



# The LANDMARK

“Remove not the ancient landmark,  
which thy fathers have set.”  
PROVERBS 22:28

## Voice

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2010

### FALL REVIVAL

Every year for the last twenty years, we have scheduled a revival meeting for the spring and fall. We've had a variety of preachers and different types of revival meetings, including Bible Conferences, Camp Meetings, and Family Revivals. Our Fall Revival is scheduled for the full week of **October 17-22** with Evangelist Barry Webb of Cumberland, Maryland. This will be an exciting Evangelistic Meeting for the whole family and our many friends in the community.



*Pastor Pauley*

In addition to being accomplished musicians, the Webbs have a variety of talents. Cheryl is an excellent pianist. Barry plays the trombone, as well as the baritone and flugabone horns. In their

meetings they sing solos, duets, trios, and mixed quartets. Barry is also a ventriloquist, and has had over thirty years experience in the field of puppetry. He does all of the voices for the twenty puppets that travel with the team in their puppet castle stage. During the meeting Barry will also draw a chalk art picture, complete with background music, a dramatized story, and colored and black light effects. Mrs. Webb conducts a nightly children's Bible hour during the preaching time. There the children enjoy learning about the Bible through songs, verses, Bible stories, and puppets.

All of their talents work together to point to the most important facet of their ministry, the preaching of the Bible, God's Word. With all of these different ministries, there is surely something for everyone, young and old. The ministry of the Webbs will certainly bless and appeal to your whole family!

The meeting will begin on **Sunday morning, October 17** with a very special Revival preview and Sunday School preliminaries for ages four up to adults. Every age will enjoy the puppets, the ventriloquist or chalk drawing before dismissing to an abbreviated Sunday School.

Be sure to mark your calendars now and begin praying for Barry and Cheryl Webb. Make yourself a prayer list and begin praying for people by name. Also begin telling others about the meeting and invite them to come with you. Make plans to attend every night of this Evangelistic Revival for the whole family, **October 17-22, 2010**.

As we prepare and work up to this revival meeting, I also want to encourage you to get involved for this year's "Friend Day"! Our "Friend Day" campaign actually kicks off on **Sunday, September 26**. This allows each of us a total of six weeks to invite our friends and family to join us on "Friend Day", **Sunday, November 7, 2010**. I praise the Lord for the good year we have had at Cranberry and look forward to these last four months of 2010. May God bless every meeting and every ministry as we follow Him!

*Pastor Roger E. Pauley*



*Barry & Cheryl Webb*

# Friend Day



*"A Day Your Friend Could Remember For Eternity!"*

## Sunday, November 7, 2010

***Begin praying for your friends and family now, that they will join you for this special day!***

**"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13**

# BUS MINISTRY UPDATE

The Lord has blessed this summer in a special way. The children have ended the summer with a special, four week promotion called "Salty Summer Sea Dogs." The children heard the story of Jonah and were encouraged to obey God and to be a fisher of men. We would especially like to extend a special thanks to all the Cranberry bus captains, drivers, and workers for doing such a great job! We would also like to recognize the winner of the competition bus number three.



## BUS ROUTE #3

Gary and Sandee Bowman, Captains  
 Elaine Hughes, Secretary  
 John Marano, Driver  
 Contest Average—36 Riders  
 27 New Riders  
 High Day of 47

# TRAINING TEACHERS

## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND MASTER CLUB WORKERS TRAINING



Abb Thomas

Saturday, September 11  
 10:00am — 3:00pm  
 \$15 per person  
 \$20 for visiting churches  
 (includes a 70-page workbook and lunch)

Bro. Thomas is the founder of Master Clubs. Over 7,000 churches have attended the *Teacher Training* seminars.

# Smoky Mountain SENIOR FRIENDS Retreat Gatlinburg, TN

Thursday-Saturday · September 16-18, 2010

## "Life With Purpose"

\$29 per COUPLE; \$19 per INDIVIDUAL

For more information, go to [FaithfortheFamily.com](http://FaithfortheFamily.com)



## Choir Notes

I praise the Lord for our choir. Some of the hardest working, most dedicated servants of the Lord serve in the choir at Cranberry Baptist Church. It has been such a blessing to me and my family to be able to serve the Lord in this ministry.

