

"Home of the Greatest News in the World"

Yemassee Baptist

We are a local church striving to be used mightily of God to helping others discover the way to forgiveness, peace, purpose and eternal life.

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Only in America.

- * Only in America can a pizza get to your house faster than an ambulance!
- * Only in America are there handicap parking places in front of a skating rink!
- * Only in America do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions, while healthy people can buy cigarettes and junk food at the front!
- * Only in America do people order cheeseburgers, fries, onion rings, pay a dollar extra to get the "Biggee" size, and then order a diet Coke!
- * Only in America do we leave automobiles worth many thousands of dollars in the driveway, and put junk in the garage! Hello!
- * Only in America do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight!
- * Only in America do we meet someone and ask, "How you doing?" And then walk away before they've had a chance to respond!

We Americans have more convenience, but less time.

We buy more, but enjoy less.

We have bigger houses, and smaller families.

We have more experts, yet more problems.

We have more medicine, but less wellness.

We've added more years to our lives, but not life to our years.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul.

This July 4th, let's pause and reflect on the goodness of God! Of His Blessings! Of His having blessed America greatly! We keep praying "God Bless America!" Let's stop and count the many ways he has!

No doubt we live in the greatest country in the world! I would not trade living here for any place in the world! What great freedoms and opportunities we enjoy! Let's remember that a tremendous price was paid for our salvation, and a tremendous price was and is being paid for our freedoms!

God has blessed America! Now it's our turn to bless America! How, you ask? By living Godly lives! By praying for our great country! Being good citizens! Voting! Obey the laws! And by valuing human life! Showing respect to each other! Loving and caring and looking after our elderly! Returning our American flag back to prominence! And proudly singing our National Anthem!

I don't know about you, but "I'M GLAD TO BE AN AMERICAN!"

HAPPY 4th of JULY!!

Who am I?

I was born at home in Yemassee almost 75 years ago. My middle name is the same as the doctor that delivered me. I grew up in a town very different from what we see today. We had a variety of mercantile stores that sold not only groceries but clothing, eyeglasses, shoes, house wares and coffins. One even sold horses and mules! There was a drug store with a soda fountain and pharmacy. We had a doctor that lived next door to his office and made house calls. Numerous service stations dotted US 17 with adjacent garages as well as several motels and restaurants in town. It was a great peaceful village with one full time policeman and one part time policeman. Town Hall and jail was in the Old Town just across the railroad track in Hampton County. Steam engines came through frequently pulling mile long freight cars. Passenger trains made scheduled stops and a western union announced our World War 2 casualties. A Marine Corps barracks located near the train depot was staffed with M.P.'s and a senior non-commission officer lived nearby. The M.P.'s met recruits as they came in by train and either transferred them to another train called fido headed for P.I. or they were housed in the barracks overnight.

During WW 2, I shined Marine's shoes and sold sandwiches to those not allowed to get off the train. I had a paper route to add to my earnings. My mother had a special jar in which I was instructed to tithe my earnings.

I graduated Yemassee High School in 1950. My adult idols were Marine Corps M.P.'s. I wanted a military career from a young age. Due to the M.P.'s influence among others I opted to attend Clemson, a military all male college with a mandatory Corps of Cadets, much like the Citadel is today. I graduated Clemson, now a co-ed University, in January 1955. I was also commissioned a 2/Lt. in the US Army. My last two years in Clemson I dated a girl in Yemassee. We talked of marriage as our romance blossomed through the years. However, after basic officer school and flight training in Texas, I was sent to Germany. During the three year tour I met and married a German girl and my Yemassee girl married my next door neighbor!

During my military career, I had three tours in West Germany and tours in the Mid-East, Far-East, South East Asia including Korea and Vietnam. I traveled throughout Western Europe, Iran, Turkey, North Africa and England. I also graduated Boston College with a master's degree, while in the US Army.

I enlisted in the SC National Guard in August 1949, and served the remainder of over 27 years in the regular Army. After retirement, I worked for an engineering firm in AZ that built devices for our Space Program. When that job ran out I worked as a consultant in CA for 2 years, commuting weekly from AZ. Finally I realized how much I missed the lowcountry and even the smell of pluff mud. I relocated to Charleston, SC in 1990. My wife of 33 years died from diabetes. I met my former girlfriend from Yemassee when I attended a high school reunion. Now a widow, we began our romance where we left off in 1955. I had not spoken with her for 35 years, but quickly we learned some old memories never die. We married almost 17 years ago and our love and happiness have grown daily. Besides a new wife, I gained another family. Through my previous marriage, we had three children and seven grandchildren. I have learned to love as my own, four more children and seven grandchildren. I am very proud of all our children and grandchildren.

I was baptized in August 1945. I moved my membership around the US where my military travels took me. I moved my membership back to YBC in 1992. From birth to age seventeen it was never a decision if I would attend church. My parents set the example and my brother and I followed their guidance. I'm glad my parents loved and guided me to Christ and His church. Now church is a major part of my golden years. God led me to my present wife, who is not only a Christian but a church going Christian that will be with me 'til death do us part. Although we do not attend the same worship place, we have the same abiding faith in one Lord and Savior.

Outreach News

The Outreach Team is very encouraged and pleased with our GO Teams. Please pray about how you can be involved.

Date Change: Due to July 4th Holiday, the 'G' team will meet on Wednesday, July 2nd at 6:30 in the evening.

We truly feel that your prayers and support are at work each week! Our numbers in attendance continue to grow and more contacts are being made. This is only happening with the power of your prayer and the grace of God!

Thank you for all of you support,
Outreach Team Leaders

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>		<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		CHOIR PRACTICE 7:00 PM 1	GO OUTREACH 'G' TEAM 6:30 PM 2	3	4	5
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August 2008

July Birthdays

- 1 - Kayla Marie McNaughton
- 2 - Annette Youmans
- 4 - Melissa Grumbine
- 7 - Kim Crowley
- 11 - Rev. Brent Page
- 12 - Brent Fitts
- 13 - Debbie Harmon
- 17 - Chase Flowers
- 19 - Aisley McMeen
- 20 - Dawn McNaughton, Teresa Alsing
- 21 - Sara Crowley
- 28 - Steve Harmon, Rodney McNaughton,
Hugh Morgan

August Birthdays

- 1 - Wes Warnock
- 4 - Gerald Lyons
- 8 - Chelsea Woods
- 10 - Eddie Flowers, Little Richie Hagan
- 12 - Irvin Shuman
- 14 - Katlyn Baty
- 16 - Ryan Warnock
- 17 - Melissa Harmon, Abigail Warnock
- 20 - Christopher LaFontaine
- 23 - Mickey Simmons, Miranda Stone
- 26 - Kevin Stewart
- 31 - Joyce Sanders, Sierra Lynn Nicholsan

Youth News

I would just like to extend a big hug out to everyone and let you know how thankful the youth and I for all of your help and support. Your help with the fundraisers for camp and the youth program are truly appreciated and we would not be able to do it without you! Your prayers are always needed, and we feel God's power working in awesome ways each day.

In Christ's Name, Lori

At A Glance

We would like to welcome the following New Members for the month of June!

Mr. Laurie Harmon (By Letter)

Collin Holsclaw (Baptism)

Robert Tester (By Statement)

Scott & Aleah Burns with their family,
Lee Jones, Jr. , Keenan Burns, and Ajane
Jones (By Statement)

June's averages as of June 22 for Sunday School were 2 new members, 102 for attendance and a high attendance of 112 on the 22nd! An amazing 207 contacts were also made! God is truly at work here at YBC.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 9:30 am Sunday School Coffee & Refreshments
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship Service

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