

# The Wellspring

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## Mark Your Calendar

National Ice Cream Sandwich Day  
Tuesday, August 2

U.S. Coast Guard Day  
Thursday, August 4

Summer Olympics  
Begin in Rio  
Friday, August 5

National Dog Day  
Saturday, August 6

Friendship Day  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in August

V-J Day  
Sunday/ Monday  
August 14/15

Senior Citizen's Day  
Sunday, August 21

Summer Olympics  
Ends in Rio  
Sunday, August 21

Global Forgiveness Day  
Saturday, August 27

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Barbara Gates  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS



Fellowship Breakfast  
August 6, 2016 @ 8:30am  
WPC Fellowship Hall



Faith Night with Fireworks  
August 11, 2016  
@7:00pm  
The Diamond, RVA

## WPCP NEWS



WPCP is still taking applications for the 2016-2017 school year. Help us spread the word about our preschool by taking a business card or brochure from the information table outside of the Sanctuary. Visit us online at:

<http://www.woodlawnpresbyterian.com/wpc-preschool.html>

**PUZZLER**

UNSCRAMBLE the letters into the boxes at the right of each set of letters. Copy the letters in the numbered boxes to the other boxes with the same number in the phrase below:

**Puzzle 1**

DAAM         
7

PLSOGE            
6 15 11 4

IETR         
8 2 12 10

REAGV          
1 13 3 16

GIHH         
14 5 9

        
1 2 3 4                      5 6 7

            
8 9 10                      11 12 13 14 15 16

**Puzzle 2**

EDAYC            
19 4                      10

NUGORD             
20 15 11 7

LEJWE           
18 1                      8

SLWA          
17 9 16 3

NEERV            
14 6

KIPC          
12 2                      13

LAEMR            
21                      5

               
1 2 3 4                      5 6 7                      8 9 10

                  
11 12                      13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

**PRAYER NEEDS**

- Jamie Arnold
- Dennis Bickings
- Kitty Brown
- Rebecca Browning
- Glynn & Joyce Case
- Anna Cochran
- Susan Cross
- Cecil Crowder
- Bill Elliott
- Christine Jones
- Mary Beth Mazzei
- Jeannine Miller
- Lelia Meadows
- Johnny Oliver
- Robert & Rachel Shornak
- Stanley Sutton
- Pat Swift
- Betty Wells

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- 3    Lawrence Williams
- 6    Ralph Collins
- 10   Karen Frederickson
- 11   Ruth Kiser
- 13   Jerry Williams
- 15   Anna Brooks  
Kathleen McLaughlin
- 17   Joe Arnold  
Bill Elliott, III
- 31   Greg Williams

**AUGUST USHERS**

- Linda Kiser
- Carol Scarbrough
- Carolyn Temple

**AUGUST COUNTERS**

- Earl Leslie
- Carol Scarbrough
- Bart Turner

**CHILDREN'S WORKERS**

No Children's Church

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT: BARBARA GATES, A SALUTE TO HER AND HER 10 YEARS AS CHURCH SECRETARY

The following excerpt is from an interview conducted by Pastor Jeff Butler.

### **Where did you grow up? What schools did you attend?**

*(Because of unique circumstances) I attended every elementary school in Hopewell; St. James Catholic school for 1st grade; Patrick Copeland for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades; DuPont Elementary for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades; Woodlawn School for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Finally, it was on to Hopewell High School until graduating in 1955.*

### **My goodness, did you ever get around! What happened after graduation?**

*I worked a year to save money to go to Bob Jones University, and quit after that year to go to work full time at the Continental Can Paper Plant. I was Secretary to the Personnel Supervisor. I married, and continued to work there for almost 10 years until we made the decision to start a family. That was a great time raising my 3 wonderful children - Keith, Lori and Kevin. But I went*



*through a divorce as well.*

### **Most everyone I think has something in their life that doesn't work out like they thought, but I know how proud you are of your three children, and I know how much they love you!**

#### **What happened next?**

*I went to work at John Randolph Hospital for 20 years as a secretary, and for 17 of those 20 years, I also worked part-time at Hopewell's Recreation Department.*

### **Ah yes, and at the Recreation Dept. your friendship with Carol Scarbrough could develop.**

*Yes, I had gotten to know Carol earlier when we shared an apartment. It was great when later she decided*

*to accept a job as well at the Recreation Department.*

### **Can you talk a little bit about how you were introduced to Jesus Christ?**

*(After an unpleasant childhood), I was living at my grandparents' home which was practically attached to West End Presbyterian Church. I started going there to Sunday School, and several years later, accepted the Lord as my Personal Savior.*

*Then when I was 14, Shelby (Neal) invited me to Woodlawn Presbyterian. Shelby had befriended me, and I remember us walking to church each Sunday. I worshipped the Lord at Woodlawn all through high school.*

