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FROM THE DESK OF

Pastor Bramble

A few years ago a friend and I were discussing our experiences in the Christian faith. Despite lifelong involvement, my friend confessed that church sometimes left him bored and empty, “I have been attending and teaching Sunday school classes for years,” he admitted, “but I never seem to get anywhere.”

A woman I know once shared similar longings in a small group. “During all those years I was growing up in the church,” she said, “we talked about God’s power. We sang about God’s power. But I never experienced God or God’s power in a dramatic way.”

**“I will pour out
my Spirit on all
flesh,”**

Joel the prophet deeply believed there could be more to religion than mere form and habit. “I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,” Joel said, speaking for God. “Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions” (Joel 2:28). It was to be a grand and glorious

time, one the earliest Christians would later believe was vividly fulfilled in their midst. (See Acts 2).

God is still fulfilling Joel’s prophecy. God does not stand back, nor does God confine God’s workings to a narrow strip of first-century Palestinian geography. God can make a glorious difference when our Christian life grows stale.

The great Methodist E. Stanley Jones once wrote about a minister who passed a church with an intriguing slogan on its notice board: “Jesus Christ is in this place. Anything can happen here.” The minister went in, knelt at the altar, and surrendered his frustration and emptiness. “Jesus Christ was in that place and met him,” Jones wrote. “He went out of there a new [person].”

So can we at Monroe Chapel and Quiet Dell. May God, help us to experience the glorious, life-giving power of his Holy Spirit.

Your Friend and Pastor
George

October Birthdays

William Van Eck (9)
October 4

Abbie Coe (17)
October 5

Steve Douglas
October 6

Hunter Mann (15)
October 6

Olie Gilli Bastin
October 7

Becky Ford
October 7

Mitchell Rymasz
October 7

Oma Witty (101)
October 7

David Coe
October 10

Jeff Stavrakis
October 11

Vera Tinney
October 11

Matthew Fouts
October 13

Cheryl Bramble
October 15

Brandon Crump
October 17

Melissa Merrill
October 17

Don Peters
October 20

Josh Ferren
October 23

Caroline Nichols (7)
October 23

Jim Finegan
October 24

George Sandy
October 26

Annie JoLynn Smith (3)
October 28

Nathan Allen (9)
October 31



October Anniversaries

Keith and Marlene Hastman
October 1 (6 years)

George and Donna Sandy
October 2 (31 years)

Bob and Mary Wolfe
October 18 (60 years)

Jim and Karen Lafferty
October 19 (37 years)

Jerrod and Lene Fox
October 21 (8 years)

Rev. Roy and Pat Mick
October 25 (36 years)

Rex and Jennifer Bumgardner
October 30 (7 years)

November Birthdays

Mary Ann Wilmoth November 1	Jeremy Scheuvront November 13	Evelyn Browning November 18
Carla Higginbotham November 1	Mike Mann November 14	Alicia O'Toole November 18
Kim Waggamon November 2	Betty Michaels November 14	Angie Price November 18
Ethel Linch (65) November 3	Kameron Maxwell (1) November 16	Hope Copeland (14) November 19
Boden Bumgardner (6) November 4	Henry Van Eck November 17	Marlene Hastman November 19
Meranda Merrill (9) November 5	Joshua Auvil November 18	Evelina Ashcraft November 23
Hannah Peters (12) November 5		Logan Auvil (13) November 24
Suzanne Wilson November 7		Pam Hudkins November 28
Rob Allen November 9		Braden Allen (6) November 29
Anita Fouts November 10		Jackie King November 29
Jean Isner November 12		Eleanor Bastin November 30



November Anniversaries

Danny and Sherry Daetwyler
November 6 (41 years)

Paul and Patty Butler
November 17 (27 years)

Bob and Cindy Zontek
November 26 (51 years)

Jim and Mary Ellen Finegan
November 29 (30 years)



