



# HUNTSVILLE HERALD

## PASTOR'S PEN

God continues to bless the Huntsville First Baptist Church family.

We exceeded our goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. Again, I can say that we are growing in our commitment to reach our world for Christ.

We had a great attendance on Easter Sunday. Both the worship center and the overflow area were full.

We baptized several on Palm Sunday.

We completed another great season of TeamKID.

We had a great time of revival with Dr. Monte Shinkle and Tony Ward.

The Nominating committee has been working and has a great report to make this business meeting.

Most of the workers are in place for another great Vacation Bible School

And the list goes on and on.

As the summer approaches let me encourage you to be faithful to our Lord in witness and ministry. The opportunities abound.

This Sunday we will continue our series from James with a message "Genuine Faith" from James 2:14-26. I trust I will see you Sunday!

Your Pastor and Friend,  
Bro. Ron



The Game Is On.....  
.....And Excitement Is In The AIR!!!!!!

### VBS Workers Are Needed!!

If you are interested in helping with teaching, music, crafts, or kitchen, then please see Elvina Cunningham or Joyce Powell. Assistance is needed for each day and we also need part-time workers too.

Your help is greatly appreciated!!!

## VBS 2007

### Game Day Central: "Where Heroes Are Made"

Kids get ready to learn how to become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for your life.

WHAT: Vacation Bible School

WHERE: First Baptist Church, Huntsville

WHEN: June 4-8, 2007

TIME: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

### "Where Heroes Are Made"

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

Pre-register early by contacting the church office at 660-277-4687 or email your information at [fbch@cvalley.net](mailto:fbch@cvalley.net)



## Congratulations to all the Graduates!

### Graduating Seniors

#### **Seth Emerson (Salisbury High School)**

Plans to attend Oklahoma State University  
Major in Diesel Mechanics  
Son of Brent & Karen Emerson  
Grandson of Jerry & Viola Cross & Doug Emerson

#### **Joey Kertz (Westran High School)**

Marine Corp – Enlisted 8 years  
Will go to Infantry Training at Camp Pendelton, Calif.  
Son of David & Christy Kertz

#### **Lindsey Odneal (Westran High School)**

Plans to attend University of Missouri – Columbia  
Major in Accounting  
Daughter of Kelly & Kay Odneal

#### **Megan Summers (Westran High School)**

Plans to attend Missouri State University (Springfield)  
Major in Nutrition/Dietetics  
Daughter of Jim & Carol Summers  
Granddaughter of Lloyd & Mary Ruth Summers

#### **Kathleen Halley (Ozark High School)**

Attending Missouri State University - Springfield  
Daughter of Rob & Judy Halley  
Granddaughter of Elmer & Sallie Halley

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

#### **Andrew Lane**

Graduating from Moberly Middle School  
Son of Jeff & Audra Freeman  
Grandson of John & Linda Koonce and Tom & Karen Hocker  
Great-Grandson of Mamie Johnson

### Kindergarten Graduates

**Alec Botkins** - Son of Chris & Andrea Botkins  
**Fyuree Haggard** - Great Granddaughter of Bill & Sue Vanderhoff  
**Jared Vogan** - Grandson of Freda Roark  
**Megan Vogan** - Granddaughter of Freda Roark

### College Graduates

#### **Robert Hurt**

Bachelor of Religious Studies  
Central Christian College of the Bible

#### **Debbie Webster**

Masters in Education - Curriculum & Instruction  
University of Missouri, Columbia

#### **Katie Winkler**

Bachelor in General Studies & Behavioral Science  
University of Missouri – Columbia  
Daughter of Aubrey & Mary Ruth Brown  
Granddaughter of Bennie Rainer & Betty Brown

#### **Robert Levi White**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration  
Major in Management – Missouri Western University  
Son of Gary & Lori White

#### **Whitney Leann Kertz**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Education  
With Honors  
University of Missouri—Columbia, MO

#### **Nicholas Kertz**

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
University of Missouri—Columbia, MO

#### **Judy Lynn Searcy**

Bachelor of Arts in Biology  
University of Missouri - Columbia, MO  
Will now attend Medical School  
Great-Granddaughter of Georgia Bowden

#### **Thanh DeVries**

Bachelor of Science in Christian Education  
Central Christian College of the Bible  
Home address: 3461 Nobb Hill Dr.  
Hudsonville, MI 49426  
School Address: 911 E. Urbandale Dr., #430  
Moberly, MO 65270

