

# BETHANY HIGHLIGHTS JULY 2014



## Ben's Pen

July typically brings back memories of vacations, fireworks, family gatherings and a list of other laid back events in our past. Most of us have some very fond memories of Julys past. We have a chance to create some wonderful memories of July 2014 for a group of youngsters. Our Bible School is just around the corner and it holds a wonderful chance for us to change some lives. Let us be memory makers this month. It is up to us to make a positive impact/memory.

Summer is usually a slow time for church support, both financially and attendance wise. Let each of us make sure that we support our church with our faithful giving. Let us also worship God every week even if we are in another house of worship when we are away. May we be a blessing to all the folks we meet this month, especially our brothers and sisters in those other church families.

Serving Christ with you,

*Ben*

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Are you ready to take a peek at the unique? Weird Animals VBS is just a few weeks away. The week of July 14-18, from 6:30 – 8:45 pm, Bethany will become the habitats of several unique, real-life animals. Kids will discover that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind through incredible Bible-learning experiences they will see, hear, touch, and even taste!

Spread the word, invite family and friends, pray, and help make this a meaningful, life-changing VBS.

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VBS Decorating – Anyone who would like to help transform the church into Weird Animal habitats is welcome to join the fun on Thursday, July 10, beginning at 10:30 (or anytime you can come). Contact Susan Thomas if you have any questions.

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The PRIME TIMERS will be having a picnic in July. Join them on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon for a cookout and a time of great fellowship and fun. The meat will be provided and you provide the side dishes and desserts. Join us for some “Prime Time” fun.

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We will be observing communion in worship on July 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are physically unable to make it to church, but would like to observe communion with us contact one of the deacons or the pastor and they will arrange to observe communion with you in your home that afternoon.

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The July *Highlights* article deadline is July 21th.

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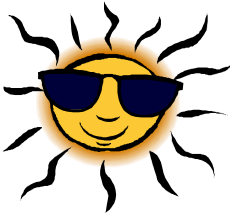
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# JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5
6 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm	7	8	9 PRIME TIMERS 12:00 pm	10 Deacons 7:00 pm	11	12
13 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm	14 	15 _____ Vacation _____	16 Bible 6:30 – 8:45 pm	17 School _____	18 	19
20 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm	21	22	23	24	25	26 
27 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship w/ Communion 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm	28	29		31		

## July Birthdays

3 – Vivian Heflin	23 – Mac Taylor
4 – Brian Lopez	27 – Jonathan Edenton
10 – Solon Marshall	28 – Kim E. Higgins
12 – Susan McBride	30 – Jimmy Corthon
13 – James Hockaday	

## July Anniversaries

5 – Donna & Eddie Steckler  
 8 – Beverly & Bill Gilbert  
 11 – Brenda & Junior Bowles  
 12 – Alberta & Billy Johnson  
 24 – Susan & Ben Thomas  
 27 – Janice & Jimmy Hockaday  
 29 – Patsy & James Hockaday

## Healthcare Center Prayer List:

Grace Anderson	Violet Henshaw
Scarlett Blanton	W.P. Hockaday
Betty Butler	Douglas Jones
Brenda Cannon	Violet Payne
Bobby Carnahan	Frank Williams
Nell Durrett	

## Deacons

Alice Allen	(804) 448-3292
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## Deacon of the Month:

Danny Lee

**The mission of Bethany Baptist Church is to make a positive impact for Jesus Christ with people who live in our community by sharing the message of eternal life through Jesus Christ and by growing together as the family of God.**