

the *Good News* banner

Thoughts from the Pastor

By Jack Gill

It was just another ordinary weekday for me at our church office. As I entered, there was Debbie, seated in her office but turned in my direction. She said, "Good morning!" with a most cheerful demeanor. Next I encountered our Associate Pastor Rich, who was already in his office too, and as I walked by, he gave a genuine "Hey! Good morning!" which just set me up for having a great attitude!

Don't misunderstand, my day had not been going bad. In fact, it had been going pretty good! However, before I had even opened the door of my office, I had experienced something that established a great tone for me in my own office space! There's something about a genuine, warm welcome that makes you ready for just about anything.

Along those same lines, have you ever visited a person's house and just examined the surroundings? It's interesting to me that most houses have a foyer in them. This is what fascinates me about a foyer—people seldom spend time in it! From an "efficiency" perspective, that foyer is wasted space. What's more, it takes furniture to fill, time to clean, and energy to heat and cool. However, a foyer is not built for efficiency—it **exists to set a tone**. It is an environment of preparation to get you ready to enter into the living room, where life tends to occur and people will interact with one another.

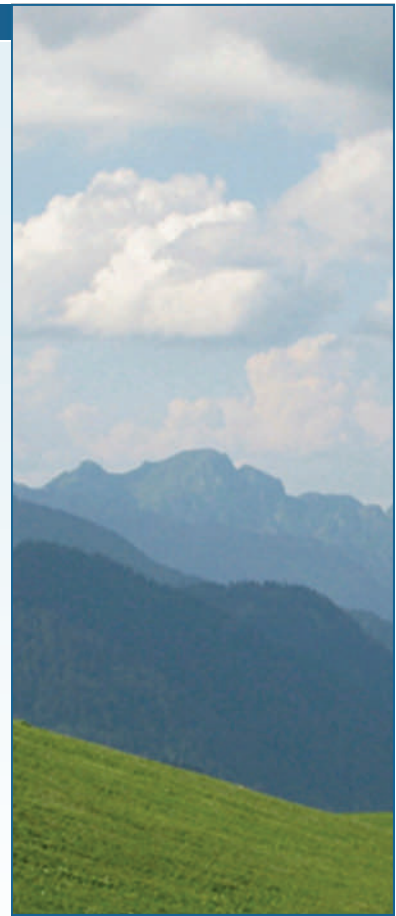
This month I want to address the **spiritual tone** that we as a church can cultivate, much like a physical foyer is meant to facilitate. However, at Blue Ridge, **that tone is not established by a room so much as it is by a people**.

I believe that all of us long to connect with one another on Sunday mornings. Whether that be in the Sunday school classes or in the time of worship together with one another and with God, we can each cultivate that attitude that a foyer is designed to produce—that this body of believers is warm, inviting, loving, and accepting. This is what we want to present to all people, whether this is the first Sunday that they are present, or an individual has been coming here for two decades! It's a demeanor and attitude that sets the tone for any person walking into our doors on a Sunday morning.

Many of you are aware of our Welcome Team ministry. We have about 30 people who are seeking to help to set a warm tone and welcome. We want to put our best foot forward in order to facilitate an inviting attitude for everyone that enters into our doors, whether they are members or first time guests! That attitude of receiving another person, welcoming them, and showing them the love of Christ is what our time together is meant to produce.

However, let's not forget that we are ALL meant to greet and invite one another! The New Testament is covered with places that emphasize the word "greet."

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August Attendance

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Sunday School

Adults	90	91	97	103	109
Children	92	106	106	117	117
Total	182	197	203	220	226

Worship

Auditorium	404	423	436	450	456
Classes	47	22	52	45	37
Total	451	445	488	495	493

Clothing Exchange

October 19—24

Clean those closets and get ready for our annual clothing exchange! Mark your calendar today for October 19 – 24, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm; evening shopping hours only Wednesday & Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Clothing accepted through FRIDAY morning with open outreach to the community on Saturday morning.

Everyone who drops off clothes is asked to distribute their clothes into the proper categories before shopping. Volunteers are needed to help with the distribution of clothing.

This is primarily an opportunity to clothe our corporate church body and bless one another so shopping will certainly be open during the entire week. Also, because we have each been abundantly blessed, we want to be able to give back to our community with the free clothing give away on Saturday morning.

We are accepting all sizes of gently used clothes, linens, books and baby necessities. If you have any further questions or wish to volunteer to help, please contact Geni Hall (genihall@aol.com) or Courtney Shippe (allshippesandsizes@gmail.com).

“Greet one another...” (Rom 16:16)

“Greet every saint in Christ Jesus...The brethren who are with me greet you.” (Phil. 4:21)

“All the Saints greet you.” (2 Cor. 13:13)

Sunday mornings are the only time that we might see many in our church, both newer as well as older and familiar faces. I want to encourage you to be that warm and inviting face to others. Don't be intimidated into not greeting for fear of meeting someone who has been here for a while. Just let them know that you haven't met them before, and take the initiative.

Perhaps you're not familiar with who might be a new visitor though. Make a note: **During the worship hour we'll have a time for visitors to raise their hands to receive a welcome folder. Take a look around, find out who got a folder, and then seek to welcome them during the greeting time.**

This fall, take the initiative. Seek to shake a hand, extend a greeting, give a welcome, and be the “foyer” of our church. Invite them into the “living room” of our body that they might experience a tone that will prepare them for a time of worship of the Savior who loves them and desires to fellowship with them in His home!

Administratively Speaking

by Debbie Stevenson

It's September. Summer has amazingly disappeared faster than any other summer in my memory! So here we are, starting the new “church year” with Sunday school promotions, new classes, and start-up of ministries, home groups and Bible studies. Traditionally, our September newsletter highlights our ministries, with the hope that you will get involved and include some of these opportunities in your own schedules. So check out the entire newsletter for information to help you decide where you can jump in.

I am personally involved in the new Welcome Team ministry. Over 30 people are joining me in an effort to welcome everyone who passes through our doors each Sunday morning. Through feedback from newcomers, we already have a reputation for being friendly, but we want to improve in every area, making everyone feel that they are important and we are glad they are here. Recently, some visitors have asked if we have an information desk or a welcome area so that they could find out more information. Up to now we haven't had one, but we do now. The room next to the coffee area in the auditorium has been turned into our new Welcome Center. This will be staffed by at least one couple each Sunday who will be ready to greet folks who come for the first time, or people who have been coming but have questions about Blue Ridge, or those who want to pray with one of our church leaders. This is a great place for you to bring your own guests, