

## Getting to Know You ~ Curt & Sandy Watkins

In January 2018, Curt and Sandy Watkins will have been married 40 years. They met at Andrews University. Curt actually was on a double-date as a freshman and while walking in front of the girls' dorm, saw and joined in a snowball fight of which Sandy was a part of. That is how it started and a year-and-a-half later, they got married. Sandy had been studying at Andrews, majoring in education; she and Curt went to Puerto Rico, her home country, and after their honeymoon came to the States to live. Six years later, they returned to Puerto Rico to live and raise their two daughters. When the girls, Wendy and Jessica, got old enough for academy, they moved to Arkansas to Ouachita Hills Academy where Sandy became the girls' dean. Curt was working in plastics and had to fly all over the States during the week but faithfully flew home each weekend to be with his family. This continued for 5 - 6 years.

As the girls grew, their next move was Dayton, OH and Wendy attended Kettering College of medical arts, a member of Andrews University Educational system, where she pursued the Physician's Assistant Program. Meanwhile, their other daughter, Jessica, was finishing academy. After academy, she attended Southern, but the Watkins base home was still in Dayton. Jessica majored in education and psychology and received her B.A. and M.S. at Southern and continued to Old Miss. University for her PhD.

After finishing her masters at Southern, she married and then she and her husband moved to Memphis where he started Medical school. Meanwhile, Wendy married and moved to CT and afterwards Columbus, OH. Curt and Sandy were still living at Southern.

Next we find Curt and Sandy moving to Greer, SC for Curt's work where they stayed a few years. Sandy read where Fletcher was searching for a president at Fletcher Academy and when Curt pursued that opportunity, he became their CEO from 2004 – 2008. With the Lord's leading and power, Curt helped Fletcher stabilize in many areas and gives the Lord glory. Indeed it was a long commute between Greer, SC and Fletcher, NC.

Once their daughters started having children and the fact they wanted to be in the country with horses, they started praying. They put their home on the market, selling it by owner, on a Tuesday and on Friday morning they sold it for more than they originally asked due to a bidding war from various parties. Now they had thirty days to vacate their sold home, so they moved in with their daughter, Wendy. The Lord led them to property in SC and they built their house in eight months and they've been very happy there.

When asked about highlights of their lives thus far, both agreed they have been their grandchildren and the many mission trips they've been on i.e., Costa Rica, Jamaica, and Uruguay (they as leaders with Maranatha). They also went to Honduras with Dr. Williams who organized Hope Chest

for Women. Asked if they plan on going on any more missions trips, they responded "Only if the Lord impresses us to do so." Their grandchildren are ages 10, 9, 7, and 6.

Curt arises about 5 a.m. for Bible study each day, has breakfast, reads, and then leaves for work. He isn't back until between 6 – 8 p.m. He is in construction management in Charlotte, Asheville, and Raleigh, to name a few venues. Sandy awakes at 6:30 and has her devotions, goes for a walk, eats breakfast, and sometimes goes to Charlotte for her kids and sometimes to Fletcher. She enjoys working in the garden and just being outside in nature and with her horses.

Asked about any divine intervention – once in Puerto Rico Curt climbed an avocado tree out on a branch, which broke. He fell three stories and landed on the sidewalk, falling in slow motion with no harm to himself, not even a bruise. Another time he was run over by a dump truck while biking. It came around a curve while raining. It cut the curve short and in Curt's lane. Curt slid under the rear wheels and they ran over his legs and bicycle. He only sustained a cut on his heel. He should have died – definitely God's intervention. Sandy says she has God's intervention everyday! Her favorite promises are Deuteronomy 33:25 and Isaiah 26:3 while Curt's is John 3:16 and 1 John 2:1.



