



# BRIDGES

*A Newsletter of New Baptist Church - August 2021*

## Remembering God's Steadfast Love and Faithfulness - (Proverbs 3:3)

How good is your memory? Have you ever forgotten something that you should not have forgotten (and you can't say "I don't remember")? I have. I have forgotten many things like events and meetings that I had promised to attend, names of people, and important dates. I always feel bad when I forget something that I should have remembered. When there is something that I must remember, I do several things to help remind me. I will set multiple alarms on my phone; I will write it down on a to-do list, record it in my calendar, and even leave a note regarding the event or item on my desk. Having these constant reminders is critical not to forget very important things. This is what the first part of Proverbs 3 is about.

Proverbs 3 begins by telling us, the reader, that there are certain things that we must be sure never to forget. Verse one reads, "My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments (Proverbs 3:1)." What do you think is the first specific thing that we are told to remember? The list of items that we are to remember begins in verse 3, which reads, "Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart (Proverbs 3:3)." What is the first thing that you should always remember and never forget? It is the steadfast love of God and his faithfulness.

People most often forget God's love and faithfulness when they fail and mess up. It is so easy to become discouraged in this life. When a person sins, they sometimes think that they are not lovable.

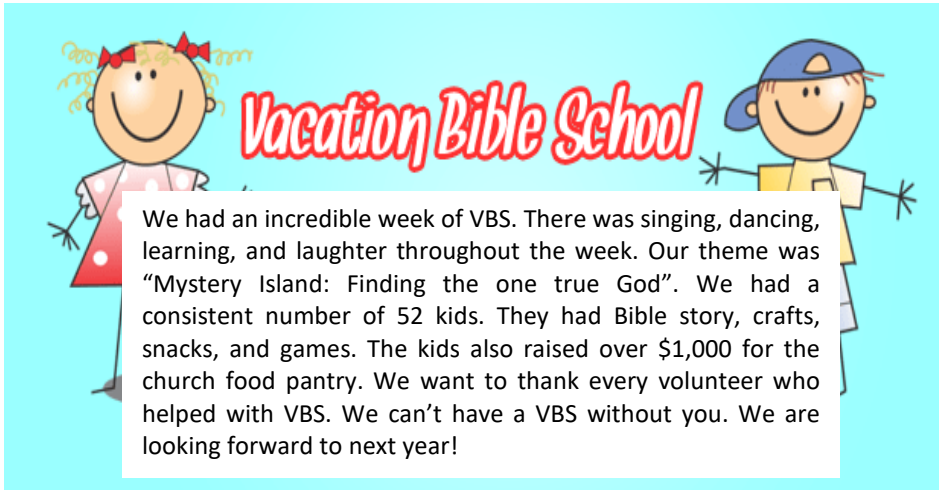
Thus, they will hide the sin, cover it over, pretend that it is not there. And here is the problem. When people seek to hide sin, it sticks in their mind. Isn't that weird? The things we want to forget we can't, and the things we should remember often become forgotten. The Lord gives us a way for sin to no longer reign in the mind as a constant reminder of our brokenness and failure. Psalm 103:12 reads, "as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us." This verse does not literally say that we forget our sin, but that rather, our sin is no longer always before us. That sin is no longer stuck in the mind, no longer defining our actions and feelings, but has become separated from us as far as the east is from the west. How does one

push sin, failure, regret, guilt, and shame out of the mind? It begins by remembering the steadfast love and faithfulness of God.



Look back at verse three and notice what we are told regarding God's love and faithfulness. "Bind them around your neck, write them down on the tablet of the heart." These are actions of remembering and never forgetting. This image of binding something on the neck and writing it on the heart suggests that no matter where a person goes or what they think, there is a constant remembering of God's love and faithfulness. We are to hang onto this knowledge of God's love and faithfulness, especially when we hear whispers that seek to pull us away. Find a way today to bind upon you and write upon your heart the steadfast love of God and His faithfulness.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Trent Eastman



A friendly competition of girls against boys resulted in a big benefit for the NBC Food Pantry. The food pantry volunteers want to give a big THANK YOU to the kids for helping raise so much money to donate to the food pantry.

