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# PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, October 10

"The elders who rule well are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching." | Timothy 5:17



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#### **NOVEMBER 6**

Rev. Jerry Sloss 35 Cullen Court Christiansburg, VA 24073

#### **NOVEMBER 24**

Rev. R.C. Turner 1232 Augusta Street Bluefield, WV 24701

#### **NOVEMBER 9**

Rev. Ms. Phyllis Jones 2840 Horton Road Bluefield, WV 24701

#### **NOVEMBER 30**

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## The Bishop's Page

Preston Mathena



### Seize this opportunity

The second Sunday of October is a significant day in the life of a church. It is the opportunity to express heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the pastor and his family. The pastor is called upon many times to be involved in the lives of people, both inside his congregation and community, often putting aside his own life in serving the needs of others.

I think we all understand pastoring is emotionally, spiritually, even physically, stressful, but over this past year it has been with increased intensity. In a recent seminar with Sam Chand, he quoted Lifeway Resource, saying that over the next 5 to 8 years, 480,000 ministers will leave the pulpit due to the impact from Covid fatigue. Therefore, I think special attention should be given this year to setting aside a time to give honor to those the Bible says honor is due. "Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine" (I Timothy 5:17 NKJV).

While acknowledging pastoring the people of God is hard work, it is a high calling for a reason. With all the negative stats we're hearing of people leaving the ministry, and understanding that leading the local church does take a toll, research done by Ed Stetzer and Chris Martin concludes most pastors feel rewarded in their work and love their jobs. Nearly 8 out of 10 pastors disagree with the statement that, "being in ministry has had a negative effect on my family."

I have included an article written by Bishop Tommy McGhee, from October of 2017, reminding us of the significance of the role of pastor and ways you can help your pastor.

### **Pastor Appreciation Day**

#### By Bishop Tommy McGhee

Paul encouraged Timothy to "make full proof" of his ministry in II Timothy 4:5 KJV. With these words, this young minister was challenged to demonstrate the true characteristics of a person and pastor who is called by God, obedient and faithful to God. A pastor's role is about being and doing. Pastors who fulfill the biblical role, as demonstrated by our Lord and instructed by the Apostle Paul, should be acknowledged and honored by the church. Scripture admonishes us to know those who labor among us and to honor them. 1 Thessalonians 5:12 NIV says, "Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work." II Timothy 5:17 NIV says, "The elders who direct the affairs of the church well are worthy of double honor, especially those whose work is preaching and teaching." As we approach "Pastor Appreciation Day," I want you to consider the following acrostic for PASTOR.

- **Preacher** The preacher is to "**Exalt the Savior**." Jesus said when we lift Him up, He will draw all men unto Him. Preaching is not about us, but about Him. He has been exalted and given a name that is above every name.
- Administrator An administrator has the responsibility to "Establish the Structure." Paul told Titus, "The reason I left you in Crete was that you might put in order what was left unfinished." A faithful pastor seeks to create a biblical structure so the church can stay on mission and to be obedient to our Lord.
- Shepherd The Shepherd should "Encourage the Sheep." A loving shepherd will be faithful to feed and lead, to guard and guide the sheep under his care.
- **Teacher** As a Teacher, the pastor must "**Equip the Saints**." Ephesians 4 challenges the pastors and teachers to "equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."
- **Overseer** The Overseer must diligently and continually "**Examine the Spirits**." Paul warned Timothy that in later times there would be "deceiving spirits" I Timothy 4:1 NIV. John the beloved also reminded the church to "not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."
- **Restorer** The Restorer should "**Extend the Staff**." Pastors are always looking for lost sheep. In Luke 15, Jesus shares how the shepherd is not satisfied to have most of the sheep at the end of the day. A faithful shepherd is like his master who came to seek and to save the lost. Our Shepherd loves His sheep and wants us to find them. The Shepherd/Pastor goes out into the night to rescue and restore those who have wandered away from the fold.

The work and burdens of these servants of God have never been greater. One of the greatest needs of pastors is for people who will join with him or her in the work of the ministry.

Hopefully, you are asking what you can do to help your pastor. Below are just a few ideas that would mean so much to your spiritual leader.

