



The LANDMARK

*"Remove not the ancient landmark,
which thy fathers have set."*

PROVERBS 22:28

Voice

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2009

Everyone enjoyed Cranberry's 75th Anniversary services throughout the month of May! The celebration began with our Spring Revival and homecoming. Dr. Raymond Barber, Fort Worth, TX, challenged and encouraged our church family as he preached God's Word. This year's Homecoming meal was held on Friday in the Ernest Barley Fellowship Hall, prior to the evening service. The Inspirations Quartet, Bryson City, NC, joined us for the weekend as we moved our services to the Woodrow Wilson Auditorium. We praise the Lord for the preaching and singing during our Anniversary Weekend! Most of all, we are grateful to the Lord for His blessings upon our church for these many years!



The Inspirations minister in song at Woodrow Wilson Auditorium.



Dr. Barber eloquently preaches the Word of God.

In addition to the church's anniversary, this year marks my 25th in the ministry and my 19th year as pastor. On the closing night of the revival, the church honored us for our 25th anniversary. The deacons, board members, and staff had been secretly planning with the congregation a surprise for us and a special gift. Having been gone for several special meetings, Marcia and I had no idea what the church was planning. That occasion will always be a highlight of my ministry. It was a very emotional time for us as we were led into the fellowship hall and presented with a huge anniversary cake and a "utility vehicle" for the farm! We will forever be grateful, cherish the memory, and enjoy all the "trips" on the farm! We love the Cranberry Church and the people God has given us to pastor! Thank you for your generosity, but most of all your love and prayers.



The Lord greatly used Bro. Barber during the last service of our Anniversary Celebration.

Our Anniversary Celebration will continue throughout the remainder of the year with a special service every month. Our theme for 2009 is **"Reaching forth unto those things which are before."** I look forward to the days ahead and believe in my heart that the best days are yet to come. I realize these are troublesome times and there is much uncertainty; however, if we remain faithful to the Lord and obedient to His Word, God will bless. The Apostle Paul reminds us in I Corinthians 16:9 **"For a great door and effectual is opened unto me and there are many adversaries."** Let me encourage each of you who are a part of our church family to get involved in the ministries of Cranberry Baptist Church.

Pastor Roger E. Pauley

A GREAT WEEK OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had an absolute freezin' time with Vacation Bible School! Each night, kids from K4 through 6th grade went to the extreme... "Polar Extremes!" From the ice-cold treats, to the crafts, to the classroom to hear God's Word, the children were challenged to learn and love God more. We are thrilled to report that more than 25 children trusted Christ as Saviour! Our average attendance for the week was 258, with a high night on Wednesday with 302! Thank you to all workers for making this one of the greatest VBS's ever!



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS IN THE MINISTRY!

The first Sunday of June, 1984, a 32-year old Roger Pauley stood behind a pulpit to preach his first message. How fitting that the title of that message was, "Are You Listening?", taken from Acts 9. To this day, Pastor will tell you that he knew God had been calling, but he wasn't listening. Twenty-five years later, our Pastor has become an example of faithfulness to each of us!

What a great (and unexpected) night it was on Sunday evening, May 3, as Cranberry Church honored Pastor and Mrs. Pauley for their twenty-five years in the ministry. This event was the culmination of our church's 75th Anniversary Celebration. At the conclusion of Dr. Barber's message, Pastor and Mrs. Pauley were escorted downstairs and greeted by a standing ovation from those in the packed gymnasium. Our deacons presented Pastor and Mrs. Pauley with a unique gift from the church—a Yamaha Rhino. This side-by-side utility vehicle has already been put to good use on the "Pauley farm"! It was a wonderful evening of reflecting on God's blessings over the past twenty-five years in the ministry and the nineteen years as pastor of Cranberry Church! Thank you Pastor and Mrs. Pauley for your faithfulness to the Lord, to each other, and to your church family!



"Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine." I Timothy 5:17

JUNIOR CAMP

Calling all 3rd-6th grade boys and girls! Junior Camp is just around the corner, and we are gearing up for yet another exciting week! June 22-26 will be a week you will never forget! From the coolest water slides, to the craziest games, the entire week is full of action-packed fun! More importantly, you will learn to hide God's Word in your heart through verse memorization contests and a daily quiet time. As you hear God's Word preached to you each day, you will grow in the Lord and learn that YOU can serve God TODAY! This could truly be a week that will change your life!

If you would like to sponsor a camper or need more information concerning camp, please call Ty Thomas at 252-9631. Above all, please pray for these juniors that God will do a great work in their hearts during this week!

Ty Thomas



Join Us For These

PATRIOTIC SERVICES!

