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# Informer

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## VBS

### CAMPING OUT IN GOD'S WORD

Wednesday Evenings thru July 22

Tonight—Wisdom Trail

Solomon

Adult Class Speaker: Richard Farris

Refreshments after services

July 1 - Trail to Witness Waterfall

Lydia

Adult Class Speaker: John Thomas

## RESPONSES

***Congratulations to Frank Stampfli, who was baptized on Sunday. His address is 5651 Valley View Rd., Brentwood, TN 37027. Phone: 615-373-3371.***



***Congratulations to Daniel and Aleia Scott on the birth of their son, Clayton Don, born on Sunday, June 21st, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz., 20 1/2" long. Proud grandmother is Beverly Ledford. Proud cousin is Ethan Lovett.***

## *Blessed (5) . . . By Joe Macer*

Revelation 20:6 Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

This is the fifth blessing pronounced within the book of Revelation. The blessing is announced for those involved in the first resurrection. What is the first resurrection? When a person decides to become a Christian, they are in a state of spiritual death. In the act of baptism the person dies to self and then is raised to newness of life. Obedience to God gives the spiritual resurrection. What then is the blessing associated with the first resurrection? Today's verse declares that the second death has no power over them. What is the second death? Later in this same chapter the answer is revealed. The fourteenth verse states the lake of fire is the second death. In plain language Christians are blessed because they do not have to worry about going to hell. When we study the Scriptures, hell is described in such a way that no one would want to go. Faithful Christians do not have to be concerned about being lost and the eternal punishment that goes with it.

What will Christians do after their physical death? They will be priests of God and of Christ. The New Testament proclaims that all Christians are priests. Peter states that Christians are a royal priesthood and a holy nation that declares the praises of God. Death does not separate the Christian from the Lord but they will continue to worship and praise him in heaven. What a blessing to serve the Lord forever within his heavenly dwelling. Christians are blessed people.

## KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

### OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Charlotte Attkisson-NHC Hillview Rm. 221
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown & Fred Brown,
- Rebecca Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Ruth Childress - Poplar Estates, Rm. 204
- Mary Chumbley
- Sarah Churchwell - Home
- Athaleen Cox
- Ila Goodman - NHC Columbia, Rm. 122-B
- Charline Gossett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna
- Frances Petty - Brookdale, Rm. 403
- James Ed Pollard - Hillview NHC, Rm. 206
- Barney Roland - Hillview NHC, Rm. 101-B
- Betty Roland
- Albert & Ethel Spears
- Virginia Staggs-Poplar Estates 101
- Elaine Whitehead

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY

David Davidson, Nick Tank - student at Baker - leukemia, Randy Curtis - Brian's stepdad, recovering from back surgery, family of David Katzenberger, John (Ricky) Hood - son of Nell - MRMC ICU, Anita Brown - sister of Jennifer McNeese - NHC Scott, Rm. 227, 2380 Buffalo Rd., Lawrenceburg, TN 38464, and Dwight Brown brother-in-law of Jennifer McNeese - Vanderbilt ICU, Tommy Hemphill, Robert Baker - home- brother of Lorene Hickman, Carolyn Hutcherson - sister of Larry Nicholson, Lucy Guthrie - aunt of Beverly Ledford, Sharon Hardison Terry - daughter of Edna Hardison, Tony Rummage - brother of Ray, Clara Harvey, Life Care, Rm. 225B - aunt of Ray Rummage, Chris Allen - friend of Richard Farris, Kristy Carroll - friend of Jessica Daniels, Hope Drake, Clarence Weaver - Poplar Estates, Rm. 219, Mike Zeigler, Kristy Keaton, Joan Hermsdorfer - aunt of Robin Weaver, Margarite Neil and Carolyn Curtis, friends of the Warfs, Stacey Brown - cystic fibrosis, Little Gatlin Macer, Joan Kittrell, Billy Oliver (Poplar Estates, Rm. 201) - brother of Corrine Goetz, Evan Rector, Patsy Loveless, Gerald Boyd, Lou Miller - Poplar Estates, Jackie McPeak - liver cancer, Travis Jett, Sherry Pritchett - mother of Jody, Teresa Warf Walkup - cancer, Shirley Woods - mother/Diane Upchurch, Mark Shaw, Bobby Wales, Patricia Luffman, Dorothy Rea - sister/Elmer Lusk, Earline Hensley - sister/JoAnn Coleman, Evelyn Felker, sister/Benny Bolton, Sharon Riley, Doris McKennon - sister/Edna Hardison, JoAnn Anderson, Alice Lovett - aunt/Cheyenne McNeese, Ann Graham - Morning Pointe, Rm. 113, Jenny Miller, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Billy Dan & Betty Morrow, Clara Griggs-cancer-aunt of Donna Altobell - 202 Nowlin Court, Columbia, Jane Davis - sister of Nell Hood, Allen Brown, Robert Martin - chemo & radiation, Benton Quinn - cancer returned

## WORSHIP LEADERS JUNE 28, 2015

### SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

Welcome.....Jerry Wilson  
Song Leader.....;.....Kevin Mick  
Prayer.....Richard Farris  
Supper: Presiding.....Jim Pollard  
    Barry Cross                    Benny Bolton  
    Sam Quirk                      Bobby Daniels  
    Mike Lyle                       Bill Fuller  
    Tommy Skelley                David Gray  
Read: I Corinthians 1:10-17.....Alex Jones  
Sermon: Preacheritis or Christ?.....Joe Macer  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Jerry Wilson

### SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer  
Prayer.....Randy Jones  
Read: Ephesians 6:17-20.....Trent Hill  
Sermon: Praying In The Spirit.....John Thomas  
Lord's Supper Presiding.....Charlie Willis  
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Greg Lusk

**WORKING FOR THE MASTER MEETS**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 AFTER EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Menu: Barbeque**  
**Bring Desserts if you wish Cost - \$3 Each**

Ushers: John Massey, Duane Allen, Johnnie Johnson

Greeters: Mike, Teresa, Chrystan Lyle, Linda Porter

Audio/Visual: Chase Thomason

Security Team: A.M. Jerry Williams, Jesse Gilliam P.M. Jason Kelley, Benny Bolton

**If you are unable to keep your appointment to serve, please call Ray Rummage (446-0668) or Joe Williams (388-9183)**  
**Or go to our website and follow the "Unable to Serve" link and submit the information.**

### NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Morgan Belew, Cindy Hickman  
P.M.....Paula Gilliam, Rachel Farris

### VBS - WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2015 - 6:30 P.M.

Announcements/Speaker.....John Thomas  
Prayer.....Joe Macer