

Pea Ridge Baptist Church

Greg Creasy, Pastor

“To Know Christ and Make Him Known!”

July 2008

From the Pastor...

Seeking the Lord

I have been reading in 1 Kings and 2 Chronicles lately. These great books are filled with the stories of the kings of Israel and Judah. They tell of the great things they accomplished and of the mistakes and misdirection of their lives. What I have found is that when they flourished and prospered, they had their eyes focused on God. And when they did not prosper they were looking away from the Lord. The scripture says this about King Rehoboam, Solomon's son... *“He did evil because he had not set his heart on seeking the Lord”* (2 Chr. 12: 14).

There is another story of King Ahab of Israel and King Jehoshaphat of Judah. They were planning to wage war on their enemy (Ramoath Gilead) and started talking about attack plans, etc. This is what happened... *“Jehoshaphat also said to the king of Israel, ‘First see the counsel of the Lord’”* (1 Kings 22: 5). One of the first responses of Jehoshaphat was to seek the counsel of God. As you read the story, Ahab was resistant to consult God because of his own track record of doing evil in the sight of God. He said, *“There is still one man (prophet) through whom we can inquire of the Lord, but I hate him because he never prophesies anything good about me, but always bad”* (1 Kings 22: 8). Ahab was fearful of what the Lord might say to him, so he didn't consult the Lord.

Unfortunately, this is a common mistake of many Christians even today. We are fearful of what the Lord might say to our plans, so we just move forward with what we think. Or we are so preoccupied with our own plans that we never once seek the Lord for his will in matters that come before us. The Bible warns us about this attitude of our hearts. Proverbs 14: 12 records, *“There is a way that seems right to a man,*

but in the end it leads to death.” This theme continues in Proverbs 21: 1-2, *“The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases. All a man's ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs the heart”*.

It should be very clear to each Christ follower, that God has a plan for our lives...a plan for our prosperity and for our good (see Jeremiah 29: 11). We are called to seek the Lord, to open our hearts and minds to his plan for us and not our own...to say to the Lord, "What is it you have planned for me?"

Jesus said it best when he was teaching his followers. In the context of teaching that our lives are not to be caught up in worrying about what will come in the future he said, *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well”* (Matthew 6: 33). Seeking the Lord sets your life on the right path. It will allow all you do to be honoring to the Lord, and I believe it will open up the channel of blessings that our God supplies.

What is it that you need to surrender to the Lord? What area of your life have you been trying to fix with no success? In what area of your life have you never invited God to give you direction? Looking to God's guidance requires the humility to put your agenda aside. It requires faith to allow God to work and direct your life. It requires courage to say no to your plan and yes to God's plan. God is teaching me about this in several areas of my own life. I trust that you will look to the Lord with eyes of faith to guide and direct every aspect of your life.

Pastor Greg

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The church office will be closed Friday, July 4.

The **August Newsletter** deadline will be **Sunday, July 16**. The church

office will be closed the last week in July, so the newsletter needs to be completed early. Please turn in your information as early as possible!

Possible **AUGUST Newsletter** ideas: summer vacations, summer camps, remembering classroom/group discussions and activities, personal memories or thoughts, jokes, as well as recipes and personal topics, articles, poems or announcements. We are always looking for information from our various church groups: Sunday School classes to small group studies, youth group activities to senior plans. If you have any suggestions, please contact Connie in the office.

The newsletter is an ongoing process throughout the month, but if anyone would like to be more involved in the gathering of information or the content, or the look of our newsletter, you are welcome to call Connie to volunteer. She would love to work with a "newsletter team."

The Power of Leadership

Are you a Leader? That is an important question to consider as we look to the future of our church. I believe that God has gifted each of us to be a leader in some capacity. That's why I would like you to see and hear some excellent teaching on the topic of Leadership. For the past 10 years, The Leadership Summit, a conference sponsored by the Willow Creek Association has been training leaders. On Wednesday evenings in July and August, I will be sharing some of these powerful leadership sessions from the Leadership Summit. I hope you will come to be challenged to take steps forward in your leadership in the kingdom of God and in our church.

Blessings,

Pastor Greg

Cash Donations \$81,033.97 **OUR GOAL: \$118,000**
Pledges \$109,817.00

"Cash Donations" reflects the amount given to date, not the balance on hand.