*God bless all of you!*

## MAY CALENDER OF EVENTS

- |    |  |                |
|----|--|----------------|
| 2  | Business Meeting                       | 6:30 p.m.      |
|    | Youth Group Meets                      | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| 3  | National Day of Prayer Observance      | 11:00 a.m.     |
| 6  | Sunday School                          | 9:30 a.m.      |
|    | Morning Worship Service                | 10:30 a.m.     |
|    | Evening Worship Service                | 6:30 p.m.      |
| 9  | Adult Bible Study                      | 6:30 p.m.      |
|    | Youth group meets                      | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| 10 | Senior Recognition Night               | 7:00 p.m.      |
| 12 | Cole Webster & Marci Woodward Wedding  |                |
| 13 | Mother's Day                           |                |
|    | Sunday School                          | 9:30 a.m.      |
|    | Morning Worship Service                | 10:30 a.m.     |
|    | Recognition of Mother's during service |                |
|    | Westran Bacculaureate                  | 5:30 p.m.      |
|    | Evening Worship Service                | 6:30 p.m.      |
| 16 | Adult Bible Study                      | 6:30 p.m.      |
|    | Youth Group Meets                      | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| 20 | Sunday School                          | 9:30 a.m.      |
|    | Morning Worship Service                | 10:30 a.m.     |
|    | Westran High School Graduation         | 2:00 p.m.      |
|    | Evening Worship Service                | 6:30 p.m.      |
| 23 | Adult Bible Study                      | 6:30 p.m.      |
|    | Youth Group Meets                      | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |
| 25 | Last Day of School for Westran         |                |
| 27 | Sunday School                          | 9:30 a.m.      |
|    | Morning Worship Service                | 10:30 a.m.     |
|    | Evening Worship Service                | 6:30 p.m.      |
| 28 | Memorial Day Observed                  |                |
| 30 | Adult Bible Study                      | 6:30 p.m.      |
|    | Youth Group Meets                      | 6:30-8:30 p.m. |

**Praise the Lord! We reached our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal! Our goal was \$1,900.00 and the total offering was \$2,092.00! Thank you all for giving from your hearts!**

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 George Case
- 2 Robert Hurt
- 3 Debbie Green
- 4 Cody Campbell, Amanda Hendren, Kay Kilgore
- 6 Loren Miller
- 8 Robert Greenfield
- 10 Thelma Merry, Bud Owens
- 11 Vicki Lewis, Josh Pratt
- 13 Casey Cunningham, Buddy Myers
- 14 Elizabeth Lippelman
- 15 Barbara Bartholomew, Rick Kertz, Les Green
- 17 Pearl Gipson
- 19 Vera Nelson
- 20 Larry Trustee
- 21 Larry Winn
- 23 Jeremy Jobson
- 27 Kelly Odneal, Jackie Wilson
- 29 Terri Johnson
- 31 Jordan Summers, Gayle Wilson

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Mr. & Mrs. Leo Howard
- 12 Mr. & Mrs. Rob Berry
- 14 Mr. & Mrs. George Long
- 17 Mr. & Mrs. Neil Hall
- 19 Mr. & Mrs. Greg Smith
- 20 Bro. Ron & Kathy Hymer
- 20 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Crutchfield
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. Bud Owens
- 22 Mr. & Mrs. Craig Cunningham
- 24 Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Myers

## *Women of Faith*

*'Amazing Freedom 2007'*

**June 15-16**

Scottrade Trade Center

St. Louis, MO

**Cost - Registration - \$119**

**Hotel Room - \$ 85.00**

(Please see Jill Pilkington 277-3176 if you are interested in attending.)

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Hey guys,

God is good! There are some amazing things happening in the youth ministry. God is really working in the youth hearts and it is overflowing to their actions. So many of the youth are so close to making Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It is just awesome to see God working in their lives! The youth that have accepted Christ are growing and it is very evident that God is working in their lives as well.

Our Wednesday night program is going very well. We are doing a study on the Christian Life. Sunday school is going fairly well. We are discussing how we can live our lives out loud. This study has been very challenging. Please be in prayer for our youth and for the youth leaders. God is doing some amazing things and it is just a blessing to be a part of it. Jeremy Jobson, Youth pastor

### Youth Upcoming events:

Thurs., May 10 at 7:00 pm -

Senior Recognition Night

June 18-22 —

Super Summer

## WMU CORNER

**“Praise the Lord”, First Baptist did it again!** Two years in a row we have gone beyond all 3 of our Mission goals. In Sept. we were \$275 over the MO Missions goal, in Dec. we were \$1309 over the International Missions goal & just recently we were \$192 over our North American Missions goal. Our So. Baptist missionaries will be blessed by the heartfelt giving of our church. This is a first for many years to surpass all 3 goals for 2 consecutive years. Continue to pray that our missionaries receive the strength & emotional support needed to work daily to reach the world that all may know HIM. Please keep praying for Danielle Dawson in Africa and the Quarles family in Romania. We miss all of them.

**Are you revived?** Our wonderful spring Revival provided us with a renewal of spirit and anticipation of what God’s presence has planned for us in the coming months, as we continue to reach out to the children, youth & adults in our community.

A “Special Thanks to all the S.S. classes who’ve been so great to provide refreshments for Team Kids & Youth.

The youth with Jeremy Jobson as their leader will keep meeting through the summer each Wed. I’ll be asking S.S. teachers to help with refreshments for approx. 35 on Wednesdays @ 7:30:

- MAY- Mary-Martha class,
- JUN-Christian Homemakers,
- JULY-Jill’s class,
- AUG-Fellowship class.

\*\*\*Ask Dora May for more info.\*\*\*

### **“April showers bring May flowers”** and May

Showers bring help to our MO Baptist Children’s Home. Yes, we are having a Baby Shower during the month of May for the infants at MBCH. The collection cart will soon be in the overflow to drop off your baby items.



Some needed items are:

- Disposable diapers, baby wipes, nail clippers, onesies, t-shirts, socks, booties, sleepers (newborn-12 month), crib sheets, mobiles, & books.

NOTE: Clothing should be new or “gently used”. A little goes a long way to help kids at Missouri Baptist Children’s Home.

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