



HILLTOP NEWS

June 2008

Meet Me at Moraine! — Moraine Park Summer Festival!

Well, it's almost here! We have prayed, worked, recruited, trained and given so that we might see Jesus Christ lifted up in Western PA and many souls come to faith. Starting Friday, June 13, and running through Sunday, June 15, thousands of people from throughout our region will be joining together to enjoy the many and varied entertainers and to hear the "good news of great joy about Jesus" that, we believe, will change lives. I pray everyone who reads this will make the effort to be there and to invite neighbors and friends to join them. It's going to be awesome!

Friday, June 13

9 AM to 4 PM — **Three Rivers Paintball Park**, 282 Rochester Road, Freedom, PA - **Pre-registration is required.**
(just west of Cranberry) – Armageddon: The Battle for Salvation – A paintball scenario

3 PM to 10 PM — Marketplace open includes craft fair and food vendors

Marketplace will close approximately ½ hour after the conclusion of the Main Stage program.

3 PM to 7 PM — Entertainment on Festival Stage includes 3:55 PM New Life Christian Pantomime

5:30 PM Soul Food with Sputzy Sparacino

7 PM to 9:30 PM on the Main Stage Dennis Agajanian, **Steven Curtis Chapman**, Steve Wingfield

Saturday, June 14

9:30 AM to 11 PM — Marketplace open includes craft fair and food vendors

10 AM **Lesha Campbell and Friends** – puppeteer/ventriloquist on Festival Stage

12:30 PM to 4 PM — Entertainment on the Festival Stage includes

Times listed for individual performances on the Festival Stage may vary from schedule shown.

12:45 PM Crossfire Band

1:10 PM New Life Christian Pantomime

3:00 PM Jessica Lee

12 Noon Untitled Skateboards will do a Skateboard demo

12 Noon to 5 PM

Inflatable Games including a Bounce House and Obstacle Course – Rock Climbing Wall – Battle of the Bands on the Youth Stage – Sports Competitions – 3 on 3 Basketball – Sand Volleyball – Ultimate Frisbee – Balloon Animals

Children's Games including: Ring Toss – Balloon Toss – Bean Bag Toss – Children's Crafts – Face Painting

1 PM to 2 PM Soccer Clinic for ages 6-12 presented by Family Sports Center, Butler

5:30 PM on the Festival Stage Team XTreme displays of strength

7 PM to 10:30 PM on the Main Stage **Manic Drive, Pillar**, Steve Wingfield

Sunday, June 15

12:30 PM to 10 PM — Marketplace open includes craft fair and food vendors

12 Noon to 6:00 PM Car Cruise

12:30 PM to 6:30 PM — Entertainment on the Festival Stage includes

1:30 PM Soul Food featuring Sputzy Sparacino

3:00 PM Butler Tabernacle Singers

5:00 PM Mary, Joe, and Matt Trio

5:30 PM Jessica Lee

3:30 PM to 5:00 PM at the Wrestling Ring in the Festival Stage area Sunday Smackdown!

Featuring: Nikita Koloff, the Russian Avenger – Mr. USA – Gorgeous George – Jack Manning – and More!

7 PM to 9:30 PM on the Main Stage **Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder**, Steve Wingfield

Some of these events may seem a little strange to some. However, the goal is clear: Our festival team and participating churches are endeavoring to "become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some." And we want to do all this for the sake of the gospel, that we may share in its blessings." (1 Cor 9:22-23) Please come and rejoice with us in a glorious harvest of souls!

Soli Deo Gloria!

Mike Van Arsdale

Senior Pastor, Burry's Church — Festival Church Involvement Team

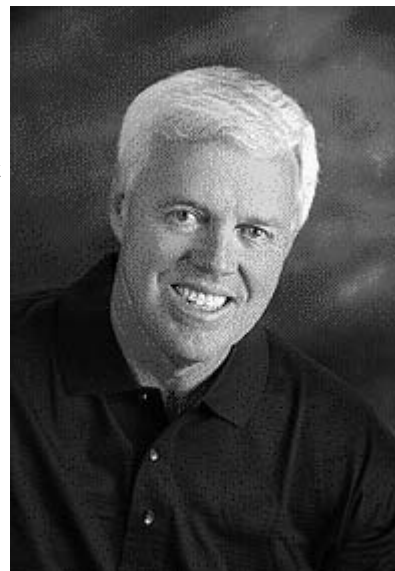
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People in the Pew: Steve Wingfield

by Pastor Tom

He is not the actor who played Methos in the Highlander series nor was he the chief of staff to the Black Prince of England. Those are some of the other more famous Wingfields. Steve may not be a celebrity as the world considers, but he does get around with celebrities. Steve Wingfield is a Christian evangelist who enlists the help of nationally known Christian artists to draw “normal” people to festivals where the good news of Jesus is presented.

