

AUGUST BIRTHdays



Holly Lotts
Charlotte Meadows
Nick Jones
Colin Maryman
Scotlynn Baska
Grant Renard
Tracey Chappell
Susan McDaniel
James Weeks, Jr.

August 1st
August 2nd
August 3rd
August 3rd
August 7th
August 9th
August 10th
August 14th
August 15th

Julia Slack
Chayla Parker
Lane Thomas
Emersyn Stumpf
Freda Weaver
Kyra Thompson
Jared Williamson
Dirk Smiley
Cameron Smiley
Scott Cash

August 17th
August 18th
August 18th
August 20th
August 21st
August 22nd
August 23rd
August 24th
August 28th
August 29th

Be THE CHURCH
everyone. everywhere. everyday.

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NEWSLETTER OF WHITE HILL CHURCH

CHURCHevents

- Aug 2 COMMUNION
BACK TO SCHOOL
FOAM PARTY (after
Worship Service)
- Aug 3 Church Board Meeting
@ 6pm
- Aug 4 **Primary Election (Family
Life Center reserved all day)**
- Aug 11 Ladies Fellowship @
Noon
- Aug 22 Men's Prayer
Breakfast @ 7:30am

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY
WEDNESDAY in the
Sanctuary, from 6:00-7:30pm
FOR WORSHIP, STUDY &
PRAYER

JUST Athought

"God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and moved us into the Kingdom of His dear son!"
Colossians 1:13

Thank you, Jesus! But there's more!

"God paid a very high price to make you His. So glorify Him in your body."
1 Corinthians 6:20

Thank you, Jesus! And we can glorify Him with our bodies and lives! How?

"God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him."
Philippians 2:13

Thank you, Jesus! But there's even more!!

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same things I am doing. He will do even greater things, because I am going to be with the Father."
John 14:12

This is what we were created for! To bring Him glory as we do the things He has done!

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us. Hebrews 12:1

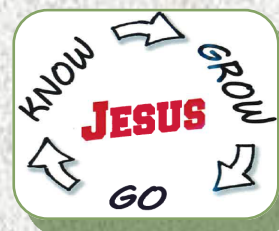
And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

Here I am, Jesus!! Saved! Set free! And sent to do your will! And it's by your power that all of this is possible! To God be the glory!!!

OUR VISION:

**To be transformed lives
being used to transform
the world.**

OUR MISSION:



READINGplan

S.O.A.P

BIBLE STUDY

SCRPTURE – WRITE OUT ONE VERSE OR PASSAGE THAT WAS MEANINGFUL TO YOU

OBSERVATION – WHAT ARE SOME OBSERVATIONS YOU CAN MAKE ABOUT THE PASSAGE? WHAT IS GOD SAYING IN THIS PASSAGE? WHAT DO YOU LEARN?

APPPLICATION – HOW CAN YOU MAKE THIS PASSAGE PERSONAL? WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO TODAY, TO APPLY IT TO YOUR LIFE?

PRAYER – WRITE OUT A PRAYER TO THE LORD. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR TO REVEAL MORE THINGS ABOUT THIS TEXT, OR TO FIND WAYS TO SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING WITH OTHERS.

AUGUST

1 - Is. 65-66; Ps. 62; Jn 3
2 - 2 Ki. 21; 2 Chr. 33; Jn. 4
3 - Nah. 1-3; Jn. 5
4 - 2 Ki. 22; 2 Chr. 34; Jn. 6
5 - 2 Ki. 23; 2 Chr. 35; Jn. 7.
6 - Hab. 1-3; Jn. 8
7 - Zeph. 1-3; Jn. 9
8 - Jer. 1-2; Jn. 10
9 - Jer. 3-4; Jn. 11
10 - Jer. 5-6; Jn. 12
11 - Jer. 7-9; Jn. 13
12 - Jer. 10-12; Jn. 14
13 - Jer. 13-15; Jn. 15
14 - Jer. 16-17; Ps 96; Jn. 16
15 - Jer. 18-20; Ps. 93; Jn. 17

