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leyball court. It is refreshing to watch those who “play for blood” in some environments, learn to assist, support, and encourage weaker or younger players. Once more, a good thing.

I am always surprised by the number who want to be engaged in service projects. Doing something to improve the camp facilities for the safety, enjoyment, and benefit of others. A great thing.

The challenge is helping everyone learn to appreciate the focus of others. That you aren't a singer doesn't mean that we don't benefit from long sessions of praise. Because you struggle with reading doesn't mean that class time isn't important time.

When you bring together so many leaders, from so many different backgrounds, with so many different ways of doing things... conflict is inevitable. It has happened at every week of every session of camp I've attended. Many times only camp leadership is aware. It isn't that people are trying to be petty, it is that they are passionate about the things that bring them closer to God and want others to experience it.

I am thankful today for all of those who participate in camp. May God bless you as you draw closer to him.

*Grace and Peace,  
Carl*

*Where belonging to God means belonging to each other.*

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Bible camps are upon us. I spoke with Tom a few times last week from Silver Maple and was reminded that when you have camp, you have challenges. Putting together that many people, desiring to do the will of God, focused on helping to teach and lead others in that path is wonderful, something amazing to be a part of. It does mean that there must be some compromise, as different people emphasize different components in the week.

For example, we have those who will fill the week with one Bible study after another. A week deeply entrenched in the word of God. Now that is a good thing. There are others who want to praise God in song, almost non-stop. Each time I go to camp I am surprised by the number of songs that I've never heard before with incredible messages. So again, a good thing. Some want to emphasize wholesome Christian activities, trying to teach highly competitive people the value of enjoyable interaction on a baseball diamond or vol-

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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

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

**DEACONS:** Jerry Kinnamon, Jon Mansel

**TREASURER:** Richard Brening

### Worship Order for July 13, 2014

SONG LEADER: Jerry Kinnamon  
 GATHERING SONG: No. 435—Come Into His Presence  
 WELCOME: Tom Turner  
 SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:7-14 (Ned Marks)  
 SONGS: No. 745—Humble Yourself  
       No. 669—Take My Life, and Let It Be  
       No. 662—All to Jesus I Surrender  
       No. 801—Where No One Stands Alone  
 PRAYER: Tom Turner  
 SONG: No. 354—I Gave My Life for Thee  
 COMMUNION: Richard Brening  
               Orrin Feril  
               Ben Sizemore  
               Fred Johnson  
 MEMORY WORK: Carl Feril  
 SONG: No. 538—My Hope is Built on Nothing Less  
 LESSON: Carl Feril (*Children's Bible Hour*)  
 SONG: No. 948—I Am Resolved (vs 1)  
 PRAYER: George Shelton

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### Welcome Visitors

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

### Silver Maple Camp

Session #2—July 13-19 (Ages 13 to 18) **THIS WEEK!!**  
 Session #3—July 20-26 (Kids of all Ages)

We have been asked to supply ***brownies for camp*** on Wednesday, June 23rd. Please ***sign up*** to make a 9x13 pan and bring it to the church bldg by Tuesday evening (June 22nd). You are asked to please use a disposable aluminum pan, which is being provided.

### Black Hills Bible Camp

**Family Camp**—August 3 through 9  
 Carl and Janet are planning on making the trip again to South Dakota for this camp session. If you are interested, talk to them or you can find details on the website: [www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org](http://www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org)

### Baby Gift

If you would like to participate in a monetary gift for Trent & Hannah Sallee, in honor of Harper Dawn's recent birth, please contact Janet.



### Baby Shower!

A baby shower is being planned for Sunday afternoon, July 27th, at 1:30 pm to honor Ben & Baylee Sizemore. They will not know the gender of the baby until it is born, so you can keep that in mind when buying gifts!



### Upcoming Wedding

Jace Smith is soon to be wed to his fiancé, Sarah. If you would like to participate in a monetary gift, please contact Joy.



### Prayer Requests

(Please provide updates to Janet)

**Kay Kinnamon**—had a partial hip replacement at Pratt Regional Medical Center on Thursday; is still in the hospital recovering  
**Nick & Kara Neidig, big brother Easton and baby Landon**—continue to keep this family in prayer with Landon's health concerns  
**Bonnie Guthrie** (Kay's mother) - HomePlus in Stafford  
**Don Hornbaker**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Baylee Sizemore's Aunt Suzanne**—Leukemia  
**Dennis Lyons** (Chet's brother) - health concerns  
**Charlene Lyons** (Chet's sister-in-law, Dennis' wife) - health concerns  
**Diane Manilla** (Meagan's sister-in-law's mother) - cancer  
**Eldon Ivy** (Marilyn's brother) - improving  
**Theo Birkett**—Tara's mother  
**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 & Phyllis Staub**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Laura Wyatt**—Kenwood Plaza  
**Wilbur Kinnamon**—Leisure Homestead—Stafford  
**Margaret Marks** (Ned's mother) - declining health

### Youth Group

Youth Group will resume once school is back in session.

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