

## Our Christian Call to Prayers of Compassion

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

Christians are called to pray for others, especially those in need. Jesus also specifically called us to pray for our enemies. In Matt. 5:43-48, Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you only greet and wish well for your family and those who are like you, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."



God gives general graces (such as life, family and friends, sunshine, rain, etc.) to all people, even those who do not believe in God or know him through Jesus Christ. In the same way, we Christians are called to love and care for all people, even including those who don't know God, and even including our enemies.

Jesus used the examples of tax collectors (who were considered traitors because they worked for the Roman occupiers) and Gentiles (with whom Jews were not supposed to associate) to point out that when we only pray for those whom we love, or those who are like us, we are doing nothing more than anyone else would do.

As the children of God through faith in Christ, we must aim higher, striving to be perfect, just as God is

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## SEPTEMBER

**Sunday, Sept. 5** – Resume regular worship hours: Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; annual End of Summer Church Picnic at Mike and Robin Ruleman's (arrive anytime after church; lunch at 2:00 p.m.; no Youth Group or Bible Study tonight).

**Monday, Sept. 6** – Labor Day church office closed

**Tuesday, Sept. 7** – PW annual memorial service, *Celebration of Life*, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary.

**Wednesday, Sept. 8** – Weekly Choir Practice resumes, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, Sept. 11** – Presbytery Big Event and PW Fall Gathering at Massanetta Springs.

**Sunday, Sept. 12** – *Sunday School Breakfast*, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 14** – Circles 1 & 2 meet, 1:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 15** – Men of the Church meeting and supper, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 16** – Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 19** – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 26** – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; [No Bible Study].

**Wednesday, Sept. 29** – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 3** – *World Communion Sunday*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Oct. 10** – *Hebron Heritage Sunday*, covered-dish luncheon after worship.

## Regular Worship Hours and Weekly/Monthly/Activities Resume in September

Regular hours and activities at Hebron will resume next Sunday, Sept. 5, with Sunday School at 9:55 A.M., and morning worship at 11:00 A.M.

Weekly Choir Practice will resume Wednesday, Sept. 8. Weekly Bible Study will resume Sunday, Sept. 12,

at 7:00 P.M. Regular monthly meetings of the Presbyterian Women and the Men of the Church also resume in September.

Please join us and participate in the worship, work and fellowship of the church

# Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held July 1

*The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, July 1, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the August 19 Session meeting and are printed here:*

**Present:** Elders Glenn Mader, Frank Henderson, Joan Wright, Jeff Simmons, Fred Smiley, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean, Jon Arneson, Jan Botkin, Tom Cook, Clerk of Session Alan Mayer; Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche; and Treasurer Michael Ruleman,

**Excused:** Elders Martha Sieck, Theresa Moore

**Absent:** Elder Lora Turnage

The Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer. For a devotion, the Moderator used Psalm 107, verses 1-9, and a reading from Daily Guideposts concerning God's steadfast love.

**Clerk's Report:** Session approved the minutes of the May 20, 2010, Stated Session Meeting as presented. Session approved removing Robert P. Brown Jr., Edna Ott Caron, and Allen E. Weikert from the church rolls due to their deaths since the previous meeting.

The Clerk presented the report of the Presbytery audit of the Session Minutes for 2009 which indicated no exceptions (corrections) needed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Michael Ruleman distributed a report of fund balances as of July 1, 2010, and a report of receipts and disbursements since the last meeting. No unusual expenses were noted. The General Fund was (- \$2,656.70). Session approved the report.

**Presbytery Meeting:** Session elected Alan Mayer as elder-commissioner for the August 21, 2010, Presbytery meeting to be held at Franklin Presbyterian Church, Franklin, WV, with Martha Sieck as alternate.

**Old Business:** The Scott Hickey Scholarship Fund was discussed. This matter was again referred to the Christian Education Committee for resolution of the procedure before the funds can be invested as part of the Hebron Endowment Program.

## Committee Reports

**Personnel** (Jeff Simmons, Tom Cook, Theresa Moore): Hannah Bush reported that Luis Gonzalez, a graduate student at James Madison University, will be our substitute organist through August.