16 - 2 Ki.24; Jer. 22; Ps. 112; Jn. 18
17 - Jer. 23, 25; Jn. 19
18 - Jer. 26, 35, 36; Jn. 20
19 - Jer. 45-47; Ps. 105; Jn. 21
20 - Jer 48-49; Ps 67; 1 Jn. 1
21 - Jer. 21, 24, 27; Ps. 118; 1 Jn. 2
22 - Jer. 28-30; 1 Jn. 3
23 - Jer. 31-32; 1 Jn. 4
24 - Jer. 33-34; Ps. 74; 1 Jn. 5
25 - Jer. 37-39; Ps. 79; 2 Jn.
26 - Jer. 50-51; 3 Jn.
27 - Jer. 52; Rev. 1; Ps. 143, 144
28 - Ezek. 1-3; Rev. 2
29 - Ezek. 4-7; Rev. 3
30 - Ezek. 8-11; Rev. 4
31 - Ezek. 12-14; Rev. 5

SUNDAY MORNINGstudies 9:00am



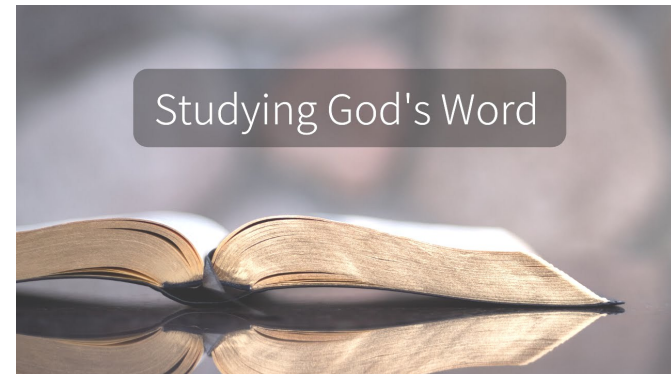
Location: Prayer Room

Teacher: Dave Chappell



Location: Balcony

Teachers: Dirk & Cyndi Smiley



Location: Family Life Center

Teacher: Lane Thomas

MINISTRY *Highlight* continued

REPRIEVE

What an incredible reminder that God is still in the business of changing lives.

Debra's story is not a testimony of what people can do—it's a testimony of what God can do when someone cries out to Him.

No matter how far you have fallen, no matter how broken your situation may seem, God's grace is still sufficient, and His arm is not too short to reach you.

He left the ninety-nine to go after Debra.

He left the ninety-nine to go after me.

God has called Dawn and me to minister to the least of these, and that is what we will continue to do. What society calls broken, we call people whom God is mending.

On August 22nd, we will be holding our 5th Annual Loving Your Neighbor Cookout at Miller Street Apartments.

If you are interested in serving or donating supplies such as hygiene items or household cleaning products, please reach out to Dirk or Cyndi Smiley, or to Dawn and me.

Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and encouragement.

To God be all the glory!

Frankie & Dawn



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LOVE INC AFFORDABLE CHRISTMAS MARKET

LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION
COMING IN THE WEEKS AHEAD
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Next Meeting at the Love INC
Office
August 20th, 6:30-8:00 PM



FOR THE RECORD July 2026

Tithes/Offering	\$24,816.00
Building/Principal	\$ 700.00
Principal: In Memory of Sharon Chappell	\$ 100.00
Hebrons	\$ 200.00
24.14 World	\$ 800.00
Frys	\$ 200.00
Training2Send	\$ 400.00
Reprieve	\$ 600.00
Robin's Nest	\$ 100.00
Outreach/General	\$ 200.00
Care Fellowship	\$ 300.00
Technology Upgrades	\$ 1,838.50
Special Offering/ Access Ramp	\$ 1,300.00

Join us for
The 5th Annual Love Your Neighbor Event
at the Miller Street Apartments in Staunton!!!

Saturday, August 22, 2026
12:00 noon until 2:00 pm



IN THIS LIFE



MINISTRY *Highlight* continued REPRIEVE

The pain was overwhelming, and I found myself wanting to die.

Then one day, after becoming very sick, I went to the emergency room. The doctors told me, "Mrs. Deane, we're sorry to tell you this, but you are in Stage 5 kidney failure." On top of that, I was also suffering from congestive heart failure.

