

# The Crossroads

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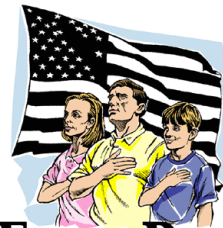
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## A Dad's Tools of the Trade

*My Dad has a toolbox  
of everything he needs  
to build a child's character –  
to guide support and lead.  
He starts with faith in God  
to make a firm foundation,  
and then develops trust  
through constant dedication.  
He hammers home good values  
to provide stability,  
bracing this with fairness  
and dependability.*

*And when his project's finished,  
he'll take pride in what he's made –  
through the power of his love,  
with the tools of a Dad's trade.*



## FLAG DAY

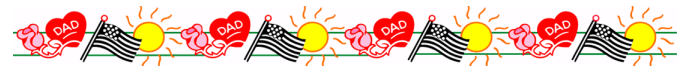
In honor of the day,  
display your flag and/or  
wear red, white and blue!

THURSDAY, June 14



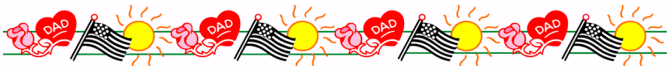
### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Betty Mullins
- 6 Jo Nelson
- 6 Jane Ashmore
- 6 Patty Boone
- 9 Holly Ashmore
- 14 Buddy Ashmore
- 16 Nancy Kemper
- 16 Ethan Lyle
- 18 Asher Nevrekar
- 18 Jackson Randolph
- 22 Barbara Gibson
- 24 Betty Foster
- 25 Grace Collier
- 25 Katie Clayton
- 29 Paul Lyle
- 30 Ralph Kelly
- 30 JoAnn Tatzel



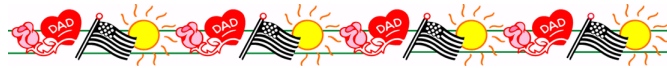
### USHERS FOR JUNE

Jenni Ashmore  
Feroze Yusufji  
Tom Murphy  
Paul Lyle



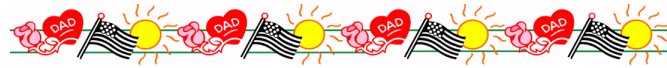
## ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Van & Diane Banke
- 17 Darr & Beverly Johnson
- 17 Paul & Angela Lyle
- 18 Alvin & Betty Mullins
- 21 Don & Elizabeth Ford
- 23 Hughes & Elizabeth Simpson
- 24 Clyde & Nancy Maxwell

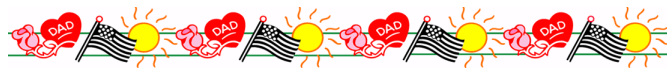


## MESSAGES TO OUR MEMBERS

Mike & Dawn's baby, *McLean Elizabeth Smith*, was born this morning [05/03] at 2:17am. She weighed seven pounds and is 19½ inches long. Dawn and the baby are both doing fine. *Frances Youngblood*



Thanks for all your acts of kindness following the death of my cousin/godchild, Carolyn Melton. The prayers, calls and cards really meant a lot to me – especially since the doctor would not allow me to travel to be with the family. *Tye Bryant*



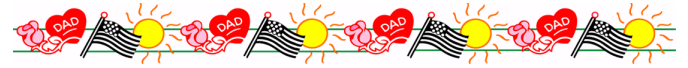
Friends,

Thanks so much for supporting our wonderful program here at Calvary Refuge Center in the form of your recent donation. Your dedication to enhancing the lives of our clients is most appreciated.

The staff and Board at Calvary strive not only to create a safer, better environment for our clients. We endeavor to enrich the lives of all citizens of Clayton County. To that end, we now have newspaper and magazine recycling bins available to the community. This effort will not only benefit Calvary but the environment and the community at large as well. Please feel free to drop off unwanted newspaper and magazines at any time.

Once again, thank you. Please keep Calvary in your thoughts and prayers, and we will do the same for you.