**Property** (Glenn Mader, Tom Cook, Fred Smiley): The routine and ongoing maintenance projects at the church, manse and scout hut continue.

**Stewardship/Finance/Memorials** (Frank Henderson, Alan Mayer, Theresa Moore): Session approved a committee recommendation that the committee be renamed the Finance Committee. After discussion, Session approved a committee recommendation that Hannah Bush conduct a review of the church financial records.



**Worship** (Jan Botkin, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean): No report.

**Cemetery** (Alan Mayer, Jan Botkin): Jan Botkin reported that polyurethane has been applied where limbs were removed from some of the trees in the cemetery.

**Christian Education** (Lora Turnage, Hannah Bush): Vacation Bible School went very well with over 40 people (adults and children) attending. Hebron's Youth Group is active and we are getting more young people involved.

**Commitment/Witness** (Martha Sieck): Chair Martha Sieck sent a committee report which was distributed to members of Session. The report highlighted both current and planned activities. Of special note is the September 11, 2010, "Big Event" at Massanetta Springs Conference Center.

**Congregational Ministries** (Fred Smiley): Fred Smiley reported that the committee is concentrating on home visitation.

**Fellowship/Service** (Joan Wright): No report

**Pastor's Report:** Home communion has been completed following the May 30 observance of the Lord's Supper on Trinity Sunday. The Pastor plans to attend a called meeting of the Highland-Augusta Mission Community on July 14 at the Spring Hill church. Secretary Tamme Flory continues to work on updating the church web site and the new church directory. She is up to date on thank-you notes for memorial donations. The July-August newsletter will be worked on next week.

**New Business:** A suggestion that we consider having a worship service outdoors was referred to the Worship Committee.

**Next Stated Session Meeting :** August 19, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

**Joys and Concerns:** The blessings and prayer concerns of the congregation, friends, and relatives were shared by the moderator and Session for corporate and individual prayer.

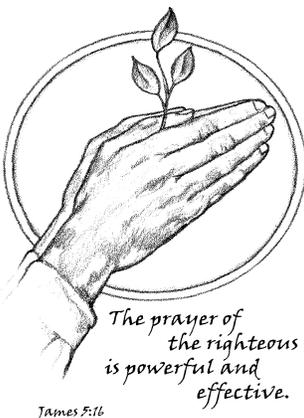
The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 8:15 p.m.

## Christian Prayers of Compassion

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perfect. So Jesus said we must pray for, and wish well for everyone – even those outside our circle of family and friends, even those who are different from us, and even our enemies.

Because of current events in the U.S. and in other nations, many people in our country are going through what some call “compassion fatigue.” People are simply overwhelmed by the desperate needs of so many people in so many places, and they are worn out from thinking about how to help, and how much needs to be done.



*The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*

James 5:16

Consider just a few of the tragedies of 2010: the catastrophic earthquake in Haiti; the devastating flooding in Pakistan; and the ongoing effects of economic problems in the U.S.

•Haiti was already considered the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, but the earthquake made things worse. It destroyed the capital of Port-au-Prince, killed 230,000, and injured 300,000. The disaster occurred Jan. 12, but six months later in July, as much as 98% of the rubble remains uncleared; 1.6 million people are living in tents and relief camps without electricity, running water or sewage; and while charities and relief organizations raised more than a billion dollars to help, less than 2% of that amount has actually been released.

•We still don't know all the effects of the July flooding in Pakistan, where record rains at the beginning of the monsoon season put one-fifth of the nation's land area under water, washing away homes, bridges, villages, crops and fields, highways and railroads. The United Nations estimates that about 2,000 people have died so far, but up to 20 million people have been affected, including the loss of over a million homes. The World Health Organization estimates that 10 million people are now drinking unsafe water, and there are fears of widespread disease as a result.