Steve Wingfield serves as Evangelist and President of the Steve Wingfield Evangelistic Association, based in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Steve has conducted over 50 area/city-wide Festivals in the United States and overseas, preaching in person to tens of thousands of people over 20 years of ministry. His ministry helps to organize these meetings and to train people from area churches about how to share their faith with others more effectively. The main purpose of these meetings is to benefit area residents through a closer walk with God, through a personal faith in Jesus Christ, and help guide them into area churches for regular Bible study and spiritual growth.



Growing up in rural Virginia, he is the son of a Methodist pastor. Influenced by a recording of Billy Graham, Steve started his evangelistic career by preaching a Sunday evening service in his father’s church as a young man. He graduated from Eastern Mennonite College and went on to seminary at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He pastored a church in Roanoke, Virginia, for seven years; hosted a daily radio broadcast, and founded the Roanoke Evangelical Ministerial Association. Steve and his wife, Barb, live in Mt. Crawford, VA near Harrisonburg. They are the parents of two married children and have three grandchildren.

Steve has been a featured instructor at Billy Graham’s Institute for Emerging Evangelists at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, North Carolina. In addition to his regular work conducting festivals, he speaks at retreats, conferences, and universities. At the Tyndale Theological Seminary in Amsterdam, Netherlands, he teaches Introduction to Evangelism. Steve has written numerous articles, pamphlets and books including *Live the Adventure*, *Encountering God* and *The Friendship Book*.

One of his favorite Bible verses is Matthew 28:19-20 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” We are grateful to God for raising up evangelists like Steve Wingfield and for the Moraine Park Summer Festival. May the Lord bless this festival and bring many to saving faith in Jesus Christ.

Recipe Corner German Potato Salad

By Christa Harley

6 med potatoes	1/4 c. salad oil
1/2 tsp. salt	2 hard boiled eggs
1/4 tsp. pepper	4 strips fried, crumbled bacon
1 tbsp. chopped onion	1/4 c. beef bouillon
3 tbsp. wine vinegar	

Boil potatoes until tender. Peel and slice over onion.
Add rest of ingredients.

Makes 3 cups.

Enjoy!!

The Adult Bible Class is sponsoring a trip to Das Dutch Village Inn on July 18 to see “Radio Jamboree!”. The performance is at 7 p.m. and the cost of \$35.00 includes a 4 course buffet style dinner..

Please contact Bob Young or Richard Housholder if you are interested in joining them for some “great toe-tapping gospel favorites and hilarious stories”.



Missionary News Lois Ooms - MTW, Kenya

Thank the Lord that the government of Kenya has settled some issues about selecting a power-sharing cabinet.. Continue to pray that there is peace and the leaders may demonstrate that the government is one of justice and righteousness for all Kenyans. Pray for the 100,000 people who are displaced within Kenya. Many have lost their homes, and in some cases, land has been taken by others. Some are still afraid to return home. Thank the Lord for some of the transformational development leaders in Kenya who were able to talk with their communities and maintain peace in the violence earlier this year. Now they face a huge challenge of talking with others about how their community remained peaceful. This could have huge implications for the kingdom as people understand we are ministers of reconciliation. The April rains in Kenya were not good; added to that the increase of food prices world wide is especially difficult for the poor in slums and very dry areas.



Lois is now on a 6 month furlough in the U.S. She will be traveling to speak to churches and mission conferences. She will also be leading workshops for those involved in missions or going overseas on topics related to sustainability, dealing with the poor and avoiding dependency. She will also be looking at what countries may need a visit, either to give advice or to lead a training seminar.



Exultate in Domino

March 5-6, 2013

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Food, Fun & Christian Fellowship

Look for Committee Information in future bulletins!