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, our choir has the opportunity to sing at Faith Baptist Church, in Princeton, WV, as well as, Calvary Baptist Church, in Lewisburg, WV on September 20<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to joining these dear people for their special revival services.

Our choir will begin practice on our brand new Christmas Cantata entitled *The Lamb of Bethlehem* by Glenn & Jan Christianson. This drama takes a look into the lives of Mary and Joseph and Mary's family as they respond to the news of the birth of Christ. The choir will be having a **Christmas Rush Banquet on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm**, as the new Cantata, with its cast members, will be introduced. This will be an enjoyable evening that you will not want to miss!

*Ty Thomas*

# COMMITMENT

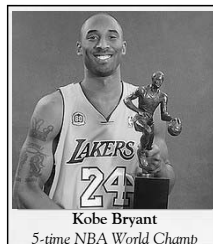
regardless of circumstances. If a business man shows commitment, he is applauded and "climbs the ladder." If an athlete demonstrates commitment, on and off the field/court, he receives "all star" status and becomes a legend. Why is it that so many look at a Christian who exhibits strong commitment, he or she is "out of touch" or a "fanatic." Unfortunately, we are so afraid of being a "fanatic" that we have become nothing for Christ!

In Luke 9:57-62, Jesus called on a couple of men to follow Him. Both of these men would not commit. Their "me first" mentality not only limited the cause of Christ, but limited what God would do in their own lives. There is no greater Person to demonstrate commitment to than Jesus! FOLLOW HIM!

During this school year, the challenge is simple: **NO TURNING BACK!** Commit to Christ in a greater way than ever before! At home, in your school, wherever you go...let others know that you are a Christian! Claim Romans 1:16 as your "school year" verse—"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ!"

*Greg Dowdy*

Most people are afraid of that word. If a person does like this word, he or she is generally a successful person,



Kobe Bryant  
5-time NBA World Champ



Steve Jobs  
Apple CEO, inventor of iPhone



Will You Be The One?  
Committed to Christ

**OPERATION:**  
*Press Toward the Mark*  
 Philippians 3:14

**"Reaching Our City For Christ"**

This year's summer soul winning campaign has been a great success! The church set out on June 14<sup>th</sup> to knock on a large portion of homes in downtown Beckley (starting from the intersection of Kanawha Street and Robert C Byrd Drive south to Kanawha Street and Eisenhower Drive). Our church members have been faithful to give out an average of 314 John and Romans per week. From June 14<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> we have handed out a total of 3,000 John and Romans. We have averaged 14 teams each week, and the church also received close to 100 new prospects during this campaign. The best news of all is that 7 precious souls have trusted Christ as their personal Saviour! The Bible says in Matthew 16:26, "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Truly, a soul is worth more than the whole world. We would like to give special thanks from Pastor and staff to those who visited so faithfully this summer. May God continue to bless the efforts of Operation Press Toward the Mark!



*Fred Hart*



Getting Ready for a New Year of

**Master Clubs!**

We had a great summer here at Cranberry in the **Kid's for Christ** summer program. We met each Wednesday evening for a time of Bible preaching, prayer and fun!

Now with another school year beginning, Master Club's is underway again. Throughout the year, children will participate in various events. Children are given many opportunities throughout the year. Teaching a Sunday School lesson or Missionary story, memorizing New Testament themes, memorizing scripture, and numerous other activities are all part of the weekly schedule for our children in Master Club's! Do not miss out on one of the most exciting ministries in our church!

Additionally, we are excited about the Master Club Christmas Play we have scheduled this year! **Come As a Child** has a clear-cut gospel message including the important truth that "Jesus is God." The Christmas story in Luke 2:1-20 is quoted in its entirety. All of the children will have the opportunity to participate in this heart-changing play.

Parents, please have your children here each Wednesday night at 7:00 PM sharp to be a part of the most exciting ministry in the whole world!

*Ty Thomas*



**During This Life-Changing Course, You Will Learn:**

- To put together a monthly spending plan that really works!
- The step-by-step process for getting out of debt for good!
- How to set financial goals!

