

# **New Song Notes**

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## **Schedule of Available Classes:**

Sunday School: 9:30 – 10:15 AM  
Sheila Gossage: pre K –  
Kindergarten  
Colleen Ball: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Holly Borel: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Tammy Gossage: Youth/Teens  
Bill DeYoung, Carrie Rogers: Young  
Adults  
Ivan DeYoung/Mark Ball/Linda  
Speake: Adults

Sunday Evening 5:00 PM  
Holly Borel: Children  
Grant McPherson: music  
Brother Ray: Adults

Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM  
Joan Borel: Kids -Learn & Earn  
Bible Study  
Cheryl DeYoung: Teens/Youth  
Bro. Ray Adults

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## BIRTHDAYS SCHEDULE

Debra Wilson, 1

Noah Borel, 2

Adam Borel, 6

Maggie DeYoung, 24

Nelda Anderson, 29

Della Baker, 30

Janice Odom, 31

## ANNIVERSARIES

Ms. Evelyn, 5

Matt & Toni Gispon, 7

Tommy & Della Baker, 12

## NURSERY

10/1- Liz & Chandra

10/8-Bill & Jeannette

10/15-Sheila & Jackie

10/22-Leoda & Elise

10/29-Joan & Jake

Thank you Travis and Tammy for our visitors in September!!!!

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## **Up Coming Events**

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Teachers conference/Salem Elementary-New Song providing food  
Worship Sunday-Contact Cheryl

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>- Laura's wedding shower Elise's daughter-contact Elise  
Women Conference-

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>-Kids outing @Pinnacle Mtn. 1:00 pm contact Colleen  
information from Board

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>- Pastor's appreciation-bring your appreciations cards &/or Etc.  
Greens 5:00 pm

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>- Ladies night @ church-Elise/Leoda  
5:00 pm

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>-Thank you dinner for mission trip supporters 7 pm

### **Business Meeting. Board**

Oct.13<sup>th</sup> Young adults outing-Bowling -contact Bill DeYoung or Carrie  
**term Bill DeYoung &**

Oct, 13th Elise is moving needs help packaging and loading  
**1-1year term Leoda Mullins**

Oct.16<sup>th</sup>- Elders meeting

Oct 21-22<sup>nd</sup> Youth Fall Retreat-contact Cheryl

Oct.27<sup>th</sup>- Young adult outreach at Tyndall Park movie amphitheater 7pm  
New Song has got things going!

Oct.29<sup>th</sup>- Testimony/Prayer/Communion Service-Contact Bro. Ray

Oct.29<sup>th</sup>-Family night/no service- dinner and games after service

Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>-Blended

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>-Geyer Springs

contact Holly or get

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.-Hanging of the

Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>-Youth play

**\*\* Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>- Annual**

**of Elders has 2-3 year**

**Les Pettit on ballot and**

**on ballot for ratification**

**WOW!! Looks like**

Greetings all.

I must say that as I write this letter, I am as encouraged and excited about our church as I've ever been! Our Vision Team had a very, very productive meeting last night, and we are ready to **look forward** to what God has in store for us all, and we have committed to doing it "**TOGETHER**". We will learn from our mistakes but we will no longer dwell on them. And I believe we're all ready to say: Here am I Lord, send me!!! We're ready to live out the Great Commission and Great Commandment; we're ready to be His Hands & Feet in this world!!!

God's Word says this: "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. **Jeremiah 29:11**, NIV

Let's keep this verse in mind as we look forward to what God has in store for us. I really believe our best and brightest days lie ahead; and I'm excited to be a part of this family!!!

Now, as I say that, let me also remind us of someone else who wants to **destroy** us. God's Word also says this in **John 10:10** the thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**;

Satan, our adversary, enemy, the one who wants us destroyed and ripping into each other, wants to sabotage what's starting to happen here; and we cannot allow that to happen. He wants to steal our joy and kill – destroy our relationships with each other by getting us to focus on all the negative things and criticize each other's shortcomings. And again, we cannot allow that to happen!

**1 Peter 5:8** "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." We must commit together that we will no longer allow anything or anyone to come between us. Amen?

We will be one in Christ, and we will be about our Father's business! And His business is all about people. So let's love God and each other, and those He brings our way, and let's do it together! Blessings everyone. Remember something: God loves you .....and so do I!!!

Blessed to be your pastor,

**Bro Ray**

## **50's Plus Group**

Too late for newsletter- Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>. @ Les and Rosie, will be in the November letter

## **WAAYYY UNDER 50'S GROUP!**

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## **Young Adults**

October we have several things going. On the 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having an outing. We are going to go bowling. On the 27<sup>th</sup> we will have an outreach at Tyndall Park Amphitheater where we will show a movie. We are also in the process of doing some much-needed work at our on church. We have taken on the project of painting the outside building where we have our classes.

## **YOUTH GROUP**

Youth retreat Oct. 21-22

## **Ladies Night**

Ladies night at Linda's was wonderful. She almost had a record number with 22 ladies. Linda shared her testimony with us about when she and Ken lived in Africa. Their calling, sacrifices, jobs and the wonderful people they met. We would love for her to share it again because it was so interesting and so powerful. She took all of us to her "Krall," an African fire pit, where she shared her story. Our dinner was prepared the African way with the meat & veggies in individual foil packs. They were so good!!! She put a lot of time and work in for us to have a wonderful time plus a learning experience. Thank you so much Linda for all you did.

Until Next Month,  
Colleen/jfmb

## **Wednesday Night: Faith Weaver Friends**

Hey Kids: We started our "Learn and Earn" Bible study on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you were not there, please come. We are going to learn the stories of the Bible. In doing so you will receive a leather bound Bible with your name on the front as a permanent reminder of the work you did to learn God's word. This will be a double blessing not only by receiving the Bible but by learning it as well. Hope to see you on Wednesday nights.

Ms. Joan

## **Christian Education Team**

The Christian Education Team (CET) sponsored a teacher's appreciation dinner on September 9, 2006. It was a wonderful time for everyone and we hope the teachers know just how much they are appreciated. But we shouldn't wait for once a year to show them appreciation. They work very hard and spend a lot of time preparing to teach us God's word and we truly should be thankful to all of them. So you can share in telling them how much they are appreciated by sending them a card, a phone call or whatever your heart is telling you to do. Almost all our teachers were there. Everyone on the team was involved in one-way or the other. The two that worked the hardest were Jackie and Sheila. They served each and every one of us and made us feel very important. Thank you Jackie and Sheila. Bernice had a special speech and Colleen had a beautiful poem. Joel gave some information to the teachers and gave time for questions and answers. All the teachers received a t-shirt with teacher on the front and New Song on the back. CET was blessed to be able to give a little back to the ones who give so much of themselves. We are trying to promote our Sunday school more. Sunday school is important and a special time to learn and with being a small group you will get to know each other more. If you haven't been to one, please give us a try. See if you don't come away with more than what you went in with.

In God's Service,

Joan