

August 2009



62nd Annual Alexander Schools Homecoming Second Sunday In August

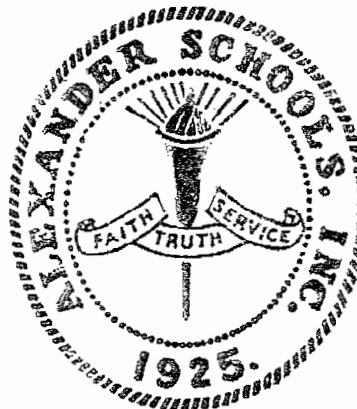
This will be the 62nd year that we have had Alexander Schools Alumni with us on the Second Sunday in August. It has been the custom for someone associated with the school to bring the message for the worship service at that time. We have had pastors, missionaries, Gideons and this year we will be honored to have a lay person who attended school here from first grade through high school.

We want to welcome Mary Bartles Reynolds to our pulpit for the 11:00 hour. service.

Plans have been made to have lunch in our fellowship hall after the worship service.

The first alumni meeting was held in 1947. At that meeting Victor Workman was elected president, Rev. Olin Owens, Vice president and Arnold Keck, Secretary. Except for the next year (because of the polio epidemic) there has been a meeting every year since. This year Jerry Lathan is President <> Kenneth Henline, Vice President <> and Don Conner is Secretary.

Mark your calendar!



The alumni are also invited to join us at 10:00 for Sunday School. We will have a class for everyone.

Time like a river rolls relentlessly onward, sweeping everything with it. Though history tries in its own way to stabilize the rush of time and fix it for a moment so that those who come afterward can understand what was, yet it does not fix the faces of those individuals who were her for a moment — and are now gone.

—Rev. Charles Nanney

Round Hill Baptist Church

Round Hill Roundup

From the Pastor's Desk;

Remember back a few years to when you were in school. Back in those days school was "readin', ritin', and rithmatic" known as the three r's. Now days there are computer, constitution, and conversation. The abilities to work on the computer, understand our country, and the ability to verbally communicate. Well recently and the days ahead I have experienced the three r's all over again only I would call them reunion, relaxation, and rejoicing.

In the days just ahead many people will be reunited in Union Mills as they come back to celebrate their heritage and remember what Alexander Schools meant to them long ago. Reunion has to do with people and remembering those who were dear to us long time ago and are still dear to us today. I hope this year's reunion is marked by many people enjoying their time of remembering.

While we were on vacation we had opportunity to be reunited with friends and family members that we had not seen for some time. While in Atlanta celebrating Dad's birthday, several of my cousins from Alabama were able to come and celebrate with us. It was good to see them and reminisce over family members gone to be with the Lord and to enjoy the pictures of new family members that have been born in the last several years. We ventured on down to Florida where we were reunited with some of Margie's cousins who live in the Ocala area. We were met in Florida by our grandson, Bradley, whom we had not seen in several years. Reunions are good for the soul.

While in Florida it was a time of relaxation. It was time to just get away from everything and take some time to rest and recuperate. There was opportunity to visit the Wonderful World of Disney and all the attractions that offers. We had a good time enjoying the festivities and enjoying being together with family. Jesus took time away from ministry on several occasions. I would venture to say that He felt closest to the Father above on those occasions when He would pull away from ministry and rest.

All of these things, reunions, remembering, relaxing, rest, and recuperation lead to a time of rejoicing. We were able to rejoice in the company of friends and family. We rejoiced in being able to get away from the rat race of Home Depot. We rejoiced in seeing the wonder of God and His creative hand and design of His world. We rejoiced in how God had granted the wonderful gift of imagination to such and individual as Walt Disney. We rejoiced in being able to relax beside the pool and enjoy the sunshine and the occasional afternoon shower. We rejoiced in His wonderful gifts of providence, provision, and people.

Now its back to reality and the world in which we live as we look forward once again to a reunion (Alexander Schools and my high school 30 year class reunion in the fall), relaxation (just a few short weeks before school starts back up), and rejoicing (being home with my church family and worshiping God in His house).

See ya Sunday,

Lynn

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2	3	Mary Page Nanney's Birthday	Jane Davis' Birthday	5	Lloyd Nanney's Birthday	No Breakfast at Learning Center < ASI Homecoming & Supper	
 ASI 9 Homecoming James Killian's BD	Brinley Clement's Birthday ◇◇ Ladies Morning Out at 8:30	11 Leon St. Clair's Birthday	12 Doris B. Ingram's Birthday	13	14 Haley Marie Conner's Birthday	15	
16 Jack Nanney Carol Radford Holly Moore's Birthdays	17	18	19	20	21 Lloyd & Mary Page Nanney's Anniversary Sharon Clark's Birthday	22 Jana Blair's Birthday	
23	Gayle Flack and Bud Craig's Birthdays ◇◇ Ladies Morning Out at 8:30	24	25 Community Lunch at UM Community House	26 Violet Dowdle and Aaron St. Clair's Birthdays	27	28	29
30 Faye & Hubert Flynn's Anniversary	31 Jonathan Flack and Matthew Nanney's Birthdays	<div data-bbox="689 1318 1057 1448" data-label="Text"> <p>The Nanney Clan will have their reunion in our social hall on Sunday the 16th</p> </div>					



We want to say "Welcome" to several people who have been coming to our church for awhile. We hesitate to call them "visitors" because that would set them apart from us and we want them to feel like this is home. In fact we like to think that Rita Blankenship Conner and Violet Dowdle are coming back home since they renewed their membership. <> In doing some cleaning in the office we found several old bulletins and reports that places Rita in a position of service in years past which we hope to get her back into soon <> Most of our new people are attending Stuart Flack's Sunday School class. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had to hunt him a larger room in order to accommodate all the people?

