

NEWS AND NOTES

Sunday, July 4, 2010

WELCOME: We are always delighted to have visitors with us. We want you to feel welcome and at home. We pray your stay with us will be encouraging and edifying and that you will want to return again soon.

RECORDS: Last Lord's Day morning, 84 were present. In the evening, 51 came to worship God. On Wednesday evening, we were blessed to have 52 in attendance.

THANKS: **David** and **Rita Barton** and **Crissy Chambers** filled in while Rod and Brenda were away last weekend. Thanks also to **Woody Luna**, **Andy Griffin**, **Grayson Rhodes**, the **Bartons** and others who did additional work on the building and grounds. We are blessed to have so many willing workers!

PRESIDING AT COMMUNION: **Andy Griffin** will serve today. **Woody Luna** will serve next week.

BUSINESS MEETING: The July men's meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon. All male members at Gatlinburg are urged to come.

JULY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: **Roslynn Moyers** celebrated her special day this past Friday. **Linda Proffitt's** birthday will be next Friday, July 9. **Rod Rutherford** will be a year older on July 28. On July 18, we will honor these three at our monthly fellowship.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 13 at 10:00 AM at the home of **Rita Barton**. Please mark your bulletin and plan to attend.

DAILY BIBLE READERS: This is one of the most important things you can do every day. It will bear fruit in eternity. Tomorrow, we should all be ready to read 2 Cor. 9.

BUILDING FUND: For those who wish to give to this fund in addition to your regular contribution, there is a box in the shape of our church building in the foyer. Thank you!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND CONFINED: **Jim Merritt** remains in Wellington Place in Sevierville. **Dot Merritt** is recovering at home from her most recent round of radiation treatments. **A.P. Spurgeon** is able to be at home but has kidney dialysis three times weekly. **Ruth King** had an MRI this past Wednesday. Her doctor believes she has a torn cartilage which is causing her knee pain. She is awaiting results. **Warner King** continues to recover from his stroke and is now able to work for short periods of time.

Dennis Sumpter, a Christian in Tasmania who was on our cancer list, has written to say his cancer is now in remission. He sends his thanks to all who have prayed for him. **Jerry Weems** is making a slow recovery from his heart surgery. Those who continue on our cancer list are: **Edwin Jones** who will have surgery on July 16; **James Meadows**; **Edna Hullender**, **Eula Dyer**, **Jim Tittle**, **Shauna Heck**, **Janet Copeland**, **Parvin Michael**, **Norman Montcrief**, **Michael Bone**, and **Billy Johnson**. Please continue also to remember **Trisha Harbin's** mother who has alzheimers. **PRAY** for our nation as Godless forces seek to turn it away from the principles on which it was founded. Pray for our leaders at every level of government. Pray for our men and women in uniform who are sacrificing to protect our freedom and our way of life.