



the Voice

September 2007

The Official Newsletter of Hosanna Lutheran Church



September 9th

Fun! Food!

GAMES

Balloons!

Prizes!

All ages
welcome
3 years old
through High
School.

Sunday School

Time

9:45 AM

See You There!!

Open House at
Hosanna House too!

Continuing Prayers of Concern:

Many suffer ongoing challenges to life and health. Please keep these names near at your times of prayer and hold them before God who knows our every need. Dan Sander, Hanna Cross, Nola Smith, Colleen Elflin, Arye Baker, Alan Edenfield, Michael Zorich, Reta Homan, Karl Van Deest, Lillian Hahn, Mary Kraeger, Alexandra Lipstraw, Robert Hossler, Gary Moore, Paul Wiegerig, Paul Scarberry, Brisker Vanberg, Erin Johnson, Chuck Davis, Bob & Yoshi Campbell, Lois Lamb, and, all those who continue to suffer from illness.

For all those who risk their lives for the sake of freedom from oppression, especially men and women in uniform.

**Worship Hours beginning September 9th:
8:30 & 11 AM—Sunday School 9:45 AM**

Our Shut-ins

Mary Bauerle, Chuck Beach, Irene Krafft, Harry Siebert, Ruth Wood.

Deaths

Raymond Funk passed away on July 28th. He is survived by his son, Carl (Monine) Funk of Reynoldsburg; daughter, Cindie Mollenkopf and husband Carl of Pataskala; and grandson, Charlie; granddaughter, Carrie Ohlinger and husband Joshua of Reynoldsburg; sister-in-law, Helen Shirer of Zanesville; sister-in-law Eleanor Foster of Zanesville; nephew, Geary Foster and wife Carol of Sunbury.

May God give Raymond's family the guidance and strength to deal with the loss of their loved one.

Baptisms:

Congratulations to Elizabeth Ann Bricker, daughter of Brian & Shelley Bricker. Elizabeth was baptized on August 26th.

Congratulations to October Jane Buzzard, daughter of Keith Buzzard & Mandy Gagliardi. October was baptized on August 26th. May God Bless His new little disciples and their families.

**Fellowship Events:
Bowling League...**



Hosanna is forming a fall mixed bowling league. For those 16 years old or older. There may be a mix of teams (two males or, two females or, a male and female). The bowling will begin the first week after Labor Day. It will run for 12 weeks. The day of

the week has yet to be decided. We will be bowling at Park Lanes in Heath, OH from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The cost will be \$11 per week per person which includes the banquet at the end of the season. If you are interested in participating in the bowling league, please sign the sign up sheet in the hallway by the Administrative Offices or, contact Pennie Southard at 740-924-3368.



Planning...

The Fellowship Committee is looking for women to form a committee to plan the

upcoming Women's Retreat that will be held late fall or early winter. **Your input is NEEDED!** Please contact Darla Spring at 740-927-7857 or Tina Blackburn at 740-927-6319 to join the planning of the Women's Retreat.

Protecting God's Children...Please be aware that in order to work/volunteer with our children here at Hosanna Lutheran Church and/or the Preschool, you **MUST** undergo a background check. If you plan to be a SS teacher, a nursery volunteer, a catechism mentor, a youth advisor or, overnight chaperones for retreats you will need to have the background check. If you have never been fingerprinted and are going to work with the children in any capacity, fingerprinting will be available on **September 16th** between our Worship Services. Background check forms also need to be completed by EVERYONE who will work/volunteer with our children. Please complete the paperwork and, place in Mary Marvin's mailbox. If you have any questions about any of these policies or procedures, please call the church office for verification.



A series of four classes for communion preparation will be held on September 16th, 23rd, 30th and October 7th. Directly following these classes, First Communion will be celebrated on October 14th at both Worship Services (8:30 and 11:00 AM). Eric and

Tammi Cross will be the Teachers for these First Communion preparation classes.