•While lots of people in Washington (politicians), New York (financial centers) and various other places keep saying the “Great Recession” is over and the economy is improving, it's hard to tell that by looking at average Americans on “Main Street” instead of “Wall Street.” Charitable giving to churches is down, while demand is up at community food banks, shelters, and other local missions. For every job available, there

## Camp Dragonfly Offers Help To Children Who Are Grieving

Camp Dragonfly, a camp for bereaved children/youth ages 6-18, will be held Sept. 18-19 at Camp Horizons near Harrisonburg.

The camp provides a caring, supportive environment where children and teens gather with their peers to share their experiences of grieving the death of someone they loved.

The camp is provided free of charge to campers. Contact Jean Miller, E. Anne Willard, or Martha and Philip Sieck for more information, or go to [www.campdragonfly.org](http://www.campdragonfly.org) for application.



are five people looking for work. In June, the official U.S. unemployment rate was 9.7%, but it was 16.6% if we include the “discouraged” (those who have stopped looking for work) and the “under-employed” (those working part time, or at wages far below what they earned in their previous job). States, counties, cities and towns (which have to balance their budgets, unlike the federal government) are laying off employees and reducing public services.

And these are just three examples.

Even as we feel overwhelmed by the events of the world, and our inability to help all the people we'd like to help, it is easy to become discouraged.

God calls us to remember that God is in charge, and that God will provide for our needs (not our *wants*, but our *needs*). When we feel “compassion fatigue,” our challenge is to turn to God in prayer, turning over to God what we cannot do ourselves.

We cannot clean up and rebuild Haiti ourselves, but we can pray for our missionary Mark Hare and others who are helping the Haitian people to improve their own lives. We cannot rebuild roads and bridges in Pakistan, but we can pray that God will ease the flooding and help helicopter crews and boats that are delivering food and supplies. We cannot “fix” the U.S. economy, but we can help our family, friends and neighbors who have been hurt, and we can pray for our national leaders, that they might find fair and sensible approaches to help us all, instead of conducting “business as usual.”

Fortunately for us, God is not human, and God will not become tired or discouraged. God calls us to remember that when we have a crisis ourselves, we need to turn to God first; and when others have crises, we need to help however we can, and we need to pray for others when we have done all we can.

*Pastor Frank*

## News from Commitment/Witness

The Commitment/Witness Committee has already begun working on several projects for the 2010-2011 church year, and we invite and encourage everyone to help us in our work.

“The Big Event,” a Shenandoah Presbytery special program combining the PW Fall Gathering and the presbytery Mission Fair, will be held Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center. It will include workshops including the annual study in preparation for using the PW Horizons Bible study used by Circles. It will also feature a Mission Fair to see how other churches are responding to mission locally, nationally and globally, as well as other workshops for PW, worship, children, and churches.

The deadline to register for The Big Event is Aug. 31. For more information, contact Martie Sieck.

Save these dates for Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army: Friday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Kroger in Staunton from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Hebron will once again participate in Operation

Christmas Child, also known as the “Shoebbox Project.” Look for details soon.

“Christmas All Year Round” has been discontinued at this time. The large plastic boxes in the vestibules will be used for the Valley Mission as we note the Shelter Items needed in our church newsletters.

Shelter Items currently needed are, Highest Priority: laundry detergent, Pine-Sol cleaner, paper towels. Other needs: Floor cleaners/disinfectants, adult diapers, adult socks, men’s T-shirts and underwear, and women’s toiletries and accessories. Please call for more women’s needs.

Valley Mission also accepts donations of food items left over from group events, including small amounts to be used along with other food the mission has prepared. Please drop off your donations after the event by calling (540) 886-4673 to tell the staff you are on your way. Thanks for your help!

Mike Fallin is encouraging folks to sign up for the Cub Scout Pack Committee to improve the connection with the congregation. See him for more information.

Thanks to the congregation and the project for Vacation Bible School, 61 Hygiene Kits were delivered to Church World Service in June. Your contributions are much appreciated. These kits, along with school kits, are still very much in demand. The list of items for kits

## End-of-Summer Picnic Sept. 5

Please make plans to attend Hebron’s end-of-summer picnic to be held Labor Day weekend on Sunday, Sept. 5, after church at the home of Mike and Robin Ruleman at 652 Buttermilk Spring Road, Staunton.