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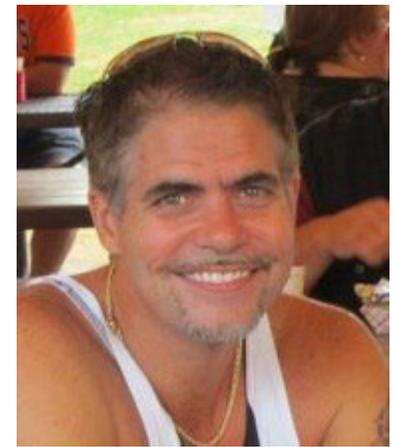
*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.  
 Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.  
 - James 5:13*

## A Plea

Bev Cook

Many of you have loved ones who are not surrendered to our Lord and you have a heavy burden for assurance of their salvation. Although I've had no children, I do have a brother 15 years younger who is like a son to me and I love him. He does not "know" our Jesus, only knows somewhat of Him. His name is Clay and he has been steeped in worldly practices for as long as I can remember. When I accepted Christ 40 years ago, I started praying to the Lord for Clay's salvation; I've even prayed "whatever it takes." Through the many years, I've dropped a spiritual seed here, a video clip there, a meaningful Scripture – mostly through email and he never responds other than "thanks." He lives in Houston, TX and he is 53 years old and has a 25 year old son living with him, but no wife as he's been divorced for about 15 years. A few weeks ago when Hurricane Harvey hit Texas, I emailed him to be sure he was alright and thankfully, he was. In his response he said he would like me to come visit him some weekend. Then a follow-up note came in the mail officially inviting me down again. I replied via text saying I'd love to come, but I would want to talk spiritual things. He was okay with that. Thus, my plane reservations are made for the weekend of October 20-22.

Now, my plea – could you please raise him up in prayer that his heart will be fully receptive to the gospel invitation to turn his life over to God? Would you include in that prayer that



God would speak every word through me during that short 48 hours I have with him? My heart is heavy, but comforted knowing God is wooing him through His Holy Spirit. I want to thank you ahead of time for joining me in the saving of my brother's soul. May God send you a blessing as you remember my brother, Clay.

*As we seek to win others to Christ, bearing the burden of souls in our prayers, our own hearts will throb with the quickening influence of God's grace; our own affections will glow with more divine fervor; our whole Christian life will be more of a reality, more earnest, more prayerful. - (Christ's Object Lessons, 354).*

## Women's Ministry – Joyful

Patience Vicki Hillmon

*Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and long suffering with joyfulness.* Colossians 1:11

You've heard the old adage, "Don't pray for patience! God will surely give you a reason to need it!"

Here's the truth: As you wait on the Lord, He promises to strengthen you with all might, according to His glorious power. So, what's a little waiting, as long as God is giving you strength? And you know where that strength comes from after all...the joy of the Lord is your strength!

Its Women's Retreat time.

October 13-15

Over 275 Women have registered for the English Retreat ... from North & South Carolina.

We will be reconnecting with our far away friends once again. The first week of October is the Spanish Retreat.

The second weekend in October 13-15 is the English Retreat.

Special guest speakers:  
Shelly Quinn & Eric Jones.

Special music for the weekend –  
Carolina Heartsong

Place: Nosocca Pines Ranch

Register at: [www.carolinasda.org](http://www.carolinasda.org)

Details are on our church bulletin board.

Any questions: Call Vicki Hillmon, 828-447-1772.

God is blessing in a big way!

Nosoca or bust!

## A Great Job

Bev Cook

They say that when you are doing something you love and get paid for it, that you have found the ultimate. That is what I have landed. I have been working at Ridge Rest Assisted Living for about three months, working with the residents.

My role is to find activities that they like to do and hopefully hold their attention. Working only two hours per day to break up my otherwise routine day, I find myself looking forward to each new experience with the lovely people. Some days we have art, other days home ec, and frequently we have exercise sessions. Sometimes we look at nature documentaries and bask in the expressions of God's love for us. The folks especially respond to children,

music, and animals. Just recently we combined the music and children by having the Magnant and Witt families come and minister to the residents through music and song. Now and then I read a book to them and if I can find one with illustrations, so much the better. It is fun to put together PowerPoint programs with pictures of items from their day taking walks down memory lane. Once or twice I went too far back in history, and they looked rather dumbfounded at the antique farming tools and machinery on the screen. Now that the weather is cooling, we go outside. God's classroom is always the best.

