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Yard Sale Christians

Maureen and I love a good yard sale; "good" meaning quality merchandise at ridiculously low prices. We have decided there are two kinds of people who have yard sales: some people are trying to get prices as close to retail as they possibly can (and usually end up with nearly everything they started the sale with), while others just want to move their possessions out of their house and will sell them for next to nothing. We admit it; it is our favorite sport – getting what we want for a next-to-nothing price. (We call it "good stewardship" to make it sound spiritual.)

Unfortunately, some people try to follow Christ at a yard sale price. "Yes, I want all that comes with following Jesus - forgiveness, grace, mercy, peace, love, joy, heaven – and a reward in heaven; I just don't want it to cost me anything. An occasional Sunday morning in church seems reasonable, not too demanding, certainly not costly. Dispassionate prayer exercises are not too much to ask of me; but don't ask me to get serious and spend a lot of time with God. I can certainly give a few dollars in the offering plate occasionally, but give ten percent of my income to the Lord? C'mon, get real!"

Jesus made it clear that He does not negotiate the price for following Him. "Everything... or no deal," that's His price tag. If you want Him, the pearl of great price, it will cost all you have or hope to be. Anything less and you walk away with an empty heart, grumbling about the exorbitantly high price He places on being His follower. Oh, you can say you are His follower anyway, but you are not.

We have reentered our car, after having shopped at a high-priced yard sale, saying, "They think too much of their things." We kept our money and they kept their stuff. But Jesus knows the value of what He is offering; the privilege of knowing and serving the God of the universe is too important to offer at bargain prices.

Dr. Lynn Hardaway



August 10
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

In the Church
Social Hall

BLOOD DRIVE

Contact Leslie at
bbcvb@cox.net
to schedule your
appointment.

Leslie has requested
people to sign up to bake
brownies and is also
looking for additional
volunteers.

Please ask her how you
can help.

Pastor Search Continues

Please pray daily for the Pastor Search Committee as they continue to search for our new pastor.

There is a box on the table in the back hall for any suggestions or input.

Nursery Workers NEEDED!!



Just look at these cute, adorable faces. Wouldn't you just love to spend an hour with them? Well you can! We are looking for volunteers to help out in the nursery during Sunday School and Worship service. PLEASE contact Kelly Cary TODAY to sign up! You too can help make a positive impact in their lives!

Luta Tebault Circle

Our Annual "Christmas in August" Senior Lunch is August 9 following the worship service. Mark your calendars and join us for a yummy lunch! Look for the signup sheet in the back hallway to RSVP.

Our next meeting is August 17, 6:30 pm at Sandy Lugar's home. We would love to have you join us.

Ruth Walden Circle

The Ruth Walden Circle will meet on August 25th at the Lucky Oyster at 12:00. They will be electing new officers.

Please see Pat Washington if you are interested in joining the circle or for more information.

Crochet Club



Beverly was the first Crochet Club member to finish her sleeping mat for the homeless made from recycled plastic shopping bags.



Pat, Linda and Lynn are working diligently on getting theirs finished.

Migrant Health Kit Collection

A BIG THANK YOU for your generous donations toward the Migrant Health Kits. We received a wide variety of items.



School Supplies Needed

We are taking up a collection of school supplies to be donated to Creeds Elementary School and Moyock Elementary School. These donations help children who cannot afford to purchase the supplies as well as the teachers who usually purchase them for those students. Please put your donations in the box in the back hall. Donation Deadline is August 30.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATION LIST

- **Book bag/Backpack**
- **Composition Notebook (Wide-ruled)**
- **Notebook Paper (Wide-ruled)**
- **3-Ring Binder (1 inch & 1½ inch)**
- **Pocket Folders (vinyl with prongs)**
- **Pocket Folders (without prongs)**
- **Plastic Folders (vinyl/plastic - 3 prongs & 2 pockets)**
- **5 Tab Page Dividers**
- **#2 Yellow Pencils**
- **Large erasers**
- **Pink pencil erasers**
- **Crayons (24 count)**
- **Colored pencils (24 count)**
- **Washable markers (8 pack)**
- **Highlighters (any color)**
- **Dry erase markers - low odor**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Small plastic supply box**
- **Zipper Pouch (for 3 hole binder)**
- **Pencil box**
- **Dictionary**
- **Thesaurus**
- **Scissors (school-size Fiskars)**
- **Paper plates (white)**
- **Ziploc bags - (Gallon, Quart, Sandwich, & Snack-size)**
- **Hand/Baby Wipes**
- **Facial Tissues (large box)**
- **Flash Drive**
- **Protractor**



Acteens, RAs & Gas



The Acteens, RAs and GAs had their July monthly meeting on the 17th at Ashley and Doug's home. The youth enjoyed the afternoon with a bible lesson and games, lunch and swimming. The GAs earned another badge to add to their collection! They certainly had a fun time. Watch the bulletin for the August meeting date.

Tides Game



What a night of fun!! Everyone had a great time (just look at those smiling faces!) at the Faith and Family Night at Harbor Park watching the Norfolk Tides!! It was an exciting game, the Tides won 12-2. Thank you, Ashley Boyett, for organizing it.

Church Picnic



The church picnic is set for September 13 right after church at Munden Point Park (shelter 4). There will be a sign up sheet in the back hall for sides and desserts. Please see Terry Davis for additional information.

Scholarship Applications



Scholarship applications are due to LaVerne Benns before August 9th. The scholarship applications are available online by visiting www.blackwaterbaptist.org or on the Sunday School hallway table.

Condolences

We extend our greatest sympathy and prayers to Gloria Biemesderfer for the loss of her sister-in-law.



If you or a family member is interested in recovery from the mental, physical and spiritual effects of alcoholism and addiction, please join us on the last Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. For more information email: av.blackwaterbaptist.com.

****Reminder****

- **Save your Labels for Education box tops!** A small collection box is on the hall table for donations of Campbell's barcodes, box tops for education and Farm Fresh receipts.
- **Canned goods collection** is ongoing. The canned goods are donated to local families in need. The box is in the hall under the table.



Upcoming Events:

Always subject to change, please refer to the weekly bulletin for any updates.

- 8/2 - Youth Splash
- 8/2 – Migrant Kit Donation Deadline
- 8/9 - Scholarship Application Deadline
- 8/9 - Christmas In August Senior Dinner
- 8/10 - Annual Blood Drive
- 8/10-8/14 - Eastern Shore Mission
- 8/23 – 6:00 Covered Dish Dinner
- 8/23 – 6:30 Annual Business Meeting
- 9/13 – Church Picnic

Join us Sundays
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.