



A Personal Touch...

• We extend special **CONGRATULATIONS** to Rev. Charles and Ida Mae Bancroft of Hartville (OH), who celebrated 60 years of marriage on June 5th. Notes of congratulations may be sent to their home address:
~1101 S. Prospect Ave.~Hartville, OH 44632~

• Congratulations to Matt & Beth Smith on the birth of their son, Isaac Matthew, born June 1, 2008. He weighed 8 lbs 13.1oz. and was 20 3/4" long.

• We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of retired Pastor Paul Willard Williams, who passed away May 14, 2008 at the age of 89. He is survived by his wife Lelah, four daughters, two sons, 13 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Friends Disaster Service Update:
Camp Gideon wishes to thank FDS and the Damascus Friends Youth for putting a new shingle roof on the Wilson Building at Camp.
-- THANK YOU TO ALL PARTICIPANTS --

A MATTER FOR PRAYER...

Every spring, churches begin the process of prayerfully selecting their pastors. Listed below are the most recent pastoral positions which have been either filled or have become available:

Pastoral Positions recently filled:

- Van Wert (OH) welcomes Steve Savage.
- Raisin Valley (MI) welcomes Brian Beck.
- Colony (Newport News, VA) welcomes Scott Morin.
- Ferry Road (Danville, VA) welcomes Arnold Faw.
 - Winona (OH) welcomes Rusty Savage.
 - Tecumseh (MI) welcomes Andy Albertini.
- Bellefontaine (OH) welcomes Brandon Storm.
 - Pelham (Canada) welcomes David Keith.
 - Wadsworth (OH) welcomes John Graham.

Pastoral Positions yet to be filled:

- Blue Island, IL (Chicago area Hispanic)
 - Boston Heights (OH)
- Cornerstone (OH) • Mansfield (OH)
 - Martinsville Trinity (VA)

Please remember to keep these churches in prayer as they seek God's will in this important matter.

Malone's Chancel Players Available:

The Malone College Chancel Players is a group of five students who perform faith-based drama in schools and churches as well as for various community organizations.

They are celebrating their 28th year of touring drama ministry. For more information, or to book a performance of the Chancel Players, please contact the Malone College Department of Campus Ministries at 330.471.8441.

News from the World Outreach Center... Looking for Missionary Speakers this summer?

- Arun & Shobha M. (India) are scheduling for July and August.
 - Jacelyn Jones (Hong Kong) is available to speak in the Piedmont District.
 - Ana Marian (Romania)
- (Voicu is NOT coming for this trip) is available to speak in August & September.
Contact Julie at the office for details.

Friends in Hungary join the Web!

Check out our Friends Family in Hungary - They have a new website, created and maintained by Hungarian Friends. They have an English version available.

http://www.efc-tolna.extra.hu/My_Homepage_Files/Page8.html

Saxapahaw Friends Church is beginning a new facility with a new name (**NOW Cornerstone Community**). "We are in search of CHAIRS, a pulpit, and possibly a communion table combo for our new sanctuary." Contact Stephen Hall with any suggestions/information. Cell Phone: 336-516-7276 or E-mail: cdhskhall@wmconnect.com

2008 CALENDAR

June

- 7 Finance Board, WOC 9:30am
- 13 Executive Bd. 9:30am
- 15-21 Wakefield Youth Camp
- 23-28 Jr & Sr High Youth Camp, Ripley, W. VA

July

- 18 New Pastor's Orientation, WOC 9:30am
- 18 Executive Board, WOC
- 19 Yearly Meeting Board Meetings (AM)
- 19 Yearly Meeting Missionary Banquet
- 19-22 Yearly Meeting

August

- 15-17 Camp Caesar Reunion
- 31 VA District Rally, Camp Wakefield

Start Planning NOW for Yearly Meeting 2008!



Mark your calendars!

July 19-22nd
Registration Forms for Children, Challenge Camp and High School "Foundations" have been sent to every church.



Again this year, expect special times together... in prayer, praise & worship... Saturday's Missionary Banquet... Missions updates at breakfasts and during the WMF Luncheon... Special luncheons for pastors & elders... and our "Pastors Think Tank"

Special Guest Speakers:

Monday: David Harriman
Tuesday: Bob A. from Nepal

Great music with Heather Williams Saturday & Sunday!

CAMP CAESAR!
Do you remember that name & place? For 38 years, EFC-ER's Youth Camps were held in this beautiful spot. Dozens of EFC-ER leaders were a part of the 550 teens who annually attended, made decisions for Christ, heard calls to ministry, and accepted.

Life-lasting friendships were created... Come for this once-in-a-lifetime reunion...
When? Aug. 15-17th
Where? Camp Caesar!

DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT EVERY CHURCH...
BROCHURES HAVE BEEN MAILED...
REGISTER TODAY!

Plan ahead...to join us for:

- Worship • Preaching • Seminars • Music •
- Special Guest Musicians: Mickey & Becki Moore, the terrific couple who blessed us over and over again in the 70's and 80's.

That's August 15 - 17, 2008! See you there!



DID YOU KNOW?

Heather Williams, our musical guest for both Saturday & Sunday evenings at Yearly Meeting, will be touring with Women of Faith conferences during the Fall 2008?

Attention Ladies---
The 2008 Fall WMF Retreat Brochures are here!
Please get registered soon and beat the "fall rush!" Expect a fantastic weekend as we worship, share, laugh, and cherish our time together at Seven Springs Resort.



WHEN: September 12-14
WHERE: Seven Springs Resort, PA
WHO: Liz Curtis Higgs
International speaker and author of 26 books, including the "Bad Women of the Bible" series, Liz will present her newest program, "Flawless," ... Sarah, Hagar, Rebekah, Leah, and Rachel.

We know their names. Now here are their eye-opening stories. Liz will take us with her on a closer look at Genesis, carefully polishing each verse until the truth is revealed: we're all flawed women loved by a flawless God.



Hey Parents & Kids! Register NOW for Camp Gideon!



Camp Gideon Summer Schedule 2008

Mini Camp 1 (2-4)	June 11-13
Father Son Camp (K-6)	June 13-15
Kids Camp (3-4)	June 15-20
Adventure Camp(4-6)	June 22-27
Mother Daughter Camp (k-8)	June 27-29
Day Camp (k-2)	June 30-July 3
Challenge Camp 1 (7-9)	July 6-11
Family Camp (K-8)	July 11-13
Splash Camp (3-5)	July 13-18
Challenge Camp 2 (6-8)	July 19-24
Mother Son Camp (3-8)	July 25-27
Treasure Camp (5-6)	July 27-Aug. 1
Father Daughter Camp (K-8)	Aug. 1-3
Mini Camp 2 (2-4)	Aug. 3-5

Let's all be in prayer that God will protect, inspire, and change lives of our children during Camp Gideon this year!