



# Grace Notes

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## Mid-year update

*As July approaches, there are several very important things that are going on around SoG. In order to keep you all better in the loop, below are two of the important things that have come up and how they are being handled.*

- **Financial computer software:** *We currently use ACS for our accounting needs. This program has gone through several updates over the years since we first purchased it. Because our computers at the church run Windows Vista, we have seen more and more issues with this program. We are currently looking at changing to Shepherd's Staff software, at an expense of \$600. (We currently pay ACS \$75/month for tech support.) SS would come with 1 free year of tech support, and an additional year is only \$250. If you would be interested in helping us purchase this, or have questions, please see me, Gail H., or Mary Lou.*
- **Picnic Shelter on the church property:** *Several months ago this idea surfaced at an evangelism committee meeting. Council has discussed the options, with Rich Donaldson (Chair of Property) leading the discussion. Council's decision was not to pursue at this time, for a few reasons. First, we are not totally self-sufficient financially. Second, while it would be covered by insurance, we were worried about how we manage its use without having a permanent sanctuary on the property. (i.e., is it open to all, do we "rent" it out, what happens if someone gets hurt, do we have to rent toilet facilities every time we use it, etc.) If you have further questions or input about this, please see Rich or plan to attend a council meeting so we can hear your feedback.*

**Pastor Judson**

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### In our Prayers

- Ann
- Bobby Torrence
- Mike Culbreth
- Jim Ablett
- Norm
- Wayne Camp
- Charles Pettit

An update on Finances:

May deposits:	\$6945	June Deposits:	\$7265
May expenses:	Still being cleared		

# July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 	5	6	7
8	9 Pastor Judson at Confirmation Camp	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Council 7:00pm	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

*Those Who Serve*

<b>Date</b>	<b>July 8</b>	<b>July 15</b>	<b>July 22</b>	<b>July 29</b>	<b>August 5</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Cantrell</b>	<b>Scott Fancher/ Robyn Forbes</b>	<b>Loburk</b>	<b>Adderholdt</b>	<b>John and Sandy Fancher</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Larry Cantrell Marion Varner</b>	<b>Norm and Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Gere Ablett John Adder- holdt</b>	<b>Ron Crawley Bob Faulks</b>	<b>Shawn DeBerry Melton Roof</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Gail Brown</b>	<b>Barbara Cantrell</b>	<b>Sandy Fancher</b>	<b>Larry Cantrell</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Gail Hackett</b>	<b>Melton Roof</b>	<b>Kay Otten</b>	<b>Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Bob Faulks</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Andrea Holtzer Mary Lou Saville</b>	<b>John Fancher Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Rich Donaldson Jim Voris</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Mary Lou Saville</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Nellie Varner</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry Pat Morton</b>	<b>Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence</b>	<b>Gere and Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Andrea Holtzer</b>	<b>Tony Link</b>	<b>Gail Hackett</b>	<b>Esther Dolder</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>	<b>Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>	<b>Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Deacon Link</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Isaiah Adder- holdt</b>	<b>Hunter Craw- ley</b>	<b>Isaac Adderholdt</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Isaac Adderholdt</b>	<b>Breanna Link</b>	<b>Deacon Link</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Isaiah Adderholdt</b>



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Melton Roof, President

Mary Lou Saville, VP

Gail Hackett, Treasurer

Betty DeBerry, Secretary

Diane Ablett, Worship Chair

Rich Donaldson, Property Chair

Jim Voris, Evangelism Chair

Andrea Holtzer, Education Chair

Norm Lewis, Stewardship Chair

Ron Crawley, Social Ministry Chair

**July Birthdays**

Alice Smith—2

Patti DeBerry—5

Betty DeBerry—13

Nellie Varner—31

**Anniversaries**

Crawleys—28th

**Back Page Notes**

**Flower List for May:**

July 1: Lewis

July 8: Morton

July 15: Van Wagoner

July 22: Alice Smith—in honor of  
her son Robert

July 29: Vaner

**June Council Meetings Notes**

- June 3 Congregational meeting approved a two year extension on our lease
- Diane and Pastor Judson have begun discussion about changing our worship setting to keep things fresh
- Council authorized Mary Lou and Gail H to purchase Shepherd's Staff at their discretion.