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FBC WOODSFIELD NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2011

August Van Drivers

Sun. August 7
Gary Brown - 934-2007
Sun., August 14
Don Harmon - 472-1442
Sun., August 21
Dennis Dick - 472-1972
Sun., August 28
Angie Rice - 472-1546

*If you need a ride to church, please
call the van driver of the week.*

Monroe County Fair Water Booth

Please start freezing water in plastic containers for the stand. If you don't have a freezer but would like to help, contact Kathy Truax, and don't forget to sign-up to work!

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*Striving to Present Everyone Complete in Christ
(Colossians 1:28-29)*

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Pastor Adam Townsend

Live Broadcasts Online @
www.woodsfieldfbc.com
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Service Times

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Pastoral Reflections

At the SBC annual meeting in June 2011, the SBC passed a resolution "On the gender-neutral 2011 New International Version (NIV)." I have received numerous questions regarding this translation and would like to address the issue.

Let me start by saying that I cannot recommend the 2011 NIV to anyone reading this. I do not believe it to be a fair and accurate translation of the original texts and I further believe that it will confuse readers of the Bible more than help them.

In the 2011 edition of the NIV the translators did not begin with the 1984

edition and make updates. Instead they began with the TNIV (2002) as their starting point. The TNIV, when released, brought much criticism for its "gender-neutralizing" of the biblical text. The TNIV itself brought about a resolution from the SBC in 2002 in disagreement with its accuracy. To start with the TNIV instead of the 1984 edition is to start on the wrong foot.

The idea of gender-neutral translations is a fairly new phenomenon where translators are trying to update the text to "modern" English to make it better understood. In doing so they have re-

placed "he" with "them" or "they", for example. I believe there are two problems with translating the biblical text in this way.

First, it lessens the accuracy of the biblical text itself. When the manuscripts say "he" I believe we should translate it as "he" for that is what the Holy Spirit meant to say when he directed the writers to write.

Secondly, I believe it brings about confusion to the meaning of the text. All Scripture texts have only one meaning, that is the originally meaning that God intended them to have. By gender-neutralizing the texts we

are changing the meaning of many passages and confusing the reader instead of helping them try to understand God's Word.

I believe that the 1984 NIV is an excellent translation and that is what many of us have. However, if you go to purchase a new Bible anytime soon, please be aware of the differences that will exist in the 2011 NIV and make a wise decision.

If you are wondering, I believe the NASB is the best translation, but I can also support the HCSB, ESV, 1984 NIV, and a few others. Not all Bibles are created equal. Wisdom is key to finding one for you.

Missions Report

Tiffin College Ministry:

A message taken from Jim Whaley college ministry's website:

It's mass CHAOS at our house! CHAOS because we are in HIGH-GEAR getting ready for this Fall Semester. WoW, we're seriously crazy busy trying to contact all of our incoming freshmen, getting them information about [H2O!](#) We need your prayers...desperately! We're praying for a God-Sized

movement on our campus this year, join us! We're believing in God to radically change our campus! And we want to be ready when He chooses to do so. Praise the Lord. You can learn more about this and other ministries by going to their website at:

www.whaleysministry.wordpress.com

Restoration Church:

Looking on line at their website, during the fireworks in Danville, LA the church had a booth for the community. One station at the booth was set up for Face Painting for the children. During the month of July they had 'KidZone' in the Park on Sunday afternoons. They also had a Youth Retreat at the church during the month.

They continue having their Worship Celebrations and

small group Bible Studies on Sundays and Mid-Week Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. For more information their website address is:

www.RestorationChurchDville.com They also have a Facebook page at: On Mission in Donaldsonville

Previous Sermons Also Available Online

Unable to listen to the live webcast? You can also listen to our previous sermons online. This is a great way to review and/or catch up on what you have missed. www.woodsfieldfbc.com

Now Broadcasting Live on the Internet



Our services (Sunday morning & evening) are webcasted live at www.woodsfieldfbc.com. Please spread the word to family and friends who may not be able to join us in person. Please report problems to fbc@woodsfieldfbc.com or Pastor Adam.

