


## From the Associate Pastor's Desk

"Wow; the last several weeks have been a blur! Camp, VBS, lock-ins, fair, and everything else have gone well. Now, many of us are preparing for another school year. Let me kindly remind you that if you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are raising your children (and grandchildren) for a completely different purpose and, therefore, in a completely different way. Does Jesus call us to look like the world, or look like him? That includes how we raise our children and how we interact with those around us in our community. Jesus says in John 17:14-18 "14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." It's possible (and ever more likely) that the way in which you are raising your children, in 'the discipline and instruction of the Lord,' will now produce judgment from our own community. My encouragement to you is to press on. Keep going. Do not give up or give in. Jesus is aware of how difficult it is for you, and wants you to "cast all your anxiety upon him." Let's have a great and God-honoring start to the school year!

In Christ,  
Matt



# AUGUST 2017

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
		1.	2. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday, Women on Missions	3. 6:00 Church Council Mtg. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	4. 7:00–Midnight Youth First Friday	5. 10:00–12:30 Back To School Bash @ Ekron Baptist Church
6. 	7.	8.	9.  5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday	10. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	11.	12.
13. 3-6 Youth Back to School Bash @ Doe Valley East Beach	14.	15.	16. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday 7:45 Missions & Evangelism Meeting	17. 11:00 Buccaneers Outing Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	18.	19.
20.	21.	22.	23. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday	24. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00	25.	26.
27. 5:00 Deacon's Mtg 6:00 Vine	28. Clothes Closet	29. Clothes Closet	30. Clothes Closet 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday	31. Clothes Closet Open Gym 19 & under 6:00–7:30 20 & over 7:30–9:00		



## Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Soup, Mayo



# Thank you

Church Family,  
Thank you for the expressions of sympathy and kindness you've extended to my family upon the passing of my grandfather, Len Webb. Your continued prayers and support are greatly appreciated.

Love,  
Matt Cooke

I am so sorry that this note is coming so late to our church family and friends...things get so hectic and then we get food, visits, cards, etc. A short time later it gets hectic again and my church family comes together again and ministers to us. What can I say, there are not enough words to thank each and every one of you for all you have done and continue to do for us. To WMU, the Gideons, our Sunday School class...for the sunshine basket and everything else you have shared...God bless each of you and "thank you again" from the bottom of our hearts.

In Christ,  
Shird and Carol Robinson

Buck Grove Baptist Church...Thanks to everyone who attended our 50th Anniversary Celebration!! You helped make this more memorable for us. Thank you as well for the cards and gifts.

God Bless Each & Everyone,  
Jerry & Karen O'Banion

A heartfelt thank you to those who organized the pantry party and those who gave so generously to help stock my new home. I have been truly blessed by your love and support growing up in this wonderful church family.

God Bless,  
Ashley Bennett



### Youth Breakfast

6 Dawn Miller

13 Karen Hager

20 Hannah Matthews

27 Tammy Butler

### First Friday

August 4th 7:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.

You are welcome to bring snacks and friends

**Laurel Carter, Elise Carter  
Patrick & Sharmon Cameron**



### Congratulations

**Nathan & Erica Hager along with  
big sister Jade  
welcome  
Marlee Faith Hager  
Lamar & Karen Hager  
Grandparents**

**Jessie Walsburger along with  
big sister Clair  
welcome  
Elijah Lorenzo  
Billy & Janet Board  
Grandparents**

**Matt & Emily (Medley) Buckman  
welcome  
Adley Annette Buckman  
Ty & Lisa Medley  
Grandparents  
Richard & Lorraine Medley  
Great Grandparents**

### Buccaneers

On Thursday, August 17th the Buccaneers will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. to board the vans for an interesting trip to the big city of Brandenburg. We will tour the Powers Paper Plant followed by a lunch buffet at Home Plate Restaurant. After lunch we will tour the Restorative Medical Supplies Center.

Meal includes two meats, salad, vegetables, drink, tip & tax for \$15. Reservations are a must and need to be made by Tuesday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you do not have someone calling you regarding the Buccaneers Events and are interested please call me or if you have questions call. Linda Linder 270-422-1664.