A grand total of \$1099.14 was collected – this consisted of over 16,000 pennies, 1200+ nickels, 2400+ dimes and 1300+ quarters. The VBS kids always look forward to this competition – it's fun for them but becomes a blessing for so many others.

**AUGUST Birthdays**

- 1 Carol Jones  
Marie Nelson  
Carl Pemberton
- 2 Olivia Frye  
Jake Sharp
- 4 Brandon Morgan  
Drake Watkins
- 5 Emmitt Adkins
- 6 J.R. Carman  
Paula Stewart  
Seth Summers
- 7 Amy Kelly  
Laura Perry
- 8 Kristi Haney  
Brian Kelly  
Luke Sierson
- 10 Becky Huff  
Molly Lydick  
Don Pennington
- 11 Lisa Riley
- 12 Rodney Adkins  
Lindsey Manchester  
Judy Swann  
April Walker
- 13 Erick Willis
- 17 Sandra Dowling  
Eliza Wilson
- 18 Pat Baisden  
Karl Egnatoff  
Ryleigh Pennington
- 19 Bobby Mannon
- 20 Becky Arkell  
Byron Davis  
Tasha Mattson  
Owen Dierdorff  
Peggy Saunders  
Thomas Theo Walker (1<sup>st</sup>)
- 21 Jerry Briggs  
Tony Hazelett
- 22 Donna Lipscomb
- 23 Jessica Chaney  
Tracy Foster
- 24 Tiffany Kendrick  
Tyler Marcum
- 25 Myrna Eastman  
Gloria Pauley  
Matthew Walker
- 26 Ashley Sharp
- 27 Dean Caldwell  
Beth Perry  
Emma Wagner
- 28 Bill Lapole
- 29 Laurel Campbell  
Renee Kessinger
- 30 Henriella Perry  
Jo Ellen Willett
- 31 Fern Allred  
Michele Blake  
Chad Booth  
Nina Boso  
Wylie Jeffrey, Jr.  
Darlene Kendrick

**AUGUST Anniversaries**

- 03 *Bob & Karen Adams*  
*Lee & Jennifer Adams*  
*Scott & Michele Blake*
- 05 *Greg & Robin Creasy (5<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Richard & Katrina Eskins*
- 07 *Brandon & Michelle Morgan*
- 09 *Tony & Megan Hazelett*
- 10 *Mark & Carla Booth (30<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Pete & Anita Jones*  
*Jim & Ann Spurlock*
- 11 *Emmitt & Dolores Adkins*  
*Art & Suzanne McCallister*
- 12 *Jay & Rebecca Powers*
- 14 *Craig & Susan Black (40<sup>th</sup>)*
- 18 *Glen & Karen Dailey*
- 19 *Rodney & Paula Adkins*
- 22 *Larry & Mary Baker*
- 24 *Jim & Lisa Blake*
- 25 *Terry & Amy Smith*



**Judy's Shawls** is planning to get together again in September! After a

really, really long Covid break we are hoping to be able to meet in September. Anyone who knits or crochet or is wanting to learn how is welcome to join us. The meeting date and time will be posted in the September newsletter.

For more information, contact Becky Huff 304-634-1448.

*From the desk of Pastor Lee...*

What an amazing summer it has been! The family life ministry at New Baptist Church has been in full on transition to welcome back and start a variety of ministries. Sunday School has returned for adults, children, and youth. There are classes for every age with Bible centered curriculum to help connect attendees to God, others, and their purpose. We are excited to see the fall return of college students as our college class and ministry of fellowship and connection with Baptist Campus Ministry "BCM" continues in August. If you are not involved in a Sunday School Class, there is one for you and everyone in your family, join us on Sunday's at 10am.

In the Youth Ministry, we began our summer with a mission trip that partnered with Fellowship Baptist Church to help them recover from a spring flood. The partnership between the two youth groups was a wonderful experience and a great opportunity to encourage one another as we worked together in unity as the body of Christ.