Since Holy Communion is a sacrament of the church, it has special importance for the whole church family. We ask parents to bring their child to class, and to stay to participate in discussions with him/her. The classes will last from 9:45 to 10:45 AM.

Letters have been made to all second graders. If you have a child who is at least a second grader, who has not yet made their First Communion and you would like to add them to this class, please call the church office at 927-3548.

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday School

Sunday School Hour: 9:45- 10:45 a.m.
All children are welcome: Toddlers through high school. Come and join us on Sunday mornings.

Superintendent: Ed Roach
Assistant Superintendent: Emily Hesselbein
Sunday School Teachers:
Toddler Class: Jennifer Haag
Preschool/Kindergarten: Pennie Southard & Marisa Pagnanelli
1st & 2nd Grades: John & Laura Linihan
3rd, 4th & 5th Grades: Darlene Gillenwater & Liz Ellis
6th, 7th & 8th Grades: Jim Southard
9th-12th Grades: Mike Kahl & Rich King

September 9th RALLY DAY
September 16th ACOLYTE TRAINING in 3rd-5th Grades
September 16th 6th -12th Grades can attend Adult Ed. Julie Konkler will talk about her African trip with Faith Trek
September 16th, 23rd, 30th & Oct. 7th First Communion Classes for all 2nd Graders including parents during Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m. First Communion will be held on October 14th.

Service Projects for the Homeless

(50 of each item needed)

Bars of Soap	Bottles of Lotion
Toothpaste	Q-tips
Toothbrushes	Band-aids
Deodorant	Shampoo and Rinse
Small Kleenex packs	

PLEASE DONATE!!

Kids' Klub

Activities will begin mid-October. Watch bulletin and mail for details.

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JR LYO... Kick-Off Event will take place September 9th at 5:00 p.m. at Hosanna. There will be Pizza, Salad and Pop. All Catechism Students, Families and Mentors are invited to join us.

All parents of Middle School Students are encouraged to sign up for a monthly activity: plan and coordinate for JR. LYO youth to have fun with their friends. We need volunteers...Thanks!!

Cindie Mollenkopf
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SR LYO

High Schoolers: Check out the changes at Hosanna High! Remodeling for more space and better access has been completed this summer!

Activities in the planning stages include Rock Climbing in September and Corn Maize for October.

New freshman students are invited to join us. Watch bulletin and mailings for details.

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Sr LYO will be going Rock climbing to Vertical Adventures on Sunday September 23rd right after our second Worship service. The cost of climbing will be \$12.50 per person. Please bring additional money to pay for your lunch. **ANYONE interested MUST have their parents sign a waiver or, they will not climb.** Waivers will be available on the bookshelves in the hallway. We need 1 adult per 3 youth in the group. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Rich at 927-8998.

An Invitation to Reflect, Converse and Strengthen Character

Regarding Human Sexuality

For Eight Weeks Starting Sept 23rd During the Sunday School Hour

We cannot ignore sexuality. Our culture is hyper-saturated. It is not a matter of heterosexuality verses homosexuality, but the manner in which all people relate to one another. Human identity and relationships are regularly defined by this one dimension of our being. Talk of sex is therefore exciting and frightening, freeing and constricting simultaneously.

How can we root ourselves with behaviors and ideas that strengthen us? Can we live with people who have different convictions than our own? What shall we teach and expect of our children that will help them become healthy adults?

Hopefully, we first identify ourselves as children of God and disciples of Jesus. This is the start of shaping a grounded life. Prayerfully, we examine the Bible as an instrument to guide rather than a law book for every situation. And trusting in the Holy Spirit, we count on conversation with other disciples as an arena to form our character and convictions.

Our ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) has developed an eight session study to guide our reflection and deliberation. This is my invitation for you to join me in prayer, reflection and conversation around this important subject. It is not so comprehensive to consolidate our convictions for all time. But, I expect our effort will deepen our appreciation for this gift of God, strengthen our character and grow in awe for the mystery of human intimacy.