The meat, beverages, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a covered dish, a lawn chair, and any family that is visiting that weekend. The meal will begin at 2:00 P.M. but you may arrive *any time after the church service* so that you may enjoy additional fellowship: if you need to go home after church, do so; but you may also bring your dish to church and go straight to the Rulemans after worship. The event will be held in the church Fellowship Hall in the event of bad weather.

### Directions:

- From Staunton: turn onto Straith Street (beside Marquis Memorial Church on Beverley Street). Follow Straith Street until it turns into Buttermilk Spring Road. Follow Buttermilk Spring Road for about a mile. Turn left into the driveway at #652. Turn in front of the house (drive along the fence) and park in the field to the left of the house.

- From the west: from Cedar Green Road, turn onto Buttermilk Spring Road, driving toward Staunton. You’ll pass the middle school on your left. About a half-mile further, on the right, come up the drive at #652. Turn in front of the house (drive along the fence) and park in the field to the left of the house.

## Church Women United Meet Sept. 10

The Staunton/Augusta Church Women United will hold their annual meeting Friday, Sept. 10, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2001 N. Augusta St., Staunton. Registration and light refreshments are at 9:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

can be found online at [www.churchworldservice.org](http://www.churchworldservice.org) or at [www.shenpres.org](http://www.shenpres.org).

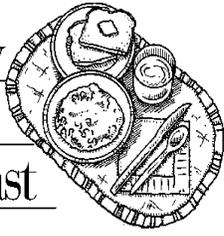
The Commitment/Witness Committee invites folks to join our committee for this important work. Hebron Church has an excellent and long-standing record in supporting missions and outreach. Won’t you please prayerfully consider participating in this sharing and caring effort for Hebron? You can check with Mike and Shirley Fallin, Louise McGavock, Mike Ruleman, or Martha Sieck for more information. Our meetings will be on the third Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the library. See you then!



## Sunday School Breakfast Sept. 12

Plan to come to breakfast at Hebron on Sunday, Sept. 12, as the Christian Education Committee once again hosts a back-to-Sunday-School kickoff breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### Sunday School Breakfast



A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office listing contributions needed. Even if you don't sign up to bring anything, be sure to bring yourself and join us for food and fellowship!

### ***PW Bible Study Booklets Available***

Ladies, please get your copy of your Bible Study, "Journeys Through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today," and the women's directory. They are located on the table under the clock in the Sunday School Building. Remember to sign the sheet so we'll know who has picked them up.

Also, please join us the second Tuesday of each month except June, July and August at 1:30 for the our Bible Study led by Nan Brown, Jean Miller, Patsy Shull or Pastor Frank. The meetings seldom last more than one hour.

### ***Corrections to Church Pictorial Directory***

The following corrections may need to be made to your copy of the pictorial directory, depending on when you picked up a copy:

- Philip C. Adams, 525 Diamond Rd., Salem, VA 24153, e-mail: [tarheelcarver@msn.com](mailto:tarheelcarver@msn.com).
- Warren and Betty Hastings, 254 Southampton Dr., Venice, FL 34293
- C. B. Harris' e-mail: [cbharris3@verizon.net](mailto:cbharris3@verizon.net).

## World Communion Sunday Oct. 3

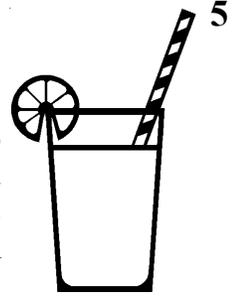
World Communion Sunday will be Oct. 3 this year. The first Sunday in October is always World Communion Sunday. On this day Christians celebrate their oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking. Because of the emphasis upon the need for the peace of Christ among Christians and the need for peace throughout the world, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Peacemaking offering is received on World Communion Sunday.



World Communion Sunday began in the Presbyterian Church in 1936, with Presbyterian churches throughout the United States and the world all observing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the same Sunday.

