

# Word of Hope

**MOUNT HOPE**  
United Methodist Church



## Pastor McGill Writes. . .

If you have been away for a good part of the summer, it is time to pull together as the church family. Even of greater importance if you have gotten away from Jesus it is time to come home! While reading in Beth Moore's book entitled *Praying God's Word*, I was deeply moved by her insight into the text from John 15: 9 NASB. Lord God, help me not only to fully accept how much you love me, but help me abide in Your love! Then she wrote: "How do we 'abide' in the love of God? We dwell no further from His side than the place we are most keenly aware of His

great affection. Was it not the disciple who reclined against Christ Jesus who saw himself as the 'beloved disciple'? Place your ear against the chest of the Savior so that when troubled times come, you may not know what will befall you, but you can hear the steady pulse of the boundless love of Him who holds you." The summer and cares of the world can take us away from what is most important in our lives—the Lord and the necessity to abide in Him. These additional two quotes by Beth Moore caught my attention: "The giant step in the walk of faith is the one we take when we decide God

no longer is a part of our lives. He is our life." and "Faith is not believing in my own unshakable belief. Faith is believing an unshakable God when everything in me trembles and quakes." This life has no meaning or purpose without God. If you have been away for a while there is someone who is calling you to "come home." His name is Jesus. Why not decide now while it is fresh in your mind to be in church on Sunday to rejoice with others who are seeking a personal encounter with the Lord.

Pastor McGill

## Catch-up-Sunday, September 26th

That title always gets me because I think of food and ketchup; however, that is not what this Sunday is all about. September 26th is the Sunday when we catch up on our tithe to the Lord if we have gotten behind over the summer. As most of you know, Suzanne and I were visiting our son Steve in Tallahassee, FL in May. We were helping him settle into his home. Yes, he is now a home owner.

I am good at writing my weekly check to the Lord when I am home and I usually write it when I am away and put it up to give when I return home. However, for some reason I got lazy and did not keep up my weekly responsibility to the Lord. Well, when I got home and had gotten behind in four weeks of giving, I found myself owing the Lord a tidy sum of money! Now I don't know about you, but it is easy to spend and accumulate a

few bills while away. When you get home you take account of all you have spent. Now I have to catch up on vacation expenses and my obligation to the Lord. By the way, it is His money! I have also run up a debt with Him! My head tells me you can just pay your credit card and start a new slate with the Lord! My heart said, "NO!" it doesn't work that way. He is your LORD! You need to pay this debt too.

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### Special points of interest:

- ◆ **7th: Baptism Seminar**
- ◆ **8th: MHCC Back to School Night**
- ◆ **12th: Grandparents' Day, Promotion Sunday, Baptism, Teacher Recognition**
- ◆ **18th: Angel Food pick-up**
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- ◆ **25th: Recognizing Child Abuse**
- ◆ **26th: Catch-Up Sunday**
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### BIRTHS

*Nicholas Bohdan Daciw*, June 27, son of Joseph and Michelle Daciw  
*Abigail Maria Messick*, May 4, daughter of Craig & Amy Messick

### DEATHS

*Carolyn Segich*, July 6  
*Harry C. Grafton, Jr.*, July 11  
*Helen Phillips*, August 1  
*Marjorie K. Lobb*, August 10

### BAPTISMS

*Jacob Ryan Carr*, June 13, son of Thomas and Heather Carr  
*Chloe Elaine & Riley Haven Teefy*; August 15, daughters of Patrick and Brooke Teefy  
*Abigail Maria Messick*, August 15, daughter of Craig and Amy Messick  
*Makiya Destini Owens*, August 15, daughter of Jessica Wilbank

### TRANSFERS

*Rebecca Ashworth Harris*, to Swansboro NC  
*William and Jean Middleton*, from Siloam UMC

### MARRIAGES

*Kimberly Mellen and Stephen Schukraft*, on May 22  
*Stacey Busch and Daniel Babiak* on June 4  
*Heather Marshall and Donald Kramer*, on June 26  
*Tabitha McCollum and Jonathan Kearney*, on July 9

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

*Amber Albert*

*Foss and Susanne Davis*

*Douglas and Carah McKenzie*

*Heather Mitch*

*Daniel, Patricia, Kevin Mozzoni*

*Mr. & Mrs. Charles Homentowski*

## Sanctuary Choir—Top 10 Reasons to Join Choir

First Rehearsal, Thursday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m.

