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The youth will be enjoying a **spiritual retreat** this weekend at Camp Cross Roads in Lowesville, VA. -- **No youth gathering this Sunday evening**



Win a Nook color eReader

A Youth ministry fund-raiser... tickets are \$5 for each chance to win a **Nook color reader**. As soon as 200 tickets are sold, the raffle will take place. – Look for the table in the commons area at church, or contact Susan Prather



Get a Flu Shot!

Next Thursday, Oct 6, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Powhatan Pharmacy will be at our church to administer flu shots to anyone in the community. **Pass this along to family, neighbors, and friends.**

- Children 4-17 and pregnant women need a prescription to receive a flu shot. No shots administered to children under 4
- Powhatan Pharmacy will bill your insurance provider; therefore your co-pay will be whatever your insurance allows.
- All Medicare Part B cardholders and state employees- no charge
- Cost without insurance - \$30.00
- Pneumonia injections will be offered as well.
- For more information, contact Gina Thompson, gina@powhatanrx.com

Children's Worship Update



Our newly designed children's worship on Sunday mornings has gotten off to a very great start! Twenty to thirty children, youth and adults are participating in this hour of praise, worship, music, and Bible teaching. Each session begins with a large group time, followed by preschool, lower and upper elementary small groups. During September we have been learning about *Kings and Queens in the Bible*, such as Saul, Solomon, and the Queen of Sheba; with our focus being on God as our ultimate authority in all things.

Tremendous thanks to **Belinda Kunkel, Felice Hall, Pam Dillard** and **Joann Winn** for helping to launch the children's worship time and being our Fall Team leaders.

■ **Susan Prather**



Golf on Monday

Thanks to all the sponsors, teams registered, and helpers lined up for the golf tournament this **Monday, Oct. 3, 12:30 PM** at Mill Quarter Golf Course. The youth of Mount Hermon certainly appreciate it!



Wednesday Night – Oct 5

5:45 pm – Dinner: **Breakfast foods, desserts**

6:45 pm – Handbells, Children's Music & Missions,

Bible Study: *Elisha, great man of God*

7:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal



Wednesday nights, 6:45 pm we explore what great things **Elisha** the prophet accomplished for God's people in an important time in their history.

Sunday – Sept 25, 2011

Contributions – \$ 2,974.00	Sunday School – 44
Avg. weekly need – 3,836.00	Worship – 133
Building Fund – \$60.00	

Contrib. to date – \$ 140,144.89
Avg. needs to date – 149,604.00

A **special gift** has been made in memory of Lois Blankenship by Tammy Corbitt

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Sympathies to Becky Hancock & family** in the death of her sister, Crystal Richardson – memorial service today, 11:00 AM, Epiphany Lutheran Church
- **Sympathies to the family of Virginia Dorset** – memorial service, Friday, 11:00 AM in the Mount Hermon Baptist chapel
- **Sympathies to the family of Jean Snyder** – memorial service, Saturday in the Mount Hermon Baptist chapel at a time to be announced
- **Eff Ayers**, St. Francis Medical Center, 529, serious condition
- **Mike Garber**, having surgical procedure today
- **Frankie Hancock**, had surgical procedure Tuesday
- **Mac Womack**, Hazel Williams' son, had surgery at Johnston-Willis this week
- **Lorraine Nichol**, Brian Nichol's mother, now at Spring Arbor of Richmond recovering from surgery
- **Fred Witt**, Kevin Witt's father, in Walter Reed Hospital being treated for cancer and pneumonia

Congratulations to Brian & Susan Prather in the birth of a grandson! Aidan Gabriel Prather was born yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's Hospital to proud parents Adam & Adrian

Ushers: **Oct 2** – Levis Crump, Rachel Boothe, Bob Lanier,
Barry Flora, Charles Payne
Oct 9 – Ken Paul, Bill Hall, Anne Cox,
Ray Fleming, OJ Johnson

Happy Birthday!

Oct 4 - Jessie Mustian	7 - Amelia Eungard
4 - Adam Taylor	7 - Ryan Orange
5 - Amy Lawson	7 - Rick Pratt
6 - Charlotte Lind	8 - Nicole Garrett

Quotes for Today

**Happiness is not something you postpone for the future;
it is something you design for the present. - Jim Rohn**

**Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal;
nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude. - Thomas Jefferson**

From the Pastor

Right or Wrong?



Senator Dan Coats read about a high school *Values Clarification* class conducted by a teacher in Teaneck, New Jersey. A girl in the class had found a purse containing \$1000

and returned it to its owner. The teacher asked for the class's reaction. Every single one of her fellow students concluded the girl had been "foolish." Most students contended that if someone is careless, he should be punished. When the teacher was asked what he said to the students, he responded, "Well, of course, I didn't say anything. If I come from the position of what is right and what is wrong, then I'm not their counselor. I can't impose my views." (*Imprimis*, Vol. 20, No. 9, September 1991)

One of the most harmful and crazy notions foisted on the modern mind-set is the idea that there is no right or wrong, good or bad; all actions are of equal value and not to be judged negatively. Do you buy that? I don't either. – Yes, it depends on the circumstances and situation, and many moral dilemmas don't have instantly clear answers, but civilizations that do not operate from basic, foundational concepts of right and wrong are doomed.

God wisely offers mankind clear principles to live by, and we know them from reading the Bible. Applying principles too strictly is a mistake, as is holding to the idea that *anything goes*. From a solid foundation of moral truth, we still must exercise flexibility and adjustments. We need God's spirit to guide us through this maze, but He is certainly willing to do that, if we will only listen to Him.

Yours in Him,

Lee

October 2, 2011

Around Here...

Call to Worship Choir

All Creatures of Our God and King

Scripture Psalm 40:1-4 Ken Paul

Invocation prayer

* Songs of Praise 4 To God Be the Glory vss.1&3
346 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

* Greeting Each Other...

Welcome and Church Highlights

The Bible Says... Matthew 7:7-8, 13-14; 11:18-30

Free Indeed!

* Offering Song 426 Victory in Jesus

* Offering Statement & Prayer Ken Paul

Special Music *My Redeemer* Choir

Message **Yoke? What Yoke?** Lee Ellison

The Lord's Supper

The Bread: the liberating life of Jesus

The Cup: the offer to live in God's grace

* Commitment Song 345 Now I Belong to Jesus

* Parting Song 407 *Because He Lives* chorus