At that moment, I knew I didn't want to die.

I was placed on dialysis, and I have now been receiving dialysis treatments for almost two years.

I remember those prayers.

I remember Dawn hugging me, even when I was dirty and smelled from living on the streets.

I remember Frankie telling me, "Ask God to prove to you that He is real."

So I did.

I began talking to God and saying, "You are my only answer. I need You in my life."

Every time Frankie came around and prayed for me, it felt like God Himself was wrapping His arms around me and holding me tight.

When the time came for me to leave Waynesboro, I didn't want to go. The streets were all I knew. But Frankie encouraged me to change my people, places, and things, give everything to God, and give a different life a chance—even if I didn't think I would like it.

I listened.

I moved to Harrisonburg Health & Rehab, where I lived for a year. After that, I returned to live with my family. Today, I am working toward getting my own apartment.

On November 15, 2024, I became sober.

Today, I am almost 19 months clean.

I would not have it any other way.

I told you:

If God can't do it, it can't be done.

I am living proof.

— Debra Deane

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MINISTRY *Highlight*

As I sit here and write this newsletter, I am reminded of just how good God is. It is amazing what He has done in my life and in the lives of so many others.

Jesus left the ninety-nine to go after the one. He left the ninety-nine to go after me. He left the ninety-nine to go after the lady whose testimony you are about to read.

Please remember, this is not about Dawn and Frankie.

These are Debra's words. If I could remove my name from her story, I would. This testimony is about God's grace, God's mercy, and God's power to transform a life.

Debra's Testimony

Hello, my name is Debra Deane, and I want to start by saying:

If God can't do it, it can't be done.

Back in 2023, I was in a very bad place. Not only was I homeless, but I was also pregnant and living on the streets. I was struggling with drug addiction, and it was the darkest time of my life.

I used to hear people talking about Frankie because he would bring food and supplies down to Tent City. One thing I remember is that he never bragged about a church or ministry. I never once heard him promote a church. Instead, he would talk about what God had done in his life.

He shared how he had once been a drug addict, had spent time in jail, and how God had completely changed him.

At first, I was too ashamed to come out of my tent. Frankie would leave food, blankets, and supplies outside for me. He asked if he could pray with me through the tent, and I said yes. He did that several times before I finally met Frankie and his beautiful wife, Dawn.

They helped me in so many ways—bringing food, clothes, toiletries, and other necessities. Anything I needed, they did their best to help me get.

Living on the streets was hard. Being addicted to drugs made everything even harder. It felt like one problem after another, and then tragedy struck. I suffered a miscarriage, and it absolutely destroyed me.

I wanted to give up.

Frankie and a lady named Tonya came and prayed with me. They gave me a necklace, but more importantly, they gave me hope.

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MISSIONARY *Highlight*

FAITH BAPTIST MISSION — Dean & Sylvia Hebron

To our friends and faithful supporters at White Hill Church, Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Once again, we want to take time to thank you for your many prayers and your faithful financial support, and to update you on our ministry.

As those of you who get our regular prayer updates know, we recently made a change in the focus of our ministry. Because of the physical demands of time and scheduling, Dean is no longer teaching online for the seminary in Mexico. Now he has more flexibility to utilize his time and energy. This was a difficult decision to make, as we have loved and been dedicated to the seminary ministry, faculty and students. It was a decision that we discussed at great length with our mission board, and the seminary director. They were in agreement that the time has come to relieve some pressure. We will now focus on making Dean's Spanish-language teaching materials available to a **much larger audience** of those who are not capable of attending a Bible College or Seminary. Since that announcement, we have had great encouragement from supporters giving us numerous ideas on how we can have a greater impact with Dean's teaching. Seeing the Lord open wide the doors of possibilities for this impact with Spanish speakers in the U.S. and abroad is really exciting for us. Please continue to pray for wisdom, as there are many decisions to be made regarding which avenues are best to explore first.

