



# HUNTSVILLE HERALD

## The Pastor's Pen

The other day as I read the paper I noticed an interesting picture. There were three young men standing and watching a United States flag burn. No, it was not the usual picture you see on the national news. These young men stood with their hands over their hearts as they watched the flag burn. They were not burning the flag in protest but rather they were properly disposing of flags that were worn. Recently, in Vacation Bible School, we said the pledges to the flags and the Bible. I said to the children that we should always show respect to the flag. The "Stars and Stripes" is a powerful symbol. It represents a country that strongly believes in the value of human life

and that freedom is worth dying for. Countless have died under that symbol by giving their lives to protect our freedoms.

Sunday, July 1, we will celebrate the freedom that the flag stands for. We will also celebrate another type of freedom, the freedom we have in Christ that is symbolized by the cup and the bread. Our Lord gave His life that we might be free. The greatest freedom of all is the freedom that comes when we are set free from the tyranny of sin. We will observe our Lord's Supper and the ordinance of baptism in the morning service on July 1. Sunday evening we will have our annual Freedom celebration with a barbecue, ice

cream and a great fireworks display. Come and join us as we celebrate our freedom.

"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." (John 8:36)

A very special "Thank You" to all that worked in Vacation Bible School. "Game Day Central" was a great success. Our workers and leaders did a fantastic job.

Be sure and be here July 15 to hear Aaron Summers speak. His message will be one you will not want to miss.

Your Pastor and Friend,  
Bro. Ron



## FREEDOM CELEBRATION & FIREWORKS DISPLAY SUNDAY, JULY 1 - 6:30 P.M. *Huntsville First Baptist Church*

Barbeque with Meat, Bread & Drink provided.  
Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.  
Homemade Ice Cream is needed for the evening.

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS FOR A  
GREAT EVENING AND ENJOY THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

FIREWORKS PROVIDED BY WALTER HALEY

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Hello Everyone,  
 This past month has been amazing with VBS and Super Summer! The youth have been busy and God has been working in their lives. During VBS some of the youth had the opportunity to help out with various activities and you could really see God working in and through them. We all had a good time during the week of VBS; I want to send out a special thank you for everyone that helped out to make that week as great as it was. The week of Super Summer was an unforgettable experience; we grew closer to the youth and

most importantly we all grew closer to God. The youth had a good time with all the activities, but most importantly the Word was preached and three of the youth responded to what God was doing in their lives. I want to thank everyone that helped with this trip and especially thank the church for their support financially. We appreciate all the prayers and ask that you please keep them up, because God is doing some great things in this church!!!

*Jeremy Jobson,  
 Youth Pastor*

*Youth Praise & Worship  
 Wednesday's 6:30-8:30 pm*



## Mt. Pleasant Baptist Association Children's Camp

**July 28 - 31, 2007**  
 (Saturday, 3 pm - Tuesday, 10 am)

### Camp Cedarcrest - Santa Fe, MO

(Approx. 20 miles southeast of Paris)

**COST : \$60.00 per person if registered before July 9th!!!!!!**  
**Contact the church office for more information at 660-277-4687.**

NOTE: Children's Camp is for children who have completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**SIGN UP NOW!!!**

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## Aaron Summers Leaves for Indonesia

Aaron Summers will be leaving July 31 for Bandung, Indonesia, where he has committed for two years to teaching high school science at an International Christian School. He currently is in Mississippi for 2 weeks of training, then will return home for a week. He also will go to Minnesota for 2 weeks to take classes working towards his Doctorate Degree. Aaron will bring the message on Sunday, July 15 for the Evening Worship Service. The special service will begin with a carry-in dinner at 6:00 p.m. in his honor and will be followed by the worship service. We encourage you to bring you family and friends as Aaron brings this special message.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Aaron Summers—Speaker  
 Sunday, July 15 in Trask Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Carry-in Dinner

## NOW SHOWING!

*"CHRONICLES OF NARNIA"*

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
 IN TRASK HALL AT  
 HUNTSVILLE FIRST  
 BAPTIST CHURCH

SAT., JULY 14  
 AT 7:00 P.M.

