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The deadline for our next Centenary Messenger is Sunday, July 25th and it will be mailed out on July 30th. Please email your articles, prayer requests, or news to the church office by the deadline. Thanks!

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A Time of Renewal

⁴⁵Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray."

Mark 6: 45, 46

Jesus instructed the disciples to get into the boat and to go to the other side of the lake. Jesus had been ministering to the crowds; he needed some rest. The "other side" symbolizes the place of renewing our strength and spirits through rest and prayer.

I am encouraged to read that Jesus needed some rest. Many of us have this good old American work ethic and tend to work more often than rest. In reading this passage I believe that Jesus is giving us permission to seek rest and renewal. Our body, mind and spirit need time to rejuvenate in order to have strength for the journey.

Summertime is here and I hope that this can be a time of rest and renewal for you and your family. I pray that our days are fun and restful and that we have time to reconnect with family and friends.

Please note that this is a time of rest from work not worship. We read above that Jesus "went up on the mountain to pray." In order for us to experience renewal we need to constantly reconnect with God. So, as you vacation out of town I hope you find time for daily prayer and weekly worship. I know that wherever you are on vacation there is a church near by that would love it if you would drop in to worship.

Finally, when you are in Quincy I know that I will see you in church. The church family needs to have time of rest and renewal as well.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jack

JULY EVENTS

Saturday, July 10, 17, 24, 31
7am – Habitat Build

Sunday, July 4
Independence Day

Tuesday, July 6
6:30pm – Trustees meeting

Wednesday, July 7, 14, 21, 28
7pm – Bible study (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, July 12
7pm – parent/youth meeting

Thursday, July 15
11:45am – JOY club luncheon

Sunday, July 18 - 24
Youth Mission trip to Tennessee

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Come and join us each Wednesday for 6 weeks for a Bible study led by Pastor Jack beginning **Wednesday, July 7 at 7pm** in Fellowship Hall.

JOY CLUB

June luncheon had to be changed so please mark **Thursday, July 15 at 11:45am (\$5)**. Speakers will be Jackie & Lyle Wright.

Also, mark your calendar for **August 19** as we will have Recie Culpepper from the Alzheimer's Project in Leon County come and tell us more about their work in Gadsden County and how you can be involved.

UMM

Many thanks to those who have already volunteered at the "Habitat Build". Due to the hot weather, building starts at **7am** and ends about **12N**. Your continued help on any given Saturday would be appreciated. The next scheduled work day is **Saturday, July 10**. Please call me at 627-6262. Thank you.

Tommy Young
President

THANK YOU

Your wonderful gifts at Christmas with the shoe box ministry was appreciated! Please read the response on behalf of a child. Thank you.

June 8th, 2010,

Dear Sir, Marjorie Morgan,

Greetings in Jesus name from the Valleys of Himalayas.

I am Pastor Joseph P.I. serving the Lord in northern India (Himachal Pradesh) since the last 13 years as a pastor as well a trainer—Giving training the new believers. I am married and we have two children. Along with my family I have ten more children (boys) aged 05-15 live with us and going to school in different grades. They are orphans, from slums and poor families. They all are from Hindu families growing in Christian atmosphere. The good news I want share with you is about the wonderful gift (Samaritan Purse box) you sent, reached in our house and got one of our children. He is Anku and become very much happy by seeing the amazing things in the box. He is from a Buddhist family and his parents are road makers and live

in slums. He is from the boarder of Tibet and India.

He returned your address card and requested me to write you a thanks letter. He is expressing his heartiest thanks to all for sending such a beautiful gift box. He lives with us since last three years and he is a prayerful boy. He used to remember you all in our family prayers every day evening.

Once again we thank you for sending such gift to us. You will be in our prayers. Trust that you will uphold us and the ministry in your prayers. We love to hear from you more. Yours in His Service,
Joseph P.I.

Agape Bhavan
Near Neaugal Park Jn, Bundla, Palampur
P.O. HP—176 061, India

YOUTH NEWS

The Youth will be heading to Newport, TN July 17 for their mission trip. We are very excited and would like to thank every one in the congregation for their support!

Reminder that there will be a meeting **July 12** about the mission trip at **7:00** for parents and youth.

I would just like to say another THANK YOU to all of the volunteers and financial supporters of VBS. We had a great time during Vacation Bible School.

Nichole Nordschow
Youth Director

YOU ARE INVITED

Daraja African Children's Choir will be giving a concert at First Baptist Church, Quincy on **Friday, July 9 at 7pm**. We invite you to join us on this evening for worship led by these orphaned and vulnerable children from Kenya, Africa, as they share their songs and love of God. This is a free concert, however, a love offering will be taken.

JULY Birthday

- 1 Julie Young
- 5 Bill McMillan
- 6 Richard Bass
Matt Collier
Rex Kever
- 8 Bob Weatherford
- 9 Sarah Adams
- 10 Cantey Higdon
Richard Sprenkel
- 11 Molly Mautz
- 12 Steve Saccio
- 13 Ruth Barnes
- 16 Martha Bass
Geoffrey Harnett
Sam Young
- 17 Cheryl Smith
- 19 Ellen Watson
- 20 Meredith McMillan
- 21 Adele Olson
- 25 Nita Gray
John Suber
- 26 Jim Seay
- 27 Karyn Chapman
Betty Ann Rodgers
Greg Suber
- 28 Nigel Pallister
- 31 Eugenia Jabkowski

JULY Anniversary

- 9 Rush & Jennifer Miller
- 10 Murraye & Lisa Seay
- 14 Dick & Miss Leigh Reddick
- 15 Jeffrey & Claudia Shanks
- 19 Bill & Claire Hubbard
- 20 Duncan & Carole Fletcher
- 21 Ed & Joyce Saccio

PRAYER CONCERNS

Isabella Collier
Ann Duck
Marian & Raymond Hurst
Liz McMillan
Mary Neal Nixon
Ralph & Rachel Perkins
Patti Spooner

It is our intent to leave names on the prayer list for 1 month. If there is further need, call the church office.

Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Anthony Cuchens, Kenneth Gainey, Jonathan Rodriguez.



Our heartfelt sympathies to Johnny Williams on the recent death of his mother, **Rebecca Williams** in Tuscaloosa, AL.