

# THE HARTLAND HERALD

“THE FAMILY PLACE TO BE”

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Mr. Burl Sain, Interim Pastor

### SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

#### **September Eleven**

This is an excerpt from a Romanian newspaper. The article was written by Mr. Cornel Nistorescu and published under the title “C”ntares Americil, meaning “Ode To America”:

Why are Americans so united? They would not resemble one another even if you painted them all one color! They speak all the languages of the world and form an astonishing mixture of civilizations and religious beliefs. Still, the American tragedy turned three hundred million people into a hand put on the heart.

Nobody rushed to accuse the White House, the army, and the secret services that they are only a bunch of losers. Nobody rushed to empty his or her bank accounts. Nobody rushed out onto the streets nearby to gape about. The Americans volunteered to donate blood and to give a helping hand.

After the first moments of panic, they raised their flag over the smoking ruins, putting on T-shirts, caps and ties in the colors of the national flag. They placed flags on buildings and cars as if in every place and on every car a government official or the president was passing.

On every occasion, they started singing their traditional song: “God Bless America!” I watched the live broadcast and rerun after rerun for hours listening to the story of the guy who went down 100 floors with a woman in a wheelchair without knowing who she was, or the Californian hockey player, who gave his life fighting with the terrorist and prevented the plane from hitting a target that could have killed other hundreds or thousands of people.

How on earth were they able to respond united as one human being? Imperceptibly, with every word and musical note, the memory of some turned into a modern myth of tragic heroes. And with every phone call, millions and millions of dollars were put in a collection aimed at rewarding not a man or a family, but a spirit, which no money can buy.

What on earth can unite the Americans in such a way? Their land? Their galloping history? Their economic power? Money? I tried for hours to find an answer, humming songs and murmuring phrases with the risk of sounding commonplace.

I thought things over, but I reached only one conclusion . . . Only FREEDOM can work such miracles!

Cornel Nistorescu

#### SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

Middle School & High School  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, Hudson  
6:00 PM - Pizza... \$2.00  
6:30 – 8:30 Rally

#### **NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING AND WEEK OF PRAYER September 13-20**

**N. C. Goal: 2.1 Million Dollars**

It's important for North Carolina Baptist to give this year BECAUSE these are hard economic times, and many of our neighbors are hurting, With this offering Our Baptist Men will continue doing their great disaster relief work, medical-dental bus ministry and 11 other ministries. NCMO contributions will help plant even more churches than the 108 new churches the Baptist State Convention started last year.

OH, did \$2.1 million sound like a lot of money? Hey, we have more than one million Baptist in North Carolina! If everyone gave \$2.00 we would have it.

#### **Happy Birthday in September**

1. Beverly Main
2. Ted Staton
3. Becca Key
5. Jolene Parsons
6. Treigh Triplett, Reggie Lowman
7. Debbie Hood
8. Josh Haynes, Jacob Hamby & Christian Baker
9. Ken Coffey, and Billy Stafford
10. Nick Small
11. Amber Bryant
12. Judy McFalls, Rebecca Harris, Adam Hamby, Tammy Hall and Justin Clark
13. Andy Hedrick
14. Amy Bell Childers
15. Brathel Poarch, Regina Roper, Randall Hamby,
16. Brion Poteet
17. Chelsey Parsons
18. Natasha Poarch
19. Debbie Powers, Austin McFalls, Grisa Mauck, Jonah Clark, Ida Watson, and Matthew Kieby
21. Hal Stevens
22. Jill Kincaid Pippens
23. Crystal Felder, Kathy Smith, Taylor Hartley and Kaylee Mock
24. andy Beane
26. Brittani Bryant
28. Patricia Poarch
30. Ronald Poarch, Sandy Anderson, and Tony Bolick

#### **Anniversaries**

- 6<sup>th</sup> Ed and Ruby Eller  
Terry and Donna Coffey
- 30<sup>th</sup> Danny and Denise Camp

*C.A.R.E. Ministry*  
Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:15 PM Meal

7:00 PM Ministries

**NOMINATING cOMMITTEE**

I ASKED . . .                      Then I Realized  
“Why doesn’t somebody              I Am  
Do something?                      Somebody !

**Seek God’s leadership as to your place of service  
as our Nominating Committee enlists workers.**

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**ONE DAY EVANGELISM TRAINING**

**Day 3 Church**  
**Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**Lunch is provided**  
Dave Newell of  
Straight-Shot Evangelism Ministries  
will be leading the event.  
If interested in attending, E-Mail:  
[Day3ministries@charter.net](mailto:Day3ministries@charter.net)

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**I AM THE BIBLE**

I am the Bible, God’s wonderful library. I am always and  
above all – THE TRUTH.

To the weary Pilgrim, I am a strong staff.

To the one who sits in darkness, I am glorious light.

To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens,  
I am sweet rest.

To him who has lost his way, I am a safe guide.

To those who are sick in sin, I am healing strength and  
forgiveness.

To the discouraged, I am a glad message of hope.

To those who are distressed and tossed about by the storms  
of life, I am an anchor, sure and steadfast.

To those who search for salvation,  
I reveal the Savior of the world.  
**I AM THE BIBLE !**

**COMMUNITY WIDE HEALTH FAIR**  
**Grandview Park Baptist Church**  
**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am – 12:00 Noon**

Stroke center coordinator, Toni Bartlett from  
Caldwell Memorial Hospital will be doing a FREE  
health screening. A light breakfast will be served.  
Please fast for 12 hours so the results will be  
accurate. For Info, Contact Linda Watson @  
851-9454.