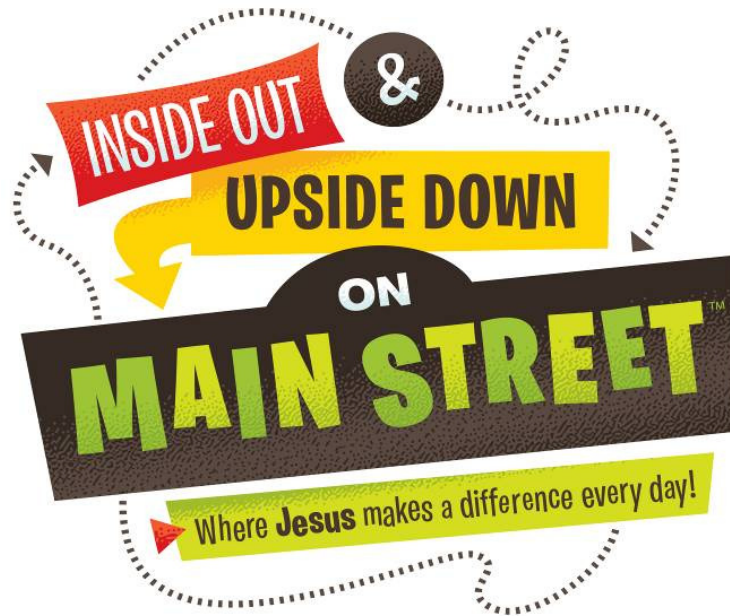




VBS 2011 COMING July 10-15!

Register your children for VBS and sign-up to volunteer on-line at crozetchurch.org.
If you have questions please contact
Wendy Scarbrough at wrobscar@embarqmail.com



PRAY FOR OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As workers are recruited and plans are being made for our VBS program this July, please make it a priority to pray – and pray fervently – for this very important program for the children of both CBC and the Crozet community.

Please pray for the VBS leadership, for all the volunteers, for the children who attend and for the families and friends of those children – pray continuously, joyfully, expectantly and thankfully. Let’s pray the Lord will “knock the socks off” all of us with the blessings He pours out through this VBS.

As Paul wrote to the Philippians, *“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again, Rejoice! . . . by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”* Philippians 4:4-7

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Your CBC VBS Prayer Team

Now, I have to warn you, my story is quite a story. It involves chasing vapors, bad investments, pruning weeds and exploring caves. I know that sounds far more confusing than exciting, so I will try my best to explain! But first, let me share a piece of scripture central to my story. It is from the book of Ecclesiastes and reads:

*"There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to build,
a time to weep and a time to laugh,
a time to mourn and a time to dance,
a time to scatter thrones and a time to gather them,
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
a time to search and a time to give up,
a time to keep and a time to throw away,
a time to tear up and a time to mend."*

I need to give a small disclaimer here that in order to fully explain to you the work of God in my life over the past year is more than answering the question "what are you waiting for" it also involves the question "what is standing in your way?"

If we look at the whole book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon's central theme is that the pursuit of anything other than God's will is "hebel" which is translated to mean "vapor" or "meaningless." I stand here today guilty of chasing vapors. Meaningless vapors which can be thought of as "anything that requires your limited resources - your time, energy, talent, emotions, or money" that is not achieving God's vision for you. I recall from the "Love Dare" book a few years ago a very similar concept which cautions that "Whatever

you pour your time, money, and energy into, will draw your heart (because) your heart follows your investment."

Now, it does not take a magnifying glass for me and everyone around me to see that in my case, my career has been my major investment for the past several years. It was certainly never my intention nor my cognitive choice. I have always identified God and my family as priorities in my mind and in my heart, but it is apparent in my actions that my career has consumed all of those precious resources - my time, energy, talent, and emotions to the extent that there has been very little of me left over for my family or for the work that God has planned for me.

As a church, we have spent a lot of time over the past year focusing on rejuvenation which I correlate to the spring season - a time of making what is old new again, a time to bring about new life. But I have neglected one of the most fundamental tasks of spring-time preparation - pruning the weeds. In his book called "Necessary Endings" Henry Cloud brought this need into focus for me through his discussion of the Ecclesiastes passage.