As projects are completed, the debts are paid.
Last update ... June 22



Connie will be in the church office Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. This may vary slightly week to week.

The church office will be closed the last week of July.

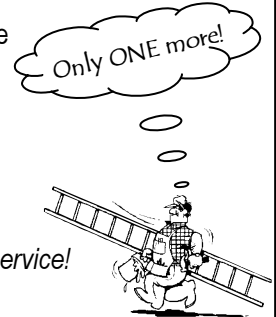
Remodeling / Construction Update

Work recently completed or in progress...

- ✓ Video system upgrades
- ✓ Folding partitions for Fellowship Hall for classroom space
- ✓ Rewiring in preparation for the new sanctuary lighting.
- ✓ Replacement lighting for the sanctuary

More Parking <the only thing left on this list to complete>

Thank your Trustees for doing a good job and pray for their continued dedication to God's house and His service!



Check out the calendar for more church activities & special dates!

CHURCH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

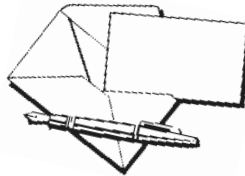
Flood Victims for July

Our flood victims for July are Jack and Ruth Spatig. As part of our ADULTS AWAY program, please flood them with many cards, notes and letters of encouragement, support and love as we honor them in this small way by not forgetting them while they are away from us.

Jack and Ruth have been members of Pea Ridge Baptist Church for many years. They moved south to Mississippi a few years ago, but have stayed in contact with many in our area. We miss them and wish them well. Please drop them a card.

Their Address:

Jack and Ruth Spatig
 7876 Kirkwood Cove
 Olivebranch, MS 38654
 Phone: 662-890-7910



- 1 Adam Blankenship
- 2 Bryce Smith
Doug Hager
- 3 Debbie Abel
- 5 Mike & Mitzi Ellis
- 6 Paul Jordan
Louie & Johnna Gaunch
Rick Jordan
- 7 Sadie Cosco
- 9 Tra Davis
- 12 Donavin Kirby
Hannah Villars
- 13 Scott Shoemaker
Zachary Booth
- 14 Tim Forth
- 15 Mark & Karen Simon
- 16 Mark Simon
- 17 Bob & Kim Warnock
- 18 Erin Dial
Julie Long
- 19 Carla Whitt
Ella Ransbottom
- 20 Caitlin Long
Tracy Urian
- 21 Darlis Stutler
Orman Hall
Paul & Sue Bock
- 22 Tesla Corns
Matt & Stephanie Chapman
- 22 Tom Boggs
- 24 Kristin Ellis
Jake & Jessica Stapleton
Carolyn Boggs
- 26 Erica Mullins
Billy & Ashlee Potter
- 27 Janet Roe
- 29 Michael & Kellie Cyrus
- 30 Caleb Koerner
- 31 Matt Chapman

Video Ministry

*...available for shut-ins or anyone wishing to review a sermon.
 This new ministry needs volunteers to make it work.
 Training for this ministry is available to anyone interested.*

Contact Robert Blankenship 544-2595
 or the church office for details.



www.LoveYourGuts.com

To make a donation:

“The Love Your Guts Foundation”
 c/o Sarah Beth Napier
 191 North Queens Court
 Huntington, WV 25705

Or call Jerri Black @ 633-8708.

And please continue to pray!



Judgment House

All New Script

Unity Baptist Church

2320 29 Street
 Ashland, KY 41101

July 9-12

July 16-19

7:00-10:00 pm nightly

6:00 - 10:00 pm Saturdays

Reservations: 329-2934

Check us out on the web!

www.pearidgebaptist.com

PRBC Happenings

Guyandotte Baptist Association Camp

"Kingdom of the Son-
A Prayer Safari"

July 7-11, 9:30 am-2:30 pm

Camp Ona

Howells Mill Road,
Route 3, Box 104, Ona, WV 25545

Children - 1st -5th grades

\$20.00

Guyandotte Baptist Association invites all the children in the association and community to "Kingdom of the Son."

"Kingdom of the Son" is a fun and exciting place where children learn to apply Biblical teaching to their lives. Children will have a great time singing, creating crafts and playing. Most important, they'll learn about prayer and its importance in our daily lives.

