

## **NEWS AND NOTES**

### **Sunday, July 18, 2010**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** You are our honored guests. Please sign our guest register in the foyer. Please visit our website at [gatlinburgchurchofchrist.com](http://gatlinburgchurchofchrist.com) when you have opportunity. In June we had 466 unique visitors to our website, our largest number.

**RECORDS:** Last Lord's Day 174 were present for the morning service and 57 for the evening worship. Midweek Bible study had 24 present and 7 came for the Tuesday Ladies Bible class.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Tonight we will be privileged to hear **Stuart King** preach. Brother King is originally from Virginia. He retired from government service and attended the East Tennessee School of Preaching and Missions. Since graduation, he and his wife, Kathy, have lived in Johnson City where they are active in the Cherokee congregation.

**NEW MEMBER: Brian Rich** recently placed membership with the Gatlinburg Church of Christ. He comes to us from Karns. His parents, Jerry and Nell, have attended with us for quite some time. Nell is also a member here. We are pleased to have Brian as one of our members.

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS:** We will enjoy some cake and ice cream together at 5 PM to honor those who have special days in July. Our birthday honorees this month are **Roslynn Moyers** (July 1), **Linda Proffitt** (July 9), and **Rod Rutherford** (July 28).

**MINUTES OF BUSINESS MEETING:** The minutes of the July Business Meeting are posted on the bulletin board just outside the preacher's office. Members are encouraged to read them.

**WORK CONTINUES IN THE BASEMENT:** Woody, Chris, David, Fred and others are continuing to work in the basement as they have time. Please note the progress being made and let them know you appreciate their good work.

**NEW EMAIL:** Merrill Austin has a new email address. Please make note of it and add it to your directory. It is: [mdaustin006@yahoo.com](mailto:mdaustin006@yahoo.com).

**REMEMBER OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM:** Nick Yeutakis is a young man serving with the 101 st Airborne in Afghanistan. He is from Clarksville. He and his wife visited with us before his deployment. Israel Dejesus is a neighbor of Rod and Brenda Rutherford. He has recently returned from Iraq and is expected to be deployed next to Afghanistan. Please keep them and all the others in your daily prayers.

**DAILY BIBLE READERS:** Every Christian should be a daily Bible reader! How can we overcome sin in our lives and grow in grace and knowledge if we do not study God's Word? Those reading the New Testament together this year are ready to begin with Ephesians, chapter two tomorrow.

**WELCOME HOME to Taylor, Lindsey, Sunny, Heather and Roslynn.** They returned Friday evening from a full and exciting week at Hillbrook Christian Camp. Ask them about their experiences.

**THE SICK AND CONFINED:** **Ruth King** had her knee surgery last Tuesday morning. She is doing therapy at home. **Warner** continues to recover from his stroke and is getting his appetite back. **Jim Merritt** now lives in Wellington Place and seems to be doing well. **Dot** is recovering at home from her recent round of radiation. **A.P. Spurgeon** is at home and doing better. He is on kidney dialysis three times weekly.

We have a large number of friends, relatives, and frequent visitors who are on our prayer list also. Jerry Weems is still struggling to recover from his heart surgery. Carolyn Collier of Athens, AL, a frequent visitor with her husband, Phil, has severe back problems but is hoping to avoid surgery. She is undergoing physical therapy at Huntsville. Trish Harbin's mother has alzheimers. Those who continue on our cancer prayer list include: Edwin Jones, Jim Tittle, Eula Dyer, Edna Hullender, Billy Johnson, Parvin Michael, Shauna Heck, Janet Copeland, Michael Bone, and Norman Montcrief.