

Sympathy

The church family wishes to express Christian sympathy to:
the family of **Clara Coston**

Memorials in May and June

Multi-Ministry Building Fund

In Memory of Elizabeth May-Murphy by:

Wendy Lawrence
Jim & Jo Amerson

In Memory of Clara Coston by:

Jim & Jo Amerson
Mr. & Mrs. Neal Burroff

In Honor of Tony Tullus, Blake Harkness, Zach Jones, Adam Patrick, Josh Womack and Kennedy Edwards by:

Jim & Jo Amerson

TV Ministry Fund

In Memory of Elizabeth May-Murphy by:

Ladies 3 Sunday School Class
Ladies 4 Sunday School Class

Thank You

Dear Cherry Ridge Church Family,

Thank you very much for the beautiful Bible that was given to me for graduation. I will use it with love as I continue my relationship with God. I am very thankful for my church family and the love and support that you have shown me through the years. May God bless you.

Meredith

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for the Bible you gave me for graduation. I really appreciate you remembering me at this special time in my life.

Love, Mason Caldwell

Dear Church Family,

Nicole and I would like to thank you for the prayers and support during her recent surgery. I especially want to thank you for all the great food. God has truly blessed us with a wonderful group of friends that we are proud to call our church family.

In Christ, James

Thank You Worldwide

(from Shoebox Ministry)

How are you getting on sir? Here we are all fine and remembering your gift for me. So I appreciate you very much. My name is Angelo Lesona. I am 15 years old. I'm living between Sambava and Andapa. I am looking forward to hear from you soon. Bye!

Angelo
From Madagascar

To My Friends in Cherry Ridge Baptist Church,
Thank you all you care for we those who are in need. God be with you all. My pray is God should protect us in everything we do. My name is Angela Darty. I always which (wish?) I will come to USA. I grow up one day. Please and 13 year old. I am a Ghanaian in West Africa. My mother is the one who cares for me, but she sometime that not have money, so sometime don't go to school. Please help me to paying my education, please. My mother is poor. Some time what will eat is a problem in the house where we wear is a problem also. I hope I will hear from you all soon. God be with you. I like the things in the Shoe Box. God bless you alls.

Your Friend,
Angela from Ghana

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THE OUTLOOK

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Multi-Ministry Building Crossroads



Dear Church family,

I'm writing this letter to you as a church member. I'm also a little out of my element in doing this, so please bear with me. Several years ago this church formed a Building Committee to explore the possibility of building a new addition to our church. Our first attempt was too grand and I personally feel like God did not want this for Cherry Ridge Baptist Church. Well, we backed up and started over with a new plan that was approved by the Building Committee and Deacons. It was presented to the church with the understanding that we could possibly do this without having to borrow any money. The church has been great in their giving and we average around \$10,000 a month in giving to this project.

Now we've come to a cross roads in this endeavor. Several month ago it was put to a vote to establish a line of credit, sort of like a credit card, to be used if we needed it. The church voted that down. Our building is sitting there almost halfway finished and our money that we have on hand is running out. If we continue along the road that we're one, it will take years to finish the building. The

Building and Finance Committees along with the Deacons are coming to the church again with a new proposal. We would like to establish a \$350,000 line of credit to continue the building. This money would be used only when needed and if needed. The \$350,000 along with the money on hand and the continued giving should put us close to finishing the building. We could have the building finished this year and the money paid back in less than five years.

Matthew 21:21-22 tells us that, "Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, "Go, throw yourself into the sea", and it will be done. If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.'" Dr. J. Vernon McGee commented on these passages by saying that he felt that Jesus was referring to the "Ritual of a lifeless religion that went through the form, but had no power, no longer accomplishing God's purpose."

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Ice Cream Social

We will celebrate Independence Day with our annual ice cream social on Sunday evening, July 3rd, following the evening worship service. Please bring a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream and/or your favorite homemade treat to eat with ice cream.

In observance of the holiday, the church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ **MULTI-MINISTRY BUILDING**
- ◆ **BUSINESS MEETINGS**
- ◆ **SEARCH COMMITTEE**
- ◆ **SHOEBOX THANK-YOU NOTES**

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Multi-Ministry Building Crossroads (Continued)

"IF YOU HAVE FAITH AND DO NOT DOUBT,... YOU CAN SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'GO, THROW YOURSELF INTO THE SEA', AND IT WILL BE DONE."

MATTHEW
21:21-22

Please be in prayer on this issue. This will be discussed and voted on during the July business meeting. Please make every effort to attend. We don't want anyone to feel like we are trying to push this through without the church's will. Whether you support the building or not, it's there and we need to finish it. This is a very important matter concerning the future of our church. Some say that we should not discuss this until we have a preacher; well, we have a

preacher. God knows who he is and when he'll get here. We just have to have faith in Him. We have a wonderful loving church that is well respected and admired throughout the community; we need to continue to build on that. Seek God's will in this matter and I believe that we can finish this project and go about God's purpose for our church and community.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

James Mardis



There is light at the end of the tunnel



(Photography by Jonathan Moreland)

Children's & Youth Highlights

Sunday Evenings

5:00 P.M.

Children's Bible Study
"The Fruits of the Spirit"

Wednesday Evenings

Sundaes on Wednesday
6:15 P.M.

Team Kids - 6:30 P.M.

Children's Trip to Jackson Zoo & Chuck E. Cheese's

July 18th - 7:00 a.m.

Depart from church

Tour the Jackson Zoo and Chuck E Cheese's for lunch!

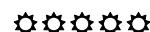


VBS was GRAND!



"Youth on The Water"

The youth will be traveling to the Thompson's camp on Lake Claiborne on Saturday, July 16th for a day of fun on the water and in the sun!



Bro. Cal's Permanent Home Address is:

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Springfield, KY 40069

Business Mtgs

We have two very important business meetings coming up in June and July. Please make note and plan to attend.

June 29, 2011

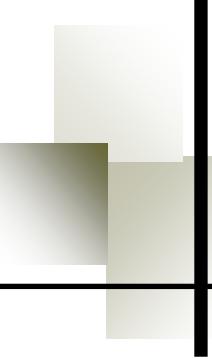
Special Called Business Meeting
Purpose of Amending the Policies and Procedures for the Pastor Search Committee

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July 13, 2011

Regular Monthly Business Meeting
Finalize members of the Pastor Search Committee
and
Determine the future plans for the Multi-Ministry Building Project

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JULY 2011

"Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	<—— Youth to Jackson, TN for Youth Camp ——>		6:30 Called Business Meeting			
3 Rev. Rick Crandall Guest Speaker Ice Cream Social 7:00 P.M.	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5	6 6:15 Team Kids 6:30 Youth 6:30 Prayer Mtg.	7	8	9
10 3:00 Finance Committee Mtg 4:00 Deacons	11	12	13 5:30 Supper 6:30 Business Mtg 6:15 Team Kids 6:30 Youth	14	15	16 "Youth on the Water" Thompson's Camp Lake Claiborne
17 Building Fund Lunch	18 7:00 A.M. Children to Jackson, MS	19	20 6:15 Team Kids 6:30 Youth 6:30 Prayer Mtg	21	22	23
24 4:00 Nominating Committee Mtg	25 6:30 Angels at April Fitch's	26	27 6:15 Team Kids 6:30 Youth 6:30 Prayer Mtg.	28	29	30
31			July's Shoebox Item of the Month School Supplies			