**To register your child or
to volunteer to drive,
call Christina Black 633-2330.**

**To get medical forms notarized,
call the church office.
Register ASAP
No one is turned away.**

Children's Church for the Summer!

Back Yard Club Bible Studies

Pea Ridge area --- July 14-18, 1:00-2:00 pm
@ Ken & Doris Harman's house on Aracoma
Call Christina Black at 633-2330.

No reservations needed-
just spread the word and
show up with a friend!

Sunday

July 6 "Be Ready for Jesus to Return" Matt. 25:13

July 13 "Store Treasures in Heaven" Matt 6:20

July 20 "Keep a Tight Reign On Your Tongue" James 1:26

July 27 "We Can Be Fishers of Men" Mark 1:17

August 3 "God Can Light A Fire in Us All That Will Never Go Out" Hebrews 12:29

August 10 "We Do Not Need to be Afraid-No Matter What" Psalms 23:4

Wednesday

July 2 - "Be Ready for Jesus" Matt. 28:19

July 9 - "Be Strong in the Lord" Colossian 1:11

July 16 - "Be Baptized" Matt. 28:19

July 23 - "Hold on to What Is Valuable" Matt. 16:26

July 30 - "Resist Temptation" Matt. 26:41

August 6 - "Sing to the Lord" Ex. 15:1

**"WOWWW!
Say a
prayer that
we can stay
up here
forever,
Mom!"**



**Remember these
Sunday & Wednesday
evenings tend to be
a little messy!
Dress in old
clothes.**

PRBC Happenings

VBS for Preschoolers

"POLAR EXPEDITION"

July 14-18, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fun, Lessons, Games & Song!

Volunteers Needed!

to teach to serve to love

Elizabeth Lovett 523-8078



Pea Ridge Baptist Preschool and Afterschool Programs

Our preschool accepts
2,3,4 and 5 year olds.
There are a few openings
for the fall.



Tell your friends about us today.

More information at 634-4324.

CAMP COWEN

July 20-26... Junior 1



There are many other events and
activities available at Camp Cowen for
men, women and families.

Check out their website www.wvbc.org

Youth Events

Youth Praise Band will practice every Wednesday from
6:00-7:00 pm

Car Wash--Saturday, July 12
(Proceeds for Youth Mission Trip)

July Aftermeets

Sunday, July 13, @ the Forths

Sunday, July 27, location to be announced

2008 Softball Schedule

July 7 Union

July 14 New Baptist

July 28 Tournament Play

August 2 - All Day Play



Two games per evening . . . The first
game starts at 6:00 pm and both are
played on Field One or Field Two.

*We invite everyone to support our
team at the games. What a great
evening of family fun!*

*To join the team,
contact Jeremy Heck 736-7555.*

Bible Trivia

1. Which river was turned to blood by Moses?
2. Elijah defeated the priests of Baal near this river?
3. The ark came to rest on this mountain.
4. The cedar and cypress for temple built by Solomon was found on this mountain.
5. David crossed this mountain during his flight from Absalom.
6. Another name for the Dead Sea.
7. Where were Peter and his brother Andrew fishing when Jesus invited them to follow and become "fishers of men?"
8. God told Joshua this "great sea toward the going down of the sun shall be [the Israelites] coast."

1. Nile; 2. Kishon; 3. Ararat; 4. Lebanon; 5. Olives; 6. Salt Sea; 7. Gallilee; 8. Mediterranean

E-mail Prayer Chain



**Interested in
praying about
the needs of
others?**

Join us as we pray for one another!
Add your name to the email prayer
list by contacting Leigh Ann Creasy
at creasys5@verizon.net.



Win The Lost!!!

From early childhood, we are taught to be winners. Everyone wants to be a winner, **right?** No one wants to be a loser, and there are only winners and losers! Some

say winning is what it's all about. Why then are so few adults in our churches winning people to the Lord? Teachers and leaders of adults can help everyone in their classes become real **winners** in life today: **people who win others to Jesus.**

