

FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

“Now I am coming to You, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have My joy completed in them” John 17:13

An important characteristic in the life of a Christian is JOY! Jesus talked to His disciples about His joy being complete and full in them.

The world offers so much today. Some of it brings joy to our hearts and life. However, this Joy is often short lived. The Joy that we have knowing Jesus as our Savior is a Joy that passes all understanding. In Galatians 5:22, we know that Joy is one of the fruits of the spirit. Joy allows us to be joyous in every circumstance. No, it doesn't mean that because we have this Joy, there will never be heartaches, grief & etc., but it does mean in these circumstances we can find Joy because of our relationship with Jesus.

1 Peter 1:8 ---Believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. I am reminded of the words of an old hymn.....I have found the joy no tongue can tell; How its waves of glory roll! It is like a great o'er flowing well springing up within my soul. It is joy unspeakable and full of glory, O the half has never yet been told!

Don't be discouraged when opposition comes your way. We are called, as Paul was, to live a victorious, joyful and purposeful Christian life.

Our lives effect those we have contact with, whether we intend to or not. We are given the potential to bless all those we encounter. If you lack joy in your life, ask God to work this into your character so that you can be more like Christ.

If you have ever spent time viewing a fountain....it seems the fountain is filled with so much joy and excitement as it displays its purpose. Our lives can be this joyous because of what Christ has done for us on the cross!

I challenge you to make a part of your day with this verse in your heart....I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. Your day will overflow with joy. It will be contagious. Others will be blessed in your presence.

If you have thought about joining the Choir...we invite you to follow through. Could this be God speaking softly to your heart? It is a joy to honor and praise Him in song each week.

In His Service,
Lynn

**COLBERT-LAUDERDALE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
DIASTER RELIEF TRAINING
SEPTEMBER 9 & 10, 2011
WOODMONT BAPTIST CHURCH, EAST CAMPUS
2001 DARBY DRIVE, FLORENCE, AL**

SCHEDULE

Friday, Sept. 9th
3:00 pm For first-time participants, Pictures and completion of forms
4:00-6:00 pm Involving Southern Baptist in DR/Clean-up & Recovery
Cost: \$30.00 (Cost includes manual, badge & Cap)
6:00-6:45 pm Supper Break \$5.00
7:00 pm Feeding Unit and Chainsaw training for first-timers
Cost: \$30.00 Feeding Unit/\$25.00 Chainsaw
Recertification for Feeding Unit or Chainsaw - Cost: \$15.00

Saturday, Sept. 10th
8:00 am - Until Continued Chainsaw training at Earle Trent Assembly
8:00 am - Until Continued feeding unit training at Woodmont BC

New badge—\$10.00 (for recertification)
Background check—\$9.00 - All participants must have background check

You must register on-line: www.sbdr.org
(For more information, call the association office at 256-383-7021)

**REACHING OUT IN HIS NAME
HACKLEBURG, ALABAMA**

September 19-23, 2011 - 7:00 am - until
Rebuilding, Repairing & Restoration
No cost - Transportation Provided
Mission Opportunities sponsored by the Colbert-
Lauderdale Baptist Association.
Call 256-383-7021 if interested in participating.

**BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
6:15 pm**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
6:00 PM
Littleville First Baptist Church**

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PASTOR

“Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints.”
Psalm 149:1

We are created to worship God. Praising God puts us in line with our purpose and should be central to our lives. Praise is a special way that we can relate to our God. It is also a source of energy and power in our lives. Praise changes us as we focus on God and what He has done and is going to do.

Our faith is both expressed and strengthened through praise. True praise does not seek to manipulate God but is the expression of our acceptance of our circumstances. It is when we trust God completely that He is free to bring victory in our lives. Praising God focuses our attention on His power.

Through praise we offer ourselves completely to God, both in times of joy and difficulty. Praising God in everything produces in us a peace that we may not have thought possible. God replaces our pain and confusion with peace, freedom, and joy. We are not commanded to feel thankful but to be thankful.

As we fulfill our purpose of praising God, our faith and relationship with Him are deepened. Through praise and worship, we experience the purpose, power, unity, and peace that only God can bring.

As always I want you to know that it is an honor to be your pastor. Great things are happening here at Valley Grove and to God be the glory, both now and forever.

Bro. Greg
A.S.A.P (Always Say A Prayer)

**THE BRIDGE MINISTRY
NASHVILLE, TN**

We are collecting gloves, scarves, etc. to take to “The Bridge Ministry”. Collection boxes are placed in the vestibule and in the hallway by the door coming in from the covered walkway.

FROM YOUR CHILDREN’S MINISTER

Valley Grove, thank you for supporting another year of AWANAS (Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed--2 Timothy 2:15 .) We have some wonder children and leaders. Please come and join us.

