



The LANDMARK

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

Voice

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2010



Praise the Lord for a wonderful spring God gave us here at Cranberry this year! The Lord blessed in every service with new visitors weekly, salvation decisions and new members! As we move into the summer months, the staff is gearing up for our annual VBS and camp programs. The highlight of every summer for the last twenty years has been **God and Country Day** services. Due to the scheduling of the Color Guard and speakers, we are now celebrating this special service the week before the fourth or the last Sunday in June.

The American Legion Post #3110 of Oak Hill, WV will honor all branches of the military and post the flags. We always have local dignitaries and special guests to join us as we celebrate **"God and Country,"** and we look forward once again to having many of these visitors on this special day! In addition to our adult choir, all of the Cranberry children (Master Clubs and Bus Ministry) will make up one huge patriotic choir. Everyone will be encouraged as all the kids march in, waving their American flags, and singing, "God Bless America." This year's special speaker is Dr. David Gibbs, Founder and President of the Christian Law Association. Dr. Gibbs has appealed and argued before 15 different State Supreme Courts in defense of religious liberty. CLA produces the Legal Alert, a daily radio program aired on over 1,500 radio outlets across the United States. In addition to the Bible preaching ministry, CLA offers free legal defense for Christians and churches. Dr. Gibbs and his staff give free legal counsel on religious freedom issues, and periodic legal seminars across America. Dr. Gibbs has been married for 44 years to his wife, Glorianne. They have four children and seven grandchildren.



Dr. David Gibbs

Dr. Gibbs is a great friend to independent Baptist churches all over this country. We have supported CLA as one of our missionaries for more than fifteen years, and I am delighted that this dear brother in Christ will be with us on this special day. I have asked Dr. Gibbs to teach a combined Sunday School class at 9:45am and preach for the morning



Members of the American Legion Post #3110, Oak Hill, WV

(11:00am) and evening (6:00pm) services. During each service, we will honor all of our military and veterans in attendance. Let me encourage each of our members to put an extra effort to invite your family and friends to join us for **"God and Country Day"** on Sunday, June 27, 2010. *"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."* Psalms 33:12

Pastor Roger E. Pauley



VBS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 7-11, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

NURSERY - 6TH GRADE

OPERATION: Press Toward the Mark



Reaching Our
City for Christ!

June 15 – August 31



Congratulations GRADUATES!

On Sunday, May 16, Pastor Pauley recognized our high school and college graduates. Our four high school graduates, Sara Boltralik, Kimber Hawley, Kayla Kinkaid, and Brian Kruchkow, will each receive a new Bible. Our college graduates, Max Edwards, Brittany Runkles, Jestus Sam, and Ashlee Thomas, will receive the book "Life Quest: Braving Adulthood with Biblical Passion" by Cary Schmidt. It is our prayer that, as these students either continue their education or enter the work force, each one will honor the Lord in all they do! *Congratulations!*



Kayla Kinkaid



Brian Kruchkow



Ashlee Thomas

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 14 and return Friday, June 18. 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! Please call the church office for information concerning the teen fundraising events.



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 delegate is \$75 (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.

CHILDRENS' MINISTRY

First, let me say a big hearty thank you to all of those who help in Master Clubs each week. Without your faithful dedication, we would never be able to impact the lives of the young people God has entrusted us with. Although things are winding down as we approach summer in regards to Master Clubs, there is an exciting, fun-filled summer just ahead! **Vacation Bible School** is just around the corner the week of **June 7th -11th**. Our theme this year is **SEA QUEST**. Each night from 6:30 – 8:30, the young people will hear exciting Bible lessons in a different class each night. Please have your children here each night of the week. There will be plenty of fun for all kids, Nursery through 6th grade!

The children are gearing up for **Junior Camp**, which will be held the week of **June 21st—25th**, at Mount Moriah camp in Knoxville, TN.

Don't forget that this summer we will be having a special class just for you on Wednesday nights and every Sunday morning at 11:00am! Be sure to be here each week!

Ty Thomas



Father and Son CAMPING TRIP

June 18-19

**Camp Lightfoot
on the
Greenbrier River**

For more information, please call Fred Hart at (304) 252-9631.

Calling all Teenagers!

TEENS FOR CHRIST
Youth Congress
USA



*“But David
Encouraged
Himself in the Lord his God”*
I Samuel 30:6



I remember very clearly as a young boy growing up in a household of eight children, there was always a stray cat or dog that our family would take in out of sheer pity and love. Often times in the spring we would gather around the bushes and trees in the yard to watch a female robin collect sticks and grass to make a nest. After the nest was made, she laid the eggs. We then watched as one by one the four eggs hatched into featherless baby birds. In just a few short weeks, (if we could keep our hands off of them) these little birds would begin to grow and mature. There hardly seemed to be room in the nest for all four of them to fit. We would watch with amazement and anticipation as one by one the little birds would begin to fly and find worms for themselves.

