

Shepherd's Journal

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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PASTOR'S NOTES

In the parable of the lost sheep, Jesus tells of a shepherd who leaves 99 sheep to search for one that got lost. At church camp this year, I watched as the campers put that lesson into practice, inviting others to join them at meals, in sports, or just sitting on the porch.

How well do we do as a church at including others? How many people do we invite to church during the week? Do we go out of our way to provide transportation? When someone makes it to our sanctuary, do we notice, or take a minute to say a word of greeting? Do we pause before rushing out to learn a name or make a connection?

Each of us has, at some time, been included. Will we close the door after we're in, or keep it open so that we can go out searching for the lost sheep?

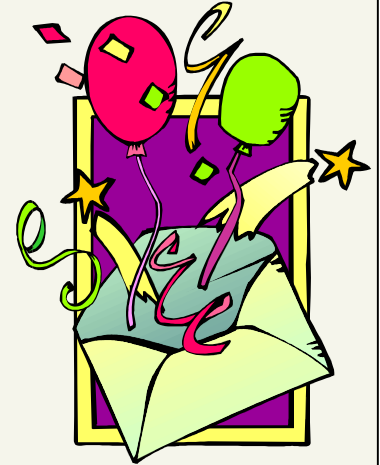


AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 1st
 Shakey Paugh
 Chad Proudfoot
August 2nd
 Christine Schulz
August 4th
 Justin Work
August 8th
 Sally Harman
 Kimberly Wright
August 9th
 Nancy White
 Cole Upton
August 10th
 Shyanne Elsey

August 11th
 Rickee Poling
August 12th
 Victor Iapalucci
August 13th
 Bill Woodyard
 Avey Brown
August 15th
 Kami Isner
August 16th
 Austin Upton
August 20th
 Charlie Paige
 Hannah Ramsey

August 21st
 Joan Hawkins
August 22
 Pam Poling
 Amber Lantz
 Nicholas Bean
August 23rd
 Jean Faulkner
August 28th
 Pat Swiger
August 29th
 Ann Woodyard



Heifer Project - Reminder - As you celebrate your birthday, think of those that are less fortunate by placing 1 penny for each year of your age in the Birthday Church. The wooded church is located in the Narthex of our church. Happy Birthday, Nurture Committee

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

<u>August 4th</u> Kylie and Sam Cantrell	<u>August 14th</u> Al and Judy Lipscomb	<u>August 31st</u> Ann and William Woodyard
<u>August 6th</u> Robert and Kara Rigg	Frank and Kay Toth	Pat and Leigh Trischler
<u>August 8th</u> Don and Phyllis Harman	<u>August 17th</u> Nancy and Harry White Jr.	
<u>August 13th</u> Duretha and Rob Mayle	<u>August 22nd</u> Bob and Patsy Harman	

AUGUST SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 2 - 7:30 Trustees Meeting	August 8 - 6:00 Ice Cream Social
August 3 - 6:30 Worship Committee	August 10 - 12:30 Circle 4 meeting in Welcome Center upstairs
7:30 Little Shepherd's Board Meeting	August 17 - 7:30 Administrative Council Meeting
August 6-7 9:00 -4:00 Nu-2-U Sale	
August 8 - 1:00 Canoe Trip	

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FLOCK - CONVERSATIONS WITH CARLA

This month I talked to Bob and Patsy Harman. Bob grew up Grafton and Patsy grew up in Charleston and they met when they were students at WVU. Bob has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Patsy has a degree in Elementary Education. They have a friendly cat named Chopsy, (but then again I really like cats.)

They have two children; Haeley is a doctor in private practice in Bridgeport who also has hospital privileges at UHC. Leigh is married and lives in Wheeling. She is a CPA and works part time for Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel. Leigh and her husband have two children: Ashley who is eight and Nick who is five.

Bob began working at Harman Construction when he graduated from college, continuing there until 1998 when his brother Bill and he sold the business. Bob enjoys golfing. He said the job that he has right now is keeping the house going, a difficult job when you go to Florida in the winter. He doesn't know what he would do if he did not have Patsy to help with the maintenance jobs. His favorite food is spaghetti. He also loves ramps. Bob said that he can't wait to get home in April to get some ramps. Patsy however does not always enjoy the wonderful aroma of ramps.