God and Country Day
Sunday, June 28, 2009

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD."
Psalm 33:12

Sunday, July 5, 10:55am



Special Guest Singers:
CROWN COLLEGE QUARTET
Knoxville, TN

FAITHFUL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS INVITING ALL MEN TO THE
16TH ANNUAL

Faithful Men's
RETREAT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 21-22

GOSPEL LIGHT CAMP

HILLSVILLE, VA



Guest Preacher

STEVE CURRINGTON

Founder & President of Reformers Unanimous,
a faith-based addictions program

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BUS MINISTRY

update

Spring has been a very exciting time for the Bus Ministry! There have been many exciting days of which to speak, but none compare to the six weeks of “*Super Sonic Spring.*” During this campaign, we

emphasized how our God is “super!” The children were encouraged to be faithful each week, to bring their Bibles, to memorize scripture, and to invite their friends and parents to church. The bus workers were also very busy knocking new doors and finding new riders. The results of their efforts are amazing! Please continue to pray that the Lord will bless the Bus Ministry in the summer months.

Fred Hart

RESULTS FROM THE SUPER SONIC SPRING BUS CONTEST

- 1st Place—Bus # 3 (622,500 points)
(1 salvation decision and 33 new riders)
- 2nd Place—Bus #2 (583,000 points)
(2 salvation decisions and 24 new riders)
- 3rd Place—Bus #1 (563,500 points)
(5 salvation decisions and 24 new riders)
- 4th Place—Bus #4 (261,000 points)
(8 Salvation decisions and 22 new riders)

Bus #3 was able to enjoy taking 49 riders to Sonic for lunch after church on the last week of the competition!

Become a Student of God's Word...

TIMOTHY TRAINING

MENTORING & DISCIPLESHIP

Every Monday Evening at 6:30pm
September 14—November 16, 2009
New Christians & New Members (A-H)
Foundations I (I-Q) & II (R-Z)

To find out how you can learn more about God and His Word, contact the church office at (304) 252-9631.



“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

I Timothy 2:2

OPERATION: *Reaching Forth*

JUNE 16—AUGUST 25
TUESDAYS 10:00AM & 6:00PM
SATURDAYS 10:00AM

With summer approaching, it is time for Cranberry’s annual summer outreach campaign! The Lord has blessed previous summer campaigns, and yet, we look forward to see what He will do this year.

OPERATION: *Reaching Forth* will allow us to visit the greater Beckley area once again, with a goal of 3,000 homes during an eleven week period. Every member, young and old, is invited to be a part of this year’s summer outreach program!

Calling all Teenagers!

School is officially over! God is good! What are you going to do with all of your free time? Here’s a thought: determine to be a strong Christian during these summer months! The “Glow In The Dark” teen devotionals are written just for YOUth! They will help you as you read God’s Word each day! Pick up your copy today!



INDIAN CREEK BAPTIST CAMP

A MINISTRY OF SHAWNEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Summer brings many exciting events in the Teens For Christ Youth Ministry, and we hope you will be a part of each one! The kick-off to our summer is Indian Creek Baptist Camp. We leave for camp on Monday, June 15 and return Friday, June 19. It is not too late for you to register! The total cost for camp is \$160 per person. It will be an unforgettable and life-changing week! Register today!

Nineteen days after we get back from camp, we will be headed to the campus of Crown College in Knoxville, TN to attend the National Youth Congress. Delegates will be challenged to deepen their commitment to Christ in all areas of life. Registration for each delegates is \$70 (includes lodging and all meals).

For more information on these and other events, or to sponsor young people for these events, contact Greg Dowdy at (304) 252-9631 or greg@cranberrybaptistchurch.com.

TEENS FOR CHRIST
Youth Congress
USA



..unto those things which are before... "Philippians 3:13"

Reaching Forth

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS!

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 8-12.....Vacation Bible School
- June 15-19.....Teen Camp
 Indian Creek Baptist Camp, Maukport, IN
- June 16–Aug. 25.....Operation Reaching Forth
- June 21.....Father’s Day
- June 22-26.....Master Club Camp
 Mt. Moriah, Knoxville, TN
- June 28.....God & Country Day
- July 4.....Independence Day
- July 5 AM.....Crown College Quartet
- July 8-11.....National Youth Congress
 Knoxville, TN
- August 2 AM & PM.....New Life Singers
- August 21-22.....Men’s Retreat
 Hillsville, VA
- August 23 AM & PMSteve Curington
 Reformers Unanimous
- August 30.....Sunday School Promotion

NEW LIFE Singers

of Calvary Baptist Church, Smyrna, GA



Sunday, August 2, 2009
10:55 am & 6:00 pm

You will enjoy Christ-honoring music from these young people. Bryan Powell, director of the New Life Singers, will be bringing a message on “The Importance of Godly Music” during the evening service.