Thanks,
Mary Underwood

Aug. 31 - Support your Favorite Team Night - Clubbers wear football team shirts.
Sept. 7 - Corn Night - Clubber will earn candy corn for memorizing verses.
Sept. 14 - Great Cookie Giveaway - Clubbers who finish a section up to four sections in four weeks get names entered into a drawing for a huge cookie.
Sept. 21 - Family Event - We love our Parents! - Clubbers can invite their parents/grandparents/guardians to the Church for a covered dish supper at 5:00 pm
Sept. 28 - Inside Out Night - Clubbers wear their uniforms inside out.

**ANNIVERSARIES FOR
SEPTEMBER**

1 - Billy & Marsha Sharp
5 - Larry & Brenda Allen
6 - Darryl & Lisa Tverberg
10 - Charles & Shelia Cooner
18 - Hillman & Gladys Gargis
24 - Roger & Christine Richey

Krymson Tverberg

8 - Sharlene Counts
9 - Kenneth O'Dell
10 - Jim Sanderson
11 - Jeff Thompson
12 - Dana Howard
13 - Edward Underwood
14 - Marvin Lowery
15 - Haley Hallmark

**BIRTHDAYS FOR
SEPTEMBER**

1 - Ginger Strange
2 - Cameron Lewis
4 - Sherrie Myhan
6 - Christopher Richey
7 - Theresa Andrews, Shelia Creasy

16 - Dylan Boyd & Shelia Cooner
17 - Fannie B. Nixon
18 - Billy Joe Berry
22 - Brenda Allen & Charlotte Burgess
23 - Morgan Downey & Thurlo Thornton
24 - Mauricio Chavez
26 - Sue Jeffreys & Patsy Peters

NEW ADDRESS FOR WESLEY SHOOK
Pv2 Shook, Wesley S.
Aco, 4-17 infantry 1-1 ad
Biggs Army Airfield, TX 79918

BRIDAL TEA FOR
Taylor Johnson, Bride-elect of Deric Creasy
Sunday, September 25
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
At Valley Grove Baptist Church

The new Sunday School year starts Sunday, September 4th. We would like to encourage everyone to come and join us as we study God's Word each Sunday morning.

2011 – 2012 SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

SS DIRECTOR.....Larry Allen

ASST. DIRECTOR Kay Elsner

PRESCHOOL DEPT.

Director Faye Hester
Bed Babies Sheila Creasy
Toddlers Reba Newell
2 Yr. Olds..... Sue Loosier, Brenda Hudson
3-4 Yr Olds Sandra McBride Sub: Tina Tverberg

CHILDREN’S DEPT.

K-2nd Grade Tiffany Borden
3rd – 4th Grade Jeff Thompson Sub: Jeff Craft
5th – 6th Grade..... Barbara Pace

YOUTH DEPT.

7th – 9th Grade Nancy Hall Sub: Maxine Shelhamer
10th – 12th Grade..... Kathy Thompson Sub: Kay Elsner

ADULTS

Young Adult Lynn & Ruby Robbins
Co-Ed I..... Doug & Phyllis Myhan
Co-Ed II Leon Borden & Dale Moore
Ladies I Betty Jeffreys Sub: Angie Willis
Ladies II Carol Underwood Sub: Cheryl McGee
Ladies III..... Sue Jeffreys Sub: Mary Jane McDonald
Ladies IV Mary Lou Posey Sub: Marty Nichols
Ladies V Linda Counts Sub: Mary Onstott
Men I..... Frankie LaBoone Sub: Sander Tverberg
Men II Darryl Tverberg Sub: Ray Counts
Men III Marvin Lowery Sub: T. C. Hallmark
Men IV Jerry McGee Sub: T. C. Hallmark
Through The Bible..... Bill Hare

2011 – 2012 DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

D.T. DIRECTOR Lynn Robbins

D.T. ASSISTANT Nancy Counts

NURSERY

Director Wanda Berry
Assistant..... Brenda Nixon
Toddlers Reba Newell
4 yr.-5 yr. olds..... Cory Kuykendall Sub: Carol Kuykendall

BIBLE DRILLS Maxine Shelhamer

CHILDREN’S DEPT.

1st-2nd Grade Meagan Tverberg Sub: Allison Beasley
3rd-6th Grade Mia Craft Sub: Jeff Craft

YOUTH

Youth Frankie LaBoone

ADULTS

College And Career Charlotte Borden
Adult Literature..... Tommy McBride
Bible Class Mark Counts
Ladies Class Jennifer Beasley
Co-Ed..... Kevin & Christi Bowling

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Director Mary Underwood

OUTREACH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - 6:30
We would like to encourage all Sunday School and Discipleship Training teachers and staff to attend Outreach. We would like to have 25 here as we go out and invite people to attend on Sundays.

“MOBILING TO REACH AND TEACH”

Sunday School Leadership Training
Thursday, September 8 - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
At Highland Baptist Church, Florence, AL
Age-graded leadership training for teachers and workers in Sunday School, as well as training for staff members, Sunday School directors, and general leaders.