The Fall activities are beginning for 2010-2011. In this section, please take a close look at all the ministries our music department has to offer here at Mount Hope. We KNOW there is something you can find to participate in. The Sanctuary Choir continues to rehearse each Thursday night at 7 p.m. preparing for Sunday Worship. If you have thought about joining, please allow me to provide the “top 10 reasons” why you should.

10. You're running out of clean clothes and the choir robes save on laundry.
9. You've just been selected for jury duty and

- want to get used to sitting with a group of people.
8. Your church is so full you want to ensure that you always have a seat.
7. The collection plate is never passed to the choir.
6. The soundboard operator is in the back of the church and you want to be able to give him an evil eye when there is feedback.
5. The preacher is experienced and you want to hear every word he has to say.
4. For years you've wanted to know who sits in the back pews but were always afraid to turn around.
3. You've been known to nod off during the service and don't want the preacher to catch you.

2. The chairs in the choir are the most comfortable in the sanctuary. And the number one reason to join the choir is: **Your favorite movie is Sister Act!** Now that you've had a good laugh, we sincerely hope you join us 'in the loft'!! We have a lot of fun as we learn and prepare. Looking ahead, the Christmas Cantata will be December 19 at the 8 and 11 a.m. services. Rehearsals will start in October. We always need extra voices—we hope we can count on you to help us!

*Sharon Kope*

## Handbell and Chime Choirs



You are invited to join the MOUNT HOPE HANDBELL & CHIME Choirs!!!

**Handbell Rehearsals:**  
**Bells of Hope** –Youth and adults who would like the musical challenge of ringing handbells and chimes. This choir rings 4 octaves of handbells and 3 octaves of handchimes once a month in worship services. There will also be opportunities to minister in and around the community by participating in festivals and workshops. Rehearsals are every **Wednesday 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Handbell Room beginning on Wednesday,**

**September 8th. Hope Chimes! – NEW!!!!**  
Students in grades 3-5 who would like to ring handchimes will rehearse on **Sunday mornings before Sunday School 9:00-9:30 a.m. beginning on September 19th** in the handbell room. Please contact Mrs. McIntyre, Director at [Ehandbell@comcast.net](mailto:Ehandbell@comcast.net) or (610) 494-3697 if you are interested in ringing with either choir or attending the handbell workshop. **Handbell Workshop for**

**ALL! A hands-on workshop for all ages and ringing abilities**  
**Saturday, October 16th 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church**  
Whether you are an experienced ringer or a new ringer you will learn new handbell techniques. You can sign up as a Beginner or intermediate ringer. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Mrs. McIntyre, Handbell Choir Director. [Ehandbell@comcast.net](mailto:Ehandbell@comcast.net)

## More Address Changes

*Geoffrey & Alixandra Ward Gaither*  
102 New Haven Path Apt 9  
Georgetown KY 40324-2668

*Gerald, Becky, Sydnie & Haleigh Page*  
120 Forrest LN  
Swedesboro NJ 08085-3324

*Jeffrey Schmitt*  
3526 Swiftwater LN  
Brookhaven PA 19015-2644

*Marvin and Tamara Steele*  
102 Ridgeway AV  
Norwood PA 19074-1824

*Judy Talley and Wayne Talley Jr.*  
1530 Plum ST  
Upper Chichester PA 19061

*Lauren and Ronald Withelder Jr*  
1540 Winding Brook Run  
Garnet Valley PA 19060-1920



## Sunday School Promotion Sunday 12th

The fall session of our Sunday School program will begin on September 12th. All teachers and students will be asked to join in for a time of singing and celebration as we promote students and dedicate this coming year toward mutual growth and enrichment. One of the goals for this coming year is parental involvement in the Biblical educa-

tion of their children. Please pray and support the Sunday School program of our church.

Pastor Phil

## Looking Ahead — World Communion

World Communion Sunday is October 3rd. Mark your calendars now and plan ahead to be present in worship to participate with Christians all over the world in celebrating the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper or Holy Communion. Watch the Sunday Bulletin for future updates. We will need your

participation on making this a unique and personal Sunday to remember!

Rev. McGill

## Operation Christmas Child

Looking for a fun family project? Operation Christmas Child is a great way to bring joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children around the world while also providing a good teaching moment for your children about showing compassion and sharing love to those in

need of hope. Spend time with you children selecting small items such as school supplies, toys, hygiene items, etc. and then pack them up in either an empty shoe box or a small plastic container and drop the filled box off at the church. For more detailed information, please pick up a brochure on the literature table in the back of the church.