In my simplistic mind, I would explain pruning to be a process of clearing out spiritual clutter. A call to evaluate what is standing in your way of fully living in the presence of God, and then to systematically eliminate it. But Cloud much more eloquently uses this passage and the seasons of life analogy to elaborate on the importance of pruning which he describes as "a process of proactive endings."

The choice to prune my career should be obvious but it has taken me almost two years to respond to what God has made known to me, the "necessary ending" of my career as I know it now. I have tried to bargain with

Him. I will leave at this time or at that time or as soon as my next step is clear to me - when I have a well thought out course of action - when I am offered a high paying job with flexible hours that gives me fulfillment, without too much stress of course. I have been resistant to leaving my career because it has been something so deeply engrained in me, something for which I had deep-seated passion,

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Special Thanks to all of you who shared their time and smiles at the Crozet Arts and Crafts Festival in our Children's Craft Booth. Thanks especially to Christine Westrup for cheerfully organizing and overseeing this weekend's events.



What are you waiting for? *continued*

something born out of an experience when I was four years old that was also quite ironically my first experience of knowing the presence of God. It has taken me quite a long time to realize what was once so profoundly good in my life has now become a toxic environment in which nothing can grow. Thus the need to prune.

Since I have only recently become enlightened to the need to prune and the process is not yet complete, I am still not clear on what God's exact plan is for me. Rather it is apparent that He is calling me to a place that I heard of several years ago in a Beth Moore Bible Study, a place called "Further Still." It is an intimate place with God. It is like a cool, pitch black cave that can be terrifying but is also a place where you are alone with Him and find immense comfort in His presence. A place where I no longer have to search for approval of those around me, but a place where I already have approval. A place where the facade of the perfect Christy is not welcome. A place where my drive to be better and to do better is no longer needed.

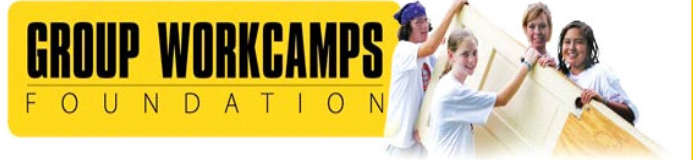
In this place, God has made known to me that this is indeed a season of rejuvenation -

*A time to be re-born,
 a time to uproot and then re-plant,
 a time to heal, a time to re-build,
 a time to laugh so hard that I weep,
 a time to dance but only after I am finished mourning,
 a time to gather new stones,
 a time to embrace,
 a time to give up in search of something better,
 a time to keep what is precious in life
 and a to throw away everything else.
 It is a time to mend.*

So today, I go to that place of "Further Still" willingly and by faith, but it is not a blind leap of faith. It is the faith described in Hebrews 11:1-3, which is summarized as "confident action in response to what God has made known."

Aren't you tired of chasing vapors? Aren't you tired of all those weeds? What is standing in **your** way? I can now confidently answer "yes" the call of God in my life and pursue what he intends for me to be. So, what **are** you waiting for? In the meantime, I will be glad to share my pruning shears if you need them.

Gen Y to Cornwall, Canada, July 20-30, 2011
Please be in prayer for our Youth and Chaperones.



Campers:

- Brianna Grove
- Megan Adams
- Noelle Pugh
- Samantha Lowe
- Jordan Meeks
- Max Titus
- Alex Gay
- Zachary Scarbrough
- Tracey Pugh
- Pam Patterson
- Ian Carter



Camp Staff:

- Colleen Swingle-Titus
- Zachary Wade



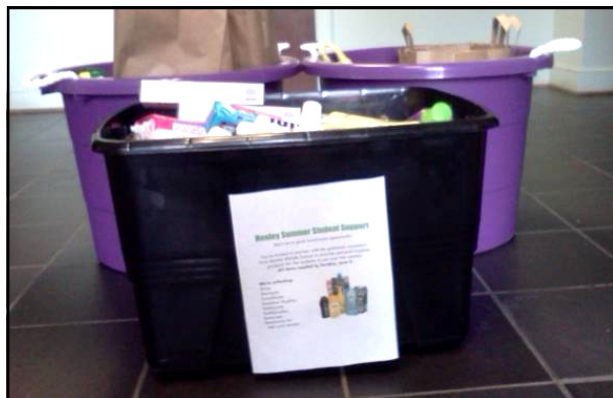
Thanks for all your love and support as we travel to Cornwall, Canada. While away, we ask that you keep each of us in your prayers. Prayer cards will be made available July 3 in the worship bulletin and in the front and slate foyers. Please plan on being at our Commissioning Service on July 17 at both services.