Yes, I have found the ultimate in a job which doesn't feel like a job at all. Our bodies may get old, but there is still that camaraderie spirit within us that never ages. What a blessing!

*Undeserved Gifts of Grace*

**Featured Speakers:**

**Shelley Quinn**  
Speaker and Co-director for  
Word Warrior Ministries.

**Erica Jones**  
Assistant Director of  
Women's Ministries for the  
NAD.  
*Teen Track (ages 13-17)*

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Picture from  
September  
Family Fun Night

Come join us for the next  
Family Fun Night  
October 14, 6:30 p.m.

*This is the confidence we have in approaching  
God: that if we ask anything according to his  
will, he hears us. – 1 John 5:14*



**Adventurers**  
**Sara Wolff**

We are so excited to start another Adventurer year. At registration we had 9 kids sign up for our club including 2 community kids. This year our theme is God at Work and we will be busy seeing how God works in our lives and how He uses us as builders for His Kingdom.

During our registration night the kids worked on the Build and Fly award. The kids made paper airplanes, flew gliders and learned about angels. They also learned about the history of flight and how the Wright brothers invented the first airplanes.

Our second meeting was a busy one as we practiced for induction coming up on October 4th. We also worked on

our Astronomer award which most of the kids had already earned most of the requirements while learning about the eclipse. The kids had a blast making constellations with marshmallows and toothpicks.

Our last meeting of the month we had the privilege of having Robert Carney coming and teaching Building Blocks award. This award required a builder to come and talk about Tools he uses, Kinds of things he builds, safety rules he follows and to talk about values like being honest, measuring carefully, following instructions/plans and setting a strong foundation. The kids loved all the tools. Thank you Mr Carney for coming.

**Prayer Warriors**  
**Lorna Dever**

I've dedicated this Newsletter to concentrating on the importance of Prayer. One of my favorite chapters to read is in *Steps to Christ* called *The Power of Prayer*. "Prayer is the opening of the heart to God as to a friend, (pg.94)" is a quote that I often ponder.

It is said that Enoch walked with God. I believe it is because He talked with God as a friend. We, too, can spend time with God in the same way.

When I was confined to my bed I found plenty of time to talk with God as a friend. From that time grew the desire to create a Prayer Ministry in our church, both within and for without. Thus was instituted the two Prayer Request boxes, which routinely receive requests. I then text or e-mail them to those who have indicated a desire to be on the team. I wish every one of you would join the team! What a powerful circle of prayers would be lifted for each other and those in our community.

I would like to suggest some things to put on your prayer list. Each member of our church. Each church leader locally and nationally. Each family in our community. Each public leader both locally and nationally. Pray for each person on your street or neighborhood. Pray for each person you do business with. Pray for the interests of our church.

If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior, contact me – 828-817-1544 or news@tryonsdachurch.org

**Calling ALL Men!**  
**Gary Hillmon**

Remember our Men's Ministry Prayer Breakfast on Sunday, October 29 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet at TJ's Cafe (Blueberry Pancakes!) at 456 S Trade Street in Tryon. This is located across the street from Nature's Storehouse. Be sure and attend this breakfast because we have some important issues and decisions to make. Questions? Call Gary Hillmon at 828-748-1716.

*Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. – James 5:16*

**Library Corner**  
**Wanangwa Hartwell**

Greetings! Did you enjoy Bev's review last month of the book *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus*? Did it make you want to read more? I would like to start including a book review in the newsletter from time to time. If you have read any really good books recently, especially of a devotional or inspirational quality, please send me a short review.

Also, during the recent Sustainable Preparedness seminar, we discovered the library is sadly lacking on books and DVD's for this topic. Please consider donating any materials you have on this subject or making a monetary donation. If the latter, simply mark your tithe envelope "Church Library Fund." Thank you!