The answer is ...Jesus, *Tawana Tarno, Executive Director*



NEED HELP WITH YOUR COMPUTER? Give *Roger Kothawala* a call. He can be reached at 678-468-5803 (T-Mobile), 404-695-0273 (Verizon) or 678-364-6545 (home).

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BANJO is Cathy Morris' horse. Together, Cathy and Banjo look absolutely majestic! Check out the photo on the bulletin board to see for yourself.

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FINANCIAL FIGURES – Income for April was \$21,366.60; expenses were \$14,862.08 – creating a monthly surplus of \$6,504.52. YTD income has been \$64,905.70; expenses have been \$60,799.06 – creating a YTD surplus of \$4,106.64.

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PW COORDINATING TEAM will need to meet in July to plan for the District Workshop we are hosting in August. Consequently, we will not meet in June. *Frances Youngblood*

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MINOR PROPHETS had (and still have) major things to say to the people of God! Come see for yourself, at the Midday, Midweek Bible Study on Wednesdays at noon.

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WE'RE MOVING on June 26 to 103 N. Gold Street, Eupora, MS 39744; Phone: 662-258-7291; E-mail: [harper8198@gmail.com](mailto:harper8198@gmail.com). *The Harpers (Trey, Heather, Josh, John & Lucy)*

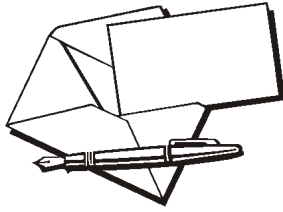
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CLASSIC CAR SHOW – Cornerstone Assisted Living, located at 7493 Mt. Zion Boulevard in Jonesboro, is holding its first classic car show on *Saturday, June 30* from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Admission is free. Proceeds from the entry fees and concession sales will go to the Alzheimer's Association. Call 770-210-6433 for additional information.

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*OUR DAILY BREAD* devotionals for June/July/August have been placed in the narthex. Be sure to pick up a copy.

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### RANDALL & LUDA'S LETTER

Dear friends,

Messiah's greetings from New York City. We are trying to catch our breath after the busy, busy spring Passover season! As you celebrated Easter, we hope you considered the wonderful atonement Jesus accomplished. He became the Passover lamb – "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." Every year, Chosen People Ministries sponsors a Passover celebration (called "Seder") at a beautiful venue in midtown Manhattan.

This year we brought some old friends and met some new ones. Please pray for our friend Mrs. L. We met her last year at the Manhattan Seder. She is an extremely successful business woman, originally from Israel. She could not attend the Seder this year because her health is precarious. Would you pray for her? She enjoys our visits and our friendship, but remains hostile to most religious discussions. She is fighting for her life against cancer.

Thank you for praying about Camp Simcha, our Messianic retreat in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. We will take several unbelieving friends on Memorial Day weekend at the end of May. Please pray for God to change hearts. Mr. B., one of our friends from English classes, is planning to attend the camp. For at least one year, he almost wouldn't speak with us. He used to be friendly, but was offended by our presentation of the Gospel during a Bible study. He suffered a heart attack recently, so we visited him at home. Over a wonderful meal, we suggested he attend the camp, partly at our expense. He accepted!

Our reluctant friend Mr. B. illustrates the nature of our outreach. One year, he is very friendly and open. The next year, he "freezes us out." The next year, he is once more open and friendly. We feel that the key elements are prayer and perseverance.

Thank you for your faithful friendship, fellowship and prayer, *Randall & Luda Ford*

### IT GIVES US GREAT JOY

...to announce the addition of *Christine Jefferson* to our church rolls. Christine united with our congregation April 29. Her address is 6600 Black Bend Court, Riverdale, GA 30274. Please give Christine a warm PPC welcome!



The Mother's Day worship service on May 13 was especially meaningful for the PPC family this year. At that time, Jeff & Jessalyn Murphy presented their daughter, *Addison Elizabeth Murphy*, and Anand & Zareen Nevrekar presented their son, *Kaif Lukas Nevrekar*, for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Addison is also the granddaughter of Van & Diane Banke and of Tom & Joan Murphy, and the great-granddaughter of Demester Dunaway. Kaif is the grandson of Feroze & Parveen Yusufji.