- Pray for your pastor and family. There is no doubt that ministers are the target of satanic attack.
- **Examine your expectations.** Far too often, people expect pastors to be everywhere and do everything for everyone. Let's make sure we are realistic in what we expect.
- **Find your place in ministry.** Many churches are suffering from the lack of willing persons to help lead in ministry. A church full of needy, immature Christians is a "field to work in" but a church with leaders who are equipped for ministry is a "force to work with."
- **Be the Christian you should be.** Keep growing in the Lord and maintain a consistent life and witness. It is always encouraging for a pastor to hear of the godly character of the people under his care.

Pastor Appreciation Day is simply a day set apart to give special honor to whom honor is due. Godly men and women who serve the Lord and His people in this special and sacred role are due to be honored. However, remember that every day is a good day to encourage and appreciate your pastor!

### **2021 Fall Leadership Training**

EA!

Monday, October 25, 7:00 p.m. – Shenandoah Valley/Central VA Good News Ministries, Staunton, VA – Wanda Myers, Pastor

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 p.m. – Southwest Virginia/East Tenn. Life Changers Christian Ctr., Wytheville, VA – Todd Porter, Pastor

Thursday, October 28, 7:00 p.m. – New River Valley/Roanoke Valley
Harbor of Hope, Christiansburg, VA – Craig Reed, Pastor

Friday, October 29, 7 p.m. - Bluefield/McDowell District
New Vision, Green Valley, WV - Keith Maxwell, Pastor

Saturday, October 30, 1 p.m. - Central West Virginia District Mossy-Living Word, Mossy, WV - Paul Basham, Pastor

Saturday, October 30, 6 p.m. - Greenbrier District Caldwell P. H., Caldwell, WV - Michael Neel, Pastor



## World Missions & Evangelism Larry Meadors



## The American Spiritual Crisis

Only 31% of Americans attend church on a weekly basis (Pew Research Center 2019). This is down from 77% in 1937, when Gallop did the first survey.

Approximately 3,000 churches are closing a year. When population growth is used as the benchmark, 10,000 new churches are now needed to reach a sizable portion of the population.

George Barna, the researcher, declares that on more than 100 measurements, there is no appreciable difference in the values and behavior of so called Christians and non-believers, (<u>The New Apostolic Epoch</u> Doug Small).

Only 3 to 5% of Christians are in a "kingdom building" mode, according to Lyle Schaller.

The good news in all of this is that Jesus Christ is Lord over His church and His promise is that He will build His church. (Matthew 16:18) What is our role? These are defining times for us as believers. Our first priority is to draw near to God in personal repentance and devotion. Daily intercede for our nation's spiritual restoration and walk out your faith in personal evangelism. As a community of faith, we are called to these 5 action points:

- To PRAY for church planters and mother churches to be called to the harvest.
- To **GIVE** finances and church plant teams for the harvest.
- To **TRAIN** church planters to receive the harvest.
- To **PLANT** churches in the cities and counties in our conference region that do not have an IPHC congregation.
- To SEND finances and missionaries to reach new nations with the gospel.

"Going to church is not the goal."

Being the church is the goal."

Doug Small



## Summer Ministry with the Awakening

Coming upon this trip and meeting everyone in the Awakening, I knew God had his hands intertwined into every aspect of this trip. I was not even sure this was what God had planned for me, as the devil tried to intervene several times. I had so many doubts about it, as I had never even been out of West Virginia on my own. I had never seen the inside of an

airport before, let alone the country!

Preparing for this, I had to endure many trials and doubts and fears. However, little did I know it was God orchestrating this trip to be exactly the way He wanted it. Once I arrived in Budapest, Hungary, I knew this is exactly where I was meant to be for this time. Krisztina was amazing and was so helpful to me throughout everything. She explained the culture, the language, the cities, while also interpreting for me.

My first week there, I got to enjoy Szigetszentmiklos and Budapest with Kris, Rachel, and Justin. On my second week, Kris and I helped with the kids' camp. We were able to take them to the Budapest Castle, the zoo, and several different playgrounds in the surrounding areas. Within my third week in Hungary, Kris had taken me to Rackeve. We took clothes to the gypsy communities and got to minister to the women and children in the area. Going into this I was beyond excited to be able to minister to others outside of the United States. However, I had never considered the thought that Jesus used this group of people and this area to minister to *me*.

