

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

LOOK UP TO GOD

I wish I had a telescope
To scan the starry skies,
But since I have no telescope,
I'm glad I have two eyes.

I wish I had a kitchen run
By push-button commands,
But while that kitchen's still a dream,
I'm glad I have two hands.

I wish I had a super car
To give my friends a treat,
But till that new car comes along,
I'm glad I have two feet.

Two eyes to look to GOD above
Two hands to clasp in prayer
Two feet to carry me to church,
Why, I'm a millionaire!!

In Christ,
Bro. Warren

SENIOR CRIER

OCTOBER



FROM BRO. TIM:

Senior Adult Day is just around the corner on October 4th. This year I would like for us to do something a little different.

For the past three or four years we, the church, have supplied all of the food for the evening meal. However, this year I want us to help. Partly because we are behind in the budget but partly because cooking is a lost art.

This year I would like for us as senior adults to bring our favorite dish...our best...our best homemade recipe(s). And, I want you to share your recipe, if you will, all homemade.

Oh I'm still going to ask the church to bring or supply food but I want us to bring it as well. The biggest difference will be that for the most part ours will be homemade.

So, make plans Now to attend! October 4th Senior Adult day. Our guest speaker will be Bro. Lewis Miller from the Florida Baptist Convention.

One more thing? What is your favorite memory as a child. Why don't you write it down and send it to me or drop it off at the church office for me to read. I would love for you to share it with me. If you would like to email it to me send it to: tharris@fbchighsprings.org. Today I want to share with you one of my memories that ties yesterday with today:

There is a chill in the air this morning. A reminder that fall is just around the corner which reminded me of something. I remember when I was just a young boy and the changing seasons. All four were unique. Winter was cold, and I mean three months of cold. Spring was really nice, beautiful with mild temperatures and the summers... summers were hot, really hot. Fall, Humm...well it was my favorite season. A cool breeze during the day, cool during

the nights, leaves changing colors and later falling, it just seemed peaceful to me.

Speaking of childhood memories I remember my high school years. I was in chorus, band and yes, I sang in our youth choir at church and was very active during them.

One of the memories I have in high school is in band. I was Drum Major for 3 years. I loved Friday night football games, band... This past Friday night Pam and I both went to the football game in Jasper to watch the Fort White Indians play the Hamilton County Trojans. We have a nephew that plays football and our middle child plays in the band and is now their Drum Major.

I sat there in amazement and watched as David gave instructions to the band. You see, Pam and I run the band concession stand so we don't get to watch the band except at away games. Sacrifice., right?

Wow...more memories...I was watching as he is following his dream and having the time of his life. Well anyway, It brought back a flood of memories for me.

Anyway, I remember back then that Friday nights at the beginning of the season were a little on the warm side but as the season rocked along it gradually became cooler and then down right cold by mid October. It wasn't unusual that temperatures would dip down in the high 20's by the end of the game. I do remember having so much fun... And now...watching David...well, I remember.

Watching all of my children grow up bring back memories. Mostly good memories but some not so good.

I can remember approaching graduation and afterwards not knowing what I was going to do until I received a phone call from my cousin. She said that I had received a full music scholarship at

Lake City Community College. Wow! I didn't even know it. I was excited to say the least. I wasn't really sure what I would do with it but that was just my thing.

As time passed by God began to reveal His plan to me for my life. Those days were difficult because of the unknown but exciting none the less.

I can only hope and pray that all three of our children will continue to listen to His voice. And...I would especially like to ask that you continue to pray for each one of them as well.

I'm reminded of one of my favorite bible verses...

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Blessings, Bro. Tim

Jer. 29:11 NIV

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCT. 4th - Sr. Adult Day – Dr. Lewis Miller, Guest Speaker – 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Dinner – 5:30 PM – FLC – Covered Dish
OCT. 25th - Leave for Pigeon Forge Trip
Watch for details.

OCT. 30th - Return from Pigeon Forge.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

OCT. 5th - Joe & Diane Peterson
9th - Doug & Shirley Jackson
19th - Melvin & Jean Horton
22nd - Wayne & Betty

Bloodsworth, Sr.

STAFF ANNIVERSARY

OCT. 31st - David & Shelly Donnelly

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCT. 3rd - Hilda Fowler
3rd - Donna Gocek
3rd - Donald Warming
6th - John Presley
6th - Lisa Stevenson
7th - Kenneth Hollingsworth
9th - Gwen Ellis
9th - Debbie Mathews
9th - Sylvia Mathis
10th - Sharon Bass
11th - Bruce Smith
13th - Betty Sexton
14th - Linda Boyd
15th - Jean Godsmark
16th - Joel Buzbee
16th - Gary Cary
17th - Cliff Tusing
18th - Linda Hiatt
19th - Vernon Shearer
20th - Jimmy Thomas
21st - Chris Deason
21st - Karen Parrish
22nd - Connie Johnson
23rd - Pat Long
24th - Delores McNeill
24th - Randall Stevenson
26th - Reta Pearl
28th - Stella Bureson
29th - Jake Lindsey
29th - G.W. Parrish
29th - Randy Sommers
30th - Faye Pfeiffer

STAFF BIRTHDAY

OCT. 27th - Skipper Rodgers

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Turk & Joann Thomas, Belinda Hollingsworth & Family in the death of their brother, Karo Thomas.

Bill & Carol Snowden & Family in the death of her nephew, Tim Sellers.