Teachers/Assistants & Families

Appreciation Dinner

Mon., Aug. 8th 6:00 PM

We will be having a "Covered Dish" dinner here at the church. The meat and drinks will be provided. Bring your family, your favorite side dish, your favorite outside games and we'll have great food, fellowship and fun. There is a sign-up sheet on the hall bulletin board. Hope to see you there!

August 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
GA's Every Sunday evening except the 3rd Sunday 6-7 PM			Church Dinner 6 PM Budget Comm. Mtg. 7:30 PM		HeartSong Concert @ 7:00 PM (Courthouse Steps)	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Trustees @ 12 Deacons @ 4:45 Business Meeting @ 6 PM	Teacher/Assistants Appreciation Dinner @ 6 PM		Kid's Bark Camp Trip Leaving church @ 10:00 AM			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Missions Meetings @ 6 PM WMU Elections			Last Night for Summer Classes	Senior Ladies Fellowship 11:30AM		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Gospel Sing MC Fair (NO Evening Services @ church)	Monroe County Fair Mon., Aug. 22-Sat., Aug. 27 Don't forget to be freezing jugs of water for ice and sign-up to work!					
28	29	30	31			
			Welcome Back Kids to Classes!	Clothes Closet Open Wednesdays 9 AM-12 PM Workers Needed, sign-up sheet in the hallway.		

FREE CONCERT Friday, August 5 @ 7:00 pm



Live on the Downtown Woodsfield Courthouse Steps*

HeartSong exists to communicate the livable reality of the Gospel as seen through genuine worship. HeartSong intentionally balances music, Scripture, and life stories to engage audiences in a way that is distinctively Cedarville.

FBC Woodsfield is sponsoring a free concert that is open to the public during the "First Friday" car show in August. You are invited to bring out your lawn chair and enjoy the great cars and the great music performed by eight excellent men and women.

This will be an wonderful opportunity not only for you to show support for our church, but to be a witness to our community. Mark your calendars today.

*If inclement weather arises the concert will be moved to the church sanctuary.

YOUNG ADULTS

Get **PLUGGED IN**

YOUNG ADULTS

New Young Adult Sunday School Class Sunday, August 7 @ 9:30 am

Teacher: Adam Townsend w/ Megan Townsend

All **YOUNG ADULTS** of FBC Woodsfield are invited to help us start a new Sunday School class. As **YOUNG ADULTS** we know that you have many questions about God that you need help answering. It is our desire that this new class will help you as **YOUNG ADULTS** find answers to your questions about God through a small, close-knit group of individuals who struggle with the same things.

In case you are not sure who classifies as **YOUNG ADULTS** the class is open to anyone between the ages high school graduate and early 30s. Both couples and singles are welcome to be a part of this class. We will meet in the downstairs room across from the fellowship hall. If you have any questions regarding this new class or would like a personal invitation sent to an individual please contact the church at 740.472.1941 or email Pastor Adam (adam@woodsfieldfbc.com). See you on the 7th!

Walking Ministry

M-W-F 9:00 AM

The Bible Study, "Experiencing God" on Mondays following the walking session.

Come and walk with the ladies. They walk 2 to 3 miles using a walking video. If you have questions talk to Susie Emery.

Discipleship Classes

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM

Classes:

Preschool, 1st - 5th Grades, 6th-8th Grades, Youth & Adults

August Anniversaries

August 11-Corey & Jessica Moore
August 28-Dick & Jeri Clegg
August 28-Joe & Anna Brown

Happy Anniversary!

Church Wide Fellowship Wed., August 3 @ 6:00 PM

Come and fellowship with us and enjoy supper with each other before Wednesday night class. Just bring your appetite!

August Birthdays

August 1 Kim Smith
August 10 Brian McKee
August 11 Laikyn Craycraft
August 12 Judy Parden
August 13 Martha Hill
August 15 Adam McKee
August 21 Jensen Caretti
August 22 Elizabeth Brown
August 25 Amy Zimmer
August 26 Heidi Cox
Rachel Smith
Sally Siedler
August 29 Blanche Freitag
August 30 Ann Chewning