We can't begin to thank you enough for your more than generous donation to Cheyenne's treatment and therapy. We are so very blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and caring community. We are very optimistic about this and pray that it will keep her away from a painful surgery. Thank you for helping to make this trip possible. Thank you, also, for allowing us to borrow your bunny costume for the brunch. It was a wonderful addition to our day. You are all so wonderful and we can't express how grateful we are for all of you and for your thoughts and prayers.

May God Bless!
The Moldovan Family

**URGENT NEED
FOR FESTIVAL
WEEK
VOLUNTEERS!**



The Moraine Park Summer Festival, June 13-15, will require over 1,000 volunteers that will serve in some very exciting ways! We need volunteers to set-up and take down sound, light and video equipment, for security, parking, ushers, information booth and merchandise table, be a runner for special guest artists and more. Can you work a spotlight? Assist our cameraman? What is your gift? **We need you!**

Please read through the Volunteer Manpower Needs list in the Education Building, pray about where you can serve and email moraineparksummerfestival@stevewingfield.org or call 724-431-2397, with the areas and times you want to serve.

***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for men.***

Colossians 3:12

VBS is just around the corner! July 7-11 from 9:00 am—Noon will find us discovering the miraculous power of Jesus'.

Day One: Jesus gives us the power to
be thankful!

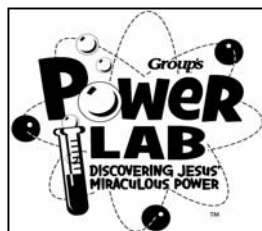
Day Two: Jesus gives us the power to
help others!

Day Three: Jesus gives us the power to
be brave!

Day Four: Jesus gives us the power to
live forever!

Day Five: Jesus gives us the power to
tell others about God!

Online registration is available at www.burryschurch.org for K-6th Grade children. Volunteers are needed! If you enjoy art and have some time pre VBS, we could use volunteers to help with decorations. Contact Linda Van Arsdale, Joy Zahn or Lynn Tweed if you'd like to help.



Faith Circle News

The last meeting of Faith Circle was held in May. We will resume meeting in September. Our plans for the summer are the July lunch at the Watering Hole; providing cakes for a rehearsal dinner for Al Emerick's daughter; serving and providing a dinner for Christians United on June 16 at the church.



It might seem we do not provide or do a lot, but we do such things as provide funeral lunches; support for families; Meals on Wheels; flowers for holidays; and whatever is needed. We need your support and prayers. Have a safe summer! **Barb Tuma, Secretary**

I want to thank my Burry's family for the beautiful flower arrangement you gave me for my birthday. Thanks also to Linda Rahn for her kindness in delivering it to me.

~ **Mildred Perza**



Summer Kids Club

Wednesday
June 18, 2008
6:30 - 8:30 pm

April Box Score Averages

Sunday School	123	General	\$3,141.48
Worship	203	Benevolence...	\$1,184.00



A Special thanks to the church for the beautiful flowers for our mother.


We also want to thank Eileen Bernd and Richard & Deloris Housholder for the delicious lunch after Mom's service; Pastor Mike, Pastor Tom, Linda Sue and Ana for your kindness, thoughtfulness, prayers and support.

You are a blessing to all of us.

Thanks so much,
The Tuma Family



June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Thomas Tweed	3		John Garlitz	15
Trent Emerick	4		Tom Ralston	15
John Winich	5		Jeanelle Stiteler	15
Michael Young	5		Wayne Harley	16
Calvin Harley	6		Kevin Hagen	22
Jeremy Foeks	7	Mike & Rachel Dengel	Deloris Cunningham	23
James Hoffman	7	John & Charlotte Vild	Carol Dengel	24
Tammie Merriman	7	Kevin & Stacie Aland	Hedy Pflug	24
Allison O'Donnell	7	Michael & Hedy Pflug	Emily Young	24
Adam Merriman	8	David & Jean Gold	Dale Pflug	25
Rich Lind	9	Dick & Bonnie Graham	Donnie Ward, Jr.	25
Lori Bonzo	10	Wayne & Elva Harley	Mary Bonzo	26
Liz Brunner	10	Merrill & Hilda Pflug	Tiffany Landfair	26
Marilyn Kryder	11	Leroy & Twila Young	John Steinacker	26
Trenton Young	11	Bryan & Amanda Bable	Jodi Strobel	27
John Gutermuth	12	Floyd & Reatha Bonzo	Luke Snavely	28
Tyler Bonzo	15	David & Carol Stumpf	Scott Young	28
Lloyd Brenner	15	Lenard & Marjorie Anderson	Owen Anney	30
			Miriam Cable	30

Mercy Matters: Food Resource Bank

You can give a man a fish and feed him for a day or you can teach a man to fish and feed for a lifetime. Food Resource Bank (FRB) is a Christian organization that believes in feeding people for a lifetime through sustainable small-scale agricultural programs. The funding for these agricultural projects come from community growing projects.