In God's wisdom and providence, He has chosen to use redeemed sinners to tell unredeemed sinners about salvation in Jesus Christ. Many people who are drowning in sin will be saved only when some believers care enough to personally share the meaning of salvation. When witnessing visits are made, some hear the Word and in faith believe it. Even if no one is saved during the visit, the gospel has been shared. Salvation may come at a later time. God's Word does not return void but accomplishes His purpose (**Isa. 55:11**). The labor of the faithful servant is not in vain (**1 Cor. 15:58**). Every visit is successful as it is made in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Lord commissioned His followers to witness (**Acts 1:8**) and to make disciples (**Matt. 28:19**). In bearing witness of Christ, we make it possible for the hearer to learn of Christ. As the person determines what he will do with what he knows and what he will allow God to do in him, that person can be saved. Salvation is God's work of grace in response to the faith of the individual (**Eph. 2:8-9**). That being true, we do not actually "win" a person to Christ, but we can engage in actions wherein the good news is declared and people are brought into a life-changing encounter with God in Christ. That is what we are about in Sunday School ministry.

Foundational Bible Teaching and Evangelism

Conversion and a changed way of life is the goal of Bible teaching. Foundational teaching is the teaching that precedes the learner's Christian conversion and baptismal experience. Learners come to understand about God, about Jesus, about self, and about the Bible. Such understanding will lead them to make a life-changing commitment to Christ under the conviction of the Holy Spirit. This foundational role of Bible teaching is expressed in the first part of Jesus' commission to His followers to

"make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (**Matt. 28:19**). Disciples are learners. Learning follows teaching. In this case, the implication is more than learning or being taught facts. It is teaching and learning that results in completely identifying oneself with God in all His fullness and power.

Teaching continues following the conversion of the learner. The role of Bible teaching at that point is to nurture converts to become faithful followers of Christ. That involves learning the truths Jesus taught and applying them through holy living and faithful service. This fulfills the second part of Jesus' command, "*teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you*" (**Matt. 28:20**). At least one goal of teaching that nurtures is to lead people to express their own obedience to the Great Commission by becoming witnesses of salvation in Jesus Christ.

Foundational Bible teaching applies to people of all ages—preschoolers, children, youth, and adults. In the case of preschoolers, children, and younger youth, the stage of foundational teaching lasts much longer, and the material and presentation are significantly simpler and more basic than a foundational presentation to older youth and adults.

Here are some tips for leading people to win the lost.

Develop a soul-winning mindset - Discuss leading the lost to Christ with learners. Ask other leaders to give testimonies about how they led someone to Christ or struggled with becoming a witness. Pray for lost people by name in class each week. Seek and enroll lost people in your class.

Make a personal commitment to witnessing - Others in class will follow your example.

Organize for winning the lost - Encourage class members to participate in FAITH Sunday School Evangelism Strategy or other witness-training events in our church.

Enlist members to visit - Enlist a couple or two people to represent your class in a church outreach effort. Ask them to visit prospects assigned to your class.

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PRBC Happenings

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Maintain a class prospect file - Each class needs a prospect file in which the names and personal information about class prospects are placed. Include address, phone number, family information, hobbies and personal interests, and other information that could help persons visiting the prospects. Update each person's file whenever a visit is made.

Train and lead others to train - Class fellowship activities can be times for training members to witness.

Teach to win - Each lesson, regardless of passages being studied, can become an opportunity to present the message of salvation. Be prepared each week to present a simple gospel message in the lesson if you know someone who is lost is attending the class.

Peter said that he could not stop preaching the gospel, that it was beyond his capability not to preach Jesus. Paul challenged every civil and religious authority he could with the gospel. Challenge members to become real winners in the greatest sense. Sure, we're winners in Christ: Faith makes us winners automatically. **But are we winners for Christ?** We can be greater winners by making a personal commitment to win the lost and by leading others to do the same.

-submitted by Ken Harman



Barbara Bragg, Alex & Molly Runyon

Barbara is the Director of Service Coordination at Autism Services Center. She enjoys spending time with her daughters, family and friends. She also likes to read and work puzzles. Barbara enjoys growing in God's Word and her Sunday School class, Women in Faith.

Alex is twelve years old and attends Barboursville Middle School. Her hobbies include reading (especially science fiction), writing, movies (especially musical), art, politics, history, watching and making documentaries.

Molly Runyon is ten years old and attends Village of Barboursville Elementary. She likes reading, watching TV, Girl Scouts, school, drawing and playing.

We welcome Barbara and her daughters, Alex and Molly, to PRBC.

What attracts people to church?

Why do people select a particular church? A convenient location? Yes. A good speaker in the pulpit? Yes. Inspiring music? Yes. An attractive building? Yes.

