


July 2008						
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USHERS & GREETERS
Ushers: Billy Grant, Sidney Webber, Alton Williams, Bronnie Quinn
Greeters: Doug & Irma Morse, Terry & Rolanda Best Brown

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	1	Outreach Committee Meeting 1:30 pm
	2	Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
	4	 Enjoy a safe and happy day! Thank God for our freedom!
Sunday	6	Quaker Men's Fellowship at Wilber's 7:45 am, Bring food donations for UCM, Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 10:45 am, No Youth Meeting
	8	Ministry & Counsel 7:00 pm
	9	Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm, FUM Triennial at High Point Friends (9th—13th)
	12	Alves Brothers Anniversary Sing
Sunday	13	Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 10:45 am, No Youth Meeting
	16	Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
	18	Sanctuary in use for wedding rehearsal
	19	Sanctuary in use for wedding
Sunday	20	Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 10:45 am, Youth Meeting 6:00 pm in FLC
	22	Monthly Meeting 7:00 pm
	23	USFW 7:30 pm, No Prayer Meeting
Sunday	27	Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 10:45 am, Quarterly Meeting at Rhodes Meeting 3:00 pm, Youth Meeting in FLC 6:00 pm, Willing Workers Class Meeting in Fellowship Hall (Time to be announced later)
	30	Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm



BIRTHDAYS:

6TH PAUL BRYAN
 7TH DYLLAN BROWN
 11TH DANA WEBBER, AUSTIN PUCHALSKI
 12TH FRED FUTRELL
 13TH MATT CASEY
 14TH BOBBY GRADY
 16TH MARK THIGPEN
 17TH TRISH CAPPS, PAM CASEY, KARISSA LEWIS
 18TH WILLARD HERRING, LINDA HINES
 19TH JAIME COBLE, MARJORY STEVENSON
 21ST KARON ANDERSON, MARGIE HINNANT, TAYLA MARTIN
 23RD BARBARA MAPP
 26TH JAMIE CAPPS
 27TH WORTH HAITHCOCK, SUMMER SCOTT, DOROTHY FERGUSON
 30TH JENNY HERRING, BARBARA JOHNSON, GRACIE LEIGH HINNANT

ANNIVERSARIES:

2ND PRENTICE & DIANNE UZZELL
 3RD BOB & ELA WEBBER
 6TH DANNY & FRANCES SOUTHERLAND
 8TH BRIAN & HAYLEY EBERWEIN
 10TH JON & KRISTAL EASOM
 12TH TOMMY & TONYA BEST
 13TH EVELYN & RALPH HEIDENREICH, JAN & RON FLY
 15TH ROYCE & BONNIE GRAY
 22ND NORM & LEE SKELTON
 24TH JIMMY & KARON ANDERSON
 26TH TONY & CAROL STANLEY
 28TH MARK & HOLLY HANSEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2008 FATHERS:

Father of the Year, Ray Grass
Most Handsome Father, Danny Grant
Most Devoted Father, Jim Tompkins
Most Lovable Father, Prentice Uzzell

Schedule Changes: Please note that there will be **no Choir Practice** during the month of July. Also, **USFW** has rescheduled the July meeting to July 23rd. Additionally, there will

be no **Church Family Ministries** meeting in July. The next scheduled meeting is August 4th.

Classes on Quakerism: Beginning August, the Sunday School classes for students, grades 6—12, will be combined for studies on Quakerism. Teachers will be Teresa Smith and Betty Webber. This should be very interesting and the teachers are excited and look forward to active participation from the youth. Should there be any questions, please contact Teresa, Betty, or Kristal Easom.

Sunday School Year 2008-2009: August will begin our new Sunday School year and we hope that if you have not been attending, that you will decide to join us. Church Family Ministries will be making contacts for teachers. Let's make this our best year!

New Committee: At the June 17th Monthly Meeting, it was approved for the Nominating Committee to add a new committee next year. This committee will be the Church Picnic Committee. In the past, Ministry & Counsel has been responsible for our annual June Church Family Picnic. It was suggested that we form a rotating committee of approximately nine, to plan, coordinate, and oversee our annual picnic. Therefore, be alerted! You may be getting a call in the latter part of the year to serve on this committee for 2009!

2nd Homecoming Celebration—The Alves Brothers will host and celebrate their 2nd anniversary sing on July 12th at 7:00 pm at New Hope Friends Church. Joining them will be Servant's Heart. You are invited to attend. A love offering will be received.

July 2008

A Prayer



*For those serving our nation, Ever guarding our land,
Defending the freedom, That makes this country grand.
Where regardless of background, Age, color or faith,
We move about freely, Throughout its vast space.
Where we cast secret ballots, For any party we choose.
But openly speak, In defense of our views.
Where thoughts are our own, Not dictated by state.
Where we hold in disdain, All those who preach hate.*

*Where we view the police, As friends we can trust.
Assuring our safety, Enforcing laws that are just.
Where the abused can seek justice, From low courts to Supreme.
For those serving are guarding, Their forefathers' dream.
As did our heroes long past, These—our heroes today,
Might need sacrifice all for the American way.
Lord, You gave us this homeland, In which we take pride,
And You instilled with courage, All those brave hearts who died.
Pray be with those now serving, Keep them safe in Thy care.
Strengthen their spirits, Console those in despair.
Intervene in the conflict, End it soon.
Keep us free, Bring home safe those in combat,
Grant this our—our land victory and....
Enduring peace.*

- Tom Everingham

Does God Exist?

A man went to a barbershop to have his hair cut and his beard trimmed. As the barber began to work, they began to have a good conversation. They talked about so many things and various subjects. When they eventually touched on the subject of God, the barber said:

"I don't believe that God exists."

"Why do you say that?" asked the customer.

"Well, you just have to go out in the street to realize that God doesn't exist. Tell me, if God exists, would there be so many sick people? Would there be abandoned children? If God existed, there would be neither suffering nor pain. I can't imagine loving a God who would allow all of these things."

The customer thought for a moment, but didn't respond because he didn't want to start an argument. The barber finished his

job and the customer left the shop. Just after he left the barbershop, he saw a man in the street with long, stringy, dirty hair and an untrimmed beard. He looked dirty and unkempt! The customer turned back and entered the barber shop again and he said to the barber:

"You know what? Barbers do not exist."

"How can you say that?" asked the surprised barber. "I am here, and I am a barber and I just worked on you!"

"No!" the customer exclaimed. "Barbers don't exist because if they did, there would be no people with dirty long hair and untrimmed beards like that man outside."

"Ah, but barbers DO EXIST! What happens is, people do not come to me."

"Exactly!" affirmed the customer. "That's the point! God, too, DOES EXIST! What happens is, people don't go to Him and do not look for Him. That's why there's so much pain and suffering in the world."

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