If you do participate, please commit yourself to the entire process rather than one or two sessions. It's not a study that gives value by "googling."

God guide us all in Christ,
Pastor Wayne

Experience Tanzania and Christianity in Africa Sunday, September 16th @ 9:45 AM

Julie Konkler traveled to Tanzania this year with a contingent of other Ohio high school Lutherans and our bishop, Callon Holloway. We were privileged to be part of the support that sent her as our representative and teacher. And now, Julie will share her discoveries with us. It isn't often that we can experience a different culture and learn of the passion for Christ that others share. So, mark your calendars and invest your time. We never know how the Holy Spirit will shape us through the lives of people on the other side of the world.

LutheranWoman TODAY Bible Study...will meet on Wednesday, September 12th at 10 AM in the Music Room. Our studies beginning in September and continuing through May are based on the Beatitudes—BLESSED TO FOLLOW; THE BEATITUDES AS A COMPASS FOR DISCIPLESHIP. The September Study is titled Count Your Blessings, Hold Fast to the Promise. Plan to join us and enjoy lunch afterward at The Nutcracker.



Altar Guild...

will be meeting Thursday, September 13th at 7:15 pm. All members are encouraged to attend as election of officers will be held and plans for the upcoming year will be discussed. Visitors are always welcome.

Altar Guild welcomes all those who would like to assist us in making the Congregation's Worship experience more meaningful. Our duties consist of being responsible each week for the care of the Sanctuary which includes the Paraments, Linens, Communion ware and all other items needed or used during our Worship services. Each member serves six to eight times each year. Other areas to serve would be to assist in the making and maintaining Paraments and Linens or, by creating banners.

For further information, please call Terrie Baker at 927-6562 or Rini Terry at 927-8806.

See you at the September meeting!



Hosanna Red Hat Honeys

What a great day we had on the river cruise and visiting the pottery shops in Zanesville.

Think about joining us on our next event. Our events are always open to all Hosanna women age 50 and over. Come join the fun and fellowship.

September's event will be on **Friday, September 14th.** Our trip takes us to the Thornville Backwoods Fest. Where offers of arts, crafts, food and music await. Meet at Hosanna by 9:30 a.m.; we always car pool. Admission is \$6.00 with free parking.

Hosanna Ultreya...There is NO scheduled Ultreya for September as this is Labor Day Weekend.

Peanut Butter Update...So far, Hosanna has given 164 jars of peanut butter, weighing over 310 pounds! A total of \$51.75 has been given to help with the shipping costs.

All of the peanut butter goes to Haiti by way of Lifeline Christian Mission in Westerville, Ohio. So many children in Haiti die before the age of 5 that many families do not name their child until after the 5th birthday.

You might be interested to know that Lifeline has been able to get help to Christians in Cuba. They help to support several house churches there, also. Pr Ann Marie mentioned Christians in Cuba in her message just a few weeks ago.

Your peanut butter donations are greatly appreciated. The peanut butter collection box will remain in the hallway for your donations.

Thanks to all of you for this effort,
Margaret & Chuck Hegenberger



From the Care Committee

Once again, Hosanna will be collecting coats during September and October to take to the Leads Center. It is very important to put the coats at the **very end** of the **right side** of the coat racks, so as not to get mixed in with the pre-school coats and sweaters. There will be a divider on the rack to help define where the garments should go.

School Supplies Collection for 2007

The Care Committee would like to thank the generous congregation of Hosanna for all the back to school supplies. Once again, you have answered the call to reach out to those less fortunate in our community. All the donated school supplies will provide the students with a great start for the new school year. The following school supplies have been delivered to the Leads Center.

