all our churches at 5:00pm. We are making plans to get all the Pastor's involved in the evening services and so we hope you will begin making plans to join us for this day at the Camp.

Each family is asked to bring enough food for their family and a little extra

and come and join us for an exciting time. Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be provided by the Home Mission Board. If you want to bring something else to drink for yourself feel free to do so.

Any questions please let the Pastor know and he will try and find the answers for you.

You Took My Place

One day, a man went to visit a church. He got there early, parked his car and got out. Another car pulled up near him. The driver got out and said, 'I always park there! You took my place!'

The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, 'That's my seat! You took my place!'

The visitor was somewhat

distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing.

After Sunday school, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, 'That's where I always sit! You took my place!'

The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still He said nothing.

Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to

dwelt among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, 'What happened to you?'

The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, 'I took your place.'