

# **PRESENTER**

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## **MISSION/OUTREACH PROJECT**

The Mission/Outreach project for the summer is collecting old movies (DVDs) for our troops to enjoy. Wal-Mart has a bin full for \$5 each. As a special treat, a package of popcorn to go with it would be appreciated. Look for a basket in the Narthex and thank you!

## **FURTHER SERVICE NEWS**

Maybe you have noticed that we have a new up-to-date poster in the foyer with photos of our service men and women. Pastor Steve prays for them each Sunday and now you can put faces with the names. If you have a member of your family that you would like to have included on the poster, please contact Arvilla Friar.

## **JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE - VBS 2009**

VBS is happening at print time. Next month the volunteers will be appropriately thanked, but I would like to say thank you to all of you that are working to make our VBS a success this year. I know it is an ambitious endeavor and I wouldn't have attempted to take our kids to Jerusalem if it weren't for your help!

Jerie Artz, Children's Director

# **AUGUST**

## **BIRTHDAYS**

- 1- Elizabeth Studebaker**
- 2- Gary Childress**
- 4 - Opal Rost**
- 5 - Tom Ross**
- 7 - Larry Krupp**
- 8 - Louise Busiere**
- 11 - Russell Wepking**
- 14 - Avery Cleland; Lesley Stehman**
- 15 - Lisa Neal**
- 17 - Riley Stowers**
- 18 - Gary Moore**
- 19 - Andria Whiteside**
- 20 - Brad Kneeder; Esther Magin (96 this year)**
- 21 - Alex Wallace**
- 22 - Laura Neal**
- 24 - Regina Cundall**
- 29 - Brian Muniz**
- 30 - Jeannie Nicol; Brad Kunz; Andrew Hylton**
- 31 - Bryce Dellamano**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1 - Chuck & Anne Tennant**
- 8 - Brian & Kelly Brown**
- 9 - Jeff & Becky Fornero;**  
**Jim & Judy Brickey**
- 10 - Mike & Carrie Donaldson**
- 15 - Clarke & Nancy Harding**
- 16 - Brian & Julie Muniz;**  
**Tom & Anita Maxson**
- 31 - Ralph & Pam Hylton**

In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma-but never let him be the period.

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

*Betty Cleland  
Pamela Althardt  
Donald Smith  
Robert Kirkpatrick*

*Louise Busiere  
John Loy  
Amanda Muschne*

*George Nance  
Garrett Kneeder  
Irene Muniz  
Service Personnel*

## CHURCH MOUSE

1. The mouse would like to remind everyone to check with the office calendar ***BEFORE*** scheduling any church event. It would also be of great benefit if committee chairman would try to make plans for major annual events several months ahead.
2. There are a couple of dishes left in the kitchen from various meals. Please pick them up before the next Thrift Shop sale.
3. The refrigerators and freezer will be cleaned out Friday, July 31. If there is anything you wish to be kept, please notify Alice.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Maria Grace DeJong  
Daughter of Marc and Jen DeJong  
July 23, 2009  
8:40 AM  
6-1/2 pounds, 18-1/2 inches  
Mother and daughter doing well

## **THANKS**

Dear Church Family,

I can't begin to thank you enough for all the cards and prayers I've received during my recent surgeries. Also thanks to my small group Bible study for the great meals they prepared. It is truly a blessing to be a part of this church. I don't know how I could live without you. God bless you all. Karen Kneeder

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, thoughts and concern for my family and my brother and sister-in-law, Russel and Beki Adams during his final struggle with cancer. Thanks also to Pastor Steve, Gloria Alldredge and JoAnn Kunz for your visit after Russ' death. It was comforting at a difficult time, and greatly appreciated. It means so much to have a caring minister and church family. Thank you for all you do.

Most sincerely, Tiddles Hedrick

Dear Church Family,

I wanted to send a note to thank you for the recent visit from Pastor Steve, Gloria, & Jo. We had a very nice conversation and they brought me a beautiful prayer shawl that I am very grateful for. I also crochet, so I realize how much work is involved. Thank you also for the basket of goodies that you brought to me.

Hermilda Listeman

We wish to extend out thanks and gratitude to the mystery donor of an Easter Lily on our behalf. Each year after our lilies have died back, we plant them in one of our flower beds with hope they will bloom again the next year. So far it has worked; and this year one of our "resident" rabbits liked them so much, he chomped one off to munch on. I let him know they were there of our pleasure, not his! Thank you again, and God bless you, mystery person. Janet & Calvin Butts