

Sunday Services

Sunday School—9:45 AM Morning Worship—10:45 AM
6:00 PM Evening Activities

TUESDAYS at 10:30 AM—Beth Moore Series on Daniel meeting in Wesley Prayer Room

Wednesday Activities

6:30 PM—Xtreme Youth in Family Center
6:30 PM—Kidz ZONE in the Children's Ministry Room
6:30 PM—Adult Prayer, Praise, Communion & Devotional in Wesley Prayer Room.

OPEN GYM/FAMILY NIGHT AT PFWC

Do the words: volleyball, basketball, board games, refreshments, fellowship, relaxing, family time, exercise, or friendships sound appealing to you? Then join us on Friday evening October 16 for just such a time. The only agenda for the evening will be to relax and have fun. We will open the Gym at 6:30 PM. Feel free to bring your supper along.

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Our Motto

RELENTLESSLY pursuing God and the people He loves!

October 2009 Newsletter***Penn Forest Worship Center***

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Our Purpose

Penn Forest Worship Center exists to **Reach** non-believers, to **Unite** them with Christians, help them **Grow** in their faith, **Discover** their gifts and see them become **Radically Committed** to Jesus Christ both in life and in death.



Welcome to the second month of our experiment. This experiment is in an effort to be better stewards of what God has entrusted to us. Instead of printing a weekly bulletin we are printing a monthly newsletter. This will help to save trees by using less paper, it will save time, and it will increase the number of people that are actually being touched by our church. Over 100 families are receiving this newsletter, plus we have it on our website. Read it, remember it, and then pass it along to someone else.

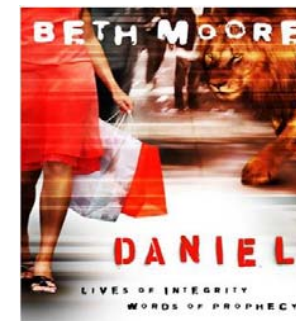
THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES BIBLE STUDY

Join us Sunday Night, October 18th @ 6:00 PM.

Also November 1st, 8th & 15th

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We just began (September 22,2009) going through **Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore**. This book shows how individuals can live with integrity in today's self-absorbed society. Join Beth in a faith-building study of prophecy and learn how to shine for Christ in our modern culture. Just as the prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures—to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats—today's believers face many of the same trials. **Join us at 10:30 AM for this incredible time in the word!**



PACK A ROW

When: Sunday, October 25, 2009

Where: Penn Forest Worship Center

Time: Sunday School 9:45 AM, Worship 10:45 AM,



What is "Pack-A-Row"? - This will be a day in which we designate a row to a Family or two with the goal of filling it up for this special day. We will NOT be having a Fellowship Dinner but encourage families to invite their guest home for dinner or out for dinner. During the service we will have a great skit, great music, and hopefully a challenging message. Don't miss out.

FALL FESTIVAL 2009

October 25, 2009 6:00—8:00 PM
Trunk or Treat @ 7:30 PM



CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMAL SERVICE — If you would liked to be baptized on October 18th please let Pastor Myron know ASAP. In July we baptized 3, in September we baptized 2 and in October we will baptize ____ We should give thanks to God for His many blessings!

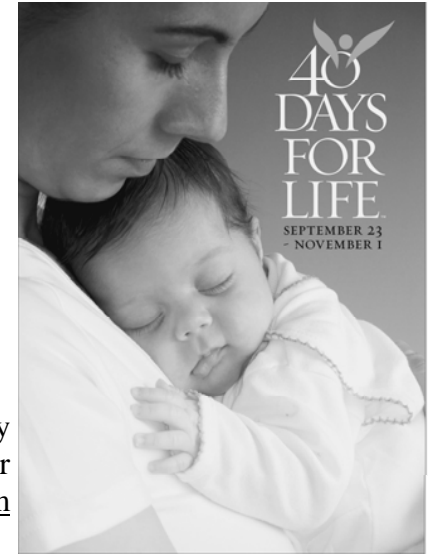
COMMUNION—On Sunday Morning, October 11th we will be serving communion in the Sunday Morning Worship Service. We also have it on Wednesday evenings. Don't miss out!