Patsy taught school and then worked as a substitute teacher off and on for several years. Her favorite times are the times that she spends with family. Patsy enjoys playing bridge and golfing about three times a week. Photography is her creative outlet, including computer graphics with the pictures that she takes. She belongs to the photography club in Taylor County and has learned a lot at the club. She also likes to surf fish at the beach. One time she caught a

thirty-six inch grouper. It was very difficult to get the fish into the shore and Bob had to lend some assistance. The fish weighed twenty-one pounds and the line she was using had a twenty-pound test. She loves going to Florida because there is no work to do and she just has fun. Her favorite foods are Wonder Bar Steak and grilled tuna from the University Grill in Fort Myers.

Patsy enjoys gardening. One year she planted watermelons and was so excited that she was going to have two watermelons that she grew herself. They had to go on a trip and when they came home the watermelons looked like they had come off the vines. She put them on the porch to finish ripening since they were not green. When she went to bridge club they had a Jack-O-Lantern for part of the dessert. At that time she realized that her watermelons had been substituted for pumpkins and her bridge friends had played the joke on her.

Some of their favorite memories include going to the beach when their children were younger. They would travel with the Faulkners, the Browns and another couple from Bridgeport. It was really fun to watch their children grow up together.

One time when Leigh's family came to visit in Florida the children were looking at their bedrooms and were very quiet. Nick was about two and one half. You could hear him tell his mother, "Mom, you don't speak to me in that way," so they knew he was in trouble for something. On the same visit instead of call-

ing Bob, Grandpa, Nick said, "Hey Bob, What time is it?" He didn't even have a concept of time and thought his question was funny.

One very interesting thing that they have in their home is a set of mailboxes that were in a general store in Manheim, outside of Rowlesburg. Patsy also made a desk to match the mailboxes.

Patsy's favorite Bible passages are synopses of the passages that say if you want to feel good do something for someone. Two of her favorite hymns are How Great Thou Art, and Just A Closer Walk With Thee.

Bob's favorite passage is Ephesians 2:8-10; "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." He said that these verses sum up our relationship with God.

They both feel that Good Shepherd is a place to come to feel good. The people here really care about each other. Patsy said that Good Shepherd is a good example of what life should be. Bob likes the good family atmosphere and said that the church is a great place to worship.

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NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Nursery workers need to arrive at 10:30 to receive children. Guidelines are posted in the narthex and outside the nursery door. Weeks can be traded with other volunteers if a conflict arises.

August 8 - Bill & Cheryl Whitescarver

August 15 - Brighton Kunce & Jacci Maier

August 22 - Cheryl Lambert & Sons

August 29 - Rick Hanshaw & Tiffany Carbaugh

CHURCH CAMP

The District Camping Program continued to grow this summer. Olga Hawranick attended Junior Camp, along with counselors Emily Moon, Brendan Kunce, Brighton Kunce, Daniel Smith and Mike Hawranick. Senior Campers were Anie Mayle, Emily Moon, Daniel Smith, Brighton Kunce and Brendan Kunce, along with counselor Alex Coffman and director Bert Coffman. Thanks to UMW Circle 4 for providing a full scholarship and to all those who provided transportation and prayers.

SOLIDER CARE PACKAGES

We are currently in need of new addresses for our service men and women. If you have an addresses please call Leah Powell at 304-265-0572 or the church office at 304-265-1705.

THANK YOU!!!!

We want to say a special thank you for the diaper shower that was thrown for Tiffany and for the quilt that was made by Leah and Carla. Tiffany really enjoys looking at the sheep while she is playing on it. Wesley, Tiffany and I are so blessed to have found a church home that is as loving and giving as Good Shepherd.

Love Sarah Barnett, Wesley & Tiffany Findley

Pastor Bert and Friends at Good Shepherd,

Thank you all so much for the love, prayer, concerns and best wishes extended to me during my recent surgery and rehabilitation. Please accept my sincere appreciation! I'm proud to be a member of a caring church like Good Shepherd. Thanks again!

