

SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

The office will be closed tomorrow in observance of *Labor Day*. If you need anything please call my home or cell phone. We should all be back to work Tuesday morning.

God willing, next Sunday I will begin a gospel meeting with the Duffy congregation in Hannibal, OH. **Jerry Yost** has been the preacher there for more than thirty years, and also serves as one of their elders. I'll be driving each day, so I will be able to maintain my daily schedule here.

Next Sunday morning **Randy** will be speaking in my absence, and also teaching a combined adult class in the auditorium. We will also be combining the adult classes on Wednesday evening the 14th.

The congregation in Pennsboro, WV will host the *West Virginia Christian Lectureship* September 25-28. A schedule of speakers and topics is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Randy** will be speaking Monday afternoon the 26th at 2:00.

The *Washington County Fair* is this weekend and the *Sternwheel Festival* is this coming weekend. We usually have a few additional visitors with us at this time of year, so please make a special effort to be warm and welcoming.

We began a new quarter in our Bible School program this morning. If you are not presently attending a Bible class, this would be an excellent time to start. We have Bible classes for all ages. I will look forward to seeing you in class Sunday morning and Wednesday evening.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

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This morning I began a gospel meeting with the Duffy congregation in Hannibal, OH. **Jerry Yost** has been the preacher there for more than thirty years, and also serves as one of their elders. I'll be driving each day, so I will be able to maintain my daily schedule here this week. The meeting runs through Thursday evening.

My thanks to **Randy** for speaking in my absence this morning, and for teaching the combined adult class. We will also be combining the adult classes on Wednesday evening the 14th.

I do want to remind you again that the congregation in Pennsboro, WV will host the *West Virginia Christian Lectureship* September 25-28. A schedule of speakers and topics is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Randy** will be speaking Monday afternoon the 26th at 2:00.

Ladies, our *Thursday Ladies Class* is scheduled to resume October 6. We plan to pick up where we left off in our study of the *Sermon on the Mount*. 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.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2011

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I enjoyed the gospel meeting with the Duffy congregation in Hannibal, OH, but it is nice to be back with you all this morning. As I mentioned last week, **Jerry Yost** is the preacher there. **Jerry** has had a long and productive work with the church there. He is in his 36th year with them. It was a delight to be associated with him and the congregation once more.

The Harmar Hill congregation will be hosting a youth rally for teens and college age this coming Saturday (September 24). The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at 4:00 p.m., and lunch will be provided.

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God willing, Wednesday evening October 19th, **Ratna Raju** and **John Tucker** will be with us. They will be updating us on the work in Amalapuram, India. For those of you who may not know, **Ratna Raju** is **Bonthu's** son-in-law. He had planned to be in this country this past July, but because of **Bonthu's** illness and subsequent death, it was necessary for him to postpone his trip until this fall. I'm sure you will want to be here to hear about the ongoing work in India.

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

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The *West Virginia Christian Lectureship*, hosted by the church in Pennsboro, WV got underway this morning. A schedule of speakers and topics is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. **Randy** will be speaking tomorrow afternoon at 2:00.

October is almost here, so I want to remind our ladies again that our *Thursday Ladies Class* will resume October 6. We plan to pick up where we left off in our study of the *Sermon on the Mount*. 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.

Also, our young men will be leading our worship on Sunday evening, October 30. **John Forshey** has consented to speak that evening. Please note that on your calendar and plan to be here to worship God and encourage our young men.

The Duffy congregation in Hannibal, OH will be hosting a youth rally this Saturday (October 1). Details are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. I would encourage any of our young people who are free this Saturday to attend the rally. The speakers include **Dan Kessinger**, **John Keith**, and **Jeff Rich**. The rally will be held at the *Hannibal Elementary School*. There will be activities for all ages, so parents are encouraged to accompany their children and make it a family day.