

**VOLUNTEERS FOR AUGUST ~ Thank You for Sharing Your Gifts!**

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR**

August 7 Martha DeVito & Jane Helms  
 August 14 Don & Linda Sawyer  
 August 21 Ernie & Ann Grisdale  
 August 28 Worship in the Park

**GREETERS**

August 7 Mike & Kristine Stevens  
 August 14 Bob & Irene Mertens  
 August 21 Barry & Eileen Haigh  
 August 28 Thom & Kay Picciuto

**HEAD USHER** Ray Powell

**SEXTON** Ray Powell

**AUGUST COUNTERS** Barbara Simons, Connee Garman, George Sheetz

**NURSERY**

August 7 Anna & Ashley Everhart  
 August 14 Vicky Germroth  
 August 21 Jennifer Saeler  
 August 28 Worship in the Park

**WORSHIP LEADER**

August 7 J.J. Jones  
 August 14 Malinda Johnston  
 August 21 Ray Powell  
 August 28 Worship in the Park

**CLOTHES CLOSET VOLUNTEERS**

Aug 5 (2:30-4:30) Vicky Germroth & Liz Sollenberger  
 Aug 12 (12:15-2:30) Sarah Nelson & Nancy Gibson  
 Aug 26 (10-12:15) Dot Lowerre & Thelma Fleming

**Prayer Concerns & Joys**

**Remember in Prayer** Meg Courtright, Anna Lee Price, Ken Taylor, Kaye Shelton, Joanna Sibert (great niece of Jo Sibert)

**Those in Nursing/Health Care Facilities** Marguerite Lynch (Greenfield), Barbara Picciuto (Pine Meadow), Bob Marshall (Hampton Oaks, Room 102, 966 N. Wilson Rd., Scottsburg, Indiana 47170)

**WPC Missionaries** Larry & Barbara Moir (Ethiopia); Corrymeela Peace Community (Northern Ireland); Native American Vision Quest (Idaho and Montana), Mark & Miriam Adams, Border Ministry (Mexico); The Rev. Joey Byrd, PC(USA) Military Chaplain, currently stationed in Germany.



**Vacation Bible School begins tonight!**

6-8:30 pm @ Woodstock Christian church

Haven't pre-registered? No problem! Come on and join the fun and learning! Classes for ALL ages!!

<p><b>WPC CHURCH STAFF</b>                  (459-2646)                  Ann Grisdale - Clerk of Session                  Rev. Lisa M. Webb - Pastor                  Holly Heine - Director of Children's Ministry                  Linda McClelland - Secretary                  Liz Sollenberger - Music Director                  Vicky Germroth - Librarian                  Cindy Isner - Custodian                  Ray Powell - Treasurer                  Cindy Wilkins - Assistant Treasurer                  Cathy Gilbert - Director, ESL                  Luis Rincon - Director, GED</p>	<p><b>THE PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL</b>                  (459-8510)                  Preschool for 3 &amp; 4 year olds                  Stephanie Dysart - Director                  Corinda Gwyn - Assistant Director                  Nan Alcott - Special Education Teacher</p>
<p><b>LATINOS MINISTRY</b>                  Saturdays 9-1                  Saturday evenings 5-7                  The Rev. Orlando Newball - Latinos Pastor</p>	

**Tone Chimes** will resume rehearsals on Thursday, Aug. 25 from 4:00-5:00 pm. New chimers are welcome. No musical or previous experience needed. Contact Judy Powell at 459-3772.



**The Weekly Wellspring**

Happenings in and around WPC

July 31, 2011

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

**July 31**

Morning: Psalm 108; 150  
 2 Samuel 6:12-23  
 Romans 14:7-12  
 John 1:43-51  
 Evening: Psalm 66, 23



**August 1**

Morning: Psalm 62; 145  
 2 Samuel 7:1-17  
 Acts 18:1-11  
 Mark 8:11-21  
 Evening: Psalm 73, 9

**August 2**

Morning: Psalm 12; 146  
 2 Samuel 7:18-29  
 Acts 18:12-28  
 Mark 8:22-33  
 Evening: Psalm 36.7

**August 3**

Morning: Psalm 96; 147:1-11  
 2 Samuel 9:1-13  
 Acts 19:1-10  
 Mark 8:34—9:1  
 Evening: Psalm 132; 134

**August 4**

Morning: Psalm 116; 147:12-20  
 2 Samuel 11:1-27  
 Acts 19:11-20  
 Mark 9:2-13  
 Evening: Psalm 26; 130

**August 5**

Morning: Psalm 84; 148  
 2 Samuel 12:1-14  
 Acts 19:21-41  
 Mark 9:14-29  
 Evening: Psalm 25; 40

**August 6**

Morning: Psalm 63; 149  
 2 Samuel 12:15-31  
 Acts 20:1-16  
 Mark 9:30-41  
 Evening: Psalm 125; 90

**Minister Musing ...by Pastor Lisa**

Several hundred years ago a New England Puritan sat down to a supper of bread and water. He bowed his head and prayed, "Thank you, Lord God, for all this and Jesus too!"

Puritanical fanaticism notwithstanding (remember the witch hunts in the 1600s in Salem, Massachusetts?), this Puritan Christian had the right idea. He was content with what he had. He was grateful for what he had. He celebrated what he had.

I've been thinking all week about last Sunday's Building Project update. What a blessing it is to serve a congregation that is grateful for all that we have and freely celebrates the mission to which we have been called. We are living into God's plan for us: to Grow and Build in the Love of Jesus Christ. Like that Puritan of old, our prayer is "Thank you, Lord God, for all this and Jesus too!"