Our Prayer Concerns

All those affected by the hurricane, All our service men and women, all threats of war, all our students and teachers, Jack, Braden Allen & his family, Kermit & Jewell Auvil, Lennon Auvil, Chelsea Bailey, Diane Bailey, Heidi Bastin, Clarence Bennett, Jordon Bobbins, Dan & Nora Boone, Okey Burton, Paul Butler, Carolyn Carroll, Walter Caspente, Jodie Clifton, John Dolan (Paul Hager's cousin), Cuba Douglas, Judy Eskew, Brandon Firth, Larry Ford family, Fred Gerwig, Mary Gifford, McKenna Grace Greathouse, Betty Griffith, Rachel Harrison, Donna Heldreth, Jim Higginbotham, Ethan Hill, Gertrude Howell, Karen Huff, Jill Jenkins, John & Becky Ketelsen family & the families they are helping, Ruth Ann Kniceley, Luke Knotts, Steve Lilly, Kate Linch, Betty Lowther, Tim Martin, George Messinger (Betty Hager's nephew) house burned to the ground, Joni Messenger and family, Betty Michaels, Jim Money Penny, Loraine Nester, Sonny Norman, Alicia and Tim O'Toole, Anita Ball Payne, Joyce Ann Phillips, Fabian Pierson, Steve & Cara Pinti, Brady Price, Paul Pyles, Sonia Ragin, Joy Lynn Reed (brain tumor) & family, Larry Regan, Freda Price Reynolds, Kim Rollins, June Rowe, Sara Beth Seckman, Wilodene Smolder, Penny and Matt Southern, Barbara Stuart, Thomas Sweeney, Bob Upton, Matthew Wilfong, Bob Wolfe, Dan Wright, Linda Yee, Gene Young, Vangie Zickefoose, Bob Zontek, Cathy T., Julie, those with cancer, our Veterans, our POW/MIAs, our firemen and policemen, jobs for unemployed, the lost, traveling mercies, our shut-ins, work situations, family problems, all our unspoken requests.

Dear Father, we praise you for your good character. We praise you for your faithfulness, when so many of those around us do not seem to be so faithful. Your constant love surrounds us, even when we do not clearly sense it. We are confident in your complete provision for our needs, even when it is not yet obvious to us. Father, we pray for the many hurts that we have, some known only by you. For those in marriage near divorce, for those whose loved ones are very sick, for those whose emotions have been deeply wounded by those they dearly love, for those needing money and seeking employment where, we believe, you have called us, and for those who need to express deep emotions - let us be near you now. Touch our lives with your strong and powerful hand. Help us to see ourselves, your provision for us, and your everlasting love for us through your caring eyes and sensitive heart. We pray to receive all that you have to give us this day. May our lips and lives glorify you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Quiet Dell Balance Sheet

OUR LOSSES

Sylvia Alsbrook died August 18.
Larry Ford died September 6.

OUR MARRIAGES

Larry Jarrett and Casey Ewing
were married August 6

Monroe Chapel Christmas Program

As in previous years, Monroe Chapel will have a choir that performs at the Christmas Eve service at Monroe Chapel on the evening of Saturday, December 24th. Members from both churches are encouraged to join in this choir, if interested. Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons (probably 4:30) and will begin in either late October or early November.



Hack-Ma-Tacks

National 4-H week will start Oct. 2nd. The Harrison County Achievement Program will be held that afternoon at 2:00PM at the 4-H Center. The Hack-Ma-Tack club plans to end the week by attending church as a club and participate in the worship service.

West Virginia Extension Services is asking all 4-H'ers to participate in community services projects on October 15th. Our members will be involved in a couple different projects. We will work with the Open Door and looking at doing a project around the church. In November 4-H will participate in the Veterans Day Parade. All members are encouraged to attend and show our support for our veterans. The new 4-H year is just getting started all youth in 3rd grade or older are invited to come to next meeting October 13th.

Quiet Dell Christmas Program

Calling all children! In the last couple of years, we have done programs that mainly contained an adult choir. So, for the Christmas Program this year, we would like to try and do something with the kids. If you are interested in reading, acting, singing or all of the above, please see AJ or Jackie King in church or call at (304) 841-1098 or (304) 841-1099. Practices will be held on Sunday afternoons (probably 3:00) and will most likely start the beginning of October.