**September 13 through December 13**

**Monday nights at 6:30pm**

For more information, call the church office at (304) 252-9631



**Attention Ladies!**

Join us for our fall Ladies' meeting on Thursday, September 30, at 7:00pm!

Classes Start Monday,  
September 13 at 6:30 at  
Cranberry Baptist Church;

UNIVERSITY  
*Peace*  
**Financial**  
Dave Ramsey's

NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT #508  
BECKLEY, WV  
25801

*Cranberry*  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
201 Cranberry Drive  
Beckley, WV 25801  
(304) 252-9631  
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## FALL SCHEDULE

September 5 ..... Special Service  
September 6 ..... Labor Day  
September 9 ..... Choir Singing at Revival  
Faith Baptist, Princeton, WV  
September 11 ..... Teacher Training & Seminar  
September 12 ..... Grandparent's Day  
September 13 ..... Financial Peace University Classes Begin  
September 16 ..... Christmas Rush Banquet  
September 16-18 ..... Senior Friends  
September 20 ..... Choir Singing at Revival  
Calvary Baptist, Lewisburg, WV  
September 26 ..... Friend Day Kickoff  
September 30 ..... Phebe Fellowship  
October 9 ..... Harvest Festival  
October 17-22 ..... Evangelistic Revival  
Evangelist Barry Webb  
October 31 ..... Balloon Sunday  
November 7 ..... Friend Day  
November 23 ..... Thanksgiving Service

# EVANGELISTIC REVIVAL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 THROUGH

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Sunday—9:45am, 10:55am, & 6:00pm

Monday-Friday—7:00pm



*Evangelist*  
**BARRY WEBB**

**Dynamic Bible preaching!**  
**Christ-honoring Music!**  
**Children's Bible Hour!**  
**Puppets, Ventriloquism, & Chalk Drawings!**



# REGIONS BEYOND U P D A T E

The World Missions Ministry of Cranberry Baptist Church

“To preach the gospel in the **REGIONS BEYOND**” II Corinthians 10:16

We now have a total of 50 missionaries that we support on a monthly basis. Praise the Lord for the opportunity God has given our church to *preach the Gospel to the Regions Beyond*. Most of the missionaries we support (45) are already on the field. Only five are still on deputation. Of the fifty missionaries, 36 are actually church planters, 14 are mission agencies or support groups. Our desire is to be involved with every aspect of the Great Commission: **Evangelizing—Equipping—Establishing**. “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:19-20



Danielle Burgess

## CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP

In addition to our Faith Promise giving here at Cranberry, we also designate 10% of the monthly tithe to missions. Included in our missions tithe budget, we have always had a Christian Scholarships allocation. This is for students from our church membership who attend a Christian College of like faith. Over the last 20 years, we have had several students who attended Bible College receiving this scholarship.

Brenda Evans, who grew up in our Bus Ministry, will be returning to Crown College for her senior year. Joining Brenda at Crown this year is Danielle Burgess, who is transferring from Concord University. Danielle is the daughter of Danny and Vicki Burgess, who came to Cranberry when Danielle was just six months old. Brian Kruchkow has also enrolled at Crown for the fall semester. Brian is the son of Jeff and Kim Kruchkow, who are Printing Ministry Missionaries sent out from our church. Ryan Steinke is also returning to Crown to complete his second semester. Ryan is the son of Greg and Deana Steinke, who serve here at Cranberry. The newest family to Cranberry is Ed and Kristy Gunnoe, who just recently moved to West Virginia from Southern California. Their son, Eddie, will be a first year student at Pensacola Christian School.

As your Pastor, I am very pleased for our church to have five students attending Bible College this fall. Each of the students above will receive a monthly support check applied to their college account. I am grateful to each of our members who are faithful in your tithe and offerings. Obviously, it is through your giving that this ministry operates. We are also able to support our missionaries, outreach ministries, and those who are training in Christian Colleges. Thank the Lord and praise Him for “**His marvelous works**”! Please continue to pray for all of our missionaries and college students!