Attached to the brochure are the labels identifying if the box is for a girl or a boy and the age group, and an envelope to enclose a \$7.00 check to cover the cost of shipping. The deadline for dropping of the boxes is Sunday, November 14th. Bring a smile to a child's face and be bless in the process.



## Grandparents' Day: September 12th

### CALLING ALL GRANDPARENTS

When was the last Sunday you were able to gather with your grandchildren in worship? Some of you will say "last Sunday!" More will realize that it has been quite some time because of schedules and distance.

I realize that this is the day we honor you, the grandparent; however, if something is

going to really happen on this day to bring families together, I need your help. How about inviting as many of your children and grandchildren to join you for worship on September 12 as possible. It doesn't make any difference what service you attend, either the 8:15, 9:30 or 11:00 will do! During our time of worship we will take the time to celebrate with you the gathering of your family. We will take some pictures and

have a few surprises to share with those in attendance.

Get on the phone now, or twitter or email those children and grandchildren and invite them to join you on Grandparents Sunday, September 12th. Tell them how much it would mean to you to have them join you for worship on this special Sunday. Who knows, maybe they could take you out for a celebration luncheon! Praise the Lord! Rev.

## Heartwarming Story (continued from back page)

running into the center and asked what they needed. After hearing what the center director was trying to do, he ran back out into the hallway and disappeared. About 2 minutes later, that Marine returned with 40 other Marines in tow. Each of them grabbed a crib with a child, and the rest started gathering up toddlers. The director and

her staff helped them take all the children out of the center and down toward the park near the Potomac and the Pentagon. The Marines stopped in the park and did a fabulous thing—they formed a circle with the cribs. Inside this circle of cribs, they put the toddlers to keep them from wandering off. Outside this circle were the 40 Marines, forming

a perimeter, waiting for instructions. They remained until the parents could be notified and come get their children. The chaplain said "It was an incredible story of our men there, and was not available on the news." There wasn't a dry eye in the room. It was one of the most touching stories from the Pentagon.

**God Bless Our Troops.**

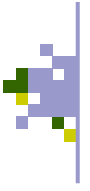


## Grandparents Day

## Ladies Bible Study

Thursday, September 16th the Ladies Bible study continues. All women are invited to this time of sharing and learning. Meetings run from 1-2p.m. in the lounge. This fall we will be studying: **Knowing God's Word: Women of Faith Study Guide Series**. Please plan to attend this special time of learning and encouragement.

Pastor Phil



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Finance Committee Overview

The Finance Committee is comprised of 18 members. They are the chairperson, the Senior Pastor, the Treasurer, the lay leader, the lay member to the Annual Conference, and chairpersons of the following organizations: Administrative Board, Memorial Committee, money counters, Staff Parish Relations, and

Trustees. In addition, there are 8 at-large members who are appointed by the Nominations Committee for three year terms. All members are elected annually by the Charge Conference. Meetings are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month except June, July, and August. Upcoming activities in the fall include a review of

the financial position to date, completion of the annual audit, and preparation of a budget for 2011. We will also prepare recommendations to the Administrative Board for the allocation of funds received for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas.

Dick Spitzko, Chair



Children's Center News

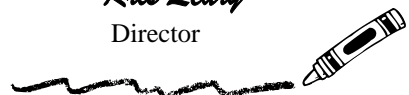
Our September Bible Verse: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17

This is the busiest summer I can ever remember, unfortunately it just seemed so much shorter! We started our summer by having a wonderful teacher's reunion, saying hello to many we haven't seen and sadly saying good bye to Mrs. Dennis who moved away to St. Louis to be with her son. Our summer program was fun and educational. My favorite

is always Christmas in July, we get to celebrate our Savior's Birth twice a year! Even though Bible stories are a part of our curriculum, this year in addition to the Fruit of the Spirit we are adding different Bible stories that the children will learn in detail, giving the children a more "in-depth" monthly chapel. As always we are preparing for another exciting year, including our weekly Spanish and music and movement classes as well as trips to our library. We also offer optional computer and

handwriting classes. Our wonderful, loving staff are sure to make this another exceptional school year. We do still have some openings in our two day, Tuesday and Thursday pre-kindergarten class, so if you know anyone interested, please call, 610-559-0442. As always we welcome visitors to see, hear, and feel the love that happens in our school. Please come and see for yourselves!

