

WINN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
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Tony Evans once told the story of a flight attendant who wanted to go on a trip and she received a seat that was available in first class. At no cost to her, she was able to fly to Europe.



An emergency occurred on the airplane that made it so that they were in need of another flight attendant. She raised her hand and let them know she was a flight attendant, and even though she was on vacation taking a trip to Europe, she would be glad to serve as the additional help that was needed.

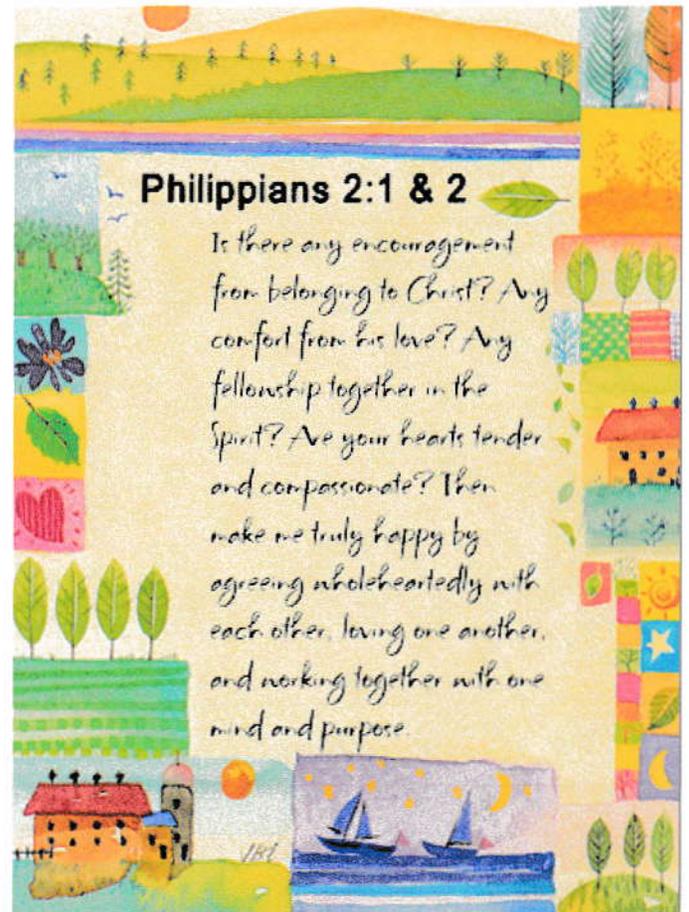
She was not serving to get to Europe; that had already been taken care of. It was part of the package of being a flight attendant for the airline. But she had no problem serving on the airplane either, because she was just so grateful for the benefit to be able to ride to Europe at no cost to her. That service was a joy and not a complaint.

It's unfortunate today that many people are serving Christ in order to earn "brownie points"

to make sure they're saved, rather than serving Christ out of the overwhelming joy of the free ride. God wants your service NOT as a validation for your salvation. No...instead, he wants your service out of your joy for the assurance of your salvation.

Do you get a sense of joy from serving in church? If not, why not?

- Pastor Jim.





**HOME FIREWORKS
SUNDAY, JULY 3RD at 9PM**

All are welcome to come to Winn's Creek to see a small home fireworks show. Please park in the lot closest to the church. You can watch from your car, bring a lawn chair, or sit on the church steps. Come join us as we celebrate our Nation's independence together.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHANGES

We have just finished our BELIEVE Bible Study. We are thankful for everyone that came out and participated. Moving Forward, Pastor Jim will be continuing his series on the book of Revelation on Wednesday Nights. The Wednesday Night services will take place in the CHURCH SANCTUARY at 7PM. The services will go from 7PM – 7:30PM. ADULT CHOIR WILL BE MOVED TO 7:30PM on Wednesday Nights. Be sure to note this time change so that you aren't late for choir!

Chasing Vines
by Beth Moore

New Womens' Bible Study

All women are invited to a new Bible study beginning Sunday, July 10th at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. It is a Beth Moore study called, 'Chasing Vines - Finding Your Way to an Immensely Fruitful Life'. The primary text is John 15. Please make plans to come!

