



Landmark Voice

"Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set"
Proverbs 22:28

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Celebrating
73
Years of Ministry

In was in the spring of 1934 when a few families in the coal camp community of Cranberry began meeting every week in the "Old Opera House" for Sunday services. The New River Coal Company later donated a parcel of land and a church building was constructed in 1939. The Rev. Frank Shannon was the first pastor, followed by Rev. Everett Powers, Rev. William Foard, Rev. George Elden Pauley, Rev. J.C. Powers and the Rev. Ernest Barley. Preacher Barley served as the church's pastor for 34 years and as pastor emeritus for five years until his home-going in 1995. I was called by the church in March of 1990 and began serving as the pastor on June 1 of that year.

My father George Elden Pauley, pastored this church from 1949-1955. Two of my brothers were actually saved here at Cranberry in the early fifties. My family has always had close ties with Cranberry church, and it has been an honor for me to pastor this great church for seventeen years! God has given us the opportunity to build on the foundation that was set here by the pastors who preceded me. Proverbs 22:28 says, *"Remove not the ancient landmarks which our fathers have set."*

This year, we will begin our Anniversary celebration on **Saturday evening, June 2**, with our Homecoming meal, followed by a special service on Saturday night. The Epley family of Washington, Iowa will be our guest singers and will also be with us on Sunday. Bro. Epley was saved at 15 years of age in an old-fashioned revival meeting in Southern Indiana. His wife, Bonita, was saved in the same church at the age of nine. Bro. Epley was called to preach in 1975. In 1999, the Epleys entered evangelism, with Bro. Epley preaching, and the entire family singing. Their two older sons, Jonathan (25), and Sam (21) have left home, but are still involved in the work of the Lord, and the two younger children, Charity (19), and Gabe (17), still travel with their parents. The Epleys have been in over 200 different independent Baptist churches in 33 states.

Our son Scott Pauley, of Knoxville, TN, will be our guest speaker on Saturday night. Scott graduated from Crown College in Knoxville in 1997. Since graduation, Scott has been assisting Dr. Clarence Sexton at Temple Baptist Church and Crown College. Scott is now serving as Vice President of Crown College. Scott and his wife, Tammy, have been married nine years and have three children, Morgan (7), Lauren (4), and Grant (22 months).

The Epley family will sing for the Sunday School hour at 9:45am and Bro. Epley will be speaking. The Epleys will also sing for the 11:00am service. Our Homecoming speaker will be Jonathan Comer. The Comer family were members here at Cranberry when Jonathan enrolled at Crown College. Jonathan's father, Romie, served with us here at Cranberry in many different ministries. Jonathan graduated from Crown in 1998 and is now the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lewisburg, WV. Jonathan and his wife, Bethany, have two children, and have been serving in Lewisburg for seven years.

Everyone is invited to attend Homecoming weekend as we celebrate our 73rd Anniversary! Join us on June 2 & 3, 2007!

Roger E. Pauley

Special Guests For Homecoming Weekend



Scott Pauley



Jonathan Comer



The Epley Family



Come Celebrate God's Blessing on Cranberry Baptist Church!
HOMECOMING WEEKEND
JUNE 2-3, 2007

HERITAGE SUNDAY

JULY 29, 2007



Dr. Charles Keen

DR. CHARLES KEEN

10:55 am & 7:00 pm

BRO. ED DUNLOP

Sunday School 9:45 am

Children's Rally 10:55 am

"I have a goodly heritage." Psalm 16:6



Ed Dunlop

Master Clubs Regional Training Seminar

Saturday, July 21, 2007

Speaker: Edward Barclay

All Masters Club workers are encouraged to attend! If you have any questions, please call Ty Thomas at (304) 252-9631.



OPERATION FISHERS OF MEN

It is fishing season, and we are praying for the greatest catch ever. Jesus told his disciples in Matthew 4:19, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Following Jesus produced a change in the life of the disciples and it will also make a change in you. We are praying as you follow Jesus he is making you a fisher of men. The waters are just right for fishing and you are invited to help bring in the catch.

Over the summer months we plan to saturate some new areas with the gospel to reach people in Midway, Sophia, Beaver, Daniels, Mt Hope, Harper, and Stanaford. We need your help! The Bible says in Luke 10:1, that "the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place." We are asking for at least seventy people who will commit for thirteen weeks to grab there fishing gear and bring as many they can to Christ. This is an entire church effort and everyone can help in some way. Please be in much prayer that God will bless the summer fishing efforts.

FRED HART

BUS MINISTRY NEWS

The Lord has blessed the bus ministry this spring with boys and girls coming to know Christ as Savior almost every week! We had 18 saved just this month and many baptized. We had the privilege, in April, to have our first bus conference with Bus Evangelist Rick Mitchell. God used the conference to strengthen our commitment, to encourage our workers, and to revive our soul winning efforts! Special thanks go to Brother Mitchell for his help and prayers.

