

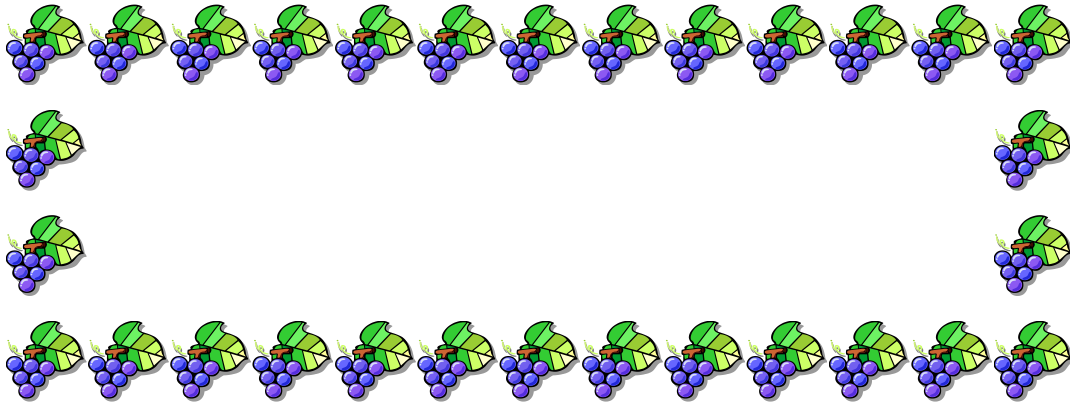


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**August Events**



**Vacation Bible School**

Monday, August 2nd - Friday, August 6th  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**VBS Potluck**

Friday, August 6th  
 6:30 PM



**Classic & Custom Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show**

Saturday, August 28th  
 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**New Event Committee**

- Are you creative or organized?

*Volunteers are needed for a new Event Committee.*

- Please contact Dave Anderson for more information.

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## Vision Statement

Vineyard of Faith's soul purpose for being is to fulfill God's loving mission; *sharing* His saving message of Christ, *caring* as Jesus cares, we partner together *preparing* for changed lives, offering His comfort, His hope, and fulfilling God's promises for this life and life eternal.

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**Open:** Stewardship Ministry



*"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit..."*  
- John 15:5



### From Pastor Lonnie's Desk...

Good day to you in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus, What a busy summer this has been, and what a blessed time God has given us to live and serve Him!



I would like to take this time to thank you for your prayerful support of our Youth as they ventured to New Orleans. They have been truly blessed by the experience. And I believe that the city and people of New Orleans have also been blessed through their service to our Lord. I invite you to ask our Youth about their experience as they served through Camp Restore, and then worshiped with 25,000 other youth at the National Youth Gathering.

I am very pleased with the hard work and integrity with which our youth demonstrated their love for their Lord, and for their fellow man, as they helped with the renovation of Trinity Lutheran Church - Claiborne, as they did yard work at vacant houses, as they served families of St. Bernard Parish, a fishing community suffering from the oil spill, and as they helped out with miscellaneous projects at Camp Restore itself, all while enduring 95+ degree heat and 90% humidity. I thank God for allowing me to witness the servant hearts of these young people.

Our Youth are excited about their faith, and they are excited about serving in our community and again in New Orleans, perhaps in December or January during school break. I pray that their excitement is contagious to the point that all the family of Vineyard of Faith be infected by the "love and service to our Lord bug." If you would like to participate in service to our community and perhaps a servant trip to Camp Restore please let me know. There is still much to do in New Orleans, there are still hundreds of displaced families whose homes have not yet been repaired. Please continue to pray for these folks, lest we forget them.

We are the body of Christ, let our hands reach, and our feet go. Let us share God's healing words of forgiveness with our neighbors and the world. Let us call upon God to use us to change the world by sharing the love He has bestowed upon us!

The Apostle Paul assures us through his words to the people of Corinth that our labor in the Lord will accomplish that for which God has intended, that is, to bring glory to Him who saves.

*"Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."* - 1Corinthians 15:57-58

God bless you.

Your servant in Christ, Pastor Lonnie

## Bible Scramble

*Rearrange the letters to complete the passage.*



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*Hint: Lamentations 3:22 (NIV) Solution on page 8.*



*"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."*





## Hope in Difficult Times

How does having hope in God carry me through difficult times?

*Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep His promises. - Hebrews 10:23 (NLT)*

When everything else is falling apart, cling to the fact that God keeps His Word. Remember, one of the things He promises is that in heaven all your problems and suffering will be over and never again will you grieve or be discouraged.