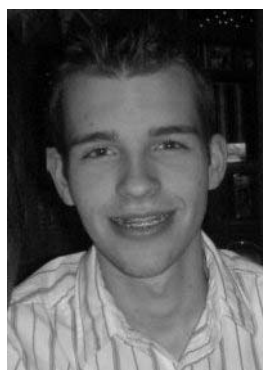
Brenda Evans



Eddie Gunnoe



Brian Kruchkow



Ryan Steinke

## CONNECT *With These College Students!*

Crown College

P.O. 2000

Powell, TN 37849

Pensacola Christian College (Eddie Gunnoe)

PCC Box1605

250 Brent Lane

Pensacola, FL 32503

This has been a very busy time for our family with many changes. We had our twin daughters get their drivers license. This has put their dad in panic mode. Our son Brian has graduated from high school and now is attending Crown College. It seems like yesterday he was learning to walk! We were also blessed with our second granddaughter this summer. Grand kids are the best!

# PRINTING MINISTRY

## Update

by Missionary Jeff Kruchkow

We have also been busy in the ministry. The BATA print shop here in Sophia, WV is very close to being ready to use. We are now getting the gas lines run for the furnace. Once the furnace is working, we can start using the building year round.

We had the privilege to travel to Michigan and pick up a press, folder, and staplers for Venezuela. They are now crated and ready to be shipped. Pray that these pieces will be used greatly to see souls saved in the country of Venezuela!

Please keep my wife, Kimberly, in your prayers. She has had a real battle this summer. Kim has had ulcerative colitis for the past sixteen years, but this June it greatly worsened. After sixteen days in the hospital, it was discovered that she also has celiac disease (wheat gluten intolerable). Ten days later, the pain was so severe that we went back to the hospital. This time for only five days. The chemotherapy they had given her created an acute case of pancreatic attack. Kimberly is a vital part of our family and ministry. When she is suffering it affects us all. We need her greatly. Please pray for her!



# ALBERTA UPDATE

from Missionary Shane Davis

### Better to Serve the Egyptians?

*"... For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness."* Exodus 14:12

Every Christian faces troubles. It is something that each believer has dealt with, and will deal with, throughout their walk with the Lord. The truth of the matter is this, the trials of life are

coming. Either you are in a trial, coming out of a trial, or heading into a trial (Job 5:7, 14:1). Troubles and problems are what we think we have more of than anyone else; they are part of life.

In Exodus chapter 14, we find the Hebrew children facing a great trial. Pharaoh, king of Egypt, was pursuing after them with "six hundred chosen chariots, ... and captains over every one of them" (vs. 7). The Hebrews had no place to turn or hide. It seemed that they were "entangled in the land" (vs. 3). We often find ourselves in the same situations. The world, the flesh, and the Devil breathing down our necks and seemingly nowhere to go.

What are our answers and our reactions to these situations? Far too many times we answer the same way the Hebrews did; "For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness" (vs. 12). This was the first trial these people had faced since God had delivered them from Egyptian bondage. And yet, at the first difficulty they wanted to retreat. They felt that it would be better for them and their families to toil gathering straw, labour making bricks, and be under the cruel hand of the Egyptian taskmasters in slavery than to be faced with the trouble at hand.

Dear Christian, remember this, IT IS NEVER BETTER BACK IN EGYPT! The Lord had caused them to turn and encamp in that exact spot (vs. 2). He had led them that exact way in order to prove Himself to them. There are times in the Christian life where Moses' exhortation of "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, ..." (vs. 13) would appear to be impossible. However, to stand still and wait on the LORD is always a right decision.

The work of God is always moving forward. Sometimes we must stand still in order to move forward, but we can never move forward when we go back "to serve the Egyptians"! May the LORD help each of us to "continue" and never turn back.

In His Service,

Shane Davis, Alberta, Canada



The Carte's will be returning to Venezuela on August 30 to begin their third term as missionaries. There are around 35 independent Baptist Churches in Venezuela and the need to plant churches is urgent. The New York Times just reported that Venezuela has more murders than any country in the world, including war torn Iraq and Mexico with its cartel battles. Starting a new Church in Maracaibo and continuing their effort with the churches and the training center they have started, will be at the heart of the Carte's work. Pray that they will be able to find the right house to rent and will raise the needed \$6,000 to purchase a vehicle. Their mission verse is John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly".

# VENEZUELA UPDATE

from Missionary Tim Carte

