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**Thanks to all the leaders & helpers
who made *Crocodile Dock* so much fun!**

Susan Prather	Lindsey Matthews	Brian Prather
Aimee Flora	Becca Matthews	Joanne Winn
Belinda Kunkel	Dustin Pratt	Kitty Snow
Sarah Perrot	Kristen Godsey	Liz Strine
Danielle Heath	Dakota Flora	Marty Hansen
Kim Bradbury	Scott Szczesniak	Lee Ellison
Kimberly Fudala	Brett Thompson	Beth Paul
Gina Thompson	Rachel Boothe	Doug Kunkel
Mary Ann Mann	Ron Hatcher	Valerie Mann
Trey Matthews	Shane Bare	Carolyn Bare
Kim Bradbury	Kelsi Arrington	Lillian Golden
IIene Ruterford	Tammy Corbitt	Valerie Mann
Lindsey Mann	Molly Spraker	Darian Spivey
Katherine Harris	Zeke Leftwich	Chris Hancock
Heather Szczesniak	Stephanie Hancock	



The Gideons International

Larry Hollister will share an update on the ministry of [Gideons International](http://www.gideons.org) during worship this Sunday, July 5. -- Collection plates will be at the doors of the worship center after the service for contributions if you would like to help the Gideons purchase Bibles for distribution around the world.



Christian Citizenship Sunday

July 5, **11:00 AM**

With special observances in worship

Guest speaker – Sunday, July 12

Jenny Lowery with **New Tribes Missions** will share about her mission work in **Bolivia**. Jenny is one of the good mission causes we supported in the **Mount Hermon Mission Offering 2009**

No Youth group – this Sunday, July 5
July 11 – students leave for Passport at 1:00 PM
No youth group gatherings on Sundays July 12 or 19



Youth/Adult/Family

Mission Opportunity ...

With Hyaets Community in Charlotte, NC -- Aug. 2-8
Contact Susan Prather now.

Softball Games

Ladies – Monday, July 6 – 7:00 PM, field #7

Choir rehearsal – Wednesdays, 7:00 PM

Sunday ministers

Children's Church

July 5 – Marci Nichol, Lindsey Mann

July 12 – Sandra Hauser, Tammy Corbitt

Nursery Care

July 5 – Debbie Ellison, Darian Spivey

July 12 – Heather & Scott Szczesniak, Emilee

Ushers

July 5 – Brian Nichol, Bill Hall, Chip Hancock,
Levis Crump, Gary Carpenter

July 12 – Wayne Boothe, Pat Clark, Russ Hancock,
Mary Ann Mann, Charles Payne

New & Updated Prayer Concerns...

- **Bryan Francis**, Chippenham Hospital, had surgery Wednesday for fluid around heart
- **Sara Lu Chenery**, LuGay Lanier's mother, was in Henrico Doctors Hospital this past weekend for a vascular procedure
- **Calvin Jarrell**, in St. Francis Medical Center, 318

Sympathies to the family of Keith Neve. Keith was killed in a motorcycle accident Sunday in Augusta County

Note of appreciation:

Please accept my heartfelt thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, and well-wishes. You mean the world to me. I hope to be back very soon with two brand new knees! May God bless each and every one of you. – Tammy Witt

Happy Birthday this Week!

July 5 – R.J. Hancock July 10 - Aurelia Moniz
July 7 - Doug Kunkel, Jr. July 11 - Lillian Fleming
July 7 - Chip Hancock July 11 - Felice Hall
July 8 - Craig Rudd

Quotes for Today

The greatest homage to truth is to use it. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

It's so simple to be wise. Just think of something stupid to say and say the opposite. --Sam Levenson

Love does not consist in gazing at each other, but in looking outward together in the same direction. - Antoine De Saint-Exupery

Sunday – June 28, 2009

Sunday School – 61	Contributions	\$ 3,213.00
Worship – 131	Avg. weekly needs	3,765.00

Given to date: \$ 92,582.86
Total budget needs: 97,890.00

From the Pastor

God first, always

You are an American, and proud of it. So am I! Our nation is GREAT because it allows us the freedom to have control of and to make the most of our lives. Yes, many laws, rules, ordinances, and regulations limit our actions and make us do things we may not want to do... such as pay taxes. But compared to the repressive power other nations' governments exercise over their citizens to smother them, we Americans are free, free, free!

But before you are an American, you are a Christian. Christ comes first, always, and He provides true freedom of heart, mind, and soul. Never let flag-waving patriotism and the pageantry of civil celebrations blind you to that fact. When America's actions run counter to the will of God in Jesus Christ, go with Jesus, always. – Of course, being Americans, we argue continuously about just what exactly is the will of God and appropriate ways faith influences life in the USA. That discussion never stops and is always changing.

But simply put: believers must avoid falling into the alluring trap of civil religion. We want no parts of it. Therefore, even while we sing and celebrate our citizenship this Sunday, it is done recognizing our national blessings *under God*. And we are called to make our nation more what God wants it to be.

In His love,

Lee

Worship – July 5, 2009
Christian Citizenship Sunday

Scripture call to worship Philippians 3:20-21 Ron Hatcher

Invocation Prayer

Call to Worship “Battle Hymn of the Republic” choir

Remembering the Flag *video*

* Song of Praise 629 “God of Our Fathers” vss.1-2,4

* Pledge to the Christian Flag

* Song 587 “Jesus Shall Reign” v.1

* Pledge to the U.S. Flag

* Song 635 “The Star-Spangled Banner” v.1

* Greet your fellow Christians... and Americans

Welcome and Church Highlights

Children's Time

Lee Ellison

Scripture **Hebrews 4:12 and 10:19-25**
* Offering Song 634 **“My Country, ‘Tis of Thee”**
* Offertory Statement & Prayer **Ron Hatcher**
Special Music *America the Beautiful* **Choir**
The Ministry of Gideons International **Larry Hollister**
The Lord’s Supper
 The Bread: one body in Christ
 The Cup: our true covenant for living
* Commitment Song 631 **“We Utter Our Cry”**
* Parting Song 630 **“America the Beautiful” v.1**