Kris Leary  
Director



What's New In the Library?  
Check out the book rack in the hallway!

A Comparison of the Life of Joseph and Jesus  
God Makes Known the End From the Beginning

This is a prophetic comparison through Scripture of the life of Joseph and the life of Jesus. I encourage you to

pick up a copy and read it for yourself and pass it on to others. Copies have been placed on the literature table at the

rear of the Sanctuary and in the leaflet rack to the right of the church office door.  
Rev. McGill

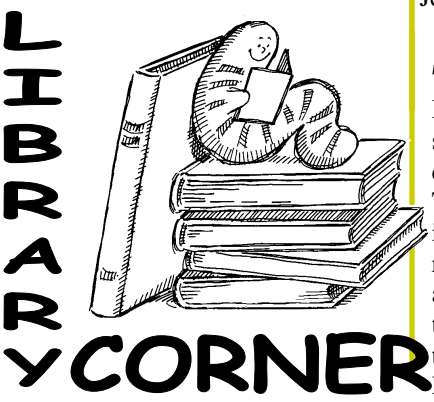
Sunday School Teacher Recognition

In the Great Commission, Jesus commanded us to "Make disciples of every nation." This means that everyone who is a Christian is in some way responsible for teaching others about the love of God. But there are those who have taken this command further in their lives and answered the Lord's command by facilitating the

spiritual development of others by teaching in our Sunday School program. Some of these individuals have served in this capacity for years. We recognize that these wonderful people are not exercising their gifts for an earthly reward. It is out of a sense of appreciation for the time and effort each

has made that we wish as a congregation to recognize them for their service. On Sunday, September 12th during each worship service we say thank you to these servants of God and pray for each that the Lord continue to bless them and their ministry.

Pastor Phil





## A Word from the Transportation Committee

To Mount Hope Church Members,

The Transportation Group has been busy in their endeavor to provide dependable and safe transportation to the needs of the Church. A policy of church van use is now being created for the benefit of all concerned and should be in place in the fall.

As per the directives of the State of Pennsylvania, the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church and our insurance carrier, all drivers must have their current drivers' licenses on file in the church office and submit to the state, requests for criminal background clearance and if driving children, a Child Abuse Clearance before driving our church vans.

These clearances must be renewed every three years. A list of current approved drivers is located in the church office.

Pastor Phil has been doing an outstanding job in working with drivers and submitting the required paper work to the state for the necessary clearances. Your cooperation is necessary and appreciated.

Those who have been driving in the past, ask if it is necessary for all to have the clearances that are now required, and I have to tell them, yes, both are required should you drive with children on-board. If one wants to drive only adults and no children, then a Criminal background clearance check is required and when approved by the state, the name would be noted on the approved list of drivers.

Should any member wish to be a driver, please contact Pastor Phil for the required

clearance forms. A ten dollar (\$10.00) charge per form is required and is paid by the church. So there is no outlay of personal money, just your time.

We now have a 2008 Ford, 12 passenger van (approximately 20,000 miles) a 2005 Ford, 12 passenger van (approximately 55,500 miles) and a 1999 Dodge 15 passenger van (approximately 60,000 miles).

Looking down the road, the Transportation Committee wishes to trade the Dodge van for a later model year to supplement our small fleet, keeping the 05 Ford as the back-up van. With the work of our Lord and the church members, our direction could materialize.

Thank you,

David H. Lee

Transportation Chairman



## Safe Sanctuary Training

One of the frequently asked questions when we adopted the Safe Sanctuary policy was, "How will we know what is child abuse when we see it?" and "What are we to do if we suspect that a child has been abused?" In order to answer these and other questions, training is scheduled for Saturday, September 25th from 9 a.m. till

noon. The Family Support Alliance of Pennsylvania will present a session titled "Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse." During this time questions will be answered as to what exactly is considered abuse and what is our corporate and personal responsibility in reporting. In an effort to make Mount Hope as safe as possible for

our children and youth, all individuals who work directly or indirectly with children and youth (Sunday School, Youth, KFC, Children's Church, Nursery, Children's Center...etc.) should attend this valuable training. If you have any questions, please contact Pastors Tom or Phil.