Many of our students attended camps at Camp Cowen where the summer theme is "Everyday Heroes." It is always exciting to hear how students encounter God at camp as they spend time out of their normal routine. The follow-up conversations can lead families to growing together in faith and service to God as they dig deeper into the stories and challenges that camp offers.

At the time of writing, we are halfway through the week of Vacation Bible School where 50 kids are learning about the qualities of God that will help them see that there is only one true God who is powerful, loving, kind, and good and who wants a relationship with each of us.

Each of these programs and events are opportunities for our church community to share the good news of God's work in our world and are opportunities for families to ask questions and continue conversations that develop and deepen faith in each member. We look forward to the fall as we get back to the rhythm of the school year and ministry together! August 15 will be Move-Up Sunday, the day that kids will begin to attend the classes and groups according to their grade for fall of 2021. If you have questions about times or locations, check out [www.newbaptistchurch.com](http://www.newbaptistchurch.com) or contact Pastor Lee. If there are ways we can pray for you or support your family, please feel free to reach out! Keep up the great work and know I am rooting for you and praying for you!

Lee <><

**Newsletter Deadline for September *Bridges* – Sunday, August 22**

**Apple Butter Weekend is for the whole Church Family on the Booth Farm.**

**3083 Malcolm Road  
Barboursville WV  
304.617.7289**



Save the date for **September 24 & 25th** for some fun with family and friends!

After a one year covid hiatus **Apple butter 2021** is back (we hope!?!?)!!!

Hoping to see all of our friends. ♥

♥We will have hayrides, bonfire camp songs, corn hole, ....

Games, on **Friday evening** starting at 6pm 🍏

Bring your own hot dogs and marshmallows to roast! We will provide condiments and hot dog sauce/chili.

🍏Starting the kettle at **6am Saturday morning**..

🍏Come camp ▲ overnight with us and help us get started, then take turns stirring all day!!

🍏Hayrides continue during the day Saturday.

We hope to can the apple butter by 4ish then set the table for a covered dish dinner at 5pm....??

We will be making 5gallons homemade pumpkin ice cream after lunch and 5 gallons of vanilla ice cream for dinner.

You can help us make apple cider before lunch with the cider press.



If you have rings, seal or jars we can use let us know!!!



We will be collecting school supplies again this year to distribute among Highlawn Elementary, Huntington East Middle and Huntington High School. Our goal is to fill 200 backpacks with supplies!!! We will be collecting now through August 8. You may drop supplies off at the mission display board at the back of the sanctuary.

Supplies needed:

- Backpacks - 200**
- Notebooks: 1 subject (100 college ruled; 100 wide ruled)**
- Filler Paper: (100 college ruled; 100 wide ruled)**
- Folders -200**
- Pencils - 2000**
- Pens: Red (100), Blue (200), and Black (200)**
- Markers 8-10 count (Crayola) - 80**
- Colored Pencils - 12 count (Crayola) - 100**
- Crayons 24 count (Crayola) - 100**
- Glue Sticks - 200**
- Highlighters – 200**
- Erasers: Pencil tops (1000) and Big Pink Ones (200)**
- Composition Notebooks - 100**
- Scissors - 100**
- Pencil Boxes or Pouches**



**LADIES' NIGHT OUT**

All the details have not yet been worked out, but please put **SEPTEMBER 9** on your calendar for our annual **Ladies' Night Out evening!** We will follow New Baptist COVID guidelines for the evening, and we are planning for a safe time of fellowship. Our theme this year is "Forgiven and Free" and tickets will be \$10, which will cover the cost of a boxed supper. Table hostesses will be contacting the ladies of the church, but we will also have sign-up sheets in the church foyer beginning August 15. Look for more information about our speaker, meal choices, and other details for the evening on the New Baptist Facebook page, on church bulletin boards, and during church announcements. Several ladies are working hard to make this another successful and enjoyable Ladies' Night Out...and we look forward to sharing the evening with as many ladies of our church as we can!