## Polk Fit Challenge

### Tryon Daily Bulletin Excerpt

Polk Fit, Fresh, and Friendly (PF3) is inviting the county to take the Polk Fit Challenge during the month of October. PF3 wants to help you change your life for the better. They have created a fun way to help you gain better health.

An individual can take the Challenge or a team of at least five people can also form. If a team signs up, a free activity tracker will be given, similar to a Fit Bit.

There are a lot of incentives and prizes, including gift cards and gift certificates to businesses at the events planned.

The Challenge encourages people to motivate themselves and each other as they set personal and team goals for healthy activities. Activities that count in the Challenge include walking, running, hiking, cycling, playing team sports, and swimming. Members can join weekly events. Members will receive a participant packet, which will provide them with a “how to” guide for recording activity during the Challenge.

Participants can join the Challenge’s Instagram and Facebook pages at #GetFitPolkNC and be entered to win weekly door prizes, “all for the health of it.” (Tryon Daily Bulletin, 9/24/17)

Our Church is a sponsor of this event. For more information contact Desirée, 386-481-8215.

## Sabbath School Study Materials

### Deb Grant

Please remember Sabbath School Expense when returning tithes and offerings. This line item is for adult and children study materials only and is located under the “local church” on the tithe envelope. It shows in the same place on the on-line giving envelope. Also, funds can be given in class weekly.

The cost of children’s study materials is more expensive than the regular adult quarterly. Please consider giving a little extra if you are able, to help with our overall SS expenses.

As a reminder, the denim class envelope has two sections. The large, main pocket is sent out for world missions. The smaller, outer pocket is for Sabbath School expense.

Support for our missionaries in Turkey has to be written in on your envelope for those funds to be properly designated.

Fourth quarter of 2017 topic: “Salvation by Faith Alone,” The Book of Romans

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6*

## August Yard Sale

The August Yard Sale brought in \$8,010.76 for the School.

Thanks to everyone who helped!

## Polk Fit Challenge SDA Events

### September 24

Tuesday, October 3, 6:00 p.m., Walk with the Doctor (Dr. Kim), Harmon Field.

Wednesday, October 4, 3:00 p.m., Walk Fit with Jamie, Harmon Field Track.

Thursday, October 5, 8:00 a.m., Cross Fit with Michael & Sara Wolff, Harmon Field Fitness Track.

Thursday, October 5, 10:00 a.m., Body & Spirit Aerobics with Lorna, Polk County Public Library.

Tuesday, October 10, 5:30 p.m. Walk Fit with Sarah Rowe, Harmon Field Track.

Wednesday, October 11, 3:00 p.m., Walk Fit with Jamie, Harmon Field Track.

Thursday, October 12, 8:00 a.m., Cross Fit with Michael & Sara Wolff, Harmon Field Fitness Track.

Thursday, October 12, 10:00 a.m., Body & Spirit Aerobics with Lorna, Polk County Public Library.

Tuesday, October 17, 5:30 p.m. Walk Fit with Sarah Rowe, Harmon Field Track.

Wednesday, October 18, 3:00 p.m., Walk Fit with Jamie, Harmon Field Track.

Thursday, October 19, 8:00 a.m., Cross Fit with Michael & Sara Wolff, Harmon Field Fitness Track.

Thursday, October 19, 10:00 a.m., Body & Spirit Aerobics with Lorna, Polk County Public Library.

Tuesday, October 24, 5:30 p.m. Walk Fit with Sarah Rowe, Harmon Field Track.

Wednesday, October 25, 3:00 p.m., Walk Fit with Jamie, Harmon Field Track.

Thursday, October 26, 8:00 a.m., Cross Fit with Michael & Sara Wolff, Harmon Field Fitness Track.

Thursday, October 26, 10:00 a.m., Body & Spirit Aerobics with Lorna, Polk County Public Library.