As our family traveled throughout New England recently, I was on the lookout for churches with building projects. My intention was to blog about other churches going through what we're experiencing. But it was not to happen, because not one of the hundreds of churches we passed was building! Not one! I realized that our building project is unique, unusual, special, and worthy of much celebration.

**Thank you** for giving so generously and enthusiastically to the mission to which we are called. I mean, of course, so much more than the building project. I also mean our community and world-wide outreach (we're unusual in that regard too, since almost 30% of our giving supports people in need locally and around the world).

1 Timothy 6:6 declares, "There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment." That Puritan of old - content and grateful - celebrated all that he had before him: bread, water "and Jesus too."

And isn't that enough...?

## August Birthdays

8/2 - Sarah Coleman  
 8/3 - Carol Coleman  
 8/4 - Emily Ann Coleman  
 - Betty Lovelace  
 8/5 - Larry Doval  
 8/7 - Joyce Quinlan  
 8/8 - Terry Johnston  
 8/9 - Morgan Saeler  
 - Breanna Lester  
 8/10 - Bob Lowerre  
 - Bettie Hepner  
 8/11 - Susan Garman  
 8/12 - Seth Coffman  
 - Nick Garman  
 8/13 - Dianne Garman  
 - Emma Saeler  
 8/17 - Phyllis Albers  
 8/19 - Pat Ladehoff  
 8/20 - Christopher Miller  
 8/21 - Duff Rice  
 - Linda Sawyer  
 8/23 - Debbie Helsley  
 - Timothy French  
 - Nathan Rutherford  
 8/25 - Brandi Housden  
 8/28 - Connie Clinedinst  
 - Ann Grisdale  
 - Charles Norville  
 - Kim Sager  
 - Kelly Quinlan  
 9/29 - Jerry Roberts  
 9/30 - Elizabeth Warner



## August Collection

We'll collect for Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter during August. They have asked for razors, feminine hygiene supplies, paper towels, kitchen sprays, Clorox wipes, kitchen size trash bags, high energy laundry detergent, bleach, or Mr. Clean's Magic Erasers. Collection basket is in the Narthex. Thank you for helping those in need!



## Fellowship Hall Building Fund Financial Update

**PLEDGES:** 54 totaling \$450,940 over a 3-year period.  
**MONIES RECEIVED:** \$443,143.81

## School Kits

Thanks to your generosity last spring, we were able to send 36 completed school kits to Church World Service (CWS) for distribution to children in impoverished schools, refugee camps or other difficult settings. The Presbyterian Women are again sponsoring this program and we are asking for your donations. It is a good time to buy school supplies as they are on sale. We will store them until the spring when they will be placed in a bag and taken to the CWS pickup point. **The needed items are:**

- One rounded tip (blunt) metal scissors
- Three 70 count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (not loose leaf or filler paper)
- One 12" ruler
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)

A drop off box will be in the Narthex until the sales end in September.



## RECYCLING SUCCESS ~ THANKS!

WPC has saved 1,363 Ink Jet Cartridges from the Landfill. Our recycling partner is now accepting both Ink Jet and Laser Cartridges. Drop them off at the WPC office or in the box in the Narthex.



## Construction Comments from the Building Team

Submitted by Vicky Germroth

Despite the heat we are seeing obvious progress on the building project everyday now. Our construction is now "out of the ground" with the new foundation completed and the sanctuary foundation stabilized. The slab for the new restrooms has been poured and framing will start this coming week. Framing for the fellowship hall and other rooms will soon follow. The schedule is for the exterior to be completed by October 4, interior walls and doors done by November 4 and the project completed by January 19, 2012. Continue to watch the progress as we move closer to our goal and as always, feel free to ask members of the building team for updates.

## WELCOME Our Growing Church Family

Born and raised in Alexandria, VA, new member Linda Burnside has always loved visiting family here in the Valley, where her mother was born and raised. Her parents, Jack and Katheryn (Smoot) Rose, retired to Toms Brook in 1983, and her father still lives there. After attending East Tennessee State University, Linda began a 34 year career with the U.S Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C. For the first half of her career, she was a secretary; then she moved into an upward mobility position as a budget analyst.

Linda was baptized at age 12 and attended Calvary Presbyterian Church in Alexandria. She and husband, Ron, retired to Maurertown from Springfield, VA in 2007. Linda says that after a long lapse from the church, this past spring she found a new church home here at WPC. WELCOME, Linda, to WPC!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	Elders Gather for Prayer	9:40 a.m.
	Worship	10:00 a.m.
	Fellowship Hour	11:00 p.m.
	Vacation Bible School	6-8:30 p.m.
Mon.	Vacation Bible School	6-8:30 p.m.
Tues.	Vacation Bible School	6-8:30 p.m.
Wed.	Vacation Bible School	6-8:30 p.m.
Thur.	Vacation Bible School	6-8:30 p.m.
Sat.	Latinos Congregation Worship	9-1 p.m.
	Latinos Congregation Worship	6-7:30 p.m.

**Special Thanks to Adam Hockman and Holly Heine** for blessing us with the gift of their music today. Adam and Holly recently hosted a music recital to support a new fund for special education in Shenandoah County. "Project Warrior" was a tremendous success! Part of the recital included raffling an original piece of artwork by Kathy Dill. That painting is in the Narthex this morning; you may purchase a raffle for \$3 each; all proceeds go to Project Warrior's fund. The painting will be awarded in the fall.

## Notes of Interest

I would like to thank the congregation so much for the scholarship! It is great to have the money I received to help pay for my textbooks. I would also like to thank the Women of the Church for the Bible Promises for You book--it will be with me all throughout my college years! **Whitney Wilkins**



I would like to thank all the WPC family for their concerns, good wishes, prayers, and words of encouragement following my shoulder surgery in June. Your help in all ways has been greatly appreciated. Thank you so very much.  
**Irene Mertens**