Even though I was only in the area for a short period of time, the people and the atmosphere made a lasting impression upon my life. They truly inspired me, and through this trip I saw the Lord in a new light and a new perspective. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to go on this trip and to experience such amazing and life-changing encounters.

- Kara Campbell is a member of the Mullins PHC and a student at New River Community and Technical College. After her graduation in May of 2022, Kara plans to continue her education and pursue a degree in Social Work at Concord College.

#### **GLOBAL OUTREACH OFFERING**

The GO offering has reached \$119,000 for the year, so far. Our goal for 2021 is \$175,000. Please continue to send this offering before the deadline of November 19. This Great Commission seed is for the harvest in the U.S. and around the world.

For more information and videos, visit iphc.org/world missions.



WHAT: Free Meal! Plus, learn the steps on how to fulfill the dream of multiplying your

ministry.

**WHO:** It's for YOU:

• If you have a dream or interest in planting or helping to plant a new church.

If you want to learn more about the ARISE 2033 vision.

If you desire fellowship and encouragement as a minister.

**HOW:** Hear from Pastor Bill Rose, who is leading the oldest Pentecostal Holiness Church

(Goldsboro) into new areas of growth.

Hear from Josh Hannah, Church Revitalization and Multiplication Consultant for

EVUSA and founder of Compassion Network.

**WHEN:** October 11, 2021

Join us for Healthy, Growing, Multiplying (HGM) session from 3 p.m. until 5:30

p.m. and/or....

ARISE 2033 Banquet at 6 p.m.

**COST:** The session/banquet is at no cost to you.

WHERE: Training Center on the Appalachian Conference Campgrounds

RSVP/More Info: Vanessa Scruggs at vanessascruggs5847@gmail.com,

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Deadline to reply: October 4

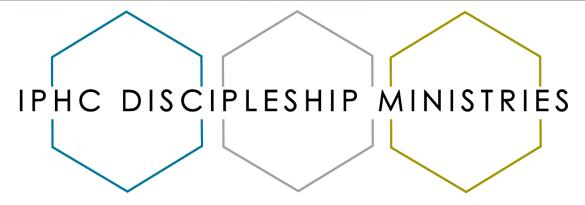


## Discipleship Ministries



Ron Fredericks

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Discipleship Ministries exists to lead generations in actively following Christ. We will fulfill this vision by creating training opportunities and resources in partnership with the church and home.

#### **DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES....READY TO SERVE!**

While attending a training session back in 2017, Bishop Tommy McGhee made the following statement: "Unless we can make a difference for those who are trying to make a difference...what difference does it make?" As I have watched, worked with, planned and promoted both on the Conference and National levels, I have found this to be the heart and passion of Discipleship Ministries...to make a difference!

The Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries believes that through the work of the Holy Spirit, the ministries, programs and tools that have been developed and are available as we partner with you and your congregation, we can make a difference!

Over the past two years, the National Discipleship Ministries office has released a number of excellent resources for the local church. (You will find links to these materials at the conclusion of this article.) We encourage you to take a look at these materials and if you have questions please contact my office.

As we work to move back into a full calendar and re-ignite ministry, we want you to know that the Appalachian Conference Discipleship Ministries office and team stand ready to assist you. Myself, along with the Ministry Leaders for Women's Ministries, Men's Ministries, Girls' Ministries and Boys' Ministries, want to make ourselves available to you and your congregation in any way that we can to assist you in fulfilling the ministry and vision that God has called you to. These men and women have a heart and passion for that to which God has called them and they are willing and ready to serve you and your local congregation.

If you would like to organize a Men's or Women's Ministry, please call.

Want training for your men, women, student or children's leaders and/or teachers, we are available! If you would like to plan or have us assist you in an event, we are ready to serve! If you are looking for materials or have questions, we will share our resources and time with you!

We are available and willing to come to you when needed!

All you need to do is give me or one our ministry team leaders a call and we will work with you!