Congratulations to all of the families!

### SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT FOR KIDS – OR KIDS-AT-HEART

Freestyle Productions presents Kidz Summer Arts Series at Clayton County Performing Arts Center (2530 Mt. Zion Parkway, Jonesboro). All performances are on *Wednesday mornings*, at both 10:00 and 11:30. The performances include "**Quite a Catch**" on *June 13*, "**Once Upon a Tune**" on *June 20*, "**China through Dance**" on *June 27*, "**Garden Party**" on *July 11*, "**A Magic Show**" on *July 18* and "**Circus Berzerkus**" on *July 25*. (For performance descriptions, see the postcard on the bulletin board.) **All tickets are \$4.00.** Purchase tickets at [www.freestyleproductions.biz](http://www.freestyleproductions.biz), by calling 1-866-468-7630, or by mailing a check to Freestyle Productions, P.O. Box 161621, Atlanta, GA 30321.

Southlake Pavilion 24 (7065 Mt. Zion Circle, Morrow) is offering **free movies** on *Wednesdays* at 10:00am beginning *June 27*. More info to come.

Over Mother's Day weekend (at the PW brunch on Saturday and during the worship service on Sunday), a total of \$403.00 was collected for the PW Birthday Offering. The following excerpts from letters identify the projects which have been selected for funding from this offering:



Living Waters for the World  
Clean Water U Program Expansion  
Franklin, Tennessee

Praise God! Our synod office has, jubilantly, forwarded to me a copy of your letter about the 2007 PW Birthday Offering. What a marvelous opportunity this presents for Living Waters for the World and its educational component, Clean Water U.

Clean water will inevitably be one of the world's leading social issues of the century. We are grateful to God that we are allowed to be a part, however small, of the solution. *Bill Williams, Moderator*

Mulanje Mission Hospital  
Renovation and Expansion of Family Shelter  
Mulanje, Malawi

On behalf of the hospital management and the people of Mulanje, I sincerely wish to thank you for the Birthday Offering grant. We are so excited that we will be able to provide a decent place for families to stay while looking after sick beloved ones.

We are blessed to have donors like you to assist our brothers and sisters in need at this end of the world. Yours faithfully, *Dr. Roland van de Ven, Medical Director*

National Organization of Korean PW  
House of Peace  
Seoul, South Korea

We send warm greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. We are thrilled and deeply grateful to hear that the Birthday Offering will help care for the people who fled North Korea in recent years because of tight restrictions on personal freedom and a lack of food.

We will do our part to carry out the social service and resettlement program for newly arrived North

Koreans needing to adjust to life in South Korea.

Your sisters in Christ, *Dr. Yeon-Ok Lee, Honorary President; Elder Myeong-Won Lee, President; Elder Hee-Won Kim, Director in Chief*

Hope's Promise Orphan Ministries  
Talitha-Kumi Christian School  
Arandis, Namibia

It is with a full heart that I write this letter. Having come from generations of Presbyterians, I am blessed with personal knowledge of PW's Birthday Offering.

In 1999, God called me to Namibia. In 2006, God gave me a vision for a Christian school. God has entrusted us with these children, orphaned and vulnerable. God also has challenged us to provide them with a quality education, both spiritually and academically.

We acknowledge that it is God who brought us together at just the right time. May God continue to bless the work of PW worldwide. As we serve together, *Brenda G. Johnston*

Kwangju Christian Hospital  
Physical Rehabilitation Ward  
Gwangju, South Korea

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are so pleased that you accepted our Birthday Offering application to establish a physical rehabilitation ward as a step toward creating a center for patients disabled by strokes or other injuries.

We are truly thankful to God and the PW. We believe there are strong relationships between us under God's vision.