OUR FAITHFUL DISCIPLESHIP

	Quiet Dell UMC	Monroe Chapel
July 31	94	30
August 7	100	31
August 14	112	37
August 21	99	33
August 28	122	30
September 4	97	32
September 11	125	37

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Heart and Hand House in Philippi, our Mission Project, needs toys for their Toy Store for Christmas to help low income families. If parents are unable to afford any, they give toys so children do not go without. They would like new toys, but will also take good used toys, including bicycles and tricycles or other riding toys. If you do not want to shop, please give your money to me and I will shop for you. Let's see how many children we can make smile this Christmas. Thank you, Phyllis Knight

Sunday Sermon Available By Mail and on the internet

Do you have a neighbor, friend, or relative who can not attend church? Would they like to receive Rev. Bramble's Sunday sermon in the mail? If the answer is yes, let Ethel Linch know and we will put them on our mailing list for the sermon. Additionally, our Sunday morning services are now available on the internet as streaming audio, or download. Access the sermons via www.quietdellumc.us, and click the sermons link on the left hand side of the page. The site is updated each Sunday after the service.

Food Pantry Prepares for Holidays

Thanks to all who support our Food Pantry. It is great how everyone works and gives their time and donations to keep this important ministry active. Thanksgiving and Christmas are not that far away and we will need your help again. To the right is a list of some things we will need.

You can buy the usual items for the pantry that we give every week anytime you want to. We can always use your help. A special thanks to Rosemary and Mary Ann for working the Food Chain Booth at the Italian Festival. Thanks again and may God Bless each of you.

December/January Newsletter Articles

Articles for the December/ January newsletter that you would like published need to be turned in by November 15. Articles may be emailed to Brian Nichols at QDMCNewsletter@gmail.com (his phone number is 622-1293) or turned in to Rev. Bramble, Deanna McNemar or Ethel Linch by November 15.

Holiday Shopping List

- cake mix & icing
- pie filling
- sweet potatoes
- cranberry sauce
- canned milk
- hams
- stuffing
- pie crust
- gravy
- jello
- applesauce
- turkeys



*The food pantry
distributes food every Friday
between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.*

Quiet Dell Christian Education Update

On September 4 we celebrated Education Sunday. The following teachers and small group leaders were recognized: Martha Wilson, Mary Ann Wilmoth, Virginia Lear, Tina Oldaker, George Sandy, Olie Bastin Jr., Betty Hager, Lyndon Auvil, Rosemary Stromberg, Jennifer Bumgardner, Gary Auvil, Casey Jarret, Kari Maxwell, Jessica Coe, Loria Oldaker, Makayla Prindle, Lonna Auvil, Rev. Bramble, Suzanne Wilson, Sue Burns, Dan Forinash, Jackie King, AJ King A special thanks to all who give of their time to teach the Word of God.

We also Promoted the following students in Sunday School classes: Erik Schevront, Faith Schevront, Loria Oldaker, John Dolan, Jeremiah Ritter, Caroline Nichols, Lennon Auvil, Alicia Betari, Madeline Ritter. Congratulations to: Alicia Betari and Loria Oldaker for earning an Attendance Award.

Upcoming Christian Education Events

Oct. 30-Halloween Party. October 30 @ 5:30PM at QDUMC

Dec. 18-Christmas Dinner and Program

Quiet Dell Garden Club

We are planning lots of interesting and informative meetings this year. All members, and anyone who is interested in gardening and would like to join us, are encouraged to attend our meetings. In September we made a tour of WV Fruit and Berry. Our other meetings this year are:

- October 6 we will meet at the church and Susan Alcott will present a program about dragonflies.
- November 3 we will meet at the church and Lee Reger will present a program about heirloom tomato seed collecting.
- December 1 will be our Christmas party.
- January 5 we will meet at the church and Chris Mullett will present a program about the Clarksburg Mission's thrift shop and recycling project.
- On February 2 we will meet at the church and Cara Ewald will present a program about flower arrangement.
- On March 1 we will meet at the church and car pool to WBOY TV for a tour of the station.
- On April 5 we will meet at the church and Larry Campbell will present a program about growing lilacs.
- On May 3 we will meet at the church and car pool to UHC for a tour of the UHC Healing Garden and lunch.
- On June 7 we will meet at the church shelter for our picnic.

Our annual spring sale will be Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd at the church. Look for more information about this event as the time approaches.