*[Jesus said,] "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me." - John 14:1 (NLT)*

*[Jesus said,] "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33 (NIV)*

Your troubles do not surprise God and should not surprise you. Trouble is a fact of life in this fallen world. Instead of focusing on the problems, look to the One who experienced all the same troubles you experience and shows you how to have peace in spite of them.

*Hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is unfailing love. His redemption overflows. - Psalm 130:7 (NLT)*

The Bible assures you that God will either deliver you from your troubles or bring you through them—for His glory and your joy.

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love.*

*- Romans 5:3-5 (NLT)*

Troubled times teach endurance—and strengthen your character. You will become a stronger person and more godly as you learn to endure your problems with God's help.

**God's Divine Promise – "I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU," SAYS THE LORD. "THEY ARE PLANS FOR GOOD AND NOT FOR DISASTER. TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE AND A HOPE."**

*- Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)*

And if you are going through a difficult time where you would like someone to come along side of you and help you on your journey, please call me or Pastor Lonnie and we will connect you to a Stephen Minister. A Stephen Minister will keep all that you share confidential. He or she will meet with you once a week for an hour at a time that will fit into your schedule. They will listen attentively and help point you to the hope that we share in Christ Jesus.

Many Stephen Ministers are available right now if you or someone you know is going through a crisis.

Serving Him,  
Sharie

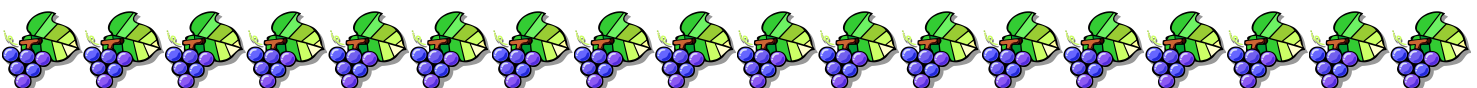
*(Excerpts from Divine Moments for Women)*



## D.I.V.E. Team News



- Care bags for the homeless are ready! Please take one with you after the Service and hand out to any persons in need you see.
- Next DIVE Team meeting is on August 11th at 7:00 PM.



*Good and Faithful Servants*

August 2010 Volunteer Schedule

Date	Greeters	Ushers	Acolytes	Prayer Partners	Communion Servers	Children's Church
August 1st	Dorothy Adkins Jane Martin-Leach	Dave Anderson Jane Anderson Pat Heagerty	Simone Barnard	Delores Hampton Jeanice Holtzer Larry Lefor Steve Missner	Bill Gillette Denny Ripple John Young	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
August 8th	Cathy Ripple Katie Frische	Alan Westergard Bob Lefor Gerald Schallon	Madeline Ortiz	Sharie Lefor Cyndi Rogan Rick Rogan Larry Lefor	No Communion	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
August 15th	Denise Sanders Joyce Wycoff	John Young Dana Finger Denny Ripple	Jackson Barnard	Angel Frische Monica Missner Steve Missner Ray Roe	Bob Lefor Larry Lefor Gerald Schallon	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
August 22nd	Linda Bracey Val Holbrook	Dave Anderson Jane Anderson Pat Heagerty	Annie Frische Rachel Hall	Delores Hampton Jeanice Holtzer David Anderson Steve Missner	No Communion	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>
August 29th	Dorothy Adkins Jane Martin-Leach	Alan Westergard Bob Lefor Gerald Schallon	Simone Barnard	Barbara Killean Sharie Lefor Larry Lefor Ray Roe	No Communion	<i>Volunteers Needed</i>

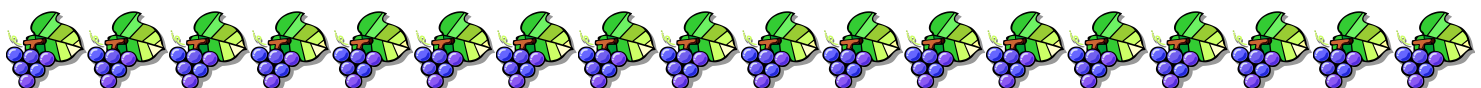
**Financial Report**

	<u>Budget Needs</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Deposits &amp; Expenses</u> <u>Difference &lt;Shortfall&gt;</u>
June 2010: (4 Sundays)	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,238.00	\$ 10,854.98	\$ 383.02
Year Total: (7/1/09-6/30/10)	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 176,602.42	\$ 177,278.74	< \$-676.32 > * plus we owe \$10,500.00 to Flex Note*

**MST Minutes for July 25th Meeting**

- No minutes submitted as Budget meeting was after newsletter deadline.

*MST Meeting minutes are always available on the bulletin board, in the MST Binder in the Foyer/Narthex, or in the church office.*



### A Note of Praise: "The One Thing"

Have you ever had a time when you weren't certain about anything in life? In spite of all your efforts, things just didn't make sense. Maybe family or friends, people you thought you could depend on, seemed to turn up missing. Or times when it seems like the world is falling down around you and you're so stressed you can't see straight, let alone think straight?