**FALL BIBLE STUDIES**

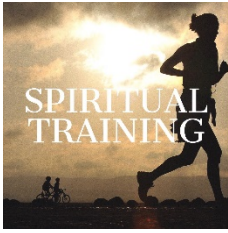
In the past, our ladies' Bible studies have been scheduled on Wednesdays. Since our church has made the decision to move AWANA (and other church worship areas) to Wednesdays, we are trying to be more flexible for those who want Bible study AND want to work in other Wednesday events. We do plan to offer at least one ladies' small group on Wednesday evenings...other details are still being considered.

Both morning and evening Bible studies will begin on or around September 22. Priscilla Shirer's "Gideon" will be offered both morning and evening, and "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way" by Lysa Terkeurst will be offered in the evening. If there is interest in another morning/evening group, Jen Wilkin's study in the book of Genesis titled "God of Creation" may be offered. Sign-ups will begin in September, and all the details of when and where each group meets will be available at that time. Please bear with us as we work out any areas of confusion during this transition time. Small group Bible studies are such an important aspect of our Christian walk, so we will be diligent and prayerful in choosing the best options!

**2 TIMOTHY 2:1**

"Be strengthened by the GRACE that is in Christ Jesus" was our verse and "Savoring Grace" was our theme for last year's Ladies' Night Out. We have each had many challenges in our lives since then. I pray that you have seen and felt the GRACE of our Lord over the past eleven months in many, many ways. His GRACE truly is amazing! Keep savoring it!

**For Good... Dolores Adkins**



August marks the beginning of many Training Camps. Players coaches and fans get excited as they look ahead to the coming season. Think about all that begins in August: Fall sports teams begin practice, the band begins practice for the fall competition season, College and professional teams begin training. In each of these camps the coaches or directors go back and emphasize the basics and that’s what is practiced before they ever add anything else.

The exciting plays we see on the football field during the season began with basic blocking and tackling drills in August. The beautiful music we hear and intricate marching steps we see at halftime and in band competitions began with scales and drills in August.

It was Vince Lombardi, the famous football coach, who started each training camp by holding up a ball and saying, “Gentlemen, this is a football!” Each camp returned to and emphasized the basics of football and each player doing their assigned part.

As we deliberate and decide how we can best return to a full schedule of ministries here at New Baptist we are aware that not everything will be the same as it was before the pandemic. Although our mission and purpose do not change, how we carry out that mission and purpose might be different than how we have done things in the past. What is certain, though, is that we each must do our part for our church to make a difference for Jesus in our community and around the world. I look forward to what the Lord has for us in the days ahead.

Our “training camp” takes place in our Worship Services, Sunday School and Evening Bible Studies. Like training camp prepares the players for the games they will play, our training opportunities prepare us for mission.

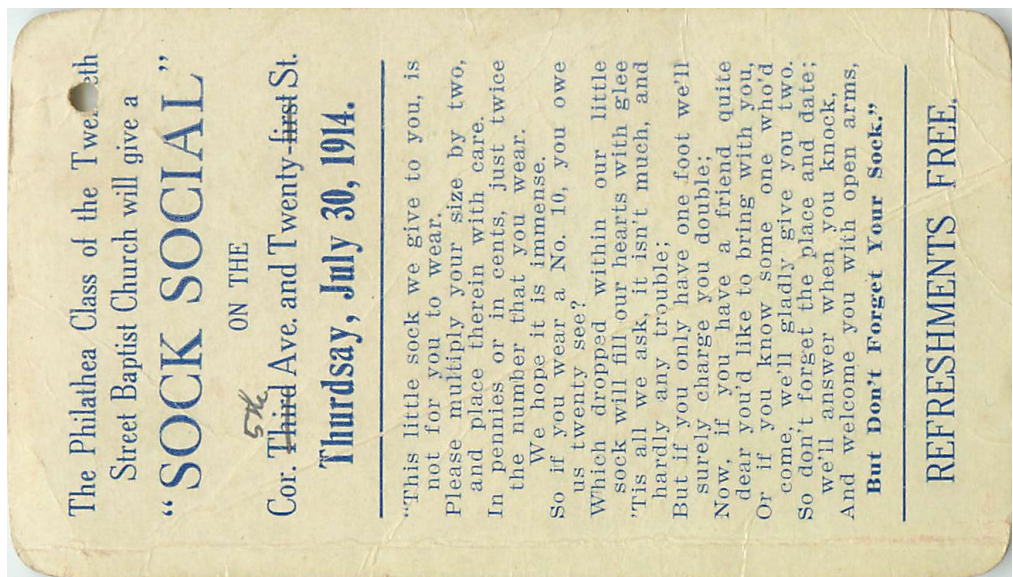
Mission is the life blood of a church. To be actively involved in mission breathes life into us as individuals and also into us corporately as a church body. The opportunity for mission is all around us. Being involved Children and Youth ministries, VBS, the Youth mission trips, the Food Pantry, the weekend backpacks of food for more than 100 students each week, the Senior Adult luncheons (hopefully starting again soon) and the Haiti Mission trip brings excitement to our church. These are just some of the opportunities.

