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I heard a story about a lady who was teaching 1 & 2 grade children during VBS. The children were very active and very noisy. The teacher tried her best to keep them in order, but the frustration was evident on her face.

She had noticed one little girl, Jessica, tugging at her hair band. The teacher asked, "Jessica, do you need help with your hair band?" Jessica replied, "Well, yes. There's a headache in there somewhere."

The teacher could relate!

As I write this, we are preparing to launch into our VBS 2015. Vacation Bible School is an awesome way to help children learn about what God has done for us in Jesus Christ. VBS also provides children an opportunity to have

a faith response to God's great work of salvation.

By the time you read this, VBS will be over. I want to express my appreciation to Kay Sutton for leading our VBS efforts again this year. Her excitement and enthusiasm is contagious.

I also want to thank all those who gave countless hours preparing for and implementing our VBS. Many worked tirelessly in decorating, preparing food, and leading in crafts, Bible stories, missions, music, recreation and administrative activities.

I am convinced VBS impacts lives for eternity. Perhaps one day in glory, a child who trusted Christ during one of our VBS events will greet you and tell you they were saved because of your work during VBS.

I'm sure Jesus will say, "Well done you good and faithful servant."

As we move into August, pray for our students as they return

back to the classrooms. The challenges young people face today because of the decline in social morals are a real threat. The devil is always seeking to keep Christ from being fully formed in a young believer.

Pray also for our teachers, school administrators and support personnel. Pray they will have an opportunity to glorify Christ in the workplace. Pray they would be protected from the evil one who seeks to shut down any conversations that would exalt Jesus as Lord.

Blessings,
Pastor Brian



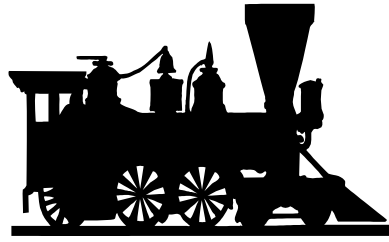
**TO ALL WHO HELPED
MAKE VBS SUCH A
GREAT SUCCESS!**

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Pam East	5th
Jonathan Lee	7th
Danny Jones	12th
Jack Killen	12th
Chester Simmons	15th
Kenneth Lofton	20th
Micheal Wood	20th
Debbie Blanchette	22nd
Kay Sockrider	25th
Mary Kees	26th
Rachel Kirby	27th
Charlotte Lindy	29th
Olivia Lott	30th
Sam Sparks	30th

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles & Loyce Anderson	13th
John & Pat Simonelli	19th



CHARLIE'S CHATS

Boy, it's really hot outside!
The good news is the choir room is nice and cool!
Come join in the fun every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for choir practice!

I would like to thank all of you who unselfishly give of your time to teach, sing, play or serve at EGBC!
What a great church family we have!



9:30 a.m.



School starts soon.
Be in prayer for our students, teachers and support personnel as they begin a new school year!



Terri Byrd
Ivan McKinney
Betty McKinney

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wednesday	
Children's Worship	6:30 p.m.
Youth Worship	6:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir	6:30 p.m.



Fellowship
Friday,
August 22nd
from 5 to 8 in
the Fellowship Hall

Support
Hope for Bossier

Food Bank
by donating food,
money, time and
prayer!



2 CHRONICLES 7:14

COMING SOON!

