

From the Pastor's Desk

On Sunday mornings I have at least temporarily stopped our 'meet and greet' time right after the welcome. My desire is that we will do that before the service in a real and genuine way that folks will know that we are truly glad to see them and not just shaking hands and greeting people because the order of service says that is what we do at this point in the service. I came across this story some time back, hope you enjoy:

This story deals with a rather old-fashioned lady, who was planning a couple of weeks' vacation in Florida. She also was quite delicate and elegant with her language. She wrote a letter to a particular campground and asked for reservations. She wanted to make sure the campground was fully equipped but didn't know quite how to ask about the "toilet" facilities. She just couldn't bring herself to write the word "toilet" in her letter. After much deliberation, she finally came up with the old-fashioned term "Bathroom Commode," but when she wrote that down, she still thought she was being too forward. So, she started all over again; rewrote the entire letter and referred to the Bathroom Commode" simply as the "B.C.". Does the campground have its own "B.C.?" is what she actually wrote.

Well, the campground owner wasn't old fashioned at all, and when he got the letter, he couldn't figure out what the lady was talking about. That "B.C." really stumped him. After worrying about it for several days, he showed the letter to other campers, but they couldn't figure out what the lady meant either. The campground owner finally came to the conclusion that the lady must be asking about the location of the local Baptist Church. So, he sat down and wrote the following reply: "Dear Madam: I regret very much the delay in answering your letter, but I now take pleasure of informing you that the "B.C." is located nine miles north of the camp site and is capable of seating 250 people at one time. I admit it is quite a distance away if you are in the habit of going regularly but no doubt you will be pleased to know that a great number of people take their lunches along and make a day of it.... They usually arrive early and stay late. The last time my wife and I went was six years ago, and it was so crowded we had to stand up the whole time we were there. It may interest you to know that right now, there is a supper planned to raise money to buy more seats.....They plan to hold the supper in the middle of the B.C., so everyone can watch and talk about this great event.....I would like to say it pains me very much, not to be able to go more regularly, but it is surely not for lack of desire on my part....As we grow older, it seems to be more and more of an effort, particularly in cold weather..... If you decide to come down to the campground, perhaps I could go with you the first time you go...sit with you...and introduce you to all the other folks.... This is really a very friendly community....(Source Unknown.)

To tell you the truth our facilities are nice, but I hope people will leave our services thinking, "What a friendly church." With God's enabling grace, let's each do our part to make it so.

See you Sunday,

Bro Dave



SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1. 5:45 Supper 6:00 Kids pool party @ McCoy's 6:30 Bible Study, WMU, Youth 7:00 Choir	2. 6:00 Church Council Meeting Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9:00	3. 7:00-Midnight Youth First Friday	4.
5. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:15 Sunday School Teacher Luncheon 6:00 Youth	6. 6:30 Youth Movie Night @ Craycroft's	7.	8. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday, Youth 7:00 Choir 	9. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9:00	10.	11.
12. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:00-7:00 Youth Back To School Bash @ Doe Valley	13.	14.	15. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday, Youth 7:00 Choir 7:45 Missions Mtg.	16. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9:00	17. 4:00 Buccaneers Trip to Lincoln Hills Christian Concert	18.
19. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth	20.	21.	22. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday, Youth 7:00 Choir	23. Open Gym 19 & under 6:00-7:30 20 & over 7:30-9:00	24.	25.
26. 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 3:30 Long Range 5:00 Deacons Mtg 6:00 Youth	27.	28.	29. 5:45 Supper 6:30 Bible Study, Kids Wacky Wednesday, Youth 7:00 Choir	30.	31.	



**Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned or Dry Soups,
Cereals, Canned meats, Spaghetti, Tuna**



First Friday

Friday, August 3rd
7:00 p.m. — midnight

Youth Breakfast

- 5—Hannah Matthews
- 12—Karen Hager
- 19—Dawn Miller
- 26—Deloris Brown

Youth Movie Mondays

August 6th @ the Craycroft's

Back to School Bash

Youth families look for more information to come on this event happening on August 12th 3:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
At Doe Valley East Beach Pavilion

Buccaneers

BUCCANEERS PLANS FOR AUGUST:

DATE: Friday, August 17th
TIME: 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for August 17th! This is a Friday! Our plans are to go to Corydon, Indiana for the 19th annual Gospel Concert. Doors open at 5:30 and starts at 6:30. The cost is \$18. It will be held at Lincoln Hills Christian Church. We will leave Buck Grove at 4:00 p.m. and plan to eat at Arby's in Corydon. Then make our way over to the concert from there.

We will be taking the vans so please call Wanda or Augie Marsteller if you would like to attend @ 270-282-2268.

We hope to see you there!

Buccaneers:

The Buccaneers have NO plans for September, October, November or December. Do you want to keep events going? If so people are needed to help with the planning. Contact Linda Linder if interested. 270-422-1664.

Thanks, Linda



To
Buck Grove Church Members and others:

On June 9th (Our 67th wedding anniversary) I fell and fractured my arm and shoulder. Two days later Bill started dialysis. We thank you for the cards with uplifting verses of Jesus love and care, cards with personal notes, and cards of humor that bring a smile. It will be sometime before this heals so your continued prayers are felt greatly and much appreciated!!

Love you all,
Bill & Betty Bennett

Hey Buck Grove Baptist Church,

My name is Hoover and I'm a Junior at the University of Kentucky, Lexington and a member of Christian Student Fellowship. I wanted to take the time to personally thank you for your generous donation. Christian Student Fellowship has made my UK experience more than I ever could have imagined. I got involved in Shift as a freshman and it changed my life. Without you, and others like you none of this would be possible. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me find Jesus.

—Hoover Hockensmith

Above all else, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8

Miss you all!!

I have been busy with the grandkids!! Hoping to come back to visit you all before too long!

Janice Mozeleski

To Buck Grove Baptist Church

Thank you all so much for your kind expressions of sympathy at the passing of my brother Tom Allen. We greatly appreciated your support in our time of loss.

Jeff and Vicki Allen

Thank you Life Changers Class for supporting us with goodies and prayer for Centrifuge. We thoroughly enjoyed a week of the Lord's work with students and our own personal growth.

Sincerely,
The Fuge Chaperones:
Ashley, Doug, Matt & Valerie