As American Baptists we are also involved in missions all around the world. We have medical, agricultural and educational mission stations in many countries. Our hospitals are some of the very best in many parts of the world. In the schools we sponsor, children are taught to read and write and adults are given the education needed to become nurses and doctors and engineers and farmers. In our seminaries nationals are given the theological training needed to reach the people of their homelands with the message of Jesus Christ. We are part of all this through our giving to American Baptist Missions.

I ask you to approach your spiritual training camp with the same enthusiasm and excitement that the players come with each summer. They are only preparing to play a game, but you are preparing to CHANGE THE WORLD.

*Pasha Rosen*

Pearl Miller sent us some old pictures and items from 20<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church. Among these items was this small card from 1914 (107 years ago)! Thought you all might enjoy this too.



Children’s Ministry News from Debbie Harman, Children’s Director

It’s almost time to MOVE AHEAD to your next classroom at New Baptist!  
Move UP Sunday will be August 15th!



We continue to have **NURSERY** for 0-2 years old.  
**TODDLER** for 3-4 years old.  
**PRE-K & K** for 5+ years old.  
**1st, 2nd, & 3rd** Grade classroom and  
**4th & 5th** grade classroom.

Accommodations can be made for any child or parent as needed; just let me know how I can help your family! ☺

TEACHER and HELPER Roster for August—

**NURSERY**

SS—Caren Blake/ Kathy Albright  
CC—Morgan Family, Sandy James

**PreK-K**

SS—Lauren Hanna, Roberta Noble  
CC— Stinespring family

**4th, 5th grade**

SS—Myra Lydick the 8th, 15th, 22nd, substitute 29th  
SS—JoEllen Willett 1st  
CC—LaCie Casto with Kelsey Miller on 1st, 8th, 15th and Kenzie Sexton on 22nd, 29th.

**TODDLER**

SS – Kathy Meadows, Vivian Atkinson  
CC – Cheryl Lawson, Regan Alford, youth helper x2

**1st, 2nd, 3rd grade**

SS – Teresa Foster, helper  
CC – Lacie Casto

If you can be a substitute and I can call on you with hardly any notice anytime you are needed; please let me know!



**Prayer Concerns**

(Please let the church office know if there are any names that need to be added or removed from the prayer concern list.)

**Church Family and Friends:** Karen Pruitt Adams, Chelcie & Coralie Adkins, Nancy Adkins, Mickey Bane, Nancy Bane, Greg Benson, Jenny Benson, Dean & Cookie Caldwell, Pam Cole, Jack Cook, Rose Davis, Sally Davis, Tessie Deuser, Tracy Foster, Patty Green, Toni Gygi, Doris Halcombe, Minnie Harris, Anna Holstein, John & Linda Hovey, Sandy James, Pete & Anita Jones, Kenny Kendall, Bill Lapole, Virginia Lawrence, Joseph Leggott, Joyce Mannon, Holly Mathis, Roy Maynor, Pat Meredith, Lois Merritt, Linda Miller, Charlie Morris, Grace Napier, Carol Newlon, Bob & Paula Paden, Barbara Pauley, Corlie Perry, Ginger Poteete, Carolyn Powers, Lena Powers, Vicki Rickard, Carol Richardson, Walter & Marion Sansom, Peggy Saunders, Dale Shao, Major & Lynnette Simms, Bill Snoddy, Barbara Lynn Spurlock, Jim & Ann Spurlock, Raymond & Carolyn Spurlock, Judy Swann, Grover Tadlock, Earl & Teresa Trawick, Pat Vickers, Don & Ellen Walker, Dave Watkins, Ronnie Waugh, Richard Weston, Nolice White, Mary Lee Wilkes, Mark & Jo Ellen Willett, Sharon Wimmer, Bret Woodall, Darren Woody