- 1 paint box
- 1 highlighter
- 1-3 pack gel pens
- 1 writing pad
- 1 manuscript pad
- 2 red ink pens
- 2 protractors
- 2 pencil cases
- 2 composition books
- 2 rolls of Scotch tape
- 3 pencil boxes
- 3 pencil sharpeners
- 3 report covers
- 5 memo pads
- 5 packages of tab dividers
- 7 pink erasers
- 13 rulers
- 14 - 3-ring loose leaf binders
- 14 pair of scissors
- 20 red ballpoint pens
- 25 holiday pencils
- 30 colored markers
- 34 glue sticks
- 41 bottles of glue
- 41 pencil top erasers
- 43 book bags
- 47 black ballpoint pens
- 51 blue ballpoint pens
- 61 double pocket folders
- 68 pencil top erasers
- 74 single subject notebooks
- 324 colored pencils
- 568 pencils
- 1800 crayons
- 8050 sheets of notebook paper

The Interiors Oversight Committee

is looking for new members. The committee works with groups in the church to make sure that any permanent or visual additions to the church coordinate with the church structure and design and will work with all groups within the church. The time commitment is minimal – usually 3-4 meetings per year, and access to e-mail. If you are interested in visual appearance of the church, and enjoy interior design and planning, or would like to know more, please contact Cathy Konkler, at 587-2431, or jandckonkler@alltel.net

HOSANNA'S EVANGELISM COMMITTEE...

The Evangelism Committee set up a booth at Pataskala's Street Fair, which ran from August 15-18. We handed out candy, free water, brochures about Hosanna, a lot of positive messages, and of course many invitations to visit our church. The water was a huge success as it was really hot! We also gave away an iPod, and would like to give special thanks to Belt Insurance Company for donating this gift. Pastor Wayne performed his very first Podcast (message) on it! It was a lot of fun sharing information about Hosanna with our neighbors, and we look forward to seeing some of them at Hosanna soon. If you notice a visitor coming to Hosanna, please make a point to say hello and welcome them! **We would like to THANK everyone who so generously donated to the special collection to fund our activities at The Pataskala Street Fair!**

MONEY MATTERS - FACTS AND FIGURES

The church is well into the second half of the 2007 operating year and our financial position as of July 31 is as follows:

The church ended last year with a **\$14,481.87** operating deficit that was carried into this year and is included in the current operating balance sheet. Based on the approved 2007 operating budget of \$392,576. the **Budgeted Expenses** through the reporting period was **\$235,973.07**.

The **Actual Expenses** incurred through the end of the period was **\$202,294.91**. The **Actual Operating Income** received through July 31 was **\$198,819.92**.

As these numbers indicate, we our operating below the expected expenses by \$33,678.16, however, even with this conservative stewardship there remains an income shortfall of **\$3,474.99**. This number, added to the 2006 carryover deficit, indicates that through the July reporting period we were operating at a total deficit of **\$17,956.86**.

Mark Borrer, Treasurer

Prez's Corner

I have yet to find the passage in the Bible were it says everything should be easy. Perhaps, God forgot to put it in. I was sure that Hosanna House would be done this summer. I told people it should be done this summer. We certainly had planned to have it done this summer. It's not. I could write a long letter about the history of the delays. I might even be able to make the letter humorous, but I'm not going to do that. I want to

look to the future. I want people to understand the positive impact that the completion of this project will have on Hosanna.

I would like to invite the congregation to walk over to Hosanna House during the Sunday School on Rally Day and see just how close we are to being finished with this project. Come over, and have a cup of coffee, a donut and amble through the house. See for yourself the work that has been done. Look at the facilities: the Chapel, the pastor's offices, the porch. Think about the meeting space that could be used there. Understand that we are hurting ourselves as a congregation by not finishing this project.

There is only two ways to finish a construction project like this, do the work yourself, or pay to have someone do it. We have some money left, perhaps enough to finish the bare essentials. We have some willing to help do the work, but perhaps not people with the right skill set. I would like to challenge the congregation to finish this project. We need people to step up. We need people to donate. Its takes time or, it takes money. Yet someday soon, I hope we'll be able to say a Hosanna! for Hosanna House.