*After we got married, I went with my husband to Woodlawn Baptist Church where we raised our three children. But after the divorce, I returned to WPC. I got to know some wonderful people, really enjoyed the worship, got involved in the women's circle, and my life just got better and better.*

***I know that at some point in your life, you became a bridge player! When did that begin?***

*That started when I was a young mother. In those days, there were many people playing bridge, but it is sad today that many younger people are not playing.*

*I was such a great experience! I remember learning to play the game better from a member right here at Woodlawn, Dottie Collins. She, along with her parents, taught me so much, and the game became more and more enjoyable.*

***That is so great to hear! So Barbara, how many grandchildren to you have?***

*Oh my, I have seven, and two great grandchildren!*

***That's a lot of birthdays to remember! Barbara, it is such a privilege to spend this time with you.***



*Some may not have heard that you have decided to retire at the end of August. For the six and a half years that I have worked with you, it has been such a blessing to see the love of Christ living in your life.*

*It has been a treasure for visitors coming to Woodlawn to encounter you as the first person they meet.*

*As church secretary, your spirit of hospitality has graced our church, me, and even my predecessor Pastor Eddie Bellis. As a church member, you've been a faithful friend to so many. You have been a regular member of our Adult Sunday School class. As a mother, you have raised three wonderful children. As a dedicated member of our community, you have shared your life and service for Christ in the work place.*

*In the midst of my personally being sad, I am glad that you'll still be with us as a church member, a member of our Christian Preschool Board and as a friend to each of us. Your bridge-playing days are also very much alive and well! Lessons anyone?*

*Pastor Jeff Butler*



## OUT AND ABOUT



Shepherd's Luncheon



Community Prayer Event



SuperKids Bowl-a-thon



Bowling Pizza Party

## PUZZLER ANSWERS

### Puzzle 1 solution

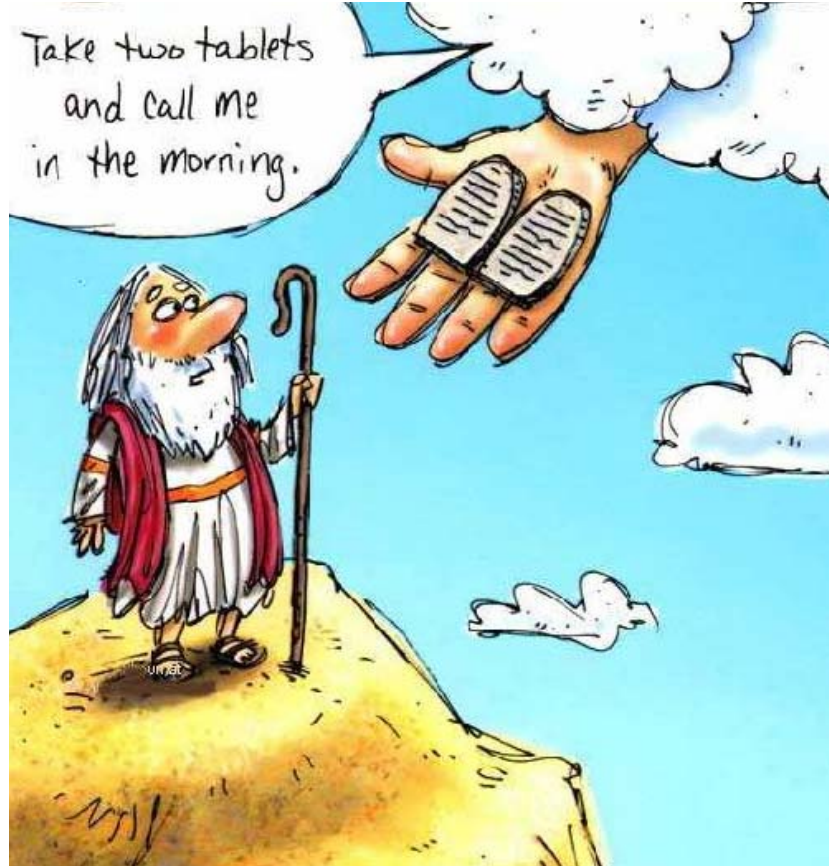
ADAM, GOSPEL, TIRE,  
GRAVE, HIGH  
GIVE GOD THE PRAISE  
(John 9:24) KJV

### Puzzle 2 solution

DECAY, GROUND, JEWEL,  
LAWS, NEVER, PICK,  
REALM  
WISE MEN LAY UP  
KNOWLEDGE (PROV.10:14)

## A MERRY HEART

### Moses' Headache



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See Matthew 14:24-33

**Peter's early attempts to walk on water with Jesus displayed an inadequate amount of faith.**