But a more essential element in attracting visitors, newcomers and prospective members is friendliness--both in the pew and throughout the community. Where there is a warm, dynamic congregation with an enthusiasm that's contagious, visitors will usually be found, and will return.

A church can buy many advantages with money, such as nice buildings, trained leadership, effective advertising and an abundance of supplies for spiritual and social use. But old-fashioned friendliness, of which the world is sorely in need, can't be purchased with money. It comes only from the hearts of dedicated people who love God and enjoy helping others feel at home in their church.

--"Newsletter Newsletter," July p.6

Janessa Midkiff & Jeremy Heck

August 16

Reception @ 4:30 pm

@ Pea Ridge Baptist Church

The reception will follow a private family ceremony.

Come, share this celebration with Janessa and Jeremy.



Hope Church's Report for April-May 2008



For the last past month, Hope church had many events. Our youth went to neighboring region to take part in the Youth Conference. They spent two days there enjoying fellowship and ministry with other youth.

Our puppet club did a wonderful performance for Easter. It was shown in Hope church for children and their parents on the social department's list. Also this show was given to children in Novomichurinsk.



Easter is always a central holiday for all Christians. During the Easter service, the preachers, choir, children and youth congratulated all who came to the church on Jesus Christ's resurrection through the Word of God, poetry, testimonies and songs. Also Pastor Pavel and



Hope Church prayed for blessings on a child who was brought by a young family.

After the worship service, we went out of Ryazan for fellowship in the forest. Hope Church's youth prepared a fun program for all of us. Everybody was involved in different sketches and contests. We finished with shish-kebabs. God gave us nice weather for the day, and we thanked Him for everything. It is impossible to forget

this meeting.



Our family couples come together for study and fellowship twice a month.

On Mondays, our brothers have a course on leadership. The women of Hope Church have prayer meetings and study Bible every week.

On May 17, Hope Church organized a regional Festival of Sunday Schools. Seven teams (69 children and teenagers) and around 30 fans



came to this contest. Every church issued a wall newspaper about Sunday school's ministry. There were many fun things and competitions on the Bible. Hope Church's teenage group won first place. Their reward was "a ticket" to take part in the All-Russian Congress. No one in the Festival left without a gift.

Twice a month, ministers and leaders of the Ryazan Region meet for Bible study.



We ask you to pray:

For purchasing our own building for Hope Church

For all evangelistic - even youth

-Pastor Pavel Jirov

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth, Education, and Fun



American Baptist Men Weekend @ Camp Cowen August 8 – 10

Early registration by July 10

The WV Chapter of the Christian Bowhunters of America
presents

Family Fun Days and Archery Expo 2008 July 25-27, 2008

Join us at Parchment Valley, Ripley WV

Enjoy a family filled weekend & (2) 30-target 3D courses, NASP & youth group field archery tournament, novelty shoots, swimming pool, campground, lodges, total weekend children's activities, vendors, singing, campfires & 3 fishing lakes.

Banquet Saturday night at 6:00 pm with keynote speaker **David Blanton** of Team Realtree.

Call 586-1496 or 744-7979 for ticket and more info.

For more information on Almost Heaven Archers go to www.almostheavenarchers.com.

*For more information on any of these programs, please contact Lita Wright at 525-0723 or wlbwright@gmail.com.



Faith in Action

We are looking for volunteers willing to donate an hour or two a week. Call today for information.

Faith in Action at 697.1274 or fiarc@adelphia.net or visit them on the web at fiarivercities.org.

A New Beginning Pregnancy Care Center



Thanks for your wonderful generosity. We collected almost two dozen bottles of change from PRBC.

August Newsletter
deadline Sunday,
July 20th!

Your Mission Dollars at Work



ECCHO

Do you know how many Eastern Cabell County residents are helped each month by ECCHO? According to Sherry Perry, director of the Eastern Cabell County Humanities Organization, 1,000 people! It is located in Milton and has been in operation for 27 years. The purpose of ECCHO is to distribute food and clothing to people who really need them. Clients are limited to one visit per month. Last year ECCHO assisted over 12,000 needy people. They always have need for volunteer workers, canned food and school clothing. Pear Ridge Baptist Church helps support this worthwhile ministry.