THE VISION

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*Committed First to Christ...
Committed to One Another in Christ...
Committed to the World Christ Died For...*

VALLEY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Services

9:15 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Morning Worship
5:00 pm - Discipleship Training
6:00 pm - Evening Worship

Wednesday Services

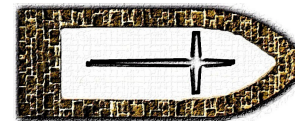
5:00 pm - Awana's
6:30 pm - Youth
6:15-7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm - Celebration Choir

Financial Update

YTD Budget \$ 219,962.96
YTD Budget Giving \$ 232,495.37
MTD Budget Needs \$ 27,495.37
MTD Offering \$ 24,793.21

Deacon Ministry for September

28-9/4 Johnny Nixon (383-1252)
4-11 T. C. Hallmark (381-2634)
11-18 Wayne Jeffreys (381-3234)
18-25 Roger Richey (383-0200)
25-10/2 Larry Allen (383-4994)



**VALLEY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH**
3040 Old Hwy 20
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Greg Beasley, Pastor - 256-460-5320
Lynn Robbins, Minister of Music - Frankie LaBoone, Youth Director
Mary Underwood, Minister of Children - Donna Terry, Secretary

Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Org.
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 97
Tuscumbia, AL 35674

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Worship Care

Sunday - September 4

am - Jeff & Mia Craft, Roger & Christine Richey, Ivie Aday
pm - Norma Hallmark, Carol Kuykendall Courtney Kennedy

Wednesday - September 7

Phyllis Myhan, Ruby Robbins

Sunday - September 11

am - Joyce Dennis, Lura Agee, Charlotte Jeffreys, Meagan Tverberg, Cade Tverberg

pm - T. C. Hallmark, Marty Nichols, Penny Townsend

Wednesday - September 14

Brenda Nixon, Faye Hester

Sunday - September 18

am - Tina Tverberg, Tim & Cheryl McGee, Angie Dewberry, Barbara Pace

pm - Tiffany Borden, Jamie Wells, Nancy Hall

Wednesday - September 21

Linda Counts, Brenda Isbell

Sunday - September 25

am - Connie Posey, Carol Underwood, Betty Aycock, Sandra McBride,

pm - Nancy Counts, Jenny Newell, Rita Underwood

Wednesday - September 28

Wanda Berry, Johnny Nixon

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR

AMERICA! FREEDOM! In September our minds go back to that tragic day (September 11, 2011) ten years ago when our country was changed forever! The spirit of freedom is a deeply woven part of the American history.

God was powerful that day! He is just as powerful today! America needed healing and forgiveness on September 11. America needs healing and forgiveness TODAY! 2 Chronicles reminds us...*If my people will humble themselves and pray...turn from their wicked ways...I will heal their land.*"

A special friend wrote the following poem (Jarrell W. Mann) and I share it with you. Jarrell has since gone home to be with his Lord.

Memories

Today, one year ago, many Heroes died,
And by their death, a new birth, of our Nation's pride
Was shown throughout our country's sphere
As the flags that had been hidden began to reappear.

A faceless coward struck our Nation and the wounds cut deep;
But from the ash and rubble, the Giant awoke from sleep.

And when our dead were resting, under quiet sod;
Then the faithful turned their hearts to the living God.

And we quoted Scripture, "an eye for an eye"

And fought for Justice and Freedom, around this battle cry.

We asked for strength and guidance from on high above;

And to keep our Nation's forces, safe by your great Love.

The fleshly wounds are healing, but the hurt won't go away'

Our memories keep returning to that dreadful day;

Of all the innocent people, men and women, girls and boys;

Whose life was stolen from them, with all their hopes and joys.

We cannot know the future, but can bow and pray;

"Dear God of Grace and Judgment, please bless the USA"

I encourage you to take a moment on September 11th to remember and give God thanks for the mercy He has shown on our country. For the blessings He has given us as Americans and to pray for those who desire to destroy us.

As Christians we can proclaim...Isaiah 6:3...*the whole earth is full of His glory.* In Him we place our trust.

God bless you, Lynn

Sunday Morning Men's Prayer Group

September 4

Jeremy Soctt
Billy Parrish
Leon Borden

September 18

Michael Robbins
Roger Richey
Kenneth Odell

September 11

Tommy McBride
Jonathan Gooch
Darryl Tverberg

September 25

Sander Tverberg
Marvin Lowery
Gordon Isbell

NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DUE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

VISION TEAM MEETING
Monday, Sept. 12 @ 6:30 pm

GRANDPARENTS DAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Morning Service - The kids will be singing.
Evening Service - Bro. Charlie James

We will be having hamburgers and ice cream after the evening service. Please plan to stay and eat with us as we honor our Grandparents.

MONDAY MORNING MINISTRY
The Ladies' Monday Morning Ministry Group will meet the fourth Monday in September (9/26) for an organizational meeting and to order the next Bible study book. Please bring a finger food, and be here at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome to be a part of this group! We will be studying the book of Mark.

*Your special ways
And generous heart
Make a beautiful difference.
Thank you so much.*

Church Family,
Thank you for your visits, phone calls, food and especially your prayers. Please continue to pray for us.

J.J. & Donnie Byrd

Church Family,
Thank you for all your prayers, calls and visits. Your love and concern mean so much to TC and me.

Norma Hallmark