We love to get care packages and/or letters while on our Mission Trip. Remember to **allow two weeks for delivery**. Please send the packages to the following address:

Workcamp Lodging Facility
St. Lawrence College
2 Belmont Street
Cornwall, ON K6H421

Attn: Crozet Baptist Church and camper name

You may also send us emails daily by going to www.groupworkcamps.com. Click on the tab that says, "email a camper."



3 Tubs Full! Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our short-term, quick-turnaround hygiene toiletries collection for Henley Middle School. Over a two week period you filled three tubs with toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, deodorant, and sunscreen which Mr. Miller delivered to the counselors the last week of school. Our efforts were deeply appreciated and the counselors were able to meet all of the needs.

Please consider contributing a writing for this year's Advent Devotional booklet.

Spoiler Alert: This article may provide a sneak peak at the CBC theme for the 2010-2011 church year. Unlike with movie or TV episode spoilers, however, feel free to enjoy this preview.

As I write this article, it is over ninety degrees outside, and it is a typical sweltering Crozet summer day, so why am I thinking about Christmas? Simply because our third annual Advent Devotional booklet produced by and for the CBC family is to be a reality, we have to start planning now. It takes a lot of time and effort by a lot of folks to edit, format, and produce the booklet. And of course, it takes much prayer, contemplation, and good old fashioned hard work on the part of those who write devotions and share them with us. The booklet also has to be ready to distribute on the first Sunday of Advent; all the more reason to be thinking Christmas, even though we are in the summer doldrums.

This year the emphasis for the booklet will be the concept of community. How have you experienced the truth of Christmas in community? Perhaps you remember a special service or family event or maybe even a gift from the heart that you gave or received. Have you been involved in ministering with others at Christmas and experienced the sense of being blessed while being a blessing to others? Perhaps you would like to consider your place in the global community and consider your role there; maybe opportunities such as Operation Christmas Child come to mind. Have you ever experienced an "international" expression/experience of Christmas?

If you are willing to share your story of Christmas and community with others in the community of faith here at Crozet Baptist Church, please contact Edna Lumley or Chuck Miller.

You may reach Edna at [823-5331](tel:823-5331)/ednalumley@aol.com or Chuck at [823-1483](tel:823-1483)/cmillercrz@roadrunner.com. We appreciate it very much if you are willing to be a part of this very special ministry.

Breaking news...

Since two of our original families have moved from the area and two no longer need assistance, Christy Hodge contacted the counselor at Brownsville seeking four

families we could add for the summer. The new families are very appreciative of our planned support and we will be working out the details and packing their groceries soon.

Plans are also progressing for us to hold food drives at local grocery stores and a neighborhood food drive as well. These food drives are planned to help stock the CBC food pantry shelves and also to raise community awareness about hunger and food insecurity in Albemarle County.

If you'd like to learn more about issues of hunger in our communities a great place to start is the website for the Blue Ridge Area Food Banks (www.brafb.org).

Packing dates this month: Monday evenings July 11 and 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. The shelves are ready to be stocked so happy shopping!

If you would like to help or have any questions or ideas to improve the food pantry call Pat Gaertner, 823-6438, or email: patgaertner@embarqmail.com.



3 MORE TUBS...

Tammy James will soon be travelling to Southwest Virginia to co-ordinate and provide health training to local families. In particular Tammy will offer dental hygiene training due to the high consumption of soft drinks in this area.

The CBC family is filling our big, purple tubs with toothbrushes and toothpaste for Tammy to take with her and share with those she meets. **Our deadline is Sunday, July 10!**

To understand the importance of Tammy's efforts (and our donations) it would help you to know "the rest of the story" as Paul Harvey used to say. Soon after Tammy leaves a team of dentists, part of the Remote Area Medical program, will set up at the Wise Country Fairground for three days. Their primary focus will be to extract bad teeth - as many as they have time for. The gates open at 5:30 a.m., first come, first served, and the lines are long. Some of their clients will choose to have all of their teeth extracted even though they cannot replace them with dentures. (If you would like to read more about RAM visit their website at: www.ramusa.org.)

So, as you are able, help fill the tubs and make those lines shorter every year.