Thank you so much. God bless you. *Kyung Euy Song, M.D., Superintendent*



The party is for *Jonier*, our English/Spanish instructor from Colombia, and his wife *Keren*, who are expecting their first child, *Juan Andres (John Andrew)*, in July. The party is *Sunday, June 3* at 3:30pm at College Park PC, following the 2:00pm Hispanic service, which several PPC members are also planning to attend.

## PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF GEORGIA

Growing older can be frightening with each year bringing change...to our bodies...to our minds...to our families and friends...to our finances...to society.

For more than 57 years, Presbyterian Homes of Georgia have cared and served senior adults. As a Christian ministry, they care for residents in varied circumstances – rich or poor, mentally brilliant or forgetful, aloof or loving.

Unfortunately, many of the residents have outlived their financial resources. Retirement plans that seemed secure and sufficient 30 or 40 years ago fall short of providing today's needed support. Changes in the level of Medicaid supplements each year are a constant worry. Men and women who served their families, churches and communities for decades find themselves with insufficient income.

Through *The Caring Hands Fund*, Presbyterian Homes of Georgia provide services to Health Services Center residents whose personal financial resources have been depleted. They help pay for in-home services for apartment residents to maximize their independence. They also subsidize the cost of special medical devices for residents who cannot afford them.

More than 200 Presbyterian congregations throughout the state of Georgia contribute to *The Caring Hands Fund*, and in 2006, more than 340 residents benefited from the help provided. Typically, Presbyterian Homes of Georgia distribute more than \$2.5 million a year for care for residents in need. ***In their 57 years of ministry, they have never asked a resident to leave because he/she has outlived his/her resources.***



**Throughout June, in honor of Father's Day, our church will be accepting donations for Presbyterian Homes of Georgia.** For your convenience, special envelopes are available in the pew pockets. Checks to the church can be designated "For Presbyterian Homes of Georgia."

Please give generously. Help ensure the continuation of this ministry that would be impossible without the generosity of contributors such as PPC.



We extend our love and deepest Christian sympathy to Tye Bryant at the death of her cousin/godchild, Carolyn Melton; and to Dr. Feroze Yusufji at the death of his cousin, Brigadier General Inayat Yusufji.

## COMMUNITY MISSIONS

*In June*, we will again be collecting paper goods and soap for Securus House. They need paper plates, napkins, diapers, tissues, toilet paper and writing paper. They also need all kinds of soap, but not hotel soap. You may bring your donation to your circle meeting or leave it in the narthex if it is more convenient.

*Through the end of July* in preparation for school's start in August (it will be here before we know it!), we will collect school supplies for Kinship Care Resource Center, the group that supports grandparents who are raising their grandchildren because the parents are unable, for various reasons, to do so. You may leave your donation in the narthex.

Suggested school supplies are listed below:

- large book bags (for high school students)
- clear book bags
- 3-ring binders (1-inch to 3-inch)
- 5-tab divider sets
- pens (blue, black and red)
- highlighters
- mechanical pencils and refill pencil lead
- colored folders (with and without prongs)
- calculators (for high school students)
- hand sanitizer
- tissues (small packets)
- crayons (24-count only)
- wooden pencils & pencil sharpeners
- rulers, compasses and protractors
- spiral notebooks (1-subject mainly, also 3- and 5-)
- notebook paper
- index cards (3x5; ruled; white and colored)
- colored pencils
- tape
- staplers and staples
- markers (10-pack)



**Cowboys & Cowgirls  
for  
Avalanche Ranch**

The Ranch round-up starts with our Sandwich Supper at 6:15pm on *Sunday, June 24* and runs through *Thursday, June 28*.

“A Wild Ride Through God’s Word” begins each evening at 7:00pm, with two hours of just too much fun to miss! Of course, we’ll have our annual watermelon cutting (and optional seed spitting). And we’ll wrap up the week with the always-popular ice cream social.

Adults are also encouraged to attend Vacation Bible School. There will be plenty for you to learn and do too!