#### Elaine Wood, Girls' Ministries Director

Pastor Elaine has been in Children's ministry for 26 years, with extensive experience in teaching the uncompromised Word of God to a generation that is being raised in a world of compromise and confusion. Elaine has served in many areas of Children's Ministries and church leadership. During these years, she has had the opportunity to invest in countless lives, believing that we are transforming and training children today for the church of today and tomorrow.

Pastor Elaine attended Emmanuel College and has a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies from Carolina

University School of Theology. She received her LPN Degree from Radford City School of Nursing. She also holds the distinction of serving as the first National Children's Ministries Director for the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. She currently is serving on the Conference Discipleship Ministries Board and has served as the Girls' Ministries Director for the Appalachian Conference for 12 years. She is an Ordained Minister in the Appalachian Conference of the IPHC. Elaine regularly speaks at churches, seminars and conferences on children's ministry. Elaine is gifted in ministry to children and would love to have the opportunity to come and speak with your ladies and girls.



She can be reached at 540-357-5614 or girlz4JC@gmail.com



#### Freddie Sweet, Boys' Ministries Director

Freddie's first introduction to Boy's Ministries (Royal Rangers) was as a child while attending Monroe Bay Assembly of God, where he joined the Buckaroos. In 1997, he began helping with the Royal Rangers at the Galax Pentecostal Holiness Church and later that year completed his LTC and continues to teach every Wednesday night. In 2007, he was chosen to lead Outpost 97 as the Outpost Coordinator. Freddie has worked hard continuing his education and training in Royal Rangers (Boys' Ministries) and in 2012 joined the Conference Royal Rangers Board as Training Co-Ordinator. In 2016, Freddie was appointed Conference Commander for the Appalachian Conference Royal Rangers and later that year he attended the Royal Rangers Training Academy where he received his certification as an Instructor. Freddie has been

instrumental in helping Royal Rangers expand into Boys' Ministries.

He has an Associates of Police Science from Wytheville Community College and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Radford University. This year he will complete 20 years with the Carroll County Court System.

Freddie is currently working toward completing his local minister's license. He and his wife Sherry continue to work in the children's ministries programs at their local church and they have three children of their own, Adriane, Phillip, and Eli.

Freddie has a desire to see boys experience the transforming power of God and become men of God changing their world!

Freddie can be reached at 276-233-8983 or by email at applaconfbmrr@gmail.com.





#### Tammy Porter, Women's Ministries Director

Tammy was born in Princeton, WV, and spent her early years attending the First Pentecostal Holiness Church. She was saved at the age of 7 at youth camp in Glenwood, WV.

Called into youth ministry as a teenager, Tammy spent much of her early ministry years as a youth/teen pastor.

Together with her husband of 31 years, Todd, she received her minister's license from the IPHC in 2002.

Tammy and Todd began co-pastoring Life Changers Christian Center in Wytheville in 2010 and also share the responsibility of HGM Coaches for the Appalachian Conference.

She began her position as Women's Ministries Director in August 2018 and enjoys ministering to ladies of all ages. Tammy's desire for the conference is for every church to have a ministry for women that is healthy and growing for the glory of God. She believes that women coming together as one, praying, studying and fellowshipping with each other is a very powerful tool in the church today.

Tammy and Todd have one daughter, Montana, son-in-law, Chad and three grandchildren, Lucas, Hazel and the newest addition, Liam. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and close friends.



Tammy can be reached at 276-620-7549 or pastortammy511@yahoo.com



#### Steve Winesett, Men's Ministries Director

Living in Hillsville, Virginia, Steve with his wife Tina Frazier Winesett have two sons, Brandon and Corey. Together, Steve and Tina serve as Youth Directors at the Hillsville Pentecostal Holiness Church. They also spent 10 years as leaders with the Boy Scouts of America.

Since 2020, Steve has been a member of the Mount Rogers Planning District Commission Executive Committee, serving the counties, cities, and towns of Southwest Virginia from Carroll County to Bristol. Steve is on the board for the Fuller Center for Housing, which helps provide affordable homes for young families in the region.

He has served as the Men's Ministries Director for the Appalachian Conference of the IPHC since 2016.

Steve graduated from Carroll County High School and later The University of Tennessee with a degree in Civil Engineering. After returning home to Virginia, he began a career in construction management, working for John S. Clark Company from 1993 until 2012, with his later 5 years as vice-president in the Winston Salem, NC, office.