Your brother in Christ,
Fred McLeod

CREATIVE PERSON NEEDED!

The Interiors Oversight Committee is looking for someone with a good visual eye and creative nature to oversee the displays in the Narthex during the year. This position is very flexible, and would require approximately 2 hours per month. Primary responsibilities would be to work with groups in the church to establish a schedule of displays for the year, assist with hanging the displays, and then make sure they are removed at the end of each month, in preparation for the next display. If you feel this is a project that would interest you, please contact Cathy Konkler at 587-2431, or jandckonkler@alltel.net

CARE Corner - Faith on 8th

Our next date to serve dinner at the Faith on 8th men's shelter is September 16, 2007. We are looking for volunteers to make food, donate bread, cookies or gallons of milk, and to serve the meal at the shelter downtown. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway outside of the pastor's offices. Please help us to provide a hot meal to people who are working toward becoming productive, independent citizens in the community.

Marquis66... Steve and Diane Jones' classic rock band, Marquis66, will be performing at a fundraiser/hog roast to benefit the Captain Scott House on Sunday, September 30. The event is scheduled from 12 – 6 pm. It will be held at Emswiler Farms, 13167 Morse Rd. SW, in their shelter house. The farm is located on the southwest corner of Morse Rd. and Mink Rd., directly across from the Jersey Baptist Church near Jersey.

The Captain Scott House is a Civil War-era house, which used to be on the corner of St. Rt. 37 and St. Rt. 161. It was scheduled to be demolished because of the St. Rt. 161 widening project. A group of citizens got together, saved the house and had it moved to another location in Alexandria. The goal is to raise money for the renovation and restoration of this house. It is hoped that the house will be used in the future as a museum and community meeting place.

Heavens to Betsy, a country band from Granville, will be performing from approximately 1 – 3 pm and Marquis66, which mostly plays music from the 60's and 70's, will be performing from about 3:30 – 5:30 pm. It will be a full day of fun with, among other things, a silent auction, activities for children and a raffle. Tickets are \$10 (\$5 for kids 12 years and younger) and can be purchased from Diane. Her contact information is (740) 967-9930 (home), (614) 403-1869 (cell) and sdjibuckeye@aol.com (e-mail).

MORNINGSTAR BIBLE STUDY

Our ladies enjoyed a day in Hocking Hills in August looking at Lev. Chapter 23 and learning of the Feasts of the Lord instituted by God to meet with His chosen people and fulfilled in Christ's coming to earth. The study guide "Unto Us a Child is Born" was shared in the final moments and we were awed how the milestones of a baby in the womb progresses in correlation with these seven feasts! How amazing our Creator God is!

On Sept. 20th, at 10 a.m., we will meet at Betty Brown-Rose's home, 124 Stonegate Dr. We will begin Book 25, Lesson One, "Hath God cast away His people?" pg. 7. From Rom. 11:1, this question is asked and is followed by the words: "God forbid." God is not through with the nation of Israel, but they are blinded (in unbelief) for a time, and God will again deal with His chosen people. Book 25 will be available for \$6.00. We go out to eat at The Barn afterwards.

HOSANNA PIECEMAKERS

On Sunday, September 30th, we are asking everyone attending service and/or Sunday School to bring a wrapped bar or package (per family) of soap for Lutheran World Relief. We have collected 190 bars so far this year and fall short of the 392 bars we shipped last year. Let's try to surpass those numbers through this Soap Ingathering Sunday. The quilts being shipping to LWR in October will be on display in the Sanctuary and we are having a contest to "Name the Quilt" for those being shipped to SE Ohio Appalachia Project (these quilts you usually don't see).