Tuesday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. Walk Fit with Sarah Rowe, Harmon Field Track.

## Family Fun Night September



## School Handbells

Wanangwa Hartwell

Our bells are back – safe and sound and beautiful! We can't wait to show them off (along with our equally beautiful kids!) on the second Sabbaths of November and December. Please save the dates on your calendars to be at church those days!

We want to thank everyone who gave to the bell fund for this project. As we finish paying off the invoice, I'm asking one more time for donations. It will help us make sure we have all of our last minute needs covered as we go into this school year. Please prayerfully consider giving and mark your donation "School Bell Fund." Thank you!



School Handbells  
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*The intercessory prayer of Christ for His disciples as recorded in the 17th chapter of John contains important lessons for every Christian. This prayer is written for our instruction. "Neither pray I for these alone." Christ says, "but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word." Thank the Lord! Every one who believes in Jesus Christ is embraced in this petition. – Ellen G. White, MS 88, 1905*

## Hot Diggity Dog ~ October 17

Desirée Magnant

Vegetarian Meat & ACBC Book Sale – The Tryon SDA School will be selling vegetarian meat 4-pks and cases for its Fall Hot Diggity Dog Fundraiser. Order forms will be available at church and the school. You can contact Desirée Magnant via email [desiree5472@hotmail.com](mailto:desiree5472@hotmail.com) or cell at 386-481-8215 to place your order. Sara Wolff and Jackie Green can also help with orders.

Stock up for the Fall and Winter with your favorites. All orders must be in by October 17. A small supply of vegetarian foods will be available on October 25 along with the ACBC Book Case Sale between 3 - 6:00 p.m. at the Morgan Center.

NOTE: There will not be a dinner this season.

*I was instructed to say that our people are losing in spirituality, for they do not believe many of the messages of truth for this time and the testimonies of the Spirit of God. There is more confidence in their own tongues' wisdom than in earnest, intercessory prayer. If we pray in faith, if we wrestle with God as did Daniel in behalf of himself and the Israel of God, we shall be kept by the power of God from our own foolish conversation. We need now to have the Holy Spirit's power, which will clothe us with Christ's righteousness and give us heavenly wisdom that we shall sit with Christ in heavenly places. If ever we are as a people to become elevated, cleansed, and purified, to reach the highest standard, we must now seek Him with heart and soul and voice, with fasting and prayer. – Ellen G. White, in a letter to W. C. White, #264, 1902*

## Shoebboxes for Kids

Lorna

We have an opportunity to send special Christmas gifts to children that won't have a pleasant Christmas this year otherwise.

You can help us fill these boxes by contributing small items that will easily fit into a shoebox. Start with a "Wow" item – Something that will catch a child's eye when they open the box. Think of other items such as personal care items, school supplies, clothing and accessories, crafts and activities, and toys that children enjoy. Also, think about different age level or gender items.

No sharp or pointed items can be accepted. No liquid items can be packed in the boxes.

There are two ways you can participate: 1) You may pack a shoebox yourself; 2) You may contribute items that may be packed into shoeboxes by others.

A box for items will be in the hallway of the church for you to contribute items.

All items must be in by the end of October in order to be sent to the children around the world.

For further questions please contact Lorna, 828-817-1544 or [news@tryonsdachurch.org](mailto:news@tryonsdachurch.org), who is coordinating the project this year.



## Pathfinder Plans

Chrisy Witt

Pathfinders will be doing a workbee fundraiser on November 12. If any of you have odd jobs that you just can't seem to get to, please allow us to come and get them done for you. Fees will be on a donation basis. We will be willing to rake leaves, pull weeds, wash windows, and pressure wash. Really any minor cleaning or sprucing up you need done. Please call Chrisy Witt at 828-447-0649 if you will be interested in having Pathfinders come to your house that day. Let us know soon so we can get you scheduled.

Thanks so much ahead of time for supporting the future of our church!

