

PRAYER CONCERNS

August 8, 2007

IMMEDIATE CONCERNS

Roger Tisdale, Memphis
(Faye Wilson's cousin)

Perry Ponder, Missouri
(Morgan Ponder's uncle)

Grace Bock, Columbia MO
(Betty Bock's mother)

AT HOME

Michael Lieb

Toni Byrd

Linda Scott

(Marcella Dale's daughter)

William Gray

(Mart Gray's father)

ON GOING CONCERNS

Rosalia Marquez - Mexico

Marilyn Mayse

Helen Barron
(Orbie Medders aunt)

Margaret Burks
Flowery Branch, GA

Bennie Bowers - St. Martin's
(David Bowers' mother)

Mary Margaret Dixon Biss -
New York

Harold Burge, Kentucky
(Mark Burge's father)

Jack Snell, Atlanta
CBF Missionary

Don & Esther Gardner
Tanzania

Mt. Meru University

Jerry Martin

Shalom Baptist Church, Cuba



August

9-Rick Traylor

12-Laurie White

10-C J Bower

14-Shirley Brymer

11-Monty Hogewood

14-Rachel Richardson

Remember our
PASSPORTKenya mission team:

Melissa Evans, Owen Grooms

Kiki Meyer

They will return on August 14.

Griffin Retreat

As a part of the sabbatical plans, a retreat has been planned at Baptist Church of the Covenant for Saturday, August 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon with Bill and Emilie Griffin. According to their description of the retreat, they will speak about how Christian disciplines of Word and Story help us grow deeper in the spiritual life. They will use biblical stories and examples from the Christian devotional classics, including some modern stories, to shine a light on our own development in the Christian life. Childcare will be provided. **Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall so that we can plan accordingly.**

They will also be available individually Saturday, Sunday, and Monday afternoons for 50 minute sessions of spiritual direction. These will involve one of the Griffins serving as listener and guide, and working with participants to talk about things going on in their lives, stresses, joys, or thoughts about the future, and then trying to discern God's action or will within those events. There are 16 sessions available, and there is a fee of \$50 for each session, although scholarships are available upon request. If you can afford this fee, please bring your check made out to Bill or Emilie for \$50 with you when you meet with Bill or Emilie. If you would like to have an hour of spiritual direction but are unable to afford this cost, the church will be happy to provide a scholarship for your hour; you do not need to let anyone know this when you sign up, but simply indicate verbally to Bill or Emilie during your hour of spiritual direction that you are asking that the church provide a scholarship for you. The available times are Saturday at 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00, Sunday at 3:00 and 4:00, and Monday at 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00. **You may call the church office to request a session and may request either Bill or Emilie.** Whether or not you take advantage of the individual sessions, we hope you will plan on joining us Saturday morning August 18 for the retreat. **Their books will be available that weekend which will offer further opportunity to benefit from their ministry.**

Sunday, August 19

Emilie Griffin to preach during worship.

Bill and Emilie will teach the combined adult Sunday School classes in the Fellowship Hall.

On Call Schedule This Week Aug 5-11

John Duke, 482-6280

Jack Brymer, Lay Minister, 824-6431

Denise Gardner, Deacon of the Week, 815-3867

Attention Youth!

Please join us for Devotions on Wednesday nights in August – Once upon a time: sacred lessons in children's storybooks led by Allan and Valerie Burton, 6:15 – 7:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

SUPPER LOCK UP
David Henderson

CHOIR LOCK UP
Tex Hawley

SUPPER CLEAN-UP GROUP FOR TONIGHT
Larry FitzGerald, Mary Ann Kirkpatrick, Mary Oswald,
Gayle Watts

Received the week of August 5

Budget	\$11,836.45
Building Fund/Property Purchase	340.00
Rogers Fund	642.29
Gardner Fund	160.00
Mt Meru Student Food Aid	100.00
Kenya Passport	50.00
CBF Missions	3.00

WEEKLY BUDGET REQUIREMENT: \$10,689.13

For many of us, summer brings a welcome variation in schedule—trips to the beach, afternoons by the pool, baseball games, etc. But during the summer, most of the functions of BCOC continue as usual and require the usual level of support. So if you are enjoying a change in routine during the summer months, don't forget that BCOC still relies on your regular financial support. Your faithful giving during the summer months will ensure that the ministries of the church will continue to serve regardless of the season. Thanks!

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Vacation Bible School was again a wonderful experience! At the Great Bible Reef, children enjoyed discovering discipleship while making ocean-themed crafts, learning animated songs and playing exciting games. Please take a peek at the kids' project, the shower curtain art hanging in the fellowship hall, to see pictures of all the fun!

We would like to thank all of the following volunteers for their outstanding teaching and leading abilities that made this year's VBS so terrific - Opening Leaders: Allan & Valerie; Preschool Leaders: Kathy & John Hollis, Mary Hines; K - 1st Grade Leaders: Sharon Chappell, Janet Goodwin; 2nd - 3rd Grade Leaders: Kit Heifner, Carole Little; 4th - 6th Grade Leaders: David Wilson, Mary Helen Dixon; Game Leaders: Nancy Yarbrough, Rynnie Henderson; Crafts Leaders: Linda Martin, Megan Foster; Music Leaders: Melissa Evans, Sarah Gardner; Schedule Manager: Rick Traylor; Volunteers: Betty Bock, Jack & Shirley Brymer, Anna Cheng, Michelle McClintock; Drama: Melissa Evans, Stevie Hoven, Tracie Wade; Director: Denise Gardner.

August 12-18

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

August 12, 2007, 9:00 a.m.

Texts: Hebrews 12:1-4
The Demands of Faith

Thomas Wilder, preaching

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 15 PROGRAM
Fisher Humphreys - *We Are Children of God*

Sarah's Sabbatical Highlights!
Visit with Fred Craddock

On Call Schedule August 12-18

John Duke, 482-6280
Malcolm Marler, Lay Minister, 612-3270
Peggy Hall, Deacon of the Week, 967-1908

Adult Program Tonight

Karen Long will have the devotional and
Bill Brill will introduce the Singing Angels.

**Please see the back of the Prayer Sheet for
tonight's Hymn,**
What Wondrous Love Is This

25th Annual Church-wide Retreat

Labor Day Weekend - Panama City



Friday, Aug. 31 to Monday, Sept. 3

Philip Gulley, a great fiction and non-fiction Quaker writer and pastor, will be the retreat leader. The cost will be \$92.50 per person for lodging for the three nights and food for Saturday morning through Monday morning. (If you pay by Sunday, August 19, you will get a \$5 per person discount.) Children under 2 will be \$20. For the few of you who wish to stay off campus but eat with us, the cost will be \$37.50 for meals. **The deadline for signing up will be Wednesday, August 22. All money must be paid by Sunday, August 26. A signup sheet for reservations and T-shirts is in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, call David Henderson at 281-8441.**

Hospitality Network

Hospitality Network will be at BCOC next week, August 12-19. We will again be partnering with Beloved Community UCC Church. Thank you to all who are volunteering. Call Linda Martin, 591-8919 or Ann Wade, 879-8668 if you have any questions.