40 Days for Life

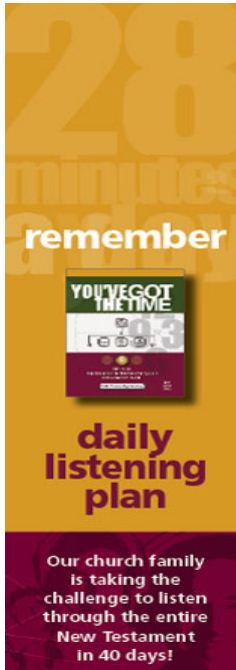
This fall, from September 23 to November 1, join the hundreds of thousands of people participating in 40 Days for Life in 200+ cities across America and internationally.

40 Days for Life saves lives through: Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, Peaceful Vigil outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility at 2207 Peters Creek Road in Roanoke and Community Outreach to spread the message that life is sacred.

Learn how you can help save lives here in Roanoke by contacting Shirley Joslin at joslin37@juno.com or Barney Arthur at 581-0778 orlbtharthur@peoplepc.com or by visiting: www.40daysforlife.com/roanoke.



You've Got the Time



You've Got The Time is a program that works with local churches to provide each congregation member with free Audio Scriptures on MP3 disc: an Audio Drama New Testament for each adult and teenager, as well as a KIDZ Bible for each child. Listeners are disciplined through hearing the Word and then asked to participate in providing Audio Bibles to poor and illiterate people through their international programs. Testimonies from around the country show how hearing the Word is changing lives every day.

We will begin this journey on October 19th. Below is the schedule for October. See next months newsletter for November.

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| 10/19/2009 (day 01) - Matt. 1-7 | 10/20/2009 (day 02) - Matt. 8-12 |
| 10/21/2009 (day 03) - Matt. 13-18 | 10/22/2009 (day 04) - Matt. 19-24 |
| 10/23/2009 (day 05) - Matt. 25-28 | 10/24/2009 (day 06) - Mark 1-6 |
| 10/25/2009 (day 07) - Mark 7-11 | 10/26/2009 (day 08) - Mark 12-16 |
| 10/27/2009 (day 09) - Luke 1-4 | 10/28/2009 (day 10) - Luke 5-9 |
| 10/29/2009 (day 11) - Luke 10-13 | 10/30/2009 (day 12) - Luke 14-19 |
| | 10/31/2009 (day 13) - Luke 20-24 |

Xtreme Student Ministry News

Wednesday Nights at 6:30pm-- High energy, loud worship music, God focused, an extremely relevant time of fellowship and discipleship.

Sunday Morning at 9:45am-- Intense Bible study. A time for young people to dig into and explore God’s word and really learn it.

Sunday Nights at 6:00pm-- Forum, this (as of right now) is a time of asking questions and discovering how to apply God and his Word to every inch of our life. A discourse of application and exploration.

Upcoming Events:



Skillet Concert-- Skillet is a Christian rock band. They are on tour with Hawk Nelson and a band called Decyfer Down. The doors at the Salem Civic Center will be opening at 6:00pm. For all interested students the church van (or one smaller vehicle) will be leaving the church at 5:30. The tickets for this show are 22\$. The show is Tuesday October 6th.

Fields of Faith-- This is a gathering of Christians in a secular environment. It will be in place of our regular Wednesday night service, at Northside High School. It starts at 7:00pm. We will be leaving at 6:15pm from the church. This is a no-cost event and happens on Wednesday evening, October 14th.



Lovemercy-- This is the Area Wesleyan Youth Convention. It’s not until the end of December but this date will come quickly enough. The deadline for registration is November 1st. We will begin fundraising very soon. For more information go to myWy-con.com.

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WEDDING NEWS

With thanks for God’s bountiful blessings



Mandy Marie Meek

and

Myron Dean Atkinson



Request the honor of your presence as they exchange vows of marriage on Saturday, the third of October Two-thousand and nine at one-thirty in the afternoon here at Penn Forest Worship Center



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT— If you go look behind the playground to the hillside you will see an Observation Deck that has been built by Zach Pace. This was an Eagle Scout project that will be a wonderful asset not only for our church but for the community as well. Thank you Zach Pace, Boy Scout Troop 418, and all those who helped and all who that will be helping in the future.