The new ministry will be accomplished by using our website and also partnering with established ministries. (Our English language website is equipsaints.org.) If you would like to see the Spanish page, it is equipsaints.org/ayudasbiblicas.htm). Dean has already put up his full doctrinal survey course on the Spanish website. Also, Dean's teaching is already being used in a Bible Institute in Nicaragua. We knew this was a possibility, but it came to fruition much faster than we had anticipated. And what a blessing it is to be able to help our Seminary graduate and friend, Jose Maradiaga, who was swamped with teaching responsibilities as he heads up the teaching at a Bible Institute in his area. There is a tremendous need in Nicaragua for training of those who wish to share the gospel, teach and/or pastor. Up to now, as people were saved through mission trips to that country and desired to share the Lord with others, often false information was shared. Having no formal training, the message/teaching was often confused or even, in some cases, made up. It is vital that Christians there, desiring to share about the Lord, have the training to deliver a clear gospel message and that those starting churches have a basis in solid doctrine on which to found a church. Please pray for this ministry to continue to flourish! Also, we would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and energy for Jose as he heads up the teaching ministry at that Bible Institute.

One of our concerns in working with our Nicaraguan brethren was that Dean's Spanish might be difficult for them to understand. There are great variations in the Spanish language even within the country of Mexico—we ran into that issue at the seminary as students came from different areas (some even spoke mostly indigenous Indian languages) and used different words for various things. However, that concern was soon put to rest when the first video was shown. The response was enthusiastic, and comments from the students made it clear that there would be no problem in their understanding Dean—Praise God!

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MISSIONARY *Highlight* continued

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The first video shared on 7/11 was a teaching on the Deity of Christ, and it was well received by the fourteen students—and, by the way, that is quite a large number of first year students for a small area with a Bible Institute just getting started. Comments included that it was easy to understand, clearly presented, concise, and the teacher stayed on topic (Yeah!). We were thrilled with the response, and they are asking for more! Please continue to pray that these videos will have an impact on training future teachers of the Word, and that the gospel and good, solid teaching will continue to go forth in Nicaragua.



Last minute update—while Dean has been busy putting up new videos on the website for anyone to use, we just received word that as of today, 7/25, a second video of Dean's, on the Deity of the Holy Spirit, has been shown at the Bible Institute in Nicaragua. Things are progressing quickly—PTL! So, as Dean has been building the website, Sylvia stays busy communicating with former students in a ministry of encouragement and putting out prayer requests and newsletters such as this.

With Sylvia's back and sitting issues, long times on the road are difficult, so that is a definite prayer request. And, for that reason, we have not yet taken a much-needed vacation. There is a free camp for pastors and missionaries in North Carolina that we would like to visit, but feel that we cannot make that trip at this time. Please pray we can do that soon, before cold weather sets in.

On the health front, we are requesting prayer as we continue with extreme fatigue due to the Lyme Disease and other factors, not being able to get a good night's sleep, and both of us having some eye difficulties: Dean--extreme dryness (not being alleviated by drops); Sylvia—a pulling on the retina by vitreous gel that is releasing after many years (PTL), but until it has fully released is still in danger of pulling a hole in the retina. She had this same condition in the left eye years ago, had the surgery, and it left her with distorted vision in that eye that makes it difficult to read road signs. This requires frequent check-ups with the retinal surgeon. Also, both of us are dealing with normal old age aches and pains (Sylvia turns 80 years old in December, and Dean the same next June.)

In our spare time (HA!) we are going through possessions stored in the original house on the property (since our move to the apartment in Michael and Virginia's basement). This is a very time-consuming job, but necessary so that Michael and Virginia don't have to deal with our stuff at a later date.

Please pray we can continue to make good progress during these summer/fall months, and that the roaming skunk doesn't cause any problems!

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MISSIONARY *Highlight* continued

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One other prayer item: Dean's computer has had some sort of glitch and he now cannot get bookmarks on his browser, some of which are important for this new ministry focus. He cannot get his main Bible program to open, he cannot click on most types of links, and he cannot do searches in File Explorer. In other words, there are now various problems. Please pray for guidance as to who can help.

Again, thank you being such a vital part in our ministry—we thank God for you all!

Love and blessings in our Lord,
Dean and Sylvia