In 2012, Steve started Candor Construction Company, Inc in Galax, Virginia. The company provided commercial general contracting for local, regional, and national clients.

Three years later, he started Winesett Solutions, LLC, a construction management consulting company where he currently works to provide construction management to developers, contractors, design teams, and end user tenants.

Being licensed in over 20 states, Steve has completed over 400 construction projects, including churches, offices, manufacturing, industrial, and retail facilities.

Steve has a heart and passion to see men, as well as young people, experience the fullness of God and live extraordinary, victorious lives serving Him in the truth of His Word and power of His Spirit.

Steve can be contacted at 336-408-2008 or men.app.conf@gmail.com



#### **RESOURCES**

Men's Ministries - https://appconf.org/mens-ministry

Women's Ministries - <a href="https://appconf.org/womens-ministry">https://appconf.org/womens-ministry</a>

Boys' Ministries - <a href="https://appconf.org/boys-ministry">https://appconf.org/boys-ministry</a>

Girls' Ministries - https://appconf.org/girls-ministry

The Journey: Adult and Student Curriculum – https://iphc.org/discipleship/thejourney/

Rooted: Children's Curriculum - https://iphc.org/discipleship/kids/kids-curriculum/

Vigilant: Child Safety Training - <a href="https://iphc.org/discipleship/vigilant/">https://iphc.org/discipleship/vigilant/</a>



#### 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COLT BARKER MEMORIAL PINEWOOD DERBY

On Saturday, September 11, 2021, approximately 70 boys and parents with 52 cars gathered at the Appalachian Conference Campgrounds for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Colt Barker Memorial Pinewood Derby. It was a great day of inspiration as Freddie Sweet, Conference Boys' Ministries Director, led in a devotion and then challenged the boys in giving to Missions. Each year the boys receive an offering to give to a conference missions project. This year, \$175 was raised. It was also a day of fun and fellowship as the boys and girls competed with cars they had made and brought to the Pinewood Derby.

#### 2021 17th Annual Colt Barker Memorial Pinewood Derby Results

#### **Rainbow Division:**

- 1. Bo Phillips
- 2. Adalynn Smythers
- 3. Wyatt Smythers

#### **Expedition Rangers Division:**

- 1. Phillip Sweet
- 2. Eli Sweet
- 3. Will Austin

#### **Open Old Car Division**:

- 1. Eli Sweet
- 2. Phillip Sweet
- 3. Freddie Sweet

#### Ranger Kids Division:

- 1. Malichi Kenny
- 2. Abel Hancock
- 3. Rowan Rife

#### **Girls Open Division:**

- 1. Leah Narehood
- 2. Briley McGhee
- 3. Mykah Kenny

#### **Modified Division**:

- 1. Phillip Sweet
- 2. Eli Sweet
- 3. Eli Sweet

#### **Discovery Rangers Division:**

- 1. John Austin
- 2. Donovan Fulton
- 3. Jacob Langowsky

#### **Adults New Car Division**:

- 1. Adrianne Sweet
- 2. Shayla Smythers
- 3. Michael Kenny

#### **Grand Finals**

- 1. Phillip Sweet
- 2. Malichi Kenny
- 3. Abel Hancock



Compassion Church Radford: (I-r) Standing: Cindy & Steve Allen, Jackson Langowsky, Wyatt Isom, Jacob Langowsky, Austin Anton, Riley Buzzard, Holden Anton, Brett Buzzard, Avery Reeves, Malcomb Buzzard, Emerson Reeves, Jemma Buzzard.

Sitting: Wyatt Osterbauer, John Osterbauer and John Langowsky Jr.



Galax P. H. Church (I-r) Adriane Sweet, Will Austin, Phillip Sweet Abel Hancock, Adalyn Smythers, Rowan Rife, Leah Narehood, Malichi Kenny, Wyatt Smythers, Bo Phillips, Mykah Kenny, Donovan Fulton, Davian Fulton, Briley McGhee, John Austin, and Eli Sweet.