MORAL AWARENESS SUNDAY— On Sunday, October 11th we will be having Steve Waters join us. Steve was the Statewide Grassroots Director for the successful Marriage Amendment that passed three years ago. He is very involved in combating the political and cultural assault on our families. Steve speaks throughout Virginia and North Carolina to concerned Christian students, families and organizations of how now is the time to stand together, as in Nehemiah, and defend our walls. Steve will be with us in the 10:45 AM and 6:00 PM services. This will be very challenging, biblically based and educational. You won’t want to miss this.

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH—October is a special time congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings they provide. Take some time to invite them out/over for dinner, write them an encouraging note, or just find your own special way to say thank you.



LOYALTON NURSING HOME SERVICE—About once every six weeks we hold a service at the local nursing home. We will be ministering there on Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 PM. We welcome and invite anyone to come and be a part.

Mission—Did you know that every month you are making a difference not only here in the Roanoke Valley but all around the world? Each month we give to the following ministries. Your “Faith Promise” donations above and beyond your tithe enable us to do this. Thanks for making a difference!

- Scott & Rachel McNett
- Loren & Sue Powers
- Roanoke Rescue Mission
- Roanoke Salvation Army
- Blue Ridge Women’s Center
- John Holland with Evangelism Explosion
- Hephzibah Children’s Home



Mission Project for Guatemala—In an attempt to fulfill a request by Delmi Rivas in Guatemala, we are putting together some crochet kits for her to use in outreach to ladies she works with. We have estimated that it would take about 4 skeins of “red heart” yarn (from Wal-Mart) along with one or two needles, size 5.5 and 6.5 mm for each kit. This is approximately \$10 each. If you would like for us to buy the supplies, we’ll be happy to do the shopping, but we need your financial help within the next two weeks so that the team going down at the end of the month can take them along. See Doris for more information. Thanks for your help.



Sunday School—It happens every Sunday at **9:45 AM**. It’s a great way to get to know people and to grow in your faith. Join us this Sunday at **9:45 AM**. You won’t regret it.



Adult Elective #1 meets in Conference Room — Join us for messages of hope from Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel. We are inspired to be moldable like clay, listen when God speaks, and what it means to become humble. God’s Word is life-changing. Let’s allow such in-depth teachings to change us.

Adult Elective #2 meets in the Family Center—Currently this class is doing a study of I Peter. Once they are finished we will begin a series using Max Lucado’s book *Fearless*.

Children—We have two classes for the children and currently they are studying the books of Joshua, Judges and Ruth.

KIDZ ZONE MINISTRIES

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS—Mandy Meck and Leah Grigonis have started using our new Faith Weavers Curriculum and the kids are having a blast. It uses fun games, music, activities, and crafts to enforce Bible points such as “Work Together for God”, “Stand up for God”, and “Be Thankful for God’s patience” which are also exemplified by a Bible story each week. It’s exciting, it’s energetic and it’s fun. We want your children to come and be so excited that they will want to bring their friends too. It all happens each Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Lena Hunt Space Center. We end at 7:40 PM. We have purposely scheduled it earlier so your children can still get home and in bed for school the next day.



SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN’S CHURCH— We have a new curriculum that we are using that coordinates with what the children are learning Wednesday Night. “Kids Own Worship.” focuses on teaching children to Worship. When kids worship God, amazing things happen.

HELPERS NEEDED—In the midst of updates in our children’s ministries to make them more relevant to the needs young people face today, we need your help. See Pastor Scotty today or email him at scottgrigonis@hotmail.com.



We also welcome your assistance in taking care of what God has entrusted. We need individuals that will help keep our play ground safe and weed-free for the children, we need people that can paint, clean, write notes, call people and more. See Pastor Atkinson today for how you can be involved!

UPWARD BASKETBALL—Evaluations will be held on Thursday, October 22 from 5-8 PM (Last Name starts with A-L) or Thursday, October 29 from 5-8 PM (Last Name starts with M-Z) or Thursday, November 5 from 5-8 PM or Saturday, November 7 from 8 AM—12 noon (No appointment necessary). Evaluations are necessary in order to properly order uniform sizes and to make the teams even in skill ability. Evaluations will take place at Cave Spring Baptist Church. You may register today by going to www.csbc.us/ministries/family.html and then scrolling down and clicking on the Upward link.