As I watched these little creations of God, I was reminded of how great and mighty our God truly is. If God sees the sparrow when it falls, I am comforted to know how much he cares for me. We are going through some difficult and anxious times as a country; but be assured, there is a God in heaven who knows, and is in complete control of everything.

D.L. Moody said “Worry is anticipating tomorrow’s problems without the grace of God.” *Ty Thomas*

COLLEGE SINGING GROUPS
Coming to Cranberry!



**HEARTLAND
BAPTIST BIBLE
COLLEGE**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Wednesday, May 19
7:00pm



**GOLDEN STATE
BAPTIST COLLEGE**

Santa Clara, California
Sunday, June 20th
Father’s Day
11:00pm



CROWN COLLEGE

Knoxville, Tennessee
Sunday, July 4
Independence Day
11:00am

FAITHFUL MEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS INVITING ALL MEN TO THE 17TH ANNUAL

Faithful Men's
RETREAT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 13-14
GOSPEL LIGHT CAMP
HILLSVILLE, VA



Guest Preacher
Jody Jenkins
**Pastor of Buffalo Ridge
Baptist Church, Gray, TN**

All churches invited—Call (304) 252-9631

BUS MINISTRY UPDATE

God has rewarded the bus ministry with the greatest spring in our history! We started April with our first “Bus-A-Thon.” This event encouraged the entire church body to visit on Saturday morning for two hours. Thirty six members showed up to help us make hundreds of visits. We were able to find many new riders and several trusted Christ as Saviour. As a result of the hard work of this day, during the month of April, we had a total of eighty nine first-time riders. We have also averaged over one hundred and fifty riders and workers this spring!

There are many events for our bus children to look forward to this summer. As school comes to a close, we always send them right back—to Vacation Bible School, that is! Hundreds of boys and girls will come each night and many of them will trust Christ as their Saviour. On “God and Country Day,” our young people will be singing patriotic songs during the service. We will conclude the summer with a bus and Sunday school campaign called “Summer Salty Sea Dogs.” Thank you for your continued prayer and support of the bus ministry.

Fred Hart

Pathway to Purity CEREMONY

Sunday night, June 6, will be a special night as we recognize and encourage teenagers who have made a lifetime commitment to purity. Throughout a two month series, the teens have been challenged to dare to be different and live a lifestyle that is pleasing to Christ! Pray for these students as they, with the Lord’s help, keep their commitment to the Lord, their family, and their future spouse.



Sunday, June 28 ★ Dr. David Gibbs

God and Country

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

- May 30, AM Memorial Service
- May 30, PM Camp Meeting Night
Guest Speaker, Evangelist Jimmy Clark
- June 7-11 Vacation Bible School
- June 9 Outdoor Bible Study
- June 14-18 Teen Camp at Indian Creek
- June 15-August 31 Operation Press Toward the Mark
- June 18-19 Father/Son Camping Trip
- June 20 Father's Day
- June 20 AM...Golden State Baptist College Singing Group
Voices of Praise
- June 21-25 Junior Camp at Mount Moriah
- June 27 AM & PM God and Country Day
Guest Speaker, Dr. David Gibbs
- July 4 Independence Day
Crown Singing Quartet, 11:00am
Outdoor Service, 6:00pm
- July 7-10 National Youth Congress
Crown College, Knoxville, TN
- August 13-14 Faithful Men's' Retreat
Guest Speaker, Jody Jenkins
- August 25 Annual Business Meeting
- August 28 Sunday School Promotion

Join Us For These PATRIOTIC SERVICES!

God and Country Day

Sunday, June 27, 2010

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

- Color Guard Honoring
All Branches of the
Armed Services!
- Honoring Soldiers,
Past and Present!
- Childrens' Patriotic
Program!
- Stirring Patriotic
Music & Dynamic
Preaching!



Dr. David Gibbs



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

This past March we were privileged to have Dr. Clayton Shumpert of Columbia, SC with us for our annual March for Missions Banquet. It appears that our Faith Promise commitments for this year have increased by 14%. This will allow us to expand our financial support to missionaries around the world. So far, we have added four new missionaries to our missionary family.



Cassidy Family

Missionaries to
Malawi, Africa



Pat & Mary Cassidy with their seven daughters; Elizabeth, Linda, Rebekah, Bethany, Deborah, Charity, and Victoria

Pat and Mary Cassidy, along with their daughters, feel the call of God to the people in Malawi, Africa. They are already on the field, serving with veteran missionaries and learning the Chichewa language.