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Romans 12:2*

## Prayer, Fasting, and Visitation

Lorna Dever

A *Pale Horse Rides* series begins October 26 at 7 p.m. A day of prayer and fasting is planned after church on September 30. Join us weekly prior to the meetings – October 7, 14, and 21 – as we invite contacts to join us.

If you know anyone who lives in the area who no longer attends church, please pray for them, give them a call or visit, or pass their information on to Lorna, 828-817-1544 or [news@tryonsdachurch.org](mailto:news@tryonsdachurch.org).

## AV Ministry Wanangwa Hartwell

Hello! It's your AV leaders again (Ronnie and Wanangwa) with another quick reminder to contact us with information about presentations or microphone setups prior to Sabbath whenever possible. We had a great time working with Meissners during their seminars -- I think we had everything planned three weeks in advance!

Please let us know by Tuesday if you need to meet us at the church to practice. We are happy to make time for this, especially if you've got kids or groups to organize, but we need plenty of notice.

Remember, the bulletin deadline is now on Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m. If you know there will be special AV needs (or if you're not sure), please copy us when you send the information to



Lorna. That way we have time to get back with you if we have questions.

Special thanks to those who have jumped in to make sure that each mouth and instrument has a microphone -- Jeremy Ford, Chase Warner, and others! Our friends at home will thank you when they get the DVDs.

Last but not least, we've ordered a few more hearing impaired devices. If you need one, see a greeter when you arrive at church. If you wish to help offset the cost of these wonderful devices, please mark your tithing envelope "AV Fund."

Thank you all!

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ronniejay@gmail.com

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wrbraves@gmail.com

## A Pale Horse Rides Evangelism Team

Christianity is at a crossroads. People are leaving the church at alarming rates — and some believe this is the end of church in our nation. How well do you know the signs that point to a dying Christianity? Take the online quiz at [PaleHorseRides.com/Tryon](http://PaleHorseRides.com/Tryon).

*A Pale Horse Rides* is a three-part experience, presented by Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy and our Jonathan Rowe. They will explore the 1,200 years between the merger of the Christian church with Roman rule, and the beginning of Martin Luther's Reformation. They also will explore a remnant tribe of Barbarians who find Christ outside the confines of religious movement.

Many people have an uneasy feeling that something is wrong with organized religion, and feel betrayed by the news they hear about religion throughout the world. Are their fears justified? Did something go wrong at the dawn of Christianity? Yes, and the Bible predicted that it would happen.

The three meetings will take place Thursday, October 26; Friday, October 27; and Sabbath, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers to this great outreach opportunity. Learn more at [PaleHorseRides.com/Tryon](http://PaleHorseRides.com/Tryon).

*My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.*  
- John 17:15

## WFHC Radio – Fletcher Academy Fletcher

WFHC Christian Radio, 97.3, invites you to come celebrate with us 5 years of broadcasting from our present site on Howard Gap Road, on the campus of Fletcher Academy. The celebration will be located in front of Fletcher Valley Market 1151 Naples Road (across from Park Ridge Health).

Sunday, October 8, 2017

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bring your chairs and enjoy free hotdogs and lemonade as you listen to the Innkeepers Blue Grass Band!

There will be a drawing every half hour for a free case of Loma Linda Meat alternative. All food will be donated by Loma Linda (Atlantic Natural Foods).

## Fletcher Academy Alumni Arthur Gibbs

FLETCHER ACADEMY  
HOMECOMING WEEKEND – Oct. 6 - 8. Fletcher Academy Campus. Please up-date your contact information at [agibbs@fletcheracademy.com](mailto:agibbs@fletcheracademy.com), 828-209-6704. This weekend will honor the class years ending in 2's and 7's. The Class of 1967 will be marking its 50th Reunion. Details at [www.fletcheracademy.com](http://www.fletcheracademy.com).

8th Annual Fletcher Academy Alumni Golf Classic - All golfers are invited to join us this Friday, Oct. 6 at Cummings Cove Golf & Country Club in Hendersonville, NC. Register online at: [www.fletcheracademy.com/alumni/golf](http://www.fletcheracademy.com/alumni/golf).