Love "Jerry" Sturm

Thank you for the beautiful Bible, as well as the dinner. Thanks too (Bert) for the lovely service - my mom would have loved it. Our family appreciates all our church family has done for the Paige family during our time of need.

Charlie, Corey, Kylie & Sam

A special thank you to my church family for the many cards, flowers, prayers and emails at the loss of my mother. Thank you to the Nurture Committee for the lovely dinner that was delivered. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! Please continue to keep me in your prayers as I go through this difficult time.

Christine Schulz

NU-2-U SALE

We would like to thank everyone for the donations they made to help our sale be a big success. We would also like to thank everyone who helped by setting up, pricing, sorting, working the sale and helping to clean up. And a special thank you to Beverly Kuhl for all her hours of work in getting ready for this sale. We couldn't have done it without you.

A little boy came home from Sunday school and said to his mother: "The Apostle Paul was such a bad man."

"Why do you think he was such a bad man, Tommy?" his mother asked.

"Well, because he was an Apostle and had all those Epistles. An Apostle is supposed to have one wife, and Paul had all those wives called Epistles."

—Rev. Dr. James Meffen
Cottesloe, Western Australia

"The churches of the land are sprinkled all over with bald-headed old sinners whose hair has been worn off by the friction of countless sermons that have been aimed at them and have bounced off and hit the man in the pew behind."

—Henry Ward Beecher (1887)

A church put up a huge banner above the front door to celebrate Christianity. The banner read, "Open wide the doors to Christ."

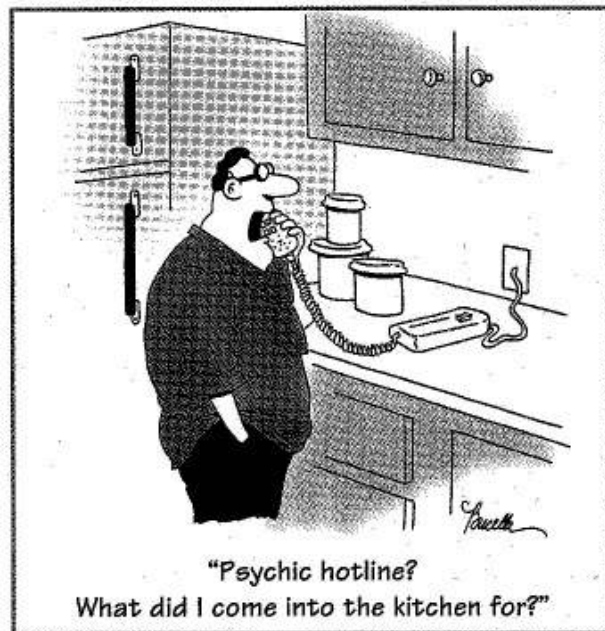
Directly below, taped to the door, a smaller sign was posted: "Please help us conserve energy. Use other doors."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"My Guardian Angel had a busy day today, but we had FUN!"

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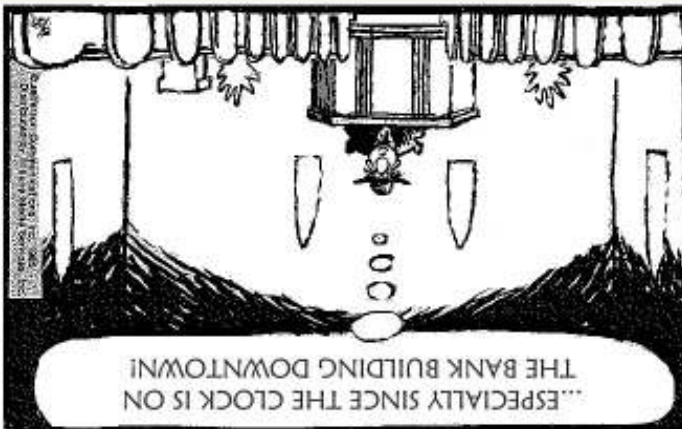
"Psychic hotline?
What did I come into the kitchen for?"

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