## Lemonade on the Lawn Again a Sweet Success

The Fellowship Committee wants to thank the many people who provided refreshments during the summer months for *Lemonade on the Lawn*. This special time was an opportunity for fellowship and visitation under a beautiful canopy of trees. Only on a couple occasions were we confined to the indoors.



Thanks to Robin Ruleman, Linda Dundas, Lorrie and Eddie Dean, Isabel and Kim Rathburn, Mike and Shirley Fallin, Wendy, Glenn, and Michaela Kennedy, Nancy and Tom Cook, Margaret Henderson, Vickie Drumheller, Ken Roberson, JoAnn, and Aine Waller, Lora, Maryanna, and Parker Turnage, Jim, Sylvia, and Bobby Crawford, Doris Smith, Patsy Shull, Jan and Katie Botkin, Martie and Phil Sieck, Ed and Edna Stone, Donna and Keyser Kirtley, Gail Mayer, and Joan Wright for providing such marvelous goodies.

We look forward to a wonderful season next year.

## ***Heritage Sunday Will Be Oct. 10***

The Fellowship Committee invites everyone to the Heritage Sunday luncheon to be held immediately following morning worship on Sunday, Oct. 10, in the Fellowship Hall.



Please bring several dishes to share with other members of the congregation and guests for this special day in the life of our church. Following the luncheon, the committee will serve a "mystery" dessert for the occasion. We hope to see you there!

## ***Celebrate Our Heritage***

### **Confirmation Class Planned**

A Confirmation Class will be offered this fall for anyone wishing to become baptized or to join the church.

The class will be held during the Sunday School hour. A starting date will be announced later. Contact Pastor Frank for more information.

### ***Plan Ahead for PW Silent Auction***

The Presbyterian Women will once again have their popular silent auction at the December General Gathering of the PW on Tuesday, Dec. 7. The event will also include crafts and a bake sale.

Please start thinking about what you would like to contribute and how you can help.

### ***Time To Renew Daily Devotionals***

It is time to renew subscriptions for *These Days* and *The Upper Room* devotionals.

If you would like either or both of these devotionals, sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, or contact Donna Kirtley (886-2653).

## 6 *Presbyterian Women Decide Budget, Upcoming Activities*

The Women of Hebron met July 15 to make plans for the coming year. Hilda Dundas opened the meeting with scripture and prayer. She advised that she and Joyce Coleman will serve as co-moderators for the coming year and that we still need a secretary, moderator elect, and members of the Search Committee and asked for volunteers. (There were none.)

The meeting was well attended, all three circles being represented. Many important decisions were made. They included:

- The budget for 2010-2011 totaling \$2,775.00 was approved. Changes: \$100 for Relay for life was added; flowers for the worship service was increased by \$300 as we have not been having many memorials; also voted to use the cross more often. We have been supporting the Presbyterian Home in Waynesboro, which is closing. (Its clients will be sent to other homes operated by the Presbyterian Homes, Inc.). The \$150.00 will be sent to Presbyterian Homes – Thanksgiving Offering.

- Agreed to continue serving the Men of the Church six meals during the year. It was suggested that they not ask for a meal in November and December. The Sisters in Christ will serve in September, if they meet.

- Voted to have a Yard Sale in the spring. Betty Piner agreed to chair the event. All profits will be given to the Staunton/Beverley Manor Weekday Religious Education program.

- Announced that a few changes had been made in the Special Committees. ALL the ladies were thanked for their hard work in previous years and for their willingness to continue.

- Will again provide a tree for the Festival of Trees at Augusta Hospice of the Shenandoah. E. Anne Willard and Jean Miller will be in charge of decorating it. (The funds raised enable the board to fund care for those patients at the Shenandoah House who cannot afford the daily cost.)

- Will sell raffle tickets at a cost of \$5 each for the opportunity to win a beautiful quilt made by Maxine Carpenter. The king/queen size quilt, which was on display, will be in the Session Room in October and November. (More details later.) Proceeds will be added to our Benevolent giving at Christmas.