There will be pictures at the Welcome Center with ballots/box for giving a name to one or all of the pictures in the display. I've recently repaired a quilt pattern called "monkey wrench", other pattern names you might be familiar with are "lone star" and "log cabin". Let's see what you can come up with and, we'll publish some of the names in a later newsletter.

The ladies will tie quilts on Sept. 13th and 27th at Darlene Butler's home, 187 Brandon Dr. at 10 a.m. Bring scissors and a sack lunch and join us for fellowship in providing warmth to others.

PRAYER SHAWLS FOR KAZAKHSTAN

The SOS WELCA Board met with Bishop Holloway in January and he shared the story of our sisters and brothers in Kazakhstan, which is located in southern Siberia. They have nothing and the land is not farmable. Because Kazakhstan heard and saw our kinship with Mecklenburg, their sister church in Germany and knew Mecklenburg is also a sister church of the Southern Ohio Synod, they have asked for our kinship, too. As knitters/crocheters we can weave prayers for God's love and healing into prayer shawls. SOS WELCA is doing this ministry with the hope that they will have hope and know there are other Christians working on their behalf in Southern Ohio. Here at Hosanna, Liz Ellis 740-964-6007 or elizabeth_d_ellis@yahoo.com has started a knitting and crocheting group. All are welcome to attend our meetings once a month here at Hosanna. The next meeting will be September 17th from 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. You can use any pattern and any yarn that you like. This is our last meeting before the shawls will be collected and sent to Chillicothe to be blessed on September 29th. Please contact Liz if you have questions.

The Importance of Tithing!

Two men crashed in their private plane on a South Pacific Island. Both survived. One of the men brushed himself off and then proceeded to run all over the island to see if they had any chance of survival. When he returned, he rushed up to the other man screaming and waving his arms, "This island is uninhabited, there is no food, and there is no water. We are going to die!"

The other man leaned back against the fuselage of the wrecked plane, folded his arms and responded, "No we're not. I make over \$250,000 a week."

The first man grabbed his friend and shook him. "Listen, we are on an uninhabited island. There is no food, no water. We are going to die!"

The other man, unruffled, again shook his head no and responded. "No, I make over \$250,000 a week."

Mystified, the first man, taken aback with such an answer again repeated, "For the last time, I'm telling you we are doomed. There is NO one else on this island. There is NO food. There is NO water. We are, I repeat, we are going to die a slow death."

Still unfazed, the first man looked the other in the eyes and said, "Do not make me say this again. **I make over \$250,000 PER WEEK...and I TITHE. MY PASTOR WILL FIND US!!**

SINGLES BIBLE STUDY GROUP

meets monthly on the second Sunday of every month at 6:30 PM, usually at the church. This bible-study group; it is not a match-making service. In addition to the bible-study sessions, we usually schedule one social event during the month, such as meeting at a restaurant and having a meal together. The reason for forming a bible study group for singles is just to offer an opportunity for Christian singles to meet with others whose life circumstances are similar and to further our understanding of The Bible and strengthen our Christian faith. The group is open to both members and non-members of HLC. We would like to have more members and encourage you to visit one of the monthly meetings and get a feel for the group. If you have questions, contact David DeRolph at 927-6491, or Debbie Hickman at 740-408-6726.

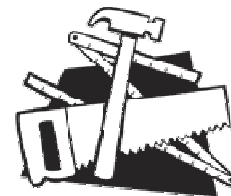
Thank You...Thank You...

Thank you to Gary Fettrow. Gary spent several long days at Hosanna power washing the North side of the stucco of the church; building steps to our youth building, Hosanna High; and repairing the roof of an outbuilding.

Thanks to Todd Belt of Belt Insurance. His Company donated an Ipod that Hosanna gave away at The Street Fair.

Thank you Fred Stowers. Ever wonder who changes the message on our sign out front? It's Fred. In rain, sun, heat or cold, we can count on Fred!

