

**CAN YOU SPARE A  
DIME DOLLAR?**

Baptist Hospital East is purchasing the \$2.5 Million Siemens Medical Solutions AXIUM Artis zee Biplane System to be used for simultaneous digital imaging. The Auxiliary has pledged one million dollars over a 5 yr. period to the hospital toward the cost of this equipment. The Auxiliary supports the hospital in many ways. The Sunshine Closet collects personal items such as sample size toothpaste, shampoo, shaving cream, etc. The Auxiliary members purchase all materials and makes approximately 5,000 pillows per year to donate to abdominal and thoracic surgery patients.

Also snack foods are placed in a refreshment Center for ICU/CCU and the Cardiac Care Center for families experiencing a crisis.

The Gift Shop profits are part of the funds which helps the Auxiliary to support the hospital. The list is endless. Would you please be part of helping BHE by becoming a member of the Auxiliary and by giving \$1.00 for membership?

Thanks!  
- Outreach Team



Many of you will remember the wonderful comedy shows of Carol Burnett. She could bring both laughter and pathos into our living rooms. Her show always ended with a little tune:

I'm so glad we've had this time together  
Just to have a laugh or sing a song.  
Seems we just get started and before you know it  
Comes the time we have to say, "So Long."

It's more sentimental than theological but it expresses where I am in relation to this congregation----these two and a half years have been filled with experiences I will always cherish and they have simply flown by! We've enjoyed lots of laughs, singing and much more. You've allowed me in to walk with you through deep grief and troublesome times. We've found ways to work out differences, dream dreams, deepen friendship and lift each other up when we were down. This is the way the family of God functions: we accept each other as we are and walk together toward the future in hope.

As this interim time draws to a close, the "time of new beginnings" with a new pastor draws nearer. We are praying with you for the sense of God's leading to be clear to us all. I believe it will be. And I believe in a bright future for Melbourne Heights Baptist Church. God will see to that if we are faithful.

Thank you for the privilege you have given me to be your pastor in the interim. I have learned to love you dearly and appreciate you deeply. Nancy joins me in assuring you of our prayers and friendship in the days to come.

*Joy Keitel*

**MHBC  
Weekly  
Stats**

Tithes & Gifts

August 7, 2011

Amount to Building Fund  
\$1,810.00

Total Giving  
\$6,661.50

**ATTENDANCE**

August 7, 2010

Sunday School:  
73

Worship:  
88

**THOSE SERVING  
THIS WEEK**



**Extended  
Session**

**August 14  
Nursery**

**Volunteer Needed  
Joyce Denham**



**Yard Workers  
Week of  
Aug. 15**

**Grass Cutting  
John Bloomer  
Trimming  
Kyle Rieber**



The Game of Religion  
Aug. 14

We Need A Real God  
Aug. 28



Sara Clarke  
Preaching  
Aug. 21

**August Prayer Emphasis**

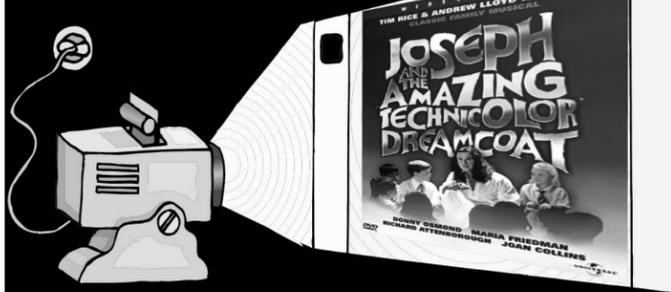


**DEACONS**

During the month of August, the deacons are encouraging everyone to be in prayer for those who are returning to school this fall. (Yes, that is right around the corner!) Many changes and many challenges take place when a new school year starts. That is equally true for students as well as for teachers and other school staff (and parents too!). The start of a new year can also bring about spiritual changes as new ideas are encountered and new people and new activities become part of the daily routine. Some of these changes and influences can be positive, but some can be negative. Please be in prayer for all those whose lives are affected by the changes that take place in a new school year – in particular that a relationship with God will survive and thrive in the mix.

- Your Deacons

**FREE Family Movie Night  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm**



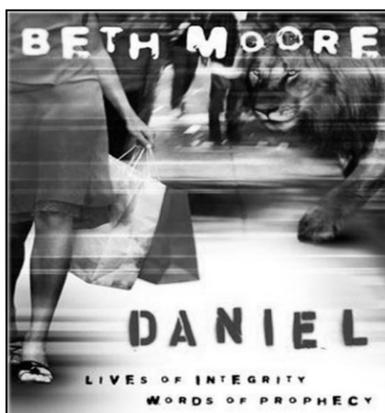
**Overnight Lock-in** Fri Aug 12  
8pm-8am  
\$15.00  
See Sara for Details.

**WORK DAY  
at the  
CHURCH** Church  
Workday  
Saturday  
Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>  
9 a.m.

**ALL ARE WELCOME - COME JOIN US .  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 6-8 p.m.  
GREAT MUSIC AND FUN FOR KIDS  
OF ALL AGES  
IT'S ALL FREE SO COME ENJOY THIS  
FUN-FILLED MUSICAL  
FREE POPCORN TOO**



Reception for Guy & Nancy!  
On Sunday evening, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, there will be a reception celebrating Bro. Guy and Nancy's time with us during this interim period. Guy's last Sunday as interim will be August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please check with your Sunday School class for details on how you can help make this celebration a real success. A love offering for them is being received. It can be given to any of the deacons, through the Sunday school class, or in the offering plate. Please mark the envelope "Love Gift for Guy and Nancy," and thank you for helping to make this time special for them both.



**Monday  
Nights  
6-8 PM  
Starting  
August 1st**



**DEACONS**

**Your Deacon Ministry Teams**

A-C

Ken Orr, 893-2612  
Ann Bastin, 459-6734  
Steve Cox, 572-4897

D-J

Margie Rose, 263-7502  
Ambie Newsome, 298-4159

K-R

Paul Marquess, 267-7779  
Robert Morrow, 526-3111  
Gary Sims, 458-4415

S-Z

Pat Hicks, 491-9909  
Larry Perkins, 459-8678