Usually a church alone or "twinned" with a city church grows a crop which is sold and the profit given to FRB. The country church and its members will supply land and farmers, supporting agri-businesses supply the seed and a crop, a city church may supply seed money for fertilizer and fuel. Often the crop produced and sold is corn or soybeans or wheat, but it can be any marketable commodities. After all expenses are covered, the profit is sent to FRB which will direct 100% of the proceeds to either a designated project or used where needed most.

Dick & Bonnie Miller's home church, Jefferson Center Presbyterian in Saxonburg raise crops on 70 acres of donated land. The profit from the corn and soybeans go for ag projects in Uganda helping farmers produce food under drought conditions and in Niger for cattle production. The Miller's brought this ministry to the attention to the mission committee and the church leadership.

The missions committee with Council's approval have formed a Food Resource Bank sub-committee to look into this ministry, how we can be involved and if we can link FRB with some missionaries we support. The FRB committee has decided to use the arable land around the church to grow oats and corn. Funding will come from a Monsanto grant and matching funds from the sale of scrap metal. The proceeds from this year's crop will go to wherever needed most. However, the FRB committee is hoping to connect with one of our missionaries involved in agricultural production projects and his agency. If you would like more information about FRB you can call them Toll-Free 1.888.276.4FRB (4372) or visit their website: www.foodsresourcebank.org or talk to Dick Miller, Wayne Harley, or one of the pastors.

Congratulations!

Class of 2008

Nicole Brenner - BSN, University of Pittsburgh
 Trevor Emerick - MBA, Duquense University
 Brittany Landfair - New Brighton High School
 Matt Wilde - Freedom High School
 Stephen King - Freedom High School

Matt Weil - BS Mech. Engineering, Grove City
 Brittany Yeck - Freedom High School
 Christopher Harley - Blackhawk High School
 Laura Neely - PA Cyberschool

We will be honoring our graduates at a picnic following the worship service on June 8, 2008.

Intern's Corner - Edi Kasper

First of all, I want to thank you for the warm welcome you all have given me. Meanwhile, I have settled in and am enjoying the time here. Sure, America is different than Germany. For Example: most cars in Germany have a shiftstick to switch the gears, most electric lines are underground and most houses are made of stone. However, there are also similarities: we drive on the right side of the road (probably surprising to some ;-)), we also have fast-food chains such as Burger King, McDonalds, Pizza Hut or KFC. And our technology standard is also high (perhaps even higher than in America, at least in some areas ;-)).



Enough of the comparisons. Like Achim already before me, I came in contact with Burry's church through Paul Timblin. He made the contact between myself and Pastor Tom. And we planned the internship. God made it possible that I can do my internship here.

The reasons for an internship in the United States are to see a community in a different culture and to learn from it, to train my English and to know a different culture in order to increase the angle for God to act. He is not only in Germany ;-)

I am glad to be here. But it is a challenge for me to speak, to teach and to preach in English. We will see how God will use me.

I look forward to the time when my wife will be here. I want to share the experience with her and the time here in America. And if it works, we would like to have for a few days a small tour of America. Elli's Birthday is on June 19th and we wanted a small tour in this period. She looks forward to celebrating her Birthday in New York. If it's possible we would visit Washington DC and Niagara Falls during this tour. But we must still find out what is the best way (car, bus, train). Maybe there is someone who has an extra car ;-)) we would be the first who want to use it.

Thanks again for the warm welcome and for your hospitality. Now I feel at home. I would appreciate your prayers for me that I might be a blessing for Burry's.

And last but not least would I like to teach you some German words:

Hallo -> Hello
 Guten Abend -> Good Evening
 Mir geht's gut -> I am fine
 Ich bin -> I am
 Ich komme aus -> I am from

Guten Morgen -> Good morning
 Wie geht es dir? -> How are you?
 Wie heisst du? -> What's your name?
 Woher kommst du? -> Where are you from?
 Freut mich dich zu treffen -> Nice to meet you
 Bitte> You're Welcome