For More Information on the Pinewood Derby Contact:

Freddie Sweet 276-233-8983 applaconfmrr@gmail.com

#### **Best Car Design**

- 1. Phillip Sweet
- 2. Bo Phillips
- 3. John Austin





## Women's Ministries



Tammy Porter

## "The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion."

**Proverbs 28:1** 

With November quickly approaching us, the BOLD Women's Conference is only weeks away! We are believing for a mighty move of God at the Music Road Inn in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.

Pastor Amanda Crabb from Hendersonville, Tennessee, will be our guest speaker. She is a dynamic minister of the gospel and flows in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. She and her husband, Aaron Crabb, co-pastor Restoring Hope Church in Hendersonville. They have four children, Elijah, Eva, Ean and Eda Beth.

We look forward to seeing you on November 5 in Pigeon Forge. The conference starts at 7:00 pm. Doors will open at 6:00. Registration is \$35.00 and can be paid at the door.





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## BOLD

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE with Amanda Crabb

November 5, 2021

#### MUSIC ROAD HOTEL - PIGEON FORGE, TN

The righteous are BOLD as a lion! (Proverbs 28:1)

#### Registration

\$35 at the door/\$25 early bird registration by September 15

Room Rates - \$143+ tax

Call 855-790-4646 a	nd reserve your room by September 15 for this special rate.
Name:	Number of Seats:
Phone Number:	

#### Checks payable to Appalachian Conference W.M.

Mail registrations to 5847 Oak Grove Ave./Dublin, VA 24084 To pay online, go to appconf.org/womens-ministry

For more information, please contact Alice Crigger at 540-674-4131 or Tammy Porter at 276-620-7549



### World Intercession Network Donna Hankla



#### BLESS YOUR HOUSE IN THE HEBREW YEAR 5782

Leviticus 23

Most people mark their calendars with important dates and appointments. However, we tend to forget about God's calendar. God's calendar should be the most important calendar for us to observe. After all, it was God who appointed these feast days!

"Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, concerning the feasts of the Lord, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are MY FEASTS" (Leviticus 23:2).

#### A NEW START FOR A NEW YEAR

Rosh Hashanah, which is the Jewish New Year, occurred during September 6 -8, 2021. We are encouraged to enter the year with repentant hearts, which allow us to be in right standing with God. This is the Jewish year 5782, and each letter has a significant meaning. Explanations begin with the 80's. We are in the decade of the PEY, 5780 -5789. In Hebrew language, PEY means "mouth."

Two lessons are suggested for this year.

- \*Learn when to speak and when to stay silent. Silence is a powerful means of communication!
- \*Use our mouths to speak 2 keys blessings over our houses this year!
- \*REST, because it is also a Shemitah year! (Exodus 23:10, 11)
- \*HEALING OVER our households.

#### **NOW THE NUMBER 2**

PEY, which refers to mouth, is used in Hebrew to describe the decade of the 80's. Now look at the number 2. The number 2 in Hebrew is the letter BET. This Hebrew letter symbolizes a HOUSE.

#### **BUILD YOUR HOUSE ON THE ROCK**

"Therefore whosoever hears these sayings of mine, and does them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock" (Matthew 7:24-29).

If we build our house upon the rock, instead of the sand, it will stand firm during intense storms!

As you pray over your house, you are building a firm foundation!

#### **EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE**

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman wakes but in vain" (Psalm 127:1).

Invite The Lord into your life and into your house. Ask Him to help strengthen your house this year, and bring healing.

#### **RAPHA – THE GOD WHO HEALS**

Each Hebrew letter has a corresponding picture to convey a meaning.

The first letter of rapha is RESH. The picture associated with resh is HEAD.

The letter in the middle is PEY. MOUTH is the picture of this word.

The last letter is ALEPH. A sacrificial ox is the picture for this word.

Putting it all together, the meaning is clear and so encouraging!

"The more we meditate and talk about the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, the more we will invite His health into our households!" (Isaiah 53:4)

#### **STUDY QUESTION**

Which feast is also known as "The Feast of Booths"? (Leviticus 23)

## November Calendar W.M. Fall Conference - Pigeon Forge 5 **Daylight Savings Ends** 7 **Global Offering Deadline** 19 **25 Thanksgiving (Office Closed)** Prayer Call 8 pm 29