Summer Study starts July 3

All are invited to join David Wagner and his *In Time for Supper* crew, Sunday morning Life Fellowship to study Reggie McNeal's DVD series: ***The Present Future Six Tough Questions for the Church***. The class will begin on July 3 and start promptly at 10:15. Questions, please see David Wagner or Pastor Colleen.

Expressions of Appreciation

Dear Friends at Crozet Baptist,
Thank you once again for the generosity you have shown to our families in need. We sincerely appreciate all you do through out the school year. Fondly,
The Henley Counselors

Dear Crozet Baptist Friends,
Thank you so much for the prayers and thoughts of encouragement following my knee surgery. The cards, the meals, the facebook messages, the flowers from the challengers, the very special phone calls all brightened my days of recovery. I am so thankful for you each!
Much Love, Mary Inge

Dear Church Family,
There are no words to describe how grateful mom and I are for all the love and support shown to us. Your calls, visits, and assistance with getting mom to doctors appointments mean so much. A special thank you to the many of you, who have helped me recently with much needed yard work, and for getting our house wheelchair accessible. We are truly blessed by your love and generosity.
Love, Violet and Deb

Dear Church Family,
On behalf of the CBC Youth, we would like to thank all those who provided meals during youth group. We appreciate your time and commitment every Sunday.
In His Service, Mark and Tracey Pugh

We would like to thank the ladies for the most wonderful and nourishing meal they prepared on June 18 for Anita, Andrew, and Rhett Russell and the Maupin family following the service for our loved one, Daniel Russell. It was so deeply appreciated and the kindness and friendship will remain in our hearts always. Thanks again so much. May God bless all of you. With our love and appreciation,
Virginia (Mae) Maupin and Family

Vital Signs - June, 2011

Average Worship Attendance	191
Average Life Fellowship Attendance	109
Local Budget Gifts (Budget \$26,152.00)	\$26,908.53
Year-to-Date Local Budget Gifts	\$238,000.43
	(Year To Date Budget: \$251,756.71)
Missions	\$1,094.00
Adult Choir	\$100.00
Devotionals	\$119.00
Food and Friendship Ministry	\$565.00
Kitchen Re-model	\$525.00
Martin Family Fund	\$4,335.00
Ministry of Caring	\$150.00
Share the Blessing	\$650.00
Youth	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
TOTAL June 1 thru June 30, 2011	\$35,546.53

Christian Sympathy

To the family of Tom Amato upon his death
To Anita Maupin Russell and family upon the death of her husband, Daniel Russell

Memorial Giving

GENERAL FUND

In Memory of my husband, Lester Franklin Seal, Jr., by Nancy Seal

MINISTRY OF CARING

In Memory of Tom Amato by Lynn Rutherford-Snow and Ashley Durham-Smith

In Memory of Daniel Russell by Louise M. Cook and Virginia F. Maupin


MISSIONS

In Memory of Virginia Powell by Everett and Marie Shifflett

In Memory of Tom Amato by Everett and Marie Shifflett

Prayer List

Grace Byers,	Clara Fitzgerald	Patty Saul	Richard Defibaugh's sister	Heather Rogers' aunt, friend,
Dot Carter	Madeline Fix	Louise Seale	Lou Fitzgerald's brother	and sister-in-law's father
Bill Clayton	Les Gibson	Mary M. Shifflett	Ginny Gibson's friend and	Mary Shifflett's son
Evelyn Clayton	Evelyn Grimes	Opal Shifflett	brother-in-law	Lynn Rutherford-Snow's
Danny Clemmer	Frances Hill	Horris Stephens	Christy Hodge's father and	stepmother, cousin, and
Sue Clemmer	Mary Inge	Virginia Tomlin	friend	friend
Carroll Conley	Mike James	Joyce Wells	Billy James' mother, and	Wendy Scarbrough's uncle
Pauline Corbin	V.L. James		sister	Judy Stiteler's mother
Don Critzer	Massey Jarman	Extended Church Family	Mary McAllister's sister	Earl Sullivan's mother
Linda Critzer	Helen McAllister	Dee Baber's niece	Mike and Carol Mariscal's	Colleen Swingle-Titus'
Dot Davis	Joseph Martin	Gloria Baber's brother, and	daughter-in-law	cousin
Lillian Dunn	Mildred Patterson	nephew	Junyi Meng's father	Mike Wood's niece and
Dawn Everard	Ozark Patton	Dot Carter's Uncle	Mark Pugh's dad	nephew
Daniel Eubank	Bertha Pugh	Sue Clemmer's nephew	Bernice Rea's nephew's wife	
Pat Figgatt	Patricia Reynolds	David Collyer's aunt	Ken Robert's uncle	

