

## From Tom's Desk...

***This is the day which the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:24 NASB).*** We live in uncertain and exciting times, one certainty for the Christian is we know Who is in control. What a great psalm this is recognizing the loving kindness of the Lord and his greatness. As transformed and triumphant Christians this joy should show in our lives each day. Here are seven suggestions to help with each day.

1. Wake up. Psalm 118:24 – Decide to have a good day, it is His day and therefore it is good.
2. Dress up. 1 Samuel 16:7 – The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile will always improve our looks. But remember that although man looks on the outward appearance, God looks on the inward. Start each day with Him.
3. Be quiet. Proverbs 19:20 – The old saying is that God gave us two ears and one mouth for a reason. Proverbs tells us that if we listen and accept instruction that wisdom will follow.
4. Stand up. Galatians 6: 9-10 – Stand up for what you believe in. We are continually encouraged in scripture to stand for the teachings of Christ and we will strengthen others in doing so. Let the image of God show in our walk.
5. Look up. Philippians 4:13 – Look to the Lord for He is the one who gives us the strength for each day. With the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives we can live the triumphant life that God desires for us each day, finding and proving the will of God in each of our lives.
6. Reach up in faith. Hebrews 11:1 – In verse 6 of Hebrews 11 it says ***And without faith it is impossible to please Him,....and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.*** Putting the faith that we have to work is not a vain exercise. The rewards come from God, think about that! He desires to have an active part in our lives each and every day. How many things we miss by not including Him in our day.
7. Lift up your prayers. Philippians 4:6 – There is no reason to worry; there is every reason to pray. God wants to hear from us, what an amazing thought. God is not a being that is detached from us, He is interested in our thoughts and desires and we can give thanks with our requests because he cares.

I trust that these simple suggestions will help to make your day more Godly. Take the time to look up the scripture and think about their application in your life.

The nominating committee is hard at work filling positions for our next church year. If you are asked to fill a position, please consider saying yes and see what God can do with your ability and availability. Remember, it is an opportunity for His divine power to be shown in our lives.

Keep Looking Up!  
Pastor Tom



*Remember the Scars & Stripes  
of the Savior  
this Fourth of July.*

### *Happy Birthday*

10	Lauren Talley
10	Jason Walker
11	Juanita Lester
13	Patsy Fox
13	Brann Humphries
17	Brenda Blackard
19	Carol Thomas
19	Jayme Welch
21	Sam Wheeler
23	Rhonda Welch
24	Kay Huff
25	Brandon Fox
31	Daniel Smith

### *Happy Anniversary*

7	Gary & Emma Hall
16	Jack & Velma Woody
17	Carl & Cathy Boyd
17	Galen & Grace Hoover
30	Reggie & Barbara Herring

*Best Wishes on your  
Birthday & Anniversary!  
"The Lord bless you  
and keep you."  
Numbers 6:24*

### Guest Speaker Sunday July 5

Rev. Kenny Dubnick will be the guest speaker for the Morning and Evening Worship Services. Please pray for him and his family as they travel here and for the time they will spend here.

**Lord's Supper** – The date has been moved from July 5 to July 12 due to the holiday weekend.

### Ministry Position Available

**Church Secretary** – The Personnel Committee will be accepting applications for the position of Church Secretary. The job description and application is available at the Welcome Center & Sunday School counter and is to be returned to a member of the Personnel Committee.

### Church Calendar for July

05 Rev. Kenny Dubnick speaker at AM & PM services  
12 Lord's Supper  
12 Deacons' Meeting 4:30 p.m.  
15 Deadline to submit items for August newsletter  
20 WMU meeting 10:30 a.m. in conference room  
20 Brotherhood meeting 7:00 p.m. church fellowship hall  
26 Church luncheon provided by the Brotherhood.

### July Nursery Schedule

#### Sun. July 5

a.m. Rhonda & Jayme Welch  
p.m. Rhonda Miller

#### Wed. July 8

Melinda Gibson

#### Sun. July 12

a.m. Angie Lanier & Diane Fox  
a.m. Sharlane Stone, Louise Yarbrough

#### Wed. July 15

Angie Lanier, Frances Hal

#### Sun. July 19

a.m. Tammey & Kara Wilkerson  
p.m. Rhonda Miller

#### Wed. July 22

Melinda Gibson

#### Sun. July 26

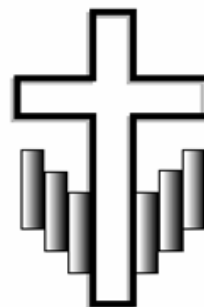
a.m. Russ & Kelly Sue Woody  
p.m. Sharlane Stone, Louise Yarbrough

#### Wed. July 29

Angie Lanier, Frances Hall

### Children's Church Schedule - July (2&3 Years Old & 4&5 Years Old Combined)

July 5 David Krull & Tim  
July 12 Mike & Pat Walker  
July 19 NEED VOLUNTEERS  
July 26 Grace Mattson & Tristan Davis



# The Lighthouse

## Monthly Newsletter

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### Weekly Worship Opportunities

#### Sunday Schedule of Services

9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice  
5:15 p.m. AWANA (Sept. – May)  
6:00 p.m. Worship & Youth Activities

#### Wednesday Activities

7:00 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. RA's & GA's

