

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

REMEMBER ME?

MY NAME IS GOSSIP. I HAVE NO RESPECT FOR JUSTICE. I INJURE WITHOUT KILLING. I BREAK HEARTS AND RUIN LIVES. I AM CUNNING AND GATHER STRENGTH FROM AGE. THE MORE I AM QUOTED, THE MORE I AM BELIEVED. I FLOURISH AT EVERY LEVEL OF SOCIETY. MY VICTIMS ARE HELPLESS. THEY CANNOT PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST ME BECAUSE I HAVE NO NAME AND NO FACE. TO TRACK ME DOWN IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE HARDER YOU TRY, THE MORE ELUSIVE I BECOME. I AM NOBODY'S FRIEND. ONCE I TARNISH REPUTATION, IT IS NEVER QUITE THE SAME. I TOPPLE GOVERNMENTS AND WRECK MARRIAGES. I RUIN CAREERS, CAUSE SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, HEARTACHE AND INDIGESTION. I MAKE INNOCENT PEOPLE CRY IN THEIR PILLOWS. EVEN MY NAME HISSES. I AM CALLED GOSSIP! SHOP GOSSIP, STREET GOSSIP, OFFICE GOSSIP, NEIGHBOR GOSSIP, PARTY GOSSIP. I CAUSE HEADLINES AND HEADACHES. BEFORE YOU REPEAT A STORY ASK YOURSELF – ARE YOU CERTAIN IT IS TRUE? IS IT FAIR? IS IT NECESSARY? IF NOT, SHUT UP!

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In Christ,  
Bro. Warren

# SENIOR CRIER AUGUST



FROM BRO. TIM:

**Set your minds on things above, and not on earthly things. Col. 3:2**

One afternoon a young lady came home with a new dog that she just adored. She fed him, washed him, and played with him every day. But very quickly, the dog developed a bad habit of pulling down the clothes hanging from the clothesline.

So the girl came up with a clever idea: She put a white kitchen towel on the line and waited. Every time the dog pulled it off, she scolded him. After two weeks, the towel was untouched. So she hung out a large load of laundry and left to do some errands. When she came home, her clean clothes were scattered everywhere. But, left hanging on the line was her white kitchen towel!

Like that dog, many people become very good at learning the routines of the Christian life, yet they completely miss the point. They wake up early to have their devotional times, they go to church on Sunday, and they pray at night. But when it comes to knowing God, the routine often takes precedence over the relationship.

Read your Bible...go to church...pray. But do all of these out of a heartfelt relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Don't do the routine for the sake of routine. Instead, let the routine simply be worship of the almighty God who loves you!

If you find yourself in this place in life pray and ask God to show you where your 'Christian routine' falls short of heartfelt worship. Ask Him to give you a new focus as you live each day walking with Jesus Christ.

Also, what are some things you do as part of your 'Christian routine' that are at risk of losing their meaning if you don't refocus? Can you think of some changes you can make that will help you refocus your routine on heartfelt worship of God?

Blessings, Bro. Tim  
Jer. 29:11 NIV

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**AUG. 18<sup>th</sup>** - Kick Off Rehearsal and Fellowship – 10:00 AM  
New project introduction  
Watch for details

**SEPT. 4<sup>th</sup>** - Bal. due Pigeon Forge Trip – 2 per room – \$360.00-25.00=\$335.00  
Per person.

**15<sup>th</sup>** - "Save Our Seniors"  
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
FLC – Refreshments,  
Speakers, Door Prizes

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**AUG. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Keith & Michele Faulk  
**4<sup>th</sup>** - Joel & Marian Buzbee  
**4<sup>th</sup>** - Charles & Linda  
Highlander  
**4<sup>th</sup>** - Jeff & Virginia Tippens  
**14<sup>th</sup>** - Al & Margo Woodward

**AUG. 15<sup>th</sup>** - Scott & Kim Rosenboom  
**18<sup>th</sup>** - Alan & Candy Gray  
**19<sup>th</sup>** - Wyman & Hilda Fowler  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** - Weldon & Emily Finley  
**23<sup>rd</sup>** - Jim & Sylvia LaRosa  
**30<sup>th</sup>** - Dick & Janet Bridges

**STAFF ANNIVERSARY**

**AUG. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Skipper & Trisha  
Rodgers

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**AUG. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Mary Sturm  
**4<sup>th</sup>** - Donna Frankenhauser  
**5<sup>th</sup>** - Billye Dowdy  
**5<sup>th</sup>** - David Dowdy  
**7<sup>th</sup>** - Joey Hollingsworth  
**7<sup>th</sup>** - Wilton Thomas  
**8<sup>th</sup>** - Helen Haner  
**8<sup>th</sup>** - Pamela Palmer  
**10<sup>th</sup>** - Joann Thomas  
**11<sup>th</sup>** - Al Woodward  
**12<sup>th</sup>** - Joe McNeill, Jr.  
**13<sup>th</sup>** - Mitt Bradley  
**14<sup>th</sup>** - Kathy Barnes  
**15<sup>th</sup>** - Doug Jackson  
**16<sup>th</sup>** - Edie Bache  
**16<sup>th</sup>** - Nancy Skaggs  
**17<sup>th</sup>** - Tommy Lindsey  
**18<sup>th</sup>** - Gail Allen  
**18<sup>th</sup>** - Patty Forrester  
**18<sup>th</sup>** - Karla Hatcher  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** - Wayne Bloodsworth, Sr.  
**24<sup>th</sup>** - Robbie Teele  
**25<sup>th</sup>** - Glenn Johnson  
**25<sup>th</sup>** - Cecil Stalnaker  
**27<sup>th</sup>** - Bill Snowden  
**29<sup>th</sup>** - George Parrish  
**30<sup>th</sup>** - Ruth Lopez  
**31<sup>st</sup>** - Frances Hart

**AUG. 31<sup>st</sup>** - Marcia Keen

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**CHRISTIAN  
LOVE & SYMPATHY**

Belle Boland in the passing of her nephew, William Yarbrough.

Robbie & Colleen Yarbrough & Family in the passing of his father, William Yarbrough.

Nick & Natalie Carter in the passing of his uncle, Clarence.

Gene & Linda Petteway & Family in the passing of their cousin, Andy Davis.

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**GIRLIE WISDOM**

One of life's mysteries is how a 2-pound box of chocolates can make a woman gain 5 pounds.

The best way to forget your troubles is to wear tight shoes.

The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you are doing, someone else does.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat are really good friends.

I read this article that said the typical symptoms of stress are eating too much, impulse buying, and driving too fast. Are they kidding? That's my idea of a perfect day!

Live simply, laugh often, love deeply.