July needs... Mac & cheese, pork & beans, dry pinto beans and bars of soap

Canned items or box mixes are easily hauled and stored, but all contributions are needed. Donations can be brought to the church or dropped off at 1038 Smith Street, Milton.

For drop off times... 743-9238
Mondays/Wednesdays 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Campbell's

Labels for Education

Remove the WHOLE label!
... front, back, sides...
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A complete list of Campbell's Products can be found on the table by the office door. Place your labels in the basket on the same table.

Info...Diana & Tom Murphy
736-2639



Rivers, Seas and Mountains of the Bible

When we plan our vacations, we head for the mountains or the water.
Where would you vacation if you lived in Biblical times?

P	R	O	B	A	T	S	A	L	T	F	I	J	U	X	I	B
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RIVERS

- Pison
- Gihon
- Euphrates
- Nile
- Arnon
- Kanah
- Kishon
- Ahava
- Chebar
- Abana
- Pharpar
- Jordan
- Eternal

MOUNTAINS

- Ararat
- Carmel
- Gilboa
- Gilead
- Harmon
- Hor
- Horeb
- Lebanon
- Nebo
- Olives
- Pisgah
- Sinai
- Tabor

SEAS

- Dead (or) Salt
- Red
- Galilee
- Mediterranean (or) Great

What Am I?




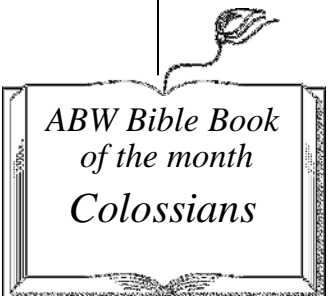
We work on gaining this all our lives. Use a Bible (NIV) to look up the verses listed below. Find a word in each verse that fits in the boxes. The heavy boxes spell the answer.



Answers: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning, foundation, grace, powers, knowledge

1 Corinthians 8:1		N			
Philippians 1:9					H
2 Peter 1:5					S
		A			2 Timothy 3:7
Matthew 24:32				S	
John 7:15				R	
				I	Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18					E
		W			Proverbs 24:5

“By wisdom a house is built, ... through _____ its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.”

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:30 pm ABGirls 6:00 pm Youth Praise Band Practice 6:00 pm Mission Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Bible Study for all ages	3	4 Church Office Closed 	5
	Camp Cowen-Mid High					
6 4:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:30 Faith Evangelism Class 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study	7 7:00 pm Troop 59 6:30 pm Preschool Advisory Meeting	8 6:30 pm Trustees 6:45 pm Christian Ed Board Meeting 8:00 pm Church Council	9 5:30 pm ABGirls 6:00 pm Youth Praise Band Practice 7:00 pm Bible Study for all ages	10	11	12 Youth CAR Wash 
Camp Ona VBS "Kingdom of the Son" Grades 1st-5th 9:30 am - 2:30 pm						
13 5:30 Faith Evangelism Class 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study Aftermeet @ The Forths	14 7:00 pm Troop 59 7:00 pm ABW	15 12:00 pm Golden Group	16 5:30 pm ABGirls 6:00 pm Youth Praise Band Practice 7:00 pm Bible Study for all ages	17	18	19
Preschool VBS @ Pea Ridge 9:00 am - 12:00 pm						
Back Yard Clubs for Pea Ridge @ Ken Harman's 1:00 -2:00 pm						
20 4:30 pm Outreach Committee Meeting 5:30 Faith Evangelism Class 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study	21	22	23 5:30 pm ABGirls 6:00 pm Youth Praise Band Practice 7:00 pm Bible Study for all ages	24	25	26
Brothers' Keeper - Youth Mission Trip						
Camp Cowen-Junior 1						
27 Church and Community Day @ with dinner and concert by Church and Community Band 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study Aftermeet @	28 7:00 pm Troop 59	29	30 5:30 pm ABGirls 6:00 pm Mission Committee Meeting 7:00 pm Bible Study for all ages	31		
Church Office will be closed!						

-Peggy Ferrell, *Prayers and Poems*

Each one of us is born most free
 And we alone can choose
 To do what God would have us do,
 To use what God would use.
 Or, we are also free to seek
 The proud and selfish way---
 A life where other gods come first
 To reign and hold full sway.

But when we follow where Christ leads,
 We find that freedom's place
 Is really in God's Will for us,
 And we have chosen GRACE!

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