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citement. It is a special opportunity to rehearse the story of God and some of his people from history with children who may be hearing the story for the very first time.



A number of people who normally are heavily involved with VBS have had to be gone, as we make the final preparations, with different family events this weekend. Some are in positions that work is going to take the out of town during VBS so there is a place for you to step up and help.

With all the VBS planning and talk I don't want to fail to mention the party for our Graduates today. Kade and Maddy have spent their lives to this point as a part of our church fellowship and we want to offer congratulations and support as they transition to college life. Plan to be a part of that celebration today.

*Grace and Peace,
Carl*

Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.

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I want to thank Chris Mansel for pulling the float in the parade and helping get it ready. I appreciate his service. Richard and Shelly brought a couple of little ones to throw candy from the float and that always helps. Also Matt and Jennifer and Misty for providing the "cousins" to toss candy as well. It is always fun to see all of the people who stand



along side the streets as the parade passes. It seemed to be a big crowd this year and lots of different floats were a part of the parade.

Now, VBS is imminent... all of the preparations are being finalized and soon the building will be alive with the sound of children's voices and ex-

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SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
Afternoon Service—1:15 pm

WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Feril's)

ELDERS: Richard Breensing, Teddy Gingrich, Loyd Ratts,
Terry Sallee, George Shelton

DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

TREASURER: Richard Breensing

Worship Order for May 25, 2014

SONG LEADER: Richard Breensing

GATHERING SONG: No. 435—Come Into His Presence

WELCOME: Richard Breensing

SCRIPTURE READING: Proverbs 4 (Clint Kinnamon)

SONGS: No. 432—How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?

No. 416—Footsteps of Jesus

No. 412—Jesus, Hold My Hand

No. 791—On Bended Knee

PRAYER: Jerry Kinnamon

SONG: No. 18—Faithful Love

COMMUNION: Chris Mansel

Jon Mansel

Gary Hornbaker

Fred Johnson

MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril

SONG: No. 594—Live for Jesus

LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)

SONG: No. 915—Trust and Obey (vs 1)

PRAYER: George Shelton

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Welcome Visitors

We are pleased you have joined us in worship—please come again!

High School Senior Celebration—May 25th

Today is the day for our high school senior celebration — this afternoon at 1:30 pm. This will be a special time to honor Maddy and Kade.



Crocodile Dock

Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, May 27th through Thursday, May 29th
(6:30-8:15 pm)

Picnic on Friday, May 30th (6:00—8:00 pm)

VBS starts this Tuesday! Invite the neighborhood children and plan to be here to help out wherever needed!

The Bible stories for VBS will focus on the life of Moses:

- The Ten Plagues
- The Crossing of the Red Sea
- The Golden Calf / Ten Commandments

Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Pam Turner

May 26

Prayer Requests

Don Hornbaker—fell last week and is in the hospital at Stafford

Brenda Mansel Reno—back surgery

Nick & Kara Neidig—baby Landon was to go home last Friday, on a trial basis

Maggie Harris (Lisa's mother) - recuperating after knee replacement

Baylee Sizemore's Aunt Suzanne—Leukemia

Dennis Lyons (Chet's brother) - ear infection; hearing loss

Charlene Lyons (Chet's sister-in-law, Dennis' wife) - health concerns; improving

Sarah (Messick) Ballard—health concerns; new baby; Sarah is to see a specialist

Diane Manilla (Meagan's sister-in-law's mother) - cancer

Danny Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - improving

Eldon Ivy (Marilyn's brother) - improving

Theo Birkett—Tara's mother

Rebecca Hunley—cancer

Barbara Schuette—Marla's half-sister

Jim Sorensen—Tara's brother-in-law; brain tumor

Jim Soukup—Gingrich's son-in-law (Shari's husband)

Vic Staub—Kenwood Plaza

Phyllis Staub—Kenwood Plaza

Laura Wyatt—Kenwood Plaza

Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother) - Kenwood Plaza

Wilbur Kinnamon—Leisure Homestead—Stafford

Margaret Marks (Ned's mother) - declining health

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