**E-MAILS FROM CATHY MORRIS**

05/10 – My sister, Betsy Jones, has been in the hospital a week. She’s got to have her leg amputated (diabetes). Doctors plan to amputate end of this week or first of next. Her quadruple bypass surgery has been permanently cancelled. She’s been bleeding, requiring transfusions, and now knows she’s been bleeding in her intestines. Betsy & Bill plan to put their house up for sale and move into an assisted-living/retirement-type home. Bill is getting worse with his Alzheimer’s. Thanks, in advance, for all of your prayers.

05/12 – My sister, Betsy, had her leg amputated yesterday. She is in a lot of pain. Thank you for your prayers, and for continued prayer for her and her husband, Bill, who has Alzheimer’s.

05/14 – Thanks for prayers for my sister, Betsy. Her pain is being managed now.

05/18 – My brother, Buddy Stanton, called yesterday. They believe that he has lung cancer. They are going to do more x-rays June 7. Please keep him in your prayers, and his son, Buddy Jr., who’s serving our country in Afghanistan. And please continue to pray for my sister, Betsy – she had her right leg amputated a week ago, due to diabetes, and her husband, Bill, who has Alzheimer’s, needs continued prayer. Thank you.

**GOOD NEWS TO SHARE  
Keep up those prayers!  
They really do make a difference.**

- *Betty Carter*, Helen Randolph Carter’s mother-in-law, has recovered from pneumonia and a kidney infection, and is doing fine now.
- We were pleased to hear from *Barbara Gibson* that the injections for her back went well and seem to be providing some relief.
- For *Ed Huie*’s injured foot, would you believe the doctor prescribed good old-fashioned soaking in Epsom salts and applying a sulfur-based ointment?
- Nella Ree Dunn’s son *Eugene* is now home from the hospital following complications from knee replacement surgery: pneumonia, high blood pressure, and so forth. He is doing much better.
- A consulting ophthalmologist for *Donna Randolph* has said that she is “going to see” and is “not going through life blind.” He thinks they may have found the problem.
- *Sherri Frye* has completed her antibiotics for an abscessed tooth, had the tooth extracted and is hopefully on the way to a full recovery.
- Although not pleasant at the time, an injection into *Spencer Frye*’s knee helped reduce both the fluid and the pain.
- Following treatment for ovarian cancer and in spite of fatigue, Anand Nevrekar’s sister *Rita Marballi* is up and about.
- *Annelle Maxwell* has completed her last radiation treatment and hopefully can complete taking her preventative medicine over the next nine months.
- Although hope for remission is lost, Sonny Strohm is thankful his mom is no longer suffering the ill effects of chemo and that his sister, who is the main care provider, is no longer on call 24/7.
- *Anita Swanson*, Parveen Yusufji’s close friend’s daughter, is back at work, having completed the chemo and radiation for breast cancer.
- *Lynn Vandiver*’s parathyroid surgery has alleviated the symptoms of multiple myeloma; consequently, Lynn has been released from the care of her oncologist.

*God cares about our cares  
because he cares about us.*



**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS**

*Please notify us concerning updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!*

(Based on May bulletins. **New info in bold.**)

**Tye Bryant and the family of Carolyn Melton**

**Dr. Feroze Yusufji and the family of Brigadier General Inayat Yusufji**

Amy Atkinson (friend of the Fries - cancer)

Sophia Bannis (co-worker of Angela Lyle - surgery for breast cancer)

Melanie Barnes (wife of Keith at Berean - multiple sclerosis)

Jamie Brady (Joyce Smith's niece - **gamma knife radiation on brain tumor 06/07**)

Willie Bush (friend of Demester Dunaway - pancreatic cancer; chemo; has passed out/fallen)

Randy Cary (friend of the Fries - deployed to Iraq)

Douglas Chapman (Serena Staats' father - **awaiting another bone marrow transplant**)

**Beryl Chown (friend of Jim & Nancy Phillips - ovarian cancer; chemo)**

Eddie & Mellissa Crossover (friends of the Fries - Eddie is a Marine Cobra pilot in Iraq)