**Additional Prayer Items:**

- our pastors
- our community
- our military personnel
- our country
- unsaved loved ones
- our government leaders

**Death in the Church Family:**



**Jim Sanborn**, 88, of Proctorville OH, passed away Wednesday, July 7, 2021. Jim worked as a chemist for several different companies. He completed his professional career as a research chemist at FMC Corp. in Houston, TX. During retirement he volunteered at SM Outpatient Surgery and was a faithful volunteer at the food pantry at New Baptist (where he attended) for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Clara, and two daughters. Jim is survived by children David (Sherry), Paul, Sharon (Carlyle) Logan, Steven (Bridget); several grandchildren; one great grandchild; brothers; many nieces and nephews and special friends Linda Bowen and Jeannie Harlow.



**Notes from Choir Director, Karen Dailey**

Great News!! For now, the whole choir is invited to sing once again. Choir Rehearsal will begin each Wednesday evening at 7:30. If you are more comfortable wearing a mask whether vaccinated or not, please feel free to do so. The CDC and Gov. Justice has stated if you are vaccinated a mask isn't necessary but as some have said, you can still pass the virus and you can still get the virus while being vaccinated. Therefore, do what makes you the most comfortable. We will sing for the church the first time when we gather back together as one multigenerational body in the 11 o'clock service. That date will be determined and announced by the pastor and deacons. In the meantime, we are preparing songs to glorify our Lord and Savior.

Other great news is it is time to start thinking about and working on Christmas music. I have listened to some powerful cantatas and will be ordering soon for us to begin preparations for that season. After listening to multiple cantatas, I am in the Christmas spirit and am excited to celebrate His birth and life in song with our church family.

If you have ever considered singing to be an important role in the ministry of the church, please feel free to talk to me about joining the choir. We are a family...we love each other, laugh together, and pray together as we gather each week singing praises in song. Numerous scriptures tell us how God inhabits our praise with our voices and with our instruments. Trumpets, stringed instruments, cymbals, and shouts of joy are all used to be a pleasing and acceptable aroma to our heavenly Father. We are to lift our voices in praise! We are to use our talents for building His Kingdom. We are to sing and play with the intention of sharing His message of forgiveness and joy! Therefore, our songs should be engaging for the body of Christ, sometimes loud, sometimes soft but always inviting God in our midst. Can you imagine how loud the praises were in this scene with the Hebrew children?

*"All the Levites who were musicians, Asaph, Heman, Jeduthun, and their sons and relatives --- on the east side of the altar, dressed in fine linen and playing cymbals, harps and lyres. They were accompanied by one hundred twenty priests blowing trumpets. The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: 'He is good; His Love endures forever.' Then the temple of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God." 2 Chronicles 5:12-14*



WOW!!! The LORD filled their midst! May we always invite God into our midst as we sing, play, and listen to His songs of praise.

*We are Family*

2021 SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT

*May the Lord make your love an increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you.*  
- 1 Thessalonians 3:12

"UNGLUED" BIBLE SESSION  
MEDITATION/PRAYER ROOM  
SPEAKER: AMY BUSH  
CHRISTIAN COMEDIANS  
PAINT AND PRAISE SESSION WITH MONA GOODALL (\$10 DONATION)

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021  
PARCHMENT VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER  
EARLY REGISTRATION: FRIDAY, 7:00-9:00 PM  
REGISTRATION: SATURDAY, 8:30 AM

*Please Join Us*

Thursday, October 21 -  
Friday, October 22, 2021

**156th Annual Meeting**

of the West Virginia Baptist Convention

Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane

*I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some. I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.*  
1 Corinthians 9:22b-23 (ESV)

**Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jeremy Myers**  
Lead Pastor, Seymour, Indiana First Baptist Church

**Annual Sermon Speaker: Rev. Rick Bergdoll**  
Pastor

**Executive Minister: Dr. Michael Sisson**  
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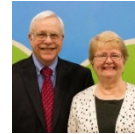
Registration opens August 1st.