Put a song in your heart! Join the Children's Choir

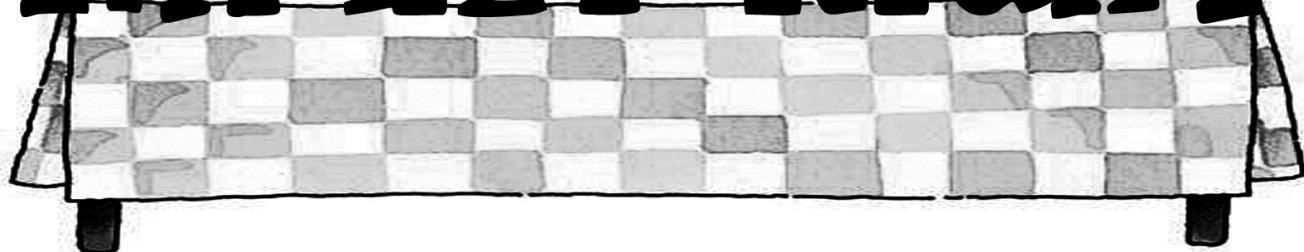
All the children of the church, ages 0 to 18 are invited to join our children's choir. We practice in the front of the sanctuary right after church and before Sunday School.

The children's choir sings during church about once a month.



JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR

FAMILY NIGHT



Our Family Night supper on Wednesdays is an opportunity for you to invite someone new, a friend or co-worker, to come and meet your church family.

If you haven't been out for a Family Night supper, please plan to join us soon for the fun and fellowship of a shared meal with your "family."

UMW Continue Studies, Prepare for Fall

The Fall District meeting will be held September 24th at North View United Methodist Church. Registration is at 9:00am with the service starting at 10:00. Lunch will be served following the service.

In October we will continue with our study Joy To The World with leaders Rosemary and Betty. Then in November our annual World Thank program will be given by Julie. At the November meeting we need to bring our special banks with the change we have collected this past year.

CALLING ALL WOMEN!!!! The fall festival is just weeks away. The festival will need workers, cooks and donations. If you can help in any way contact Phyllis. If you are interested in having a table at the festival contact Catherine. So mark your calendar for October 8th.

Quiet Dell Youth Begin New Year, Elect Officers

Our youth group enjoyed a safe and enjoyable trip to Niagara Falls, Darien Amusement Park, and The Fest outside Cleveland, Ohio on August 5-8. We also spent the last day at Kalahari Resort. We were blessed with beautiful weather at Niagara Falls and at the Fest where we volunteered serving food and enjoyed a wonderful concert by Mercy Me. Although the weather was overcast on Saturday at the amusement park, it created a small crowd and short lines which worked to our advantage. Along the way we had a few firsts. First time out of the country (we stuck our hands into Canada), first time someone got sick in our car, (luckily a rest area was right around the corner), and first time we had to get a tire fixed (once again we were just a few miles from a mall in Erie PA with a Sears repair shop). The Lord was certainly riding shotgun!

We want to thank Tina Oldaker for driving and helping us out. We also want to mention those who contributed toward our trip. Special thanks to Eric Bastin, Roberta Bastin, Gary & Ellen Auvil, Sandra Douglas, and Kermit & Jewell Auvil. We also want to thank those who made pies for our pie sale. They were delicious. We also want to thank those who purchased our pies and contributed generously. We appreciate it.

On Sunday September 11th we held our kickoff meeting. Those in attendance were Hope Copeland, Logan Auvil, Mikayla Prindle, John Dolan, Jeremiah Ritter, Lee Jennings, Lilly Currey, & Brandon Crump. We had a pizza party, a planning meeting, held elections, and played wiffle ball. Our officers for the 2011-2012 term will be: President-Hope Copeland, Vice President-Logan Auvil, Secretary-Jonathan Currey, Treasurer-Brandon Crump, Historian-John Dolan

Also on that Sunday morning we were greeters and provided homemade cookies for our Congregation/Sunday School to show our appreciation. The Church is very thoughtful and we appreciate all that is done for us. Special thanks to our moms and dads for making the cookies. We would love to have all youth in our church, 6th grade through 12th grade, join us on Sundays from 4-5 pm. We have a lot of activities planned this fall including our booth festival, a haunted maze, working a couple of WVU football games, providing games at the church Halloween party, visitation with trips to a nursing home and our infamous "drive by prayers", making shoe boxes for our Shoe Box Ministry, and capping it with our Christmas Party. Please encourage your children to attend. Any questions you can reach us at 304-672-0282. God Bless! -Lyndon & Lonna



