

THE TRUMPETER

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Sympathy to...

The family of Charles Beams in his death; Debbie Lutz in the death of her mother, and David and Taylor Lutz in the death of their grandmother; Don Wolfe in the death of his brother; Roger McCurry in the death of his niece; Kylie Watson in the death of her father; the family of Leona Burke in her death; Damon Williams in the death of his sister; Anna Mann in the death of her sister.

Congratulations

to...Debbie Dickerson in the birth of her granddaughter, Haley Marie Dickerson.

Questions or Comments:

Please submit in writing by mail or fax to 737-4490. Email is received at svbc@severnvalley.org.

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A Measure for Eternity

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"...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control..."
Galatians 5:22-23

Who would not readily add these adjectives in describing our Bill Ray!

Brother Ray's early years of ministry in our area began in the 1950s as he came to Elizabethtown while a student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He then pastored the Haycraft Mission, a work planted by Severns Valley, later known as Trinity Chapel and today is Central Avenue Baptist Church. In 1970, he and Charlene moved to



Rev. & Mrs. Bill Ray

Elizabethtown, three little children in tow, Kevin, Melanie and Valette, and began a work at Severns Valley that has touched countless thousands of lives through the years.

Bill has served at Severns Valley in many capacities for half his life. He celebrated his 80th birthday recently, which coincides with his retirement after 40 years at the church.

Joining the full-time staff in 1970 as Minister of Education, which for a few months included leading the music, the work later evolved into the role of Associate Pastor with the responsibility of business administrator included. In the early years he also led the family mission trips.

Brother Ray retired from full-time service in 1995 to begin his part-time ministry as Minister of Visitation which brings him to retirement "again." Charlene has been his faithful partner in ministry. For many years she has led the Senior Adult Choir where Bill is her star tenor.

As Brother Ray steps down from being a paid employee to continuing to love and serve the Lord alongside us, he will long be a cherished icon at Severns Valley Baptist Church. A grateful church acknowledged his life work this past Sunday and gave thanks for him and his family. Only in eternity will the full extent of his patience, gentleness, faithfulness and goodness be measured in the lives of others. Severns Valley Baptist Church is truly blessed to have Bill Ray exemplify the fruit of the spirit among us.

Wednesday Nights

5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Supper
*See menu on inside page.
RSVP by Tuesday noon.*

5:45 p.m.

AWANA

6:00 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Study
Student Discipleship

Administration Reminders

- **Church Address** - Please use the street address (1100 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701) when sending items to the church, as we no longer have a P. O. Box.
- **Update Your Information** - Severns Valley is a large and "mobile" congregation. Oftentimes, the office is unaware of changes in address, marital status, etc. until mail is returned by the post office. Please use our contact page on the web site to update information regarding relocation and other changes in the status of your family.
- **Weather Delays/Cancellations** - Local radio and television stations will be notified immediately when programs or scheduled activities are to be cancelled or delayed because of inclement weather. You may also check our web site for updates. When adverse conditions prohibit the staff from being at the facility, an information message will be recorded on the voice mail system.

Sermon Series

More than Enough

SUNDAYS

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Throughout the month of January, we will be answering these important questions:

What does the Bible say about prosperity?

How is prosperity linked with contentment?

What is the enemy of contentment?

In our culture today, how much is enough?

January Bible Study

SUNDAYS

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Gather for a light meal and discussion of Pastor Bill's morning messages in the "More than Enough" series. No reservations are needed. Cost for the meal is \$2 per person.

Preschool, children and students groups meet individually.

Winter Blood Drive

Give the gift of life on Friday, January 15. Severns Valley will host a blood drive from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Walk ins are welcome; no appointment necessary.

If you would like to serve at the canteen, registration or units, please contact Gayle Rightmyer, grightmyer@severnvalley.org or 765-7822.

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Senior Adult Bible Study

Senior adults meet for Bible study, Thursdays, 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., in the Chapel with Roger McCurry. A delicious lunch follows in the Atrium. Cost for the meal is \$5. Menu for January 14: lasagne, garden salad, Jell-O salad, toasted garlic bread, and dessert. All seniors are invited and encouraged to bring friends.

Women on Mission

Women on mission will have their first meeting of the year on January 26, 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Atrium. Special guest, Penny, will share her missionary experience with the group. A light lunch follows the meeting - RSVP to Jerry Sue Johnson, 737-5481.

Golf Cart Ministry

Enjoy driving a golf cart? Dedicated volunteers are needed to serve one Sunday a month. Both members and guests appreciate this friendly welcome as they are transported to the front door. Interested individuals may contact Scott Davis, sdavis@kvnet.org or 763-1077.

Activities Ministry

Gifted in office tasks? An office volunteer is needed to serve the fourth Tuesday of every month, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., during open gym time. Responsibilities include greeting guests and assisting them, answering incoming calls, overseeing the multi-purpose room, and various office tasks. Interested individuals may contact Roy Cantrall, roy@severnsvalley.org or 765-7822.

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FEATURING **BUILDING 429**

WITH **BRITT NICOLE**

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NO TICKETS REQUIRED, ONLY \$5 AT THE DOOR!

Saturday, January 23
7:00 p.m.
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Open Seating.

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Financial Report December 27

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$50,121.44

Budget Receipts \$52,953.20
Miscellaneous Receipts \$40,290.73
Total Weekly Receipts \$93,243.93

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This Week 28,775.48
To Date 535,332.89
Total \$8,343,403.32

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Capital Campaign
Pledges to Date:
\$1,264,341.14

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,119
Bible Fellowship: 772

Financial Report January 3

Weekly Budget Needs:
\$57,368.90

Budget Receipts \$53,334.89
Miscellaneous Receipts \$8,782.12
Total Weekly Receipts \$62,117.01

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This Week 7,885.97
To Date 571,994.34
Total \$8,343,403.32

Sunday Morning Attendance

Worship: 1,071
Bible Fellowship: 896

Fellowship Supper


\$5 per person
\$3 per child
(through grade 6)
\$15 household limit

January 13

Beef Stew
Baked Apples
Cornbread
Coleslaw
Dessert

January 20

Roast Pork
Macaroni & Cheese
Green Beans
Baked Apples
Dessert



Jonathan & Brittney Carl
Saturday, January 23
10:00 a.m. in the Chapel

Employment

- Classroom and Mother's Day Out positions are available in the Child Development Center. Interested individuals may contact Julie Clark, julie@severnsvalley.org or 737-4151.
- The church has knowledge of a local agency seeking to hire a licensed mental health therapist to work in an office with other practitioners. Contact Linda Polley, lpolley@severnsvalley.org or 765-7822, for more information.

Choir & Orchestra

- Choir rehearsal resumes Wednesday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m.
- Orchestra rehearsal resumes Wednesday, January 20, at 8:30 p.m.