Ladies Morning Out

Looks like the scheduled times for the ladies to meet will be twice in August. On the 10th we will plan to stay and have fellowship over a "mater" sandwich. Invite a friend to join us for either or both of these dates. The other one is on the 24th.

The Ladies Club of Union Mills

Will not have a meeting in August since they are involved with promoting the manners class that the 4-H club is taking part in on the 2nd.. They will meet for their regular meeting on the first Tuesday in September. This meeting will be at 6:00 at the Union Mills Community House.



Chiketa is singing with the children before they have their Sunday School class each Sunday.. The children enjoy singing in "big church" and they get a chance to practice each week.



Yokefellow asks that we help them by collecting a different item each quarter. From now through September we are bringing canned corn to be placed in a container in the foyer and periodically be taken in to their building in Spindale for redistribution.



There is the opportunity to volunteer at the soup kitchen that is being operated at the motel building at the associational office. Call 287-9278

Then — there is the Rest Stop Ministry that our association sponsors at the "Connie/Don" building in Gilkey. They are always looking for volunteers to be there to welcome the visitors that stop by. It is always surprising at the number of people who stop by as they are passing through on their regular trips to the mountains. Besides people — there is a need for soft drinks, coffee, cookies, etc. To volunteer call the associational office 287-9278

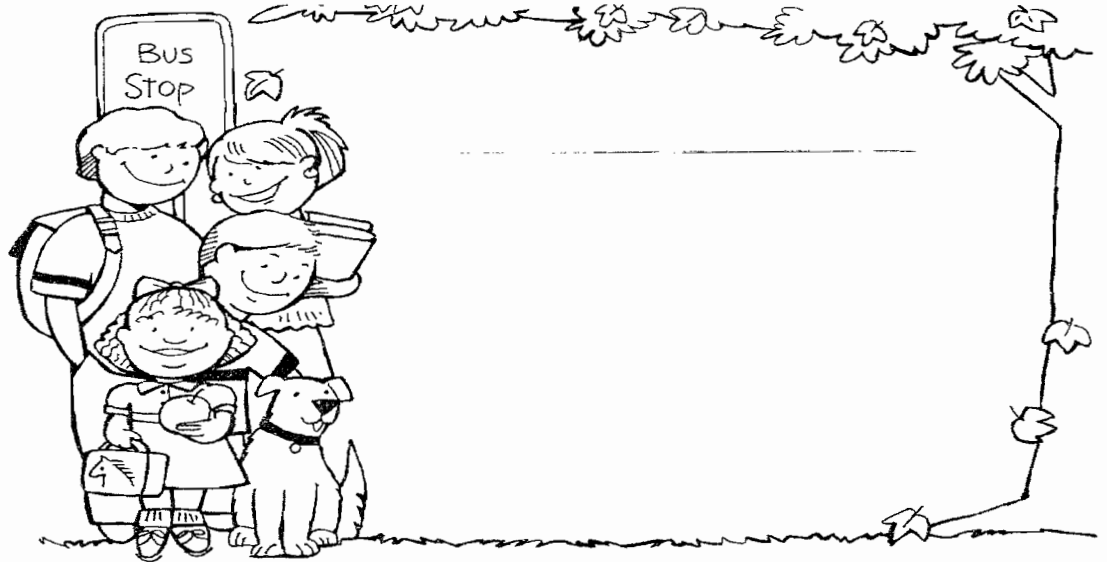
We want to welcome the members of the "Nanney Clan" as they visit with us for our worship service before they meet in our fellowship hall for their reunion on Sunday August 16th

If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

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Sometimes it is hard to know where one position stops and the other begins but I have had a ringside seat to see just what has been happening around here lately. It began when Chiketa and Rusty found the back wall of the choir room crumbling and water soaked papers near by. When the insurance adjuster came she found quite a bit of water damage. Bill Gardner came with his men and repaired the fascia board and gutter on



the back of the building. By members doing a good bit of the work <><> Sandi, Miranda and Chiketa cleaned and threw away a lot of trash --- Rusty and Chiketa have done a lot of painting and repairing (even the plaster wall in the choir room) — J. W. and Blake Ferguson took care of the electrical work <><> thus leaving enough money to do the long overdue plumbing that Rollins Pulmbing Co. did for us. There was also a small leak in the upstairs stair well that needed to be fixed by replacing a few pieces of roofing.. There is still a good bit of work that needs to be done on the building but the maintenance committee is doing what it can with the money that it has. I couldn't keep up with the times that Ken Brock has been by to try to keep the old air conditioning units working. As soon as we can, we need to replace some of them. We owe a special thanks to Ken for all his help We couldn't possibly pay him for all he has done..Which reminds me that the Rollins men also went light on the pencil when they figured their bill — as did Bill Gardner also. It is good to deal with such considerate and thoughtful people. <><><><> Speaking as custodian, I have been pleasantly surprised to see how little mess each crew made as they worked. When I check late last Saturday evening and one crew was still working, there was little that I needed to do to get ready for Sunday morning.. I want to say "thank you" for that.

Peggy