## Advertising

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## Join the Prayer Warriors

**Maxine Malmstrom**

Isn't it wonderful that there is a prayer request box in the church drive way for the community to use? Our God would have us intercede for others and this is a privilege to do. Requests also come in from church members. Lorna is desirous of having more of us to do so. Let her know if you would like to join in. She sends the prayer requests to each "pray-er" verbatim. Doesn't cost anything, don't have to go anywhere, just add to your prayer time. Thank you.

October



- 1 Mark Hornbeck
- 2 Jaylan Loretta Smith
- 3 Tré Shepard  
Jennifer Tary
- 4 Lucas Iannone  
Elizabeth Painter  
Hannah Rowe
- 6 Matthew Iannone
- 12 Marita Grindley
- 14 David Sampson  
John Carpenter
- 16 Terry Bantz
- 18 George Dedmond
- 19 Iris Sampson
- 21 Stephen Demsky
- 22 Hunter Gamble
- 23 Amanda Demsky  
Meghan Eckmann Reynolds
- 24 John Oliver
- 25 Elizabeth Hornbeck
- 26 Chris Heyer  
Gene Melashenko
- 27 Dana Bradford  
Pete Griffin  
Breccan Malmstrom
- 28 Laura Kay Hornbeck
- 29 Johnathan Alvarez

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. - Ephesians 6:18*

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## The True Shepherd

Compiled by Lorna Dever

*What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying? Matthew 18:12*

This is the way the true Shepherd treats the lost sinner. He goes after him; He does not hesitate at peril, self-denial, and self-sacrifice. He is intent upon bringing the sin-burdened soul to repentance, to salvation, to peace, rest, and happiness in his Saviour's love. And it is the privilege of every one who has experienced the love of Jesus in his own heart, to think if there is not some one whom he can by personal effort, by studied tact and kindness, bring to Jesus, who is ready and willing to accept all who will come to Him. We can all do much through personal effort. We can be laborers with Jesus Christ. *The Youth's Instructor*, April 28, 1886.

Life is serious. You have a large field in which to work; and persevering search for the lost sheep will be the most successful way in which you can employ your time.... If you can exert a saving influence over one soul, remember there is joy in heaven over the one that repented.... You may, by judicious effort, be the means of bringing back the lost sheep to Jesus' fold. *The Youth's Instructor*, May 4, 1886.

*A Pale Horse Rides* will be an opportunity to bring your friends and loved ones to our church. This will be a chance to reconnect with ones who have not attended for a long time and let them know we are missing them. These presentations come on the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing the thesis.

We are on the verge of stupendous things happening to our earth. Far greater than Luther could have imagined or William Miller ever predicted. Watching the emergency people going door to door pleading for people to get to safety during the recent devastations that have rocked our world, I realize these meetings are a positive way of pleading with ones in our community to get ready.