From Debbie Harman, Children's Director

Continuing to introduce our families to the church...the **Meadows & Marcum** families

**Stan Meadows** is a special person. He's quiet but quick-witted and I would call him a Bible Scholar! He's a helper anytime and a mentor to several people and a real treasure in our Awana program! He teaches Sunday School for the Rejoicer's Class.



**Kathy** teaches the Sunday School for the Toddlers and is such a blessing! She has many years of experience working with children and has Melissa Marcum and her grandchildren as her legacy! I learn a new way of doing something every time we're together. Kathy is a hard worker, organized, and is a gifted teacher and is available anytime I call on her without fail. I am blessed she's the hands and feet of our church!



**Melissa** is their daughter and is her parents jewel. She is a hardworking mommy to 3; Katelyn, Ryan and Addison and has so many jobs and wears lots of hats and does it all with grace and poise. She has taught in Children's Ministry and with Awana.

**Tyler** is a helper when I need him and has helped in the children's classroom. It's great to have fathers who are involved with their children and will help with molding other lives.



**Addison** is going to be a 1<sup>st</sup> grader!! She's a sweet, confident, vivacious little girl who is just like her mommy. She likes pretty things but that's not what's most important; she loves Jesus and her family and has a big generous heart!

Here are some interesting things about this sweet family:

Your occupation/ What you are interested in studying?

- Tyler** - Assistant Principal at Chesapeake HS
- Melissa** - Director of Billing at A and L Homecare, Kindermusik Instructor and Dance Instructor/Choreographer
- Addison** - 1st grader at Chesapeake Elementary
- Kathy** - Retired teacher
- Stan** - retired Civil Engineer

Favorite movie?

- Tyler** – Top Gun/Days of Thunder
- Melissa** – Footloose
- Addison** – Descendants 1 & 3
- Kathy** – Mary Poppins
- Stan** – Star Wars and Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid

Favorite Color

- Tyler** – yellow
- Melissa** – teal
- Addison** – pink
- Kathy** – blue
- Stan** – blue

Favorite Food

- hot dogs
- Mexican
- pasta
- chicken
- steak

Who do you want to meet in Heaven (after Jesus)?

- Tyler** – my Papaw
- Melissa** –all my grandparents
- Addison** – Gpa & Gma Meadows
- Kathy** – my mom and grandma
- Stan** – Paul

Hobby?

- Tyler** – golf
- Melissa** – organizing
- Addison** – theatre, dance
- Kathy** – singing
- Stan** – gardening/computer games

Favorite book of the Bible?

- Colossians
- 1<sup>st</sup> John
- 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel (David & Goliath)
- John
- Romans & Hebrews

What did you want to be as a child?

- Tyler** – Race Car Driver
- Melissa** –Ice Shaker & Backup dancer for J. Lo.
- Addison** – Fashion Designer or a vet
- Kathy** – teacher
- Stan** – baseball player

Favorite Bible Verse

- Tyler** – Romans 8:28
- Melissa** – 1 John 1:9
- Addison** – Psalm 145:1
- Kathy** – Proverbs 3:5-6 & John 14:1-3
- Stan** – Romans 8:28-39

Interesting fact about yourself?

- Tyler** – If I had to pay bills tomorrow, I couldn't.
- Melissa** –I performed a dance competition solo in Epcot.
- Addison** – I've lost 8 teeth.
- Kathy** – I can burp loudly. Haha.
- Stan** – I was 1<sup>st</sup> chair trumpet in high school.

Favorite book (fiction/nonfiction)

- Tyler** – The Last Lecture
- Melissa** – Any Nicholas Sparks book
- Addison** – Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
- Kathy** – Winnie the Pooh books
- Stan** – History books

Thanks Debbie for this fun way of getting to know these church members/families that work with our children.





