HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO...

| July 1 | Jaden Arrasmith | July 22 | Jeff Smith |
| July 4 | Darrell Bussell | July 24 | Midge Stone |
| July 4 | Peggy Thomas | July 24 | Bill Barrett |
| July 5 | Tabitha Baxter | July 25 | Kim Lundergan |
| July 6 | Debbie Hamn | July 26 | Debra Horvath |
| July 6 | Mary Crump | July 26 | Hannah Hughes |
| July 6 | Adam Barrett | July 28 | Kent Griffey |
| July 7 | Cray Fite | July 29 | Emilee Cantrell |
| July 13 | Dons Hedrick | July 29 | Ruth Baxter |
| July 14 | Sandi Perrod | July 30 | Cay Chamness |

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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

| Mr. & Mrs. Charles Thomas | July 3rd |
| Mr. & Mrs. James McGowan | July 5th |
| Mr. & Mrs. Terry Fryman | July 8th |
| Mr. & Mrs. Mike Merrill | July 15th (66 yrs) |
| Mr. & Mrs. John McNutt | July 17th |
| Mr. & Mrs. Warren Alfred | July 21st |
| Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hamilton | July 29th |

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A Message from the Pastor’s Desk

I came across this devotion the other day in my own personal devotional time and thought I would share it with you. It is from The College of the Open Bible, Dr. Arthur Belanger.

No one is immune to temptation. Even committed Christians can become spiritually prideful, arrogant, and self-assured, leading to discontentment. Often the more intimate our fellowship with the Lord, the quieter and more discreet the temptation is. Jesus knows perfectly how crafty and sly our enemy is. Our Savior is always in initiative mode as our Shepherd providing us with spiritual discernment. Discerning Christians know that a discontent believer is just one thought away from backsliding.

Are You Spiritually Grateful? Take The Contentment Test

Answer each question with a yes or no and keep a count of how many “no’s” you have.

1. Do you fear that if you totally surrendered to God, you will have to give up a certain habit?
2. Do you hide your religion under pressure?
3. Is there anything you want to change about the way you look that originated with God’s creation of you?
4. Are you inwardly jealous when someone you know gets something you cannot afford?
5. Do you often dream of having things you never expect to be able to get?
6. Have you complained about your means of transportation recently?
7. Have you complained about your clothes this week?
8. Do you complain about the weather occasionally?
9. Do you think that you could finally be happy if you had just a little more of...?
10. Do you worry about who will take care of your physical needs?
11. Have you complained about your income recently?
12. Have you bought anything on credit this month that you will not be able to pay when the bill comes in?

Give yourself one point for each question that you could honestly answer with a NO.

1-6 points: You are very discontent and probably unhappily and un-spiritual. This Spells Trouble for you via decisions you are or will make. 7-9 points: You have much to learn about contentment. 10-11 points: You are fairly content but God has more for you. 12 points: What you have, you have by the grace of God; do not be proud.

SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 13:5
“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have for He hath said, ‘I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee’”

Proverbs 23:17-18
“Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord. There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.”

I Timothy 6:6
“But godliness with contentment is great gain.”
**MCN PRAYER REQUESTS**

**That families be strengthened in Christ.**
**That believers be filled with the Spirit.**
**That our community will come to know Jesus.**
**Those who have made recent spiritual decisions**
**Unspoken Requests**

Soldiers: Nick Lehan, Jordan Murray, Sam Griffin, Andy Lundergian, Kyle Boswell, Andy Lundergian, Charles Carl

**Heather Bowman**  **Gary McBride**  **Cynthia Reitz**

**Wilbur & Jean Watson**  **Macey Littleton**  **Jackie Hall**

**Timothy Simms**  **Chad Stanfield**  **Lisa Chamblin**

**Omar Whiteman**  **Harvey Bussell**  **Regina Black**

**Phyllis Helphenstine**  **Shelia Mineer**  **Judy Vonderchuck**

**Mary Jordan**  **Beth Ann Scott**  **Carol Grigsby**

**Michael Merrill**  **Charlotte Chester**  **Shelia Sweet**

**Betty Moss**  **Jimmy Arrasmith**  **Charles Carl**

**Lance O**  **Jane Gillespie**  **Lisa Shively**

**Sue Helmel**  **Kenton Murphy**  **Laura Jefferson**

**Nyí President**  **Amy Blosser**  **Amy Blosser**

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**Upward Sports**

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**First Place 4 Health**

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**Sunday School** 83

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**Missions** 145

**Worship**

**How We Give**

**Pledges Received to Date** $48,928

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