If you aren't able to go knocking on doors, there are other ways to get involved. You can be a Prayer Warrior and pray on your own time wherever you are. You can make phone calls. You can send out cards. Whatever your talent, take it out and use it for Jesus these next few weeks in particular and help sound the warning cry!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>FIELD DAY REQUIRED</b> Morgan Center 10am - Thrift Store	2 9am - Thrift Store	3 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - SCHOOL 9pm - Bulletin deadline	4 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Prayer 7pm - Pathfinder	5 9am - Thrift Store 4:30pm - Farmer's	6 9am - Thrift Store 7:04pm - Sunset	7 <b>No Fellowship Meal</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 7:03pm - Sunset
8 <b>Co-Op Order Date</b> 10am - Thrift Store	9 <b>Columbus Day</b> 9am - Thrift Store	10 9am - Thrift Store 6pm - Finance 7pm - Church Board 9pm - Bulletin deadline	11 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 5:30pm - Pathfinder 6pm - Adventurer Club 6:30pm - Prayer	12 9am - Thrift Store 4:30pm - Farmer's	13 <b>Pathfinder Backpacking trip</b> <b>END 1ST QUARTER</b> 9am - Thrift Store 6:55pm - Sunset	14 <b>Youth Sabbath @ Tryon</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 6:30pm - Vespers and 6:54pm - Sunset
15 <b>Pathfinder</b> 10am - Thrift Store	16 <b>START 2ND QUARTER @</b> 9am - Thrift Store	17 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	18 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Prayer	19 <b>SCHOOL PICTURE DAY</b> 9am - Thrift Store 4:30pm - Farmer's	20 9am - Thrift Store 12pm - SCHOOL 6:46pm - Sunset	21 <b>NO FELLOWSHIP</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 6:45pm - Sunset 7pm - Junior Game
22 <b>SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL</b> 10am - Thrift Store	23 9am - Thrift Store 12pm - PARENT/TEACH	24 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	25 8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 5:30pm - Pathfinder 6pm - Adventurer Club 6:30pm - Prayer	26 9am - Thrift Store 4:30pm - Farmer's 7pm - A Pale Horse	27 9am - Thrift Store 6:38pm - Sunset 7pm - A Pale Horse	28 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 12:30pm - FELLOWSHIP 6:37pm - Sunset 7pm - A Pale Horse
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
<b>MORGAN CENTER RESERVED YARD SALE @ MORGAN CENTER</b>						
9am - YARD SALE SET 10am - Thrift Store	9am - Thrift Store	<b>Halloween</b> 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin deadline	8:30am - Circle of 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Prayer	9am - Thrift Store	<b>Pathfinder Nosoca working on pioneer village</b> <b>YARD SALE OPENNING</b> 9am - Thrift Store 6:31pm - Sunset	<b>No Fellowship Meal</b> 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 1pm - Adventurer Club 5:30pm - Sunset

## Bible Experience

### Wanangwa Hartwell

Attention Pathfinder-age kids! If you want to study Daniel and Esther with us, please come to the Pathfinder worship time from 5:30 to 6 p.m. on October 11 and 25 (Wednesdays). Come prepared to listen attentively and participate actively. We will also have a couple of special events for extra study in the month of October -- parents, see Chrysy Witt for more information about playing the Daniel game and/or coming to the movie The Book of Daniel with us.

Remember, we use the New King James Version. Here are some more questions to test yourself. Answers will be in the next Church Newsletter.

What was the inscription that was written on the wall?

That very night, \_\_\_\_\_, king of the Chaldeans, was \_\_\_\_\_. And Darius the \_\_\_\_\_ received the kingdom, being about \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

How was the mouth of the lions' den sealed?

Which part of the scepter did Esther touch?

Who was Haman's wife?

When Haman came in to suggest that Mordecai be hanged, what was the king's question to him?

Answers from the last newsletter:

Jehoiakim  
Shadrach  
60 cubits  
Tebeth  
Hammedatha the Agagite  
Ten thousand talents of silver

## Nature Nugget

### Somerset Wildlife Trust



It isn't just opossums that play possum. Some birds, frogs, ants, beetles and snakes also play this trick, also known as thanatosis, to avoid predators. But the male Nursery Web spider, *Pisaura mirabilis*, has a different use for this technique. He pretends to be dead while holding a love-gift of an insect wrapped in silk in his mouth. The female spider drags both the male and the gift around whereupon the male "wakes up" and attempts copulation at which he turns out to be twice as successful as those just offering the gift without playing dead. It obviously pays off to play possum.

## Family Fun Night

### October 14, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled evening of activities for all ages and energy levels! There are board games for those who desire less energizing games. There are more strenuous games like volleyball. There are even spectator chairs for those who just enjoy watching and visiting! You can play your game boys in the solitude of home, so come to socialize. Single and think you don't have a family? Think again! You are part of the church family!

Bring your favorite sandwiches or fruit to share.

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