**Meet the Arkell Family – Evan, Becky, Bailey and Carlie**

I have come to know this sweet family just recently and I wish it had been sooner!

**Becky, Bailey and Carlie** all help out in the Nursery room. **Becky** is sweet, funny, down to earth and a really hard worker along with her girls, **Bailey** and **Carlie**. If you want to know how special Becky is, just check with Amira Hufford who loves Becky to hold and play with her. Amira is very discerning in whom she puts her trust and Becky is one of a handful.

**Bailey** is quiet and loves children of all ages. She is independent and confident and capable. She is smart and she will “get it done, whatever it is!”

**Carlie** is one of only a few with the name “baby whisperer” at church! Babies trust her and feel safe and cared for and that speaks volumes about her character. She cares for people, all people, and wants the best for them, to teach them to help themselves and has a plan to get it done.

Finally, there is **Evan**. I don’t know Evan yet, but I know that to have this sweet family with generous hearts and industrious attitudes, he’s someone you want to get to know! Maybe, he’ll want to help in the Nursery soon. ☺

Your occupation/ What you are interested in studying?

- Evan** – WVBC Southwest Area Minister
- Becky** – Speech-Language Pathologist. Work for the Cabell County Board of Education
- Bailey** – Math Secondary Education
- Carlie** – Something medical hopefully

Favorite movie?

- Evan** – most comedies
- Becky** – I like any movie or series that I can watch with my family (except scary movies)
- Bailey** – A Cinderella Story
- Carlie** – Annie

Favorite Color

- Evan** – blue
- Becky** – black and red
- Bailey** – turquoise
- Carlie** – pink

Favorite Food

- pizza
- pizza and Mexican
- tacos
- fajitas

Who do you want to meet in Heaven (after Jesus)?

- Evan** – Apostle Paul, family
- Becky** – Esther
- Bailey** – Mary, mother of Jesus
- Carlie** – Family members

Hobby?

- Evan** – golf, hiking, etc.
- Becky** – kayaking, reading, spending time with my family
- Bailey** – photography
- Carlie** – hanging out with my friends

What did you want to be as a child?

- Evan** – pitcher
- Becky** – teacher
- Bailey** – teacher
- Carlie** – Orthodontist

Favorite book of the Bible?

- Evan** – Gospel of John
- Becky** – Esther
- Bailey** – Esther
- Carlie** – Esther

Interesting fact about yourself?

- Evan** – I had hair before we had kids.
- Becky** – I got married at Myrtle Beach.
- Bailey** – I was born on Thanksgiving.
- Carlie** – I use to do competitive archery.

Favorite Bible Verse

- Evan** – John 3:17
- Becky** – Jeremiah 29:11
- Bailey** – Philippians 4:13
- Carlie** – Proverbs 12:18

Favorite book (fiction/nonfiction)

- Evan** – currently, “Canoeing the Mountains”
- Becky** – contemporary Christian books
- Bailey** – “Waterfall” by Lisa T. Bergen
- Carlie** – Born a Crime

Note from Debbie Harman –  
 “I hope y’all enjoy getting to know these helpers! The descriptions I give of each one is what I see of them. I hope it’s accurate and gives you security in getting to know those who care for your children!”

“God has given us two hands: one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing.”  
 —Billy Graham



## New Baptist Church

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### Service Hours:

#### Sunday

9:30 Radio Bible Class  
9:45 Sunday School for all ages  
\*11:00 Morning Worship  
Kid's Church/Nursery

\*Service is also live streamed on  
Facebook  
([@NewBaptistChurchWV](https://www.facebook.com/NewBaptistChurchWV))

#### Wednesday

6:30 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Children's Activities  
Youth  
Awana (Sept. – May)  
7:30 Choir Practice

### NBC Food Pantry

August & Sept. Hours  
Tuesdays 10am – 2pm

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Upcoming

Event!

*Ladies' Night Out*

*Forgiven and Free*

an evening of Worship and Praise  
and Preview of Fall Bible Studies

**Thursday, September 9, 2021**