**Eugene Dabbs (requested by Spencer Frye & Pat Randolph - prostate cancer; surgery to come)**

Ami Davis (Bob & Rebecca Huie's granddaughter - uterine cancer; hysterectomy recommended)

Gail Downing (Judy Baird's sister - pulmonary fibrosis; blood/med infusions)

Aiden Hardy (infant son of Jennifer Rohrbach's friend - **hospitalized since birth**)

Ed Henry (Beth Moore's father - **Alzheimer's has gotten much worse**)

Pat Henry (Beth Moore's mother - **now on dialysis**)

Elizabeth Hollandsworth (friend of Judy Baird - inoperable liver cancer)

Cindy Hopkins (Pam Langley's close friend - incurable lung cancer; undergoing treatment)

Betsy Jones (Cathy Morris' sister - **diabetes; leg amputated; heart problems; internal bleeding**)

Bill Jones (Cathy Morris' brother-in-law - **Alzheimer's has gotten much worse**)

**Larry Kidd (plays golf with Ray Morgan - cancer in pancreas & lymph nodes)**

Annelle Maxwell (surgery for breast cancer; **on preventative medicine now**)

**Buck Maxwell (heart cath 06/01 at Piedmont; possible stent or open heart surgery again)**

**Cathe McKinnon (terminated as head of Calvin Center's riding program)**

Mother of Fernanda Ferreira Garcia Vaz ("radiotherapy" for breast cancer)

**Larry Patrick (Montine Tomasello's nephew - surgery for bleeding on both sides of brain)**

Lucius Power (the Fries' friend with 2 little boys - inoperable brain cancer)

Donna Randolph (Pat Randolph's daughter-in-law - **"ray of hope" for regaining sight**)

Nevaeh Robinson (Christine Jefferson's granddaughter - requires a feeding tube)

Kim Seibert (Mary Jordan's 45-year-old niece with 2 young sons - brain/lung/bone cancer)

R.A. "Buck" Shaw (surgery for cancer; 196 Little John Street, Alexander City, AL 35010)

Linda Smith (Joyce Smith's sister - incurable small cell cancer; in remission now)

**Buddy Stanton (Cathy Morris' brother - possible lung cancer; more x-rays 06/07)**

**Buddy Stanton Jr. (Cathy Morris' nephew - serving our country in Afghanistan)**

**Sonny Strohm (friend of the Lockharts - benign brain tumor/facial numbness/perpetual headache; sister undergoing chemo for liver/kidney cancer; mom has discontinued chemo for colon/lung/breast cancer)**

Ed Swiedler (father of Andrea Ellis - lung & brain cancer)

Coylene Tatzel (Bert Tatzel's daughter-in-law - lost job due to drinking problem)

Arlene Tolleson (friend of Nella Ree Dunn - colon cancer)

Jerry Tomasello (former mayor of Forest Park - pulmonary fibrosis progressively worse)

Montine Tomasello (breast cancer attached to bone; mobile; spirits very good)

Harold Westbrook (liver cancer; chemo/radiation; P.O. Box 1324, Villa Rica, GA 30180)

Mollie Whitehead (Linda Harvey Shepherd's niece - aftereffects from coma)

Bryan Wilmoth (friend of Pat Randolph - surgery for liver cancer)

Darrell Youngblood (surgery for colon cancer; chemo)

Our Shut-Ins:

Joan Cushing (6184 San Juan Street, Forest Park, GA 30297)

Martin Ebbesen (Jonesboro Assisted Living, Room 116, 2620 Hwy. 138 SE, Jonesboro, GA 30236)

Ed Huie (**treatments continuing on injured foot**; 6114 Huie Drive, P.O. Box 3, Morrow, GA 30260; Phone: 770-961-6092)

Belle Lawrence (1210 Lochshyre Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043; Phone: 678-376-9807)

JoAnn Tatzel (Lafayette Nursing Home, Room 404, 110 Brandywine Blvd., Fayetteville, GA 30214)

Grover Tharp (275 N. Victoria Court, Ellenwood, GA 30294; Phone: 770-981-5732)