

LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JULY 1

FOOD PANTRY DAY

9:30 am Sunday School 10:50 Morning Worship 3:00 pm Korean Worship 6:00 VBS Musical/ Ice Cream Social

Monday, July 2

6:00 am Men's Prayer Mtg.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

No Church Activities



Thursday, July 5

10:30 am Deeper Life Youth
Bible Study
7:00 pm Adult Basketball
College Impact

SATURDAY, JULY 7

4:00 Bulger/Weathers Wedding

SUNDAY, JULY 8

5:00 pm All-Church Picnic



Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1

I thoroughly enjoyed attending the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference and the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in San Antonio, TX. Messengers from our church included Bill and Carol Brunner, Gerald and Anne Jones, and Lisa and me. My family also wrapped the conference and convention with several days of vacation, experiencing three days at SeaWorld and visits with several extended family members who live in Texas. Altogether, my family drove over 1900 miles! It was sooo good to get back home.

In my last article I encouraged you not to believe everything you read about the convention. But I learned that you did not read anything about it because almost nothing was reported about the meetings. This indicates the overall unity and positive nature of what Southern Baptists accomplished during this week. Themes of prayer, revival, evangelism, repentance, and humility echoed throughout the week. We have focused on the most important matters.

I will place in the library the three "bulletins" printed as guides for each day's activities during the convention and the 2007 Book of Reports given to each messenger as we registered. There is a wealth of information in these documents, and I encourage you to peruse them as you have interest.

Since there is so much information available, here is a very brief mention of some of the business meeting highlights. Frank Page was elected to serve a second year as president of the SBC. A formal definition of the Cooperative Program was adopted. The Baptist Faith and Message was reaffirmed as a sufficient guide of consensus for Southern Baptists. Eight resolutions were approved, including statements on the 150th anniversary of the Dred Scott decision, on hate crimes legislation, on global warming, on protecting children from abuse, and on personal and corporate repentance. The full body of these resolutions can be found in the bulletins or at www.sbc.net.

But the business, though important, is only a part of these gatherings. The greater joy is meeting with brothers and sisters from all across the United States and sharing together the greatness of God. International and North American missionaries inspired us with how they see God moving at home and around the world. For example, though specifics could not be given for security reasons, one of the leading areas of people trusting Jesus is in a war-torn area of the Middle East. Together we prayed, lifted our voices in song, humbled our hearts, and yielded to the preaching of God's Word.

Thank you for allowing me to attend this meeting. Let it be a resource to encourage us to unite with others as we take the gospel across the street and around the world.





PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TRIPS

YEKATERINBURG, Russia
July 13-21. We will be visiting
area churches, schools and
orphanages.
Mike Paslay, leader

† Ecuador, James Sugg, leader

THEORE ~ East Asia Trip September 21-October 2. *Lisa Wheat, leader*

International

RUSSIA TRIP UPDATE

Our Mission Team's departure for Russia is just two weeks away. We ask that you pray for good health, effectiveness, and safety for each of our individual team members:

- ♦ Liz Hutchens
- ♦ Mike Paslay
- ♦ Margaret Little
- ♦ Pam Paslay
- ♦ Shannon Newman
- ♦ Virginia Rose

Thank you for your generous response to our mission needs. As a result of the outpouring of items, we have reached our goals for this mission project. The Gift/"Goodie" Bags we assemble using the items you have donated will be distributed among the homeless and three orphanages we will visit in three different towns near Ekaterinburg.

We will also sing/ring in the morning worship of the Good News Church in Ekateringburg and present a concert on Tuesday evening for a community thirty miles north of the city.

Please continue to pray, especially as we learn the Russian words to two of the songs we will be sharing.



VBS Musical & Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 1 6:00 pm

Bring your favorite ice cream topping.



Agri Park
Sunday
July 8
5:00 Games
6:00 Picnic





U da Mon Youth Campout July 15-18 \$10.00

What to expect from Uda mon Campout!

This 3-day, 3-night camp-out is the time for you to push yourself to the extreme limits: physically, mentally, and spiritually. After the U da mon experience, you can know that you are capable of doing mighty things for the Lord!

Parents and Fathers

If you are a father of an older teen, this may be the PERFECT opportunity to make one night of this campout a "Rite of Passage" ceremony that is so important to a teen's life. Steve Alberts can help you design a night that impacts your son in a way that could last his entire life.

Camp Shocked: Register now, Space is limited

July 23-27,
Grades 6-12,
\$135
\$65 due July 8!!!
Parent Meeting July 8

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	2007						
Food Pantry Day 6:00 PM-VBS Musical/Ice Cream Social	2 No G.R.O.W.	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 10:30 AM- Youth Deeper Life Study, YR	6 4:00 PM-Wedding Rehearsal 6:00-Birthday Party, MH	7 1:00-5:00 PM- Birthday Party, MH 4:00-Wedding, S	. თ
8 All-Church Picnic at Agri-park 5:00 PM-Games 6:00-Dinner	9: 6:15 PM-G.R.O.W. resumes	6:30 PM-Virtuous Woman Bible Study, LA	=	10:30 AM-Youth Deeper Life Study, YR 11:00 Preschool Swim Party & Picnic, PS 6:00 PM LOA Sunday School class salad supper, 6:45-Deacons' meeting, #150	13	14 6:00 PM-Wedding Reception, MH & K	3:00 pm Korean Ministry, NB 6:00 Evening Worship Monday: 7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting, CR 6:15 pm G.R.O.W., P Wednesday: 9:30 am Quilting Group 5:30 pm Family Meal, MH 6:15 Jesus & Me 6:15 Jesus & Reason (PS TeamKID) Middle School Dith, School
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15 1:00 PM-Singles' Cookout 5:00 -Stewardship C., CR -Women's Min. C. #174 7:00-General Business Meeting	91 8	17 7:45am-6:30pm-Big Splash for Gr. K-5, Tulsa 6:30 PM-Virtuous Woman Bible Study, L.A	<u>&</u>	19 10:30 AM- Youth Deeper Life Study, YR	20 7:00 PM-Wedding Rehearsal	4:00 PM-Wedding	Sunday School Overview Bible Study/Prayer Meeting Sanctuary Choir Chinese/English Bible Study Thursday: 6:30 pm Adult Basketball, MH
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Praise Record—June 24

Sunday School Enrollment	1080
Sunday School Attendance	516
New Sunday School Members	2
Morning Worship	547
Evening Worship	
Decisions	
Other Weekly Bible Studies	23
Received for week	\$24,814.70
Required for week	\$27,247.20
Received in month to date	
Required in month to date	\$111,988.81
Received in 2007	\$795,268.14
Required in 2007 to date	\$823,640.56
CBCG Goal	
Received this week	\$2,320.00
Received to-date	\$1,962,284.15

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Our church family extends Christian love and sympathy to Willadeen Walker on the loss of her brother, Nelson David Curtis, on June 19, 2007.



ETC ~ July 1, 2007

Babies 1-James & Carole Butter Babies 2-Hellen Muyia, Mary Muyia Toddler –Lisa Falknor, Rachel Falknor Ones-Tim & Charity Williams Twos-John & Padgett Isaacks Threes-Jason & Stacy Williams Fours –Amanda Eaton & Carole Ann Ramsey

HOSPITALIZED: None known

VAN DRIVERS ~ Sun., July 1 Andrew Aldridge (444-8300) & Dwayne Calhoun (879-1533)

DEACON OF THE WEEK—JULY 1-7Bruce Jones **☎** 442-2043

No Family Meal Wed. July 4

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