

OCTOBER 2, 2011

## RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Ladies don't forget our *Thursday Ladies Class* will resumes this week. We plan to pick up where we left off in our study of the *Sermon on the Mount*. We will begin with lesson 7 (page 20) of our study guide. If you intend to join us and do not have a study guide, please let me know and I will try to get you one before class resumes.

We typically have a gospel meeting the last week of October, but the preacher we had scheduled for this fall canceled on us. We replaced him with **Clarence DeLoach**, but **Clarence** did not have an opening in his schedule for the fall. As a result, we had a spring meeting with him. God willing, we should be back to our regular fall meeting schedule in 2012. **Stan Mitchell**, a Bible instructor at *Freed-Hardeman University* is slated to be with us next fall.

I will be reminding you each week between now and the end of the month that our young men will be leading our worship Sunday evening, October 30. **John Forshey** will be our speaker. We would like for all of you to be present every week for our evening assembly, but I especially want to encourage you to be here on the 30<sup>th</sup> to hear **John** and support our young men.

In case you are wondering, *daylight saving time* will end November 6. We will try to remind you of that change as the date gets nearer.

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Our *Thursday Ladies Class* resumed last week. My thanks to **Randy** for filling in for me this past Thursday morning. The Lord willing, this week we will resume our study of the *Sermon on the Mount*. All ladies of the congregation are invited to join us for about an hour each Thursday morning beginning at 10:00.

A *Picnic in the Park* is planned for Saturday, October 15, at the **Williamstown Lions Club Shelter**. Also, **Randy** and **Suzanne Baker** are hosting a wiener roast for kids of all ages Friday evening, October 25. Signup sheets for both are on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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Friday evening, October 28, there will be a wiener roast for kids of all ages at the home of **Randy** and **Suzanne Baker**. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

The Harmar Hill congregation began a gospel meeting this morning which will run through Thursday evening. **Phil Grear**, will be doing the preaching. I'm sure you would find it beneficial if you could find the time to attend a night or two of the meeting.

This Wednesday evening **Ratna Raju** and **John Tucker** will be with us. They will be updating us on the work in Amalapuram, India. I hope you will make a special effort to be here for their report.

**OCTOBER 23, 2011**

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We have a number of things on the calendar over the next two or three weeks. First, the *West Virginia School of Preaching* in Moundsville will host their annual lectureship this week (October 23-27). A detailed schedule is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Second, Friday evening (October 28) there will be a wiener roast for kids of all ages at the home of **Randy** and **Suzanne Baker**. Third, our young men will be leading our worship Sunday evening, October 30. **John Forshey** will be our speaker. Fourth, some of our ladies have planned a shopping trip to the *Tanger Outlet Mall* in Washington, PA for November 5. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

It was nice to have **Ratna Raju** and **John Tucker** with us this past Wednesday evening to update us on the work in Amalapuram, India. We have had a long and productive relationship with that work, and it is our prayer much good will continue to come from the efforts there.

Our *Thursday Ladies' Class* has gotten off to a good start. We are continuing our study of the *Sermon on the Mount*, and would be happy to have you join us. We meet each Thursday morning at 10:00 and usually conclude around 10:50.

Congratulations to **Stuart Anderson** upon completing his basic training at *Lackland AFB*. His new address is now on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Stuart** also celebrated his birthday this past Tuesday. A belated birthday card would be a nice gesture.

**OCTOBER 30, 2011**

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*Daylight Saving Time* ends this coming Saturday evening. Be sure to set your clocks back an hour before retiring for the night.

**John Forshey** will be our speaker this evening as our young men lead our worship. Please make a special effort to be here this evening to encourage them as we worship and study together.

I continue to marvel at how things get done around here. We have some really talented and creative people putting up bulletin boards and teaching classes. And, our grounds and facilities are exceptionally well maintained. Every Sunday we are ready for worship, the communion has been prepared and placed on the table, attendance cards are in place, and pencils have been sharpened. Songs have been selected with attention to the message of the hour, and the auditorium is clean and comfortable. This would not happen without the assistance of so many of you. We probably don't say it often enough, but **THANK YOU** for all you do. It is appreciated!

I probably don't mention our radio program as frequently as I should. It is on each Sunday morning at 9:00 and at 11:00. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will find a list of the stations. Encourage others to listen. And, if you are ill and unable to be out, you may also want to tune in. This is just one more way for us to reach our community and beyond with the gospel. It is an affordable and effective means of communicating the message of Christ.