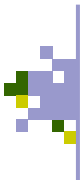
## Red Cross Blood Drive

**Monday,  
September 27th  
1:30—7:30 p.m.  
Habbersett Hall**

Please consider giving the precious gift of life by giving your blood at the upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive. Call our Drive coordinator,

Jeanna Imbesi, at 610.497.0199 or email her at ojeanna59@comcast.net to make your appointment.










# Smart cookies

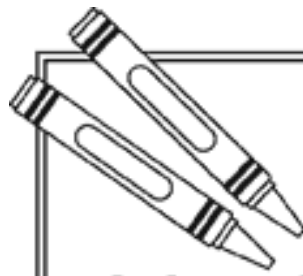
September is an exciting time, as you begin growing in wisdom with a new year of school and Sunday school. Be a "smart cookie" by making this special container for your kitchen. Change the pictures as your year goes by. Or fill the container with cookies to give as a gift.

### What you need:

- 2 identical disposable plastic containers (rectangular and clear) 
- 1 lid 
- 4 photos or drawings 
- Scissors
- Sticky bow or ribbon (optional) 
- Cookies 

### What you do:

1. Cut four different pictures or drawings to fit the sides of your container. Allow the edges to slightly overlap around the four sides of one container.
2. Gently set one container inside the other. Then slide the pictures or drawings down between the two containers to cover the four sides. Press the inner container down to secure the pictures in place between the sides.
3. Fill the container with cookies, and put the lid on top of the inner container.
4. You can put a sticky bow or ribbon on the lid to make the container look like a present.



# Just for KIDS

## GOD'S INSTRUCTION

The Bible is a guide for how we should live. In Sunday school and at home, we learn how God loves and saves us. Solve this puzzle to find Proverbs 4:13 (NIV), which tells about the importance of God's Word.

First, write the word that means the opposite of the one given. Then write the correct letters on the number-coded lines below.

young \_\_\_\_\_ death \_\_\_\_\_ cold \_\_\_\_\_ come \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 2 3            2 6 7 8            4 1 5            9 1

sweet \_\_\_\_\_ can't \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ later \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 1 11 12            13 14 15            16 8 10            15 1 17

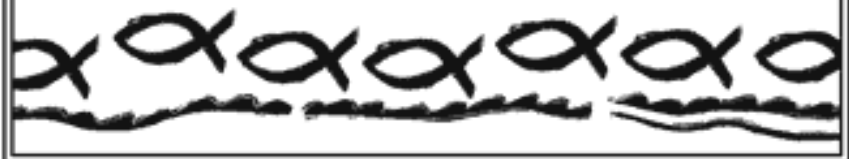
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6 15 10 5 12 11 13 5 6 1 15 ' 3 1

15 1 5            2 8 5            6 5            9 1 ;

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6 5            6 10            16 1 11 12            2 6 7 8 "



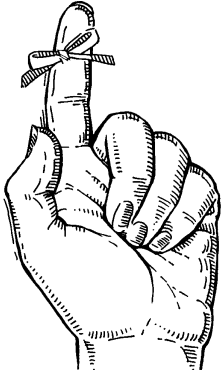
Answers: old, life, hot, go, sour, can, yes, now  
 "Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life."  
 (Proverbs 4:13, NIV)