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Baptist Men's Mtg and Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. Crozet Parade, 4:00
3 New Life Fellowship Summer Study begins, 10:15 a.m.	4 Independence Day (Church Office Closed)	5 Friendship Club Luncheon noon in GH	6 Finance, 7:00, CR	7	8	9
10 VBS begins, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Business Meeting Summer Breeze, YG, 6:00 - 8:00, TBA	18	19	20 Girlfriends Unlimited, will not meet this month. Youth Mission to Canada	21	22	23
24 Youth Mission to Canada	25	26	27 Praise Band Practice, 7:15	28	29	30 Youth Return
31	<p>Summer Breeze - New Summer Youth Group. We will take a few minutes to breeze in and catch up and re-connect with each other. Dinner will be provided. Save the following dates and times. July 17 - At the home of Mark and Tracey Pugh, 6348 Hillsboro Lane, 6:00 August 7 - At the home of Paul and Colleen Titus, 6001 White Bridge Road, Waynesboro. Meet at CBC, 5:30 p.m. so we can carpool.</p>					

Happy Birthday!

July Birthdays

1. Alene Carter
2. Mike Grinnell, Massey Jarman
3. Frances Hill
4. John Breeden
5. Delois Morris
6. Joseph Martin, Shelby Sandridge
7. Abigail Phillips, Charles Rogers, Sr.
8. Bella Saucerman
9. Don Critzer
11. Chuck Miller
13. Madison Kelly
15. Trish Evans, Kelsey Grove
17. Doris Buschman, Tom Gay, Diane Sullivan

18. Dorothy Wright
21. Mary Martin
23. Johnathan Maupin
24. Zakkary Hodge
25. Gus Kiewra, Jessica Pugh, Mac Sandridge

August 1 - 9 Birthdays

1. Herbert McAllister
2. Taylor Dollins
3. Dillon Bergert
4. Gloria Baber, Brianna Grove, Sakin Lewis, Adam Paschall, Charlotte Rea, Rebecca Simmons
6. Jake Patterson, Bonnie Samuel, Alexis Shifflett
9. Ava Saucerman

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, July 17, 4:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars now! J.B. Hurt now serves as our moderator as a result of elections at the January 9th business meeting. Finance and Nominating will both bring reports to the meeting. We continue to be committed to keeping the meeting to one hour. Childcare will be provided.



Back to school

Just for the fun of it!

LIFE ENRICHMENT CLASSES

SUNDAY EVENINGS, SIX-WEEK CLASSES

SEPTEMBER 11-OCTOBER 16, 5-7 PM

Stay tuned for a listing of classes and plan on attending a free and informative class



VBS leaves
the station
July 10, 6 pm.

Library News

CHECK OUT these new books!

Doctors in Petticoats by Mary Connealy. (Fiction)

-What lady is man enough to be doctor of Mosqueros, Texas?

The Judgment by Beverly Lewis. (Fiction)

-The second book in the Amish fiction series, The Rose Trilogy.

Experiencing the Spirit by Henry and Melvin Blackaby. (Nonfiction)

-Are we experiencing the Holy Spirit as the early Christians did? People who saw them were filled with amaze and wonder.

A Man Called Norman by Mike Adkins. (Nonfiction, also in VC and CD)

-When someone in your community is a recluse and an "oddball", and God tells you to witness to him, what do you do? Let this book touch your heart, and perhaps bring tears to your eyes, and increase your commitment as a disciple.

The Joys of Successful Aging by George Sweeting. (Nonfiction)

-What does the Bible say about aging and joy?



when: Sunday, August 21, 4:00-6:00 pm

where: Crozet Park

why: Why not!?!?

You bring the family, a friend or two, a blanket and a picnic. We'll bring the music!!! Games and activities for the children.

Food Drive for Food and Friendship Ministry
We are asking that you bring a canned good or two to Worship in the Park. Collection boxes will be available under the Pavilions.



Church office hours

Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm



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