Well I certainly have. Those times can be very exasperating and wearing on our hearts. However, for me, it is during those times that God puts a song in my heart. He helps me recall an old hymn that I may have learned years back, or of one of the contemporary worship songs that we sing today. Then I am reminded of the scripture found in Romans 12:12 - "*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.*"

I like the "Message" translation of that passage, which reads, "*Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder.*"

The reason I titled this message "The One Thing," is because it's a song that encourages me when I do need that reminder about not burning out, being patient and faithful in prayer. The chorus to that song reads,

*"But the one thing I don't question is You  
You really love me like you say You do  
So hold me, hold me"*

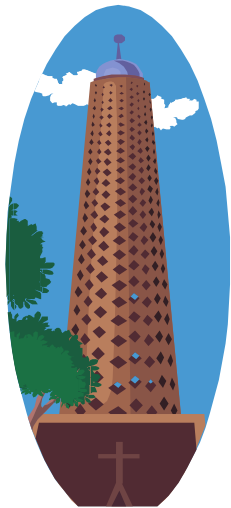
Thank you, Lord, that you are more faithful to me than I am to you. Thank you for being the strong tower that I can run to and depend on to pull me through my times of doubt.

Joy in Him!

Ken

#### Zephaniah 3:17

*"The LORD your God is with you,  
he is mighty to save.  
He will take great delight in you,  
he will quiet you with his love,  
he will rejoice over you with singing."*



## Classic & Customized Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

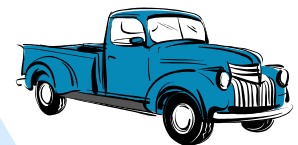
**Saturday, August 29th**

**11:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Families  
welcome

**FREE ADMISSION**

Bring your car, truck or bike!



Kid's Play  
Structure  
on site!

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**Lunch available for  
purchase**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 AM Praise Practice 10:00 AM Praise Service & Communion 11:30 AM Voters' Meeting 12:30 PM Decorate for VBS	2 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS 7:00 PM Souffire Sr.High	3 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry	4 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS 7:00 PM SWAT Jr. High	5 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS 7:30 PM Praise Practice	6 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM VBS 6:30 PM VBS Potluck	7 7:30 AM Reel Men's Bible Study
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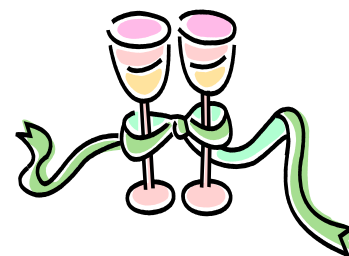
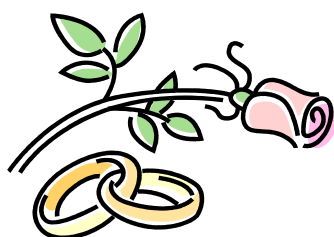
# Happy Birthday!



Kim Ramirez	- August 1	Diana Biegel	- August 14
Brian Olson	- August 2	Bill Klinge	- August 14
Robyn Lefor	- August 3	Marl Decker	- August 15
Mary Dillwood	- August 4	Rob Cordis	- August 16
Matt Dillwood	- August 4	Trevor Doherty	- August 16
Annette Gavosto	- August 4	Shirley Schallon	- August 17
Marjorie Allen	- August 7	John Young	- August 19
Miles C. Wycoff	- August 7	Matt Ramirez	- August 23
Quinlan Amavisca	- August 8	Wendall Keyes	- August 25
Joanne Hutchins	- August 8	Kate Hoesly	- August 26
Don Waltenspiel	- August 8	Ken Corriea	- August 28
Amanda Kraus	- August 12	Denise Sanders	- August 28
Fred Brouse	- August 13	Rheanna Amavisca	- August 30

# Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Sue Gillette	- August 2
Jeff & Jill (Guidry) Barnard	- August 2
Dennis & Cheryl Hegg	- August 3
Dave & Katy Dillwood	- August 4
Wendall & Loretta Keyes	- August 6
Chris & Andrea Faivre	- August 10
Bill & Vera Klinge	- August 13
Larry & Colleen Doherty	- August 15
John & Wendrea How	- August 19
Brian & Delores Hampton	- August 20
Mark & Peggy Decker	- August 23
Mitch & Mikela Nunley	- August 25
Rev. Lonnie & Tanna Felcher	- August 28



## Solution to Bible Scramble (on page 3):

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
For his compassions never fail."

- Lamentations 3:22