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Montgomery Family

Church Planters in
Savannah, Georgia



Dale & Rachel Montgomery with their son, Caleb

Dale and Rachel Montgomery are endeavoring to spread the gospel from Georgia's first city. Chatham County, GA has a population of over 250,000 people. The first scheduled service for the Savannah River Baptist Church is September, 2010.

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Curington Family

Missionaries to the
Addicted



Steve & Lori Curington with their five children; Charity, Chase Channing, Chance, & Cherish

Bro. Steve is the founder of Reformers Unanimous, International, a faith-based, local-church discipleship program that ministers to the addicted, both within and without the body of Christ.

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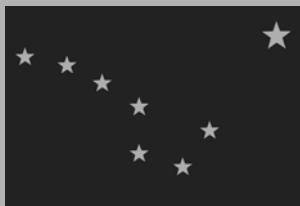
View more about Reformers' Unanimous

WWW.STEVECURINGTON.COM

WWW.REFORMU.COM

Severs Family

Missionaries to
Alaska



Jason & Teresa Severs with their four boys; Jonathan, Nathanael, Andrew, and Timothy

The Severs family is taking the Word of God to the last frontier. While serving the Lord in a local church in VA for over a decade, Bro. Jason and his wife, Teresa, surrendered to this needy and forgotten state.

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PRINTING MINISTRY

Update

by Missionary Jeff Kruchkow

"The Lord is good! We had a great trip to Thailand. It is always exciting to see nationals eager to print God's Word!

We ran into some of the same problems we had in Mongolia. We were dealing with 380 volts of 3-phase electric. The press had already been converted to the Thai electric. The cutter only had one motor that had to

have the wiring changed. The folder, however, was another story. The only way to make it work is to have a transformer. We are in the process now of finding a transformer and having it shipped to Thailand.

The training went well with the help of the missionary. I had to explain everything to the missionary, and he then translated it to the Thai workers. It takes a long time to do it this way, but it is well worth it to see these young men and women print God's Word in their own language.

We also had the opportunity to visit two of the hill tribe churches. As we sat on a dirt floor with only bamboo walls and a grass roof, I was reminded that Jesus died for them, too. They have every promise in the Bible available to them just as we do. It seemed to me that they were happy in the Lord even though they possessed so little of this worlds' goods. Please Pray for Thailand! God is at work and the Devil doesn't like it!"



Brenda Evans began riding an old church bus to Cranberry Baptist Church for Sunday School at the age of seven. Brenda was awarded the "Wally Beebe Bus Scholarship" in 2006 which paid for her first semester at Crown College. Trusting God to provide her personal needs and the college tuition, Brenda just completed her third year at Crown. This summer, Brenda is traveling with the New Testament Pioneer Group from Crown. Her team will be working with churches throughout Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. So far, Brenda has raised \$1,000 of the \$1,500 needed for this summer's mission work. Please pray for Brenda and the other Pioneer teams as they travel this summer and as she prepares for her senior year at Crown College.



ALBERTA UPDATE

from Missionary Shane Davis

The Lord allowed to start Hinton Baptist Church a little over a year ago. During that time, He has proven His goodness and grace. I am truly humbled to stop and think of that which God has allowed my family and I to be a small part of. His work is the greatest cause on earth! May each believer everlastingly serve the Lord Jesus!

(Below is an excerpt from a testimony from one of the members at Hinton Baptist church.)

"Our son moved us here (Hinton) from the west coast. We had been looking for a church home for some time. My wife and I started going right away and I was sure Pastor Davis was my kind of preacher. I never looked back and am blessed by the Sunday morning and evening services. Sin is called sin and eternity in heaven and hell are told as they are. As long as I am able, I will be going Sunday morning and evening till God calls me home."

Mrs. Dorothy Freeman

VENEZUELA UPDATE

from Missionary Tim Carte



Our family will be returning to Venezuela in a few months. Because of the continued socialist revolution of Hugo Chavez, there will be many challenges for us to face. Our agenda includes finding a house to rent in Maracaibo, moving our stored things five and a half hours, beginning home school, starting a church, working to ship the printing press to Venezuela, and teaching in the Training Center in Barquisimeto.

We have been traveling extensively to share our burden with churches and we have seen the Lord provide in a great way. We are currently at 90% of our needed support and trust the Lord for five more churches to partner with us.

Our work in Venezuela can be summed up by I Corinthians 16:9, "For a great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." Please pray for the final details for our return.

If you would like more information on the missionaries sent out from our church, please feel free to call the church office at (304) 252-9631. Also, should you desire to send a donation or support the Kruchkow Family, Davis Family, Carte Family, or Brenda Evans, you may send your check to:

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