# September 2010 Calendar of Events

This Update Printed: Thursday, September 09, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Every Sunday:</b>  <b>8:15, 9:30 &amp; 11:00 a.m. Worship</b>  <b>9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages</b></p>			<p><b>1</b>                      9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L)  <b>1:30 PM Education (L)</b>                      6:30 PM 930 Reh (S)  <b>7:00 PM Trustees (L)</b></p>	<p><b>2</b>                      7:00 PM Silva Accor Wed (S)                      7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p>
<p><b>5</b>  <b>Communion</b>                      9:00 AM Angel Food (HH)                      9:15 AM-10:45 am. Library open                      10:30 AM Angel Food (HH)</p>	<p><b>6</b>  <b>Labor Day</b>  <b>Office Closed</b></p>	<p><b>7</b>                      9:00 AM Library Open                      1:00 PM Petrosky Funrl Lunch (HH)  <b>7:00 PM Baptism Sem (L)</b></p>	<p><b>8</b>                      9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L)                      1:00 PM Angel Food odr (HH)  <b>4:00 PM WOH Dn dine (Ofe)</b>                      5:30 PM Angel Food orders (HH)  <b>7:00 PMMHCC Back to School Night (S)</b>                      7:00 PM Bells of Hope (104)</p>	<p><b>9</b>  <b>11:00 AM Busy Beavs(Kit)</b>                      6:30 PM 930 Reh (S)                      7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>
<p><b>12</b>  <b>Grandparents Day</b>  <b>Promotion Sunday</b>  <b>Baptism</b>                      9:00 AM Angel Food (HH)                      9:15 AM-10:45 am. Library open                      10:30 AM Angel Food (HH)</p>	<p><b>13</b>                      7:00 PM Men's Felwshp (L)</p>	<p><b>14</b>                      9:00 AM Library Open  <b>7:00 PM Ad Bd (HH)</b></p>	<p><b>15</b>                      9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L)                      6:30 PM 930 Reh (S)                      7:00 PM Bells of Hope (104)</p>	<p><b>16</b>                      1:00 PM Bible Study (L)                      5:30 PM Neary/Meehan Wed Reh (S)                      7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b>  <b>9:00 AM Angel Food pick-up (HH)</b>                      2:00 PM Neary/Meehan Wed (S)</p>
<p><b>19</b>  <b>Acolyte Recognition</b>  <b>9:00 AM Hope Chimes (104)</b>                      9:15 AM-10:45 am. Library open  <b>5:00 PM YF Fall Kickoff (Gar. HH)</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>                      7:30 PM Selah Bible Study (Brownhill)</p>	<p><b>21</b>                      9:00 AM Library Open  <b>7:00 PM SPR (L)</b></p>	<p><b>22</b>                      9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L)                      6:30 PM 930 Reh (S)  <b>7:00 PM Finance (L)</b>                      7:00 PM Bells of Hope (104)</p>	<p><b>23</b>                      8:00 AM Organ tuner (S)  <b>8:30 AM WOH Mailing (HH)</b>                      1:00 PM Bible Study (L)  <b>6:30 PM New Members Class (HH)</b>                      7:00 PM Transportation (L)                      7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>  <b>9:00 AM Recognizing &amp; Reporting Child Abuse (HH)</b></p>
<p><b>26</b>  <b>Catch-up Sunday</b>  <b>Baptism</b>  <b>New Members Join</b>  <b>9:00 AM Hope Chimes (104)</b>                      9:15 AM-10:45 am. Library open                      6:30 PM YF PULSE (HH, 6)</p>	<p><b>27</b>  <b>1:30 PM Bloodmobile (HH)</b>                      7:00 PM Men's Felwshp (L)</p>	<p><b>28</b>                      9:00 AM Library Open  <b>7:00 PM Worship Com (L)</b></p>	<p><b>29</b>                      9:30 AM Staff Mtg (L)                      7:00 PM Bells of Hope (104)</p>	<p><b>30</b>                      1:00 PM Bible Study (L)                      6:30 PM 930 Reh (S)                      7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir (216)</p>	<p><b>Community Events:</b>  <b>Sundays— 6:00 p.m. Cub Den 4 (101)</b>  <b>Mondays— 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (FH)</b>  <b>Tuesdays – 8:00 pm AA (FH)</b>  <b>Thursdays – 6:00 pm AA (FH)</b>  <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Friday – 6:30 pm Cub Pack 77 (FH)</b></p>	



Don't forget to Catch-Up your tithe!!

### Catch-up Sunday, (continued)

To make a long story short, I got the vacation bills paid and caught up on my giving to the Lord. To me it is an act of worship! But I learned a lesson once again the hard way. Next time I go away

guess what check I will write first and have ready to put in the offering when I get home? The Lord's!! "Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added unto you"

(Matthew 6: 33).

**CATCH-UP SUNDAY**—September 26th. He is faithful when we are faithful to give unto Him what is His—the tithe!

Pastor McGill

### Heartwarming Story

During a visit with a fellow chaplain, who happened to be assigned to the Pentagon, I had a chance to hear a first-hand account of an incident that happened right after Flight 77 hit the Pentagon. The chaplain told me what happened at a daycare center near where the impact occurred. This daycare

had many children, including infants who were in heavy cribs. The daycare supervisor, looking at all the children they needed to evacuate, was in a panic over what they could do. There were many children, mostly toddlers, as well as the infants that would need to be

taken out with the cribs. There was no time to try to bundle them into carriers and strollers. Just then a young Marine came

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