

Hermon News

"...and we shall be called—The Gideons."

Thus concluded the first meeting of the Gideons Association, May 31, 1899.

Three businessmen, who traveled frequently, desired to be more effective witnesses in the hotels where they spent so much of their time. As they prayed together, they decided to focus on God's Word. The Word is powerful. Their vision inspired others. These men served a great God, and their faith in Him reflected that. One went so far as to suggest that The Gideons furnish a Bible for each bedroom of the hotels in the United States! Yes, this plan, called "The Bible Project", was adopted in 1908.

Gideon did exactly what God wanted him to do. That is the standard that the Gideons International wants for all its members. (Read the story of Gideon in the book of Judges.)



Gideons have now distributed more than 1.6 billion Bibles to 194 countries in more than 90 languages, and the work continues. Bibles and pocket-sized New Testaments are given away to hotels, motels, prisons, military personnel, hospitals, colleges, schools, nursing homes and disaster sites at a rate of 2.5 every second of every day—with the prayer that souls will be saved.



Stanislaw Siwicki: "Visiting the USA, I found a Bible in my motel room. I only know Polish, but as I leafed the pages, I found a page with a verse written in several different languages. Polish was among them. The verse was John 3:16. It remained in my memory. Then I bought a Bible in Polish. I began to realize who God was, and humbleness entered my heart. My wife and I both began attending a Bible study in Chicago and opened our hearts to Jesus. I am now a Gideon, helping distribute Bibles. It all began with a Hotel Bible placed by the Gideons, with only one verse in Polish!"

Ivan Morenga, NE Namibia: "One day a group of Gideons gave each student at my school a New Testament. I read that book and became a believer in Jesus. I shared my decision with my parents but they would not accept it and drove me out of our home. But one day, they asked me to come home and teach them about Jesus! Today I am a pastor, and I have a burden for the tribes people in the north where traditional beliefs are the strongest."

"That Gideon Bible in the drawer at the Sheraton Inn saved my life."

Recent activities: Indonesia. In late March, an international team of Gideons arrived in Manado, Indonesia for a 1-week Scripture Blitz. The Gideons made distributions to 334 schools, 2 universities, 4 jails, 7 hotels, 13 hospitals and 11 military and police outposts. Over 111,000 copies of God's Word were distributed!

Japan. On April 9, Gideons Intl. began limited Scripture distribution in Japan, placing copies of God's Word in areas impacted by the earthquake and tsunami.

These Gideon teams pay all of their own expenses. Praise God for them as well as for all donors who help purchase Scriptures.

USA. In May and June, college graduates received New Testaments.

Gideon members at HBC include Barry Joyner, James Steele Helms, T.C. Carter, Hoyett Starnes and Brice McCain.

www.gideons.org

Gideons International P.O. Box 140800 Nashville TN 37214-0800

Happy July Birthday/Anniversary to You!

If you don't find your birthday or anniversary listed, please call the church office to help us update our church records.



01 - Shirley Castle
07 - Henry Bass
08 - Mary Turpin
10 - Victoria Price
11- Doug Fournier
13 - Tammy Harold
13 - Gracie Rollins
15 - Tim Hardy
16 - Pam Allen
16 - Tammy Davis
17 - Judy Joyner

17 - Russ Isom
18 - Linda Langford
19 - Samantha Cur
20 - Marilyn Griffin
20 - Todd McCray
21 - Amanda Joyner
21 - Betty Moritz
22 - Kody Mullis
27 - Carolyn Chauncey
28 - Joshua Date
28 - Nicole Fournier
29 - Leon Winter
30 - Teresa Underwood
31 - Gladys Woods



10 - Norman & Marilyn Stauffer
16 - Del & Donette Kurtz
20 - Debra & Roger Nash
26 - Clifford & Melba Greene
31 - Bud & Gladys Woods



J.O.Y. Club Breakfast

Hilltop Restaurant

First Thursday in each month - 9:00 AM



July Operation Christmas Child Items Needed

small toys, flashlights, extra batteries,
sunglasses

Bible Quiz

Both the Old and New Testaments speak of God's people as seeking and achieving freedom. The freedom we Americans have to worship without government restriction has deep roots in our Judeo-Christian heritage.

Which Bible verse about freedom is inscribed on the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia?



- A. "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof" (Leviticus 25:10, KJV).
- B. "And ye ... had done right in my sight, in proclaiming liberty every man to his neighbour" (Jeremiah 34:15, KJV).
- C. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free" (Galatians 5:1, KJV).
- D. "As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God" (1 Peter 2:16, KJV).

A Prayer for July 4

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly praise you for the nation in which you have allowed us to live. We cherish its wonder and its beauty. We are thankful for its fruitful lands, its bountiful waters, its great resources and its unlimited opportunities.

We thank you for our founding fathers and mothers, and for their foresight, special wisdom, and steadfast courage in establishing freedom and a lasting document of fairness.

Stir up within each of us the will to be good stewards of all the blessings of the land we love. Amen.



July

Sunday, July 3

AM Deana & Cary Date
PM Carolyn Fournier

Sunday, July 10

AM Debbie & Barry Joyner
PM Anita Wallace

Sunday, July 17

AM Carolyn Fournier & daughters
PM Alicia Williams

Sunday, July 24

AM Wanda & Ernie Carraway
PM Brenda Carter

Sunday, July 31

AM Cheryl & Kirsten Scott
PM Kim Davis

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blood.**



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Hermon Baptist Church

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

3:00 - 7:30 pm

Please contact Mary Eudy at
704.843.2051 to schedule
your appointment to donate.

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE AN AMERICAN
RED CROSS T-SHIRT AND BE ENTERED IN A
DRAWING FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$3,000
FOR GAS & GROCERIES!

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HERMON ON MISSION IN BRAZIL - 2011

July 7 - 19

Team Members

Jim & Nancy Agnor

Henry & Robin Bass

Chris Berkebile

Jill "Jilly Bean" Brian

TC & Brenda Carter

James Steele Helms

Debbie Isom

Barry Joyner

Seth Springs

Please continue to pray for this Hermon Mission outreach and those who are wanting to follow God's leading. See your Sunday, July 3rd bulletin for your copy of the prayer guide for this mission trip.

Results from Brazil Mission Trip Fund Raisers

Chick-fil-a "Spirit Night"	\$76.08
Fox's Pizza Den "Missions Day"	\$169.65
Grilled Chicken Lunch	<u>\$1,003.82</u>
Total	\$1,249.55 from Fund Raisers.

Thank you for supporting these endeavors as we partner together to take the Good News of Jesus to people in Belo.

July 2011

Hermon Baptist Church Calendar of Events

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