



## Valley Baptist Church Newsletter October 2008

### From the Pastor's

Recession?  
Another "Great Depression?"  
Bailout. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

These terms have become all too familiar to us of late. Our times are tumultuous..... at least they can appear to be. What can we do? How can we ensure the security of our future? Consider these words from the Scripture:

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I **not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.** He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed. Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore." Psalm 37:25-27

"But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which **soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.** Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver." II Corinthians 9:6-7

"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: **But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,** where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal." Matthew 6:19-20

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that **winneth souls is wise.**" Proverbs 11:30

Want security? Want something you can take with you to heaven? Be useful to God in advancing His Kingdom through sharing the Gospel (and making disciples) and giving of your time, talents, and possessions to Him.

Be sure to pick up a "3-1-6 Card" (they will be distributed on October 5<sup>th</sup>). Write the names of 3 lost people for whom you will intend to pray 1 time daily for 6 weeks.

Be sure and look over a copy of our 2008-2009 budget. Find out where the money goes. Gain an understanding that in order for this church to fulfill the ministries to which God has called us, we must all be faithful in our tithes and offerings.

Looking forward to a wonderful church year with you!

Blessed to be your pastor,

*Ronny*

❖ **VBC Family & Music**

Join us for Bible Study on Sunday Mornings, 9:30 am.  
Following are the classes being offered this Fall:

Babies through 3 years old  
Judi McDaniel & Amanda Davis

4 years old through Kindergarten  
*Kids love this class and the Bible stories they learn.*  
Linda Reed & Wanda Hill

Children & Family  
Children and parents are welcome to attend this class.  
*Studying: Firm Foundations: Creation to Christ*  
Ronny & Kathy Cooksey

Family & Youth  
Children and parents are welcome to attend this class.  
*Studying through the book of Acts*  
Mark Menne

Adult  
Open to all adults  
*Studying: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel*  
Richard Reed

Ladies Class  
This is a class for our Ladies and is open to any young or  
older lady who would like to attend.  
*Studying: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel*  
Joanne Williamson

Topical Study (Short Term Class - 5 to 6 weeks)  
*Studying: How to Study Your Bible*  
This class is designed to help you get more out of your time studying the  
Bible. We will look at some techniques and resources that can be used to dig  
deeper into the Word of God. **There will be some reading and work to do at  
home during the week.** Open to all ages.  
**Starts October 5th**  
Bobby Johnson

Life Care (Nursing Home)  
Tarlton & Wanda Taylor  
Janet Taylor (helper) & Marian Gadberry (Piano)

*Hymn of the month*  
Great Is Thy Faithfulness, #54

**2 Timothy 2:15**

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.

**2 Timothy 3:16,17**

All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.

**Matthew 4:4**

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.'"

**Psalms 1:1-3**

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
Nor stand in the path of sinners,  
Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!  
But his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
And in His law he meditates day and night.  
He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water,  
Which yields its fruit in its season  
And its leaf does not wither;  
And in whatever he does, he prospers.

*Bobby*

**❖ Women's Ministry**

**Sunday, October 19th**, there will be a planning meeting to discuss ministry/outreach projects for November and December. All ladies are invited to join us immediately following the fellowship meal to share ideas and see where you can help. In the past we have made gifts for the Sunday school class at Life Care, adopted a family through YCAP, sent packages to missionaries, and made cards and gifts for our shut-in members.

***Secret Sisters***

It is time once again to begin our Secret Sister program. This is an opportunity to pray for each other and also send encouraging notes and cards. A "mail" basket will be available near the church office for sending cards. No gifts - we focus on lifting each other up through prayer and encouragement.

A **sign-up sheet** has been placed on the table in the foyer for those who are interested in participating. Assignments will be given out the end of October. See Carrol Bowerman if you have questions.

*Carrol*

***Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday Nights!***

# **6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall**

\*\*\* Please feel free to bring your dinner and eat during the beginning of the meeting \*\*\*  
Praying out loud is not required.

## **Upcoming Events**

October 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Church Garage Sale
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Baby Shower for Melinda Prewitt
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Soul Winning Commitment Day
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting – 6:30 pm
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Business Meeting – 6:30 pm
October 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	Anger Resolution Seminar
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Quilting – 6:30 pm
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	Pumpkin Patch – 11:00 am
Monday's - Men's Breakfast – 6:00 & 8:00 am	
Wednesday's - Worship & Prayer - 6:30 pm	

**October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>  
at Valley Baptist Church**

**Anger Resolution Seminar**  
*Don't Manage Anger, Resolve It!*

Anger is the number-one cause of damaged marriages, abused children, and violence in the home, school, and workplace. It is the

common denominator among juvenile delinquents and the reason that so many youth are running away from home. This seminar traces conflicts to their root causes and gives steps of action which, if followed, will resolve anger.

### **Why This Course Is Successful**

This training has helped tens of thousands of youth and adults experience lasting freedom from anger, because it is based on the universal and timeless principles of Scripture and shows how God's truth and power can achieve what our resolve cannot.

**Instructor:** Bill Gothard (by video)

## ***Seminar Topics***

- **Detect a Spirit of Anger**
- **Learn Eight Attitudes That Conquer Anger**
- **Trace Anger to Its Sources**
- **Learn Why God Lets Bad Things Happen**
- **Turn Anger Into Genuine Love**
- **Discover the Power of Crying Out**
- **Regain Surrendered "Ground"**
- **Deal With Inherited Anger**
- **Learn How to Give Verbal Blessings**

## ***Dates & Times***

Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

***Register for the seminar TODAY!***

**A children's program will also be offered for children 4-12 years old**

**\*October Birthday's and Anniversaries\***

October 5<sup>th</sup> Bob Hampshire

Richard Reed

October 10<sup>th</sup> Leonard & Judy Johnson

October 16<sup>th</sup> Matthew Cooksey

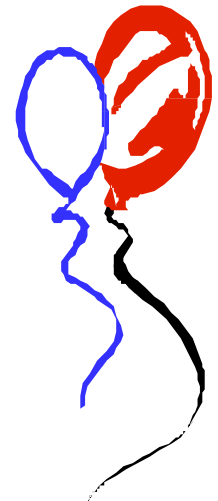
October 17<sup>th</sup> John & Jo Ann Gamble

October 18<sup>th</sup> Christopher Hampshire

Non McDaniel

October 24<sup>th</sup> Grace Cooksey

October 26<sup>th</sup> Jeremiah & Amy Coburn



October 29<sup>th</sup> Denny Prewitt  
October 31<sup>st</sup> Jacob Menne

Have a GREAT “*Jesus Loves You!*” special day!!!

If we do not have you on our *birthday / anniversary* list, please let us know, so that we may recognize your *birthday* and/or *anniversary* in future newsletters.



I'M COVERED. I JUST TOLD MY SECRETARY  
I WAS OUT ON 'VISITATION'

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