No More Excuses

New Men's Bible Study
There will be a new men's Bible Study beginning on Sunday, July 10th at 7PM. The men will be doing a Tony Evan's Study called NO MORE EXCUSES. Pastor Jim has put the series onto audio CDS...and the men will be serving by washing and detailing cars that belong to our shut-in members and Sunshine class. Weather permitting, the men will meet outside on the parsonage porch at 7PM on Sunday Nights. We will listen to the study while we clean a car. Please join us!



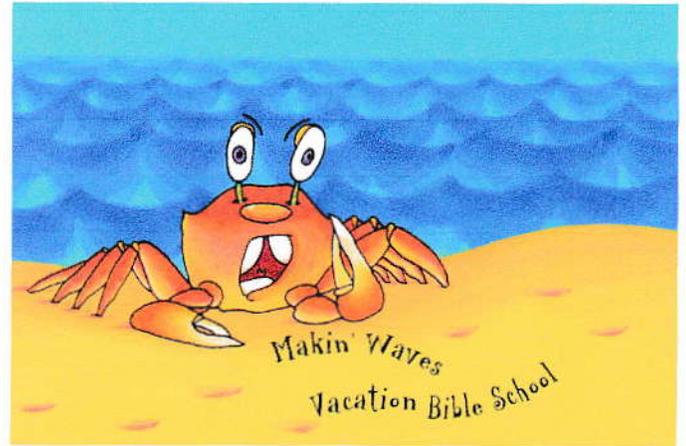
**COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH AT 6:30PM**

First Baptist Church in South Boston, VA welcomes everyone to a community choir concert. The choir will feature some of the singers from our Winn's Creek Adult Choir, as well as from the choirs of many of the other churches in Halifax County. There will be no Sunday Evening Services on August 7th here so that everyone will be able to attend the choir concert at First Baptist. We hope to see you there!



REVIVAL IN THE SQUARE

The Dan River Baptist Association will be hosting a Revival in the Square at Constitution Square in South Boston, VA on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th at Noon. The speaker will be evangelist Roger Roller and there will be a multi-ethnic choir. Please make plans to attend!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Winn's Creek will have Vacation Bible School From August 14th through August 18th Please mark the dates on your calendars. More Details will be coming soon.



MEETINGS

Sunday July 3rd

Careportal Team Meeting right after morning worship

Sunday July 17th

Building & Grounds Committee meeting right after morning worship.

Sunday July 24th

Winn's Creek Quarterly Business Meeting at 6PM. (There will be no mens & womens groups on July 24th due to the business meeting)

Monday, August 1st

Deacon & Deacon wives meeting at 7PM in the fellowship hall & church parsonage, respectively.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2nd Russell & Brenda Ashby – A
Cody Henderson - B
- 4th Marie McLaughlin – B
- 6th Tony Duffey – B
- 10th Joan Boutwell - B
Sadie Everett Lloyd – B
Matt Comer – B
Steven Conner – B
- 13th Matt Gunn – B
Autumn Dease - B
- 16th Matthew Eanes – B
- 17th Courtney Epps – B
- 18th Phyllis Dawson – B
- 19th Jakob Jones – B
- 20th Kylan McCargo - B
- 22nd Brianna Fears – B
- 23rd Karen Shiner – B
- 24th Mitzi Gunn – B
- 27th Charles Fears – B
Dylan Plainte – B
- 28th Chelsea Grove – B
Joe Martin – B
Julie Kopco - B
- 31st Chase Cole – B
Boo Conner – B
Nancye Mode – B

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st John Courtney – B
Vince Loftis – B
- 4th Kelly Fears – B
Katlyn Smith – B
- 7th Luther & Linda Conner – A
Jennifer Smith – B
- 9th Linda Hart – B
- 12th Judy Loftis – B
- 17th Jackson Hank Ambrose – B
- 18th Cecelia Owen – B
Huntleigh Reid Henderson - B
- 19th Kim Martin – B
- 22nd Russell Ashby – B
Alex Turner – B
- 24th Steve Stewart – B
Skeeter Conner – B
Rob Abbott - B
- 27th Conner Abbott – B
- 28th Deborah Montgomery – B
- 30th Kayla Dawson – B
- 31st David Epps – B
Madison Gunn – B



IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BIRTHDAY
OR ANNIVERSARY ADDED TO OUR
NEWSLETTER LIST,
PLEASE LET PASTOR JIM KNOW!
THANK YOU!