- Voted to serve a meal Dec. 7 provided by the Circles for a donation of food for SACRA or a free-will offering.

- Voted to have a Silent Auction again Dec. 7, as requested by many. The Sisters in Christ Circle volun-

## *September Birthdays And Anniversaries*

September birthdays are:

Betty Piner	2		
Charlie Drumheller	3		
David Smiley	3		
Ellen Stone Johnson	3		
Marie Wood	3		
John Puffenberger	4		
Edwin Trimble	8		
Betty Whitmore	9		
Betty Ott	10		
Benny Cook	11		
Linda Meinert	11		
Chadwick Bazzrea	14	Margaret Henderson	23
Ray Moyer	16	Dick Miller	23
Emily Dundas Breeden	17	Sondra Moore	26
Molly Meinert	17	Áine Waller	27
Pam Shiflet	18	Richard Elsea	28
Scott Shiflet	19	Kelley Cash	29
Dustin Bentley	21	Buddy Wright	29
Maxine Carpenter	22	Scott Cline	30



**Very special birthday wishes** to: Marie Wood who will be 82 on September 3; Betty Ott who will be 84 on September 10; Cornelia Riley Crosby who will be 88 on September 18; Dick Miller who will be 81 on September 23; and Buddy Wright who will be 84 on September 29.

**Congratulations** to: Haskins and Joyce Coleman who will be married 52 years on September 6; and Jim and Louise McGavock who will be married 58 years on September 21; and Bob and Buddy Wright who will be married 59 years on September 23.

Reminder: If you have been omitted from our birthday list, or if you know of someone who should be included, please call the church at 885-1648 with the information, as we don't want to miss anyone.

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teered to set up and conduct the auction.

- Voted to give all monies made on the quilt, the supper and silent auction to the Verona Food Pantry, Joy of Life, New Directions, and Rebuilding Together.

- Voted to ask for a donation of a refrigerator for the church kitchen. (Note: We ran an announcement in the bulletin one Sunday. We thank Dr. Molly Gilham for giving us a refrigerator.)

Meredith Arneson reminded the ladies of the "Celebrating Your Life," formerly our Memorial Service, on Sept. 7 at 7:30 in the Sanctuary. Light refreshments will be served in the Session Room afterwards.

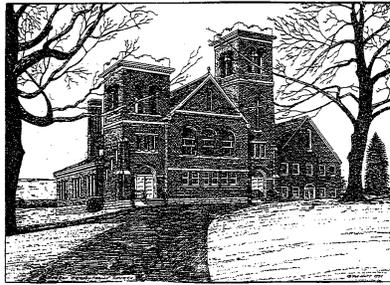
Joyce Coleman closed the meeting with prayer.

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# HEBRON HERALD

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## Sunday Services:

- Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.
- Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
- Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 P.M.
- Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

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## *Memorial Service, 'Celebration of Life,' To Be Sept. 7*

Hebron's "Celebration of Life" service, sponsored by Hebron's Presbyterian Women and formerly known as the annual Memorial Service, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the church Sanctuary, said event coordinator Meredith Arneson.

This is the service where tribute is paid to those of our church family who have passed away since September of the previous year. It is a time when friends and family share meaningful remembrances.

The service will include special music, as well as a

time afterward to gather for conversation and light refreshments in the church Session Room immediately behind the Sanctuary.

All are welcome to attend.

### Special Memorial Service



## *Scouting News: Popcorn Sale, Recruiting Night, Council Camporee*

Mark your calendars for Sept. 18 at Wal-Mart in Staunton where Hebron's Scouts will be selling popcorn for the 2010-2011 activity year. Scout Recruiting night is Sept. 2 at Beverly Manor Elementary Cafeteria. All units will be represented. On Sept. 24-26, the Swoope area will be the beneficiaries of a "Council

Camporee," where among the projects in the Swoope area, there will be a "controlled burn" of some pastureland owned by the Scouts at Camp Shenandoah. The Swoope, Augusta County, and possibly Staunton's fire companies will probably use this as a training exercise. Call Mike Fallin for any questions you may have.