

## Prayer List

- Marilyn Allen - vision problems (macular degeneration).
- June Champion (Doug's niece) - serious kidney problems.
- Bill Deaton - ongoing treatment for cancer.
- Lesha Harlan - ongoing treatment for cancer.
- Barbara Knight - surgery at UAMS on Tuesday (June 17)
- Lidia Murtaza (Craiova, Romania) - ongoing treatment for blood pressure and cardiac problems.
- Barbara Oliver - Pray that her recovery from surgery will go well enough for her to go on the Costa Rican mission trip.
- Vic Rowell - recovery from major neck surgery.
- Randy Swain (Robert's uncle) - waiting for heart transplant.
- Bud Wright - (Stepfather of Mel Birdsong) - recovery from surgery from a broken hip.
- Growing Families / Expecting: Angila and Jordan Summitt, Brittany and Daniel Harless, Cassie and Nick White.

## Our Record

Sunday (June 8) Bible Study:	31
Sunday (June 8) A.M. Worship:	42
Sunday (June 8) P.M. Worship:	32
Sunday (June 8) Contribution:	\$850
Wednesday (June 11) Bible Study:	23

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## Vilonia church of Christ

*Making Jesus Christ Known*

Sunday, June 15, 2008

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study — 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship — 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Afternoon Worship — 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study — 7:00 p.m.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

### MORNING SERVICES

Song Leader: Doug Gallahar

Sermon: Marty Knight

*“What Every Father Should Know”*

Opening Prayer: Patrick Fay

Scripture Reading: Kenny Henderson

Preside at Lord's Table: Daniel Harless

Closing Prayer: Dewey Mahan

### EVENING SERVICES

Song Leader: Doug Gallahar

Sermon: Marty Knight

*“Be the Chess Player, Not the Chess Piece”*

Opening Prayer: Kenny Henderson

Preside at Lord's Table: Daniel Harless

Closing Prayer: Patrick Fay



## VCC NEWS

- Soul Food Sunday is today following service. All are invited to stay and enjoy a meal with us. We will remain here at the building offering lunch to the community until 2:00 p.m.
- The Youth Mission Team left yesterday for Piedras Negras, Mexico. They will work in Piedras Negras through Thursday and return on home on Saturday, June 21. Those attending from Vilonia are: Annette, Aulora, Jacob, and Hannah Fay and David, Michelle and Owen Koone. Of course, there are many brothers and sisters from other congregations participating, as well. Please keep them in your prayers daily.
- Pantry item: Canned fruits and vegetables.

## MISSIONS



- Malinda Wylie (daughter of Bonnie Riddle and sister to Brenda Hill) is on a medical mission to Guyana. Please pray for that work in South America.
- The Swain family, Barbara Oliver and others will be traveling to Costa Rica on June 26 and will be working there for two weeks. Pray that they will have safe travel and success in their efforts to teach.
- The next Operation Outreach Team to Cluj, Romania will leave on Friday, July 25. Justin Taylor (Levy congregation) and Curtis Sawrie (Mars Hill congregation) will accompany Marty n this trip. They will return on August 5.
- Ted Knight will leave for Cluj, Romania on August 9 and be there for two weeks, as well. Pray for these efforts in Cluj.



## OUTREACH

God sent Moses to tell Pharaoh, "Let My people go." I am amazed at how Pharaoh rejected God's instructions and denied freedom to God's people even though he brought extreme suffering to himself and his people. He finally died still fighting against God.

I think of those words in another way. I am thinking of what might happen if the leaders of the church today were to "Let God's people go". Here is what I mean.

In 1995 the Levy congregation in North Little Rock began having what they call "Harvest Sunday". On that day a special contribution is taken and the entire amount is used to fund mission work in various part of the world. The first special contribution was just over \$6,000. It has gradually grown to over \$200,000!

I know that many elderships believe that there should be no "special contributions." But, I wonder what would happen if every eldership across the country would set a date and urge the congregation to make a special contribution for preaching the gospel to the world?

I am firmly convinced that if the people were encouraged to do so they would make great sacrifices to spread the gospel. I know that people would even borrow money to help with such an effort.

Elders, would you consider letting the people go? Would you consider exhorting the brethren to give in a special way to preach the gospel in mission fields throughout the world? Why not just give it some thought? Who knows what the results would be?

*Ted Knight*  
*Conway, Arkansas*