**FREE ADMISSION**

## July Calendar of Events

1	Choir Practice	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship Service, Baptism & Communion	10:30 a.m.
	Freedom Celebration & BBQ - Trask Hall	6:30 p.m.
4	Independence Day (Office Closed)	
8	Choir Practice	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Church Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
	Evening Worship Service	6:30 p.m.
10	Associational Missions Family Picnic-FBC Salisbury	6:30 p.m.
11	Monthly Business Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Praise & Worship	6:30-8:30 p.m.
14	Family Movie Night - "Chronicles of Narnia"	7:00 p.m.
15	Choir Practice	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Worship Service (Aaron Summers-speaker)	6:00 p.m.
18	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Praise & Worship	6:30 -8:30 p.m.
22	Choir Practice	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	Evening Worship Service	6:30 p.m.
25	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Praise & Worship	6:30 -8:30 p.m.
28	Children's Camp at Sante Fe - Begins	
31	Children's Camp at Sante Fe - Ends	

## ~ WORKSHOP TO ATTEND ~ Building Powerful Ministry Teams

*A Two-Day Workshop Designed to Explore the:*

- Principles & Practices of High Performance Teamwork
- Characteristics of Highly Effective Ministry Teams
- Action Plan for Increased Team Effectiveness

**August 17-18**

**First Baptist Church - Huntsville**

(Breaks & Lunch Provided)

**Friday—6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.**

**Saturday 8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

The Workshop is being provided by the Baptist Intermission Board. To pre-register contact Juvy at the Associational Office (660) 263-7171.

## July Birthday's

- 2 Leslie Reno, Duddy Pilkington, Darrell Harlan, Kira Webster
- 4 Bruce Pierce
- 6 Megan Summers, Aaron Haley
- 7 Russell Higgins
- 12 Lindsey Land
- 17 Joyce Harlan
- 18 Taylor Schermerhorn
- 21 Jeremiah Fish, Karen Hocker, Cheri Schermerhorn,
- 22 Annmarie Gibson, Chyanne Reno, Kenneth Vaughan
- 23 Travis Odneal
- 25 Phyllis Campbell, Zachary Oliver
- 26 Lindsay Odneal, Harold Oliver, Naketa Preston, Tara Barger
- 27 Joyce Powell, Hugh Richardson
- 29 Valerie Gibson, Jared Powell, Erin Smith
- 31 Nancy Rentschler

## July Birthday's

- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Johnson
- 3 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Quarles
- 7 Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Brown
- 10 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Goff
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fish
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Jobson
- 23 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Keeney



The **July Business Meeting** has been moved to Wednesday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. due to the Independence Holiday. Please mark your calendars!

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## WMU Corner . . . . .

*by Dora May Craven*

Happy summer everyone! It's time to make plans for a new WMU year in our church and in the Association too.

What a wonderful testimony and message we heard last Sunday. The Family Missions Dinner was well attended by our church family, youth and several visitors and what a blessing we received from the testimony of Cindy and Doc Blackmore. For many of us, the faces were put with the names we have seen on the prayer list during the past two & one-half years. You could have heard "a pin drop" during the presentation made by this inspiring couple! What an experience they have had since that tragic day, September, 11, 2004. There was a Love

Offering of \$500 collected that evening for the Blackmore's & please continue to remember them in prayer daily.

An upcoming Mt. Pleasant Associational event will be held July 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the Salisbury FBC and we will have Rusty and Melanie Crutchfield as Missionary guest speakers. Rusty and Melanie travel over the U.S. doing Nursing Home Ministries and they will be sharing their experiences with us. Plan to attend the annual Family Missions Picnic. Meat, bread and beverages will be provided and everyone is asked to bring a covered dish.

### Pray for the following:

- \* June 30-July 6...World Changers
- \* July 9-13...Associational Summer Missions Trip to Great Bend, Kansas. This is a 'window replacement project". Financial assis-

tance can be sent to the Associational Office and marked as "Minute Missions" Summer 2007 project.

- \* July 9-19 Mt. Zion Youth Camp
- \* July 28-31 Children's Camp at Cedarcrest
- \* July 31-Aug. 3 Youth Camp at Cedarcrest
- \* The Quarles Family in Romania
- \* Thahn DeVries in Vietnam and her Missionary experience this summer
- \* Aaron Summers and his training and preparation for going to Indonesia for 2 years.
- \* Danielle Dawson as she continues her preparations for Missionary work.
- \* First Baptist of Huntsville as we witness to the community to help others know God's Love and God's Son, Jesus.