Thank you Ray Mauger. We stay "in the light" because of Ray. He regularly stops in to replace burned out light bulbs throughout the church.



RENOVATION PROJECT

Open House at Hosanna

House...Come and see

where we are in the renovation process. See what's done and what needs to be done. I'll be serving

coffee and donuts during the Sunday School Hour (9:45-10:45 AM) on Rally Day. Plan to join me!
Fred McLeod, Council President



September 2	In Celebration of Bruce & Karen Schwartz's 12 th Wedding Anniversary
September 9	By Donna Forren-McWhorter on Grandma's Birthday
September 16	In Memory of Roseann Freeman by Georgiann Taylor
September 23	In Celebration of Joe & Gina Pagnanelli's 14 th Birthday
September 30	In Celebration of Ray & Jean Mauger's 56 th Wedding Anniversary



Take Time to Laugh ... it's good for YOU!

NUDITY...I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock, I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

OPINIONS...On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

KETCHUP...A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

MORE NUDITY...A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

POLICE # 1...While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school. I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?" "Yes," I answered and continued writing the report. "My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?" "Yes, that's right," I told her. "Well, then," she said as she extended her foot toward me, "would you please tie my shoe?"

POLICE # 2...It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked. "It sure is," I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"

ELDERLY...While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

DRESS-UP...A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." "And, why not, darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning."

DEATH...While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minister heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his 5-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaather, and unto the Sonnn, and into the hole he goooes." (I want this line used at my funeral!)

SCHOOL...A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

BIBLE...A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"



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September	1	Joan Engel
	2	Jean Mauger
	2	Mya Morris
	2	Curtis Blasco
	3	Charles Wharton
	4	Denny Sagar
	4	Angela Newland
	4	Danielle Winters
	5	Fred Kaufman, Jr.
	5	Trey Howell
	7	Kathy Russo
	7	Jonathan Priest
	8	Ken King
	8	Lisa Wolf
	9	Kelsey Mull
	10	Mickie Kreidler
	11	Amber Stephens
	12	Kim Wysocki
	14	Loretta Thatcher
	14	Tina Blackburn
	14	Wendy Coombs
	14	Kieran Thornton
	15	Carey Eitel
	16	David Osborne
	17	David DeRolph
	17	Emily Taylor
	18	Traci Brandt
	18	Michael Wilson, II
	18	Brittannie Rhoades
	18	Brandon Miller
	18	Emily McGonigal
	18	Douglas Connor
	18	Zachary Frownfelter
	19	Phil Key
	19	Kristin Moore
	19	Seth Newland
	20	Jim Hahn
	20	Mike Kahl
	20	Zachary Hiscar
	20	Hannah McCormick
	21	Thelma Borrer
	21	Ian Rescola
	22	Brittasha King
	22	Maxwell Moore
	23	Aubry Pletcher
	23	Haley Carberry
	24	Michael White

September	25	Duane Blackburn
	25	Joseph Pagnanelli
	25	Gina Pagnanelli
	26	Scott Kirkpatrick
	26	Alex McLeod
	27	Serena VerWeire
	28	Joe Kaufman
	28	Kailey Bouldin
	30	Steve Jones
	30	Brittany Compton
	30	October Buzzard



September	1	Bruce & Karen Schwartz 12 Years
	4	Ken & Jan Roslan
	6	Mike & Pat Cisar 21 Years
	7	Dean & Betty Shrigley 50 YEARS!!
	8	John & Laura Linihan 17 Years
	12	Grant & Katharina Blasco 7 Years
	25	Steve & Christie Bricker 8 Years
	26	Tim & Sheryl Stewart 15 Years
	26	Bradshaw & Becky Rescola 9 Years
	26	Ed & Linda Taylor 7 Years
	28	Jim & Lillian Hahn 50 YEARS!!
	29	Ray & Jean Mauger 56 YEARS!!
	30	Matt & Heather Carberry 12 Years



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