The bus ministry of Cranberry Baptist anxiously awaits the arrival of summer. Just around the corner are some of the most exiting days of the year! The summer will be filled with fun activities and special days for the children. The summer holds for us Homecoming, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School baseball, and many other exciting events and competitions.

FRED HART

Attention All Children! You Will Not
Want To Miss One Week Of

CBC Sunday School Baseball

June 3 - July 29

- ★ Nine great weeks of "head-to-head" competition against other Sunday School classes!
- ★ Bring a visitor and get an autographed baseball from Pastor!
- ★ Help your Sunday School class win the World Series!
- ★ Come to Sunday School this week to find out all of the details!

Faithful Men Ministry

FATHER & SON OUTING

All fathers and sons are encouraged to join us for a great time in the great outdoors as we camp on the Greenbrier River on June 22-23!

Mark Your Calendars Now For Our Annual

Faithful Men's Retreat

Gospel Light Camp - Hillsville, VA

August 17-18, 2007

VBS

June 11-15
6:30—8:30

DON'T MISS ONE
OF THE GREATEST
WEEKS OF YOUR LIFE!

Our annual Vacation Bible School will be held June 11th –15th. The theme for this year's VBS is "God's Power Expressed", and you do not want to miss one night! Jason Caldwell and his family, of Winchester, VA will be with us for the entire week. There will be "special visitors", exciting games, and a candy barrow with over 10,000 pieces of candy to give away! Be sure to bring your friends for extra-special prizes!



The Caldwell Family

TEENS FOR CHRIST YOUTH MINISTRIES



The teens at Cranberry Baptist have many things to get involved in this summer, and we want you to be a part of what's going on! We will be having exciting activities almost weekly during the summer! Mark your calendars now for Youth Congress in Knoxville, TN, July 2nd-7th. From go-kart tracks to an amusement park, this will be a fun-filled week you will thoroughly enjoy. More importantly, however, there will be good Bible preaching that will speak to your heart and challenge you to be all you can be for the Lord. We are praying that many life-changing decisions will be made during this week, and that the Lord will begin to prepare hearts even now.

We have much work to do to prepare for our first ever Teen Ministry Trip which will be July 23rd-27th. We will be going to Nashville, Tennessee to help Pastor Steve Stewart who recently started the Amazing Grace Baptist Church. Our teenagers will have the opportunity to go soul-winning in the area, take part in the church service through testimonies and singing, and much more. This will be a great encouragement to this young pastor and will give our teenagers an excellent opportunity to serve the Lord. Please pray for our young people as they raise the money needed, and as they prepare themselves spiritually for this week of ministry.

We praise the Lord for the Mid-East Regional Youth Congress held in May at our church. We had over 18 churches represented, and many decisions were made for the Lord. Thank you to all those who helped in any way!

TY THOMAS

MASTER CLUBS UPDATE

What a wonderful year it has been in Master Clubs. There are many exciting things to look forward to as summer draws near. One of the great events for the 3rd-6th graders is Junior Camp, which will be held June 25th-29th. We will be going to Camp Moriah in Knoxville, Tennessee. Parents, if you have a child in the 3rd-6th grade you will not want them to miss this action-packed week! Not only will they have a wonderful time playing the games and participating in all the activities, but they will learn valuable truths from God's Word as they memorize Bible verses, and listen to God's Word being preached each day. We need all registration forms in as soon as possible, so be sure to sign up today!!

Attention all you Master Club Kids out there! Don't forget that this summer we will be having a special class just for you on Wednesday nights. So make sure you are there each week, because you never know what you might miss!

STACIE THOMAS



GOD & COUNTRY DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2007

10:45 AM PATRIOTIC SERVICE

- ★ SPECIAL MUSIC BY THE CROWN COLLEGE QUARTET
- ★ PRESENTATION OF THE FLAGS
- ★ TRIBUTE TO VETERANS
- ★ HONORING OUR TROOPS

73rd Anniversary & Homecoming June 2 - 3, 2007

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 2-3.....Homecoming Weekend
 June 2-July29.....CBC Sunday School Baseball
 June 5-August 28....Operation "Fishers of Men"
 June 10-15.....Vacation Bible School
 June 17.....Father's Day
 June 22-23.....Father and Son Outing
 June 25-29.....Master Club Camp
 July 2-6.....National Youth Congress
 July 8.....God and Country Sunday
 July 21.....Master Club Training Seminar
 July 23-28.....Teen Ministry Trip
 July 29.....Heritage Sunday
 August 17-18.....Faithful Men's Retreat
 August 29.....Annual Business Meeting



*Pastors, please make
 plans to join
 Dr. Clarence Sexton
 as Cranberry Baptist
 Church hosts the*



SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2007

For more information on this Regional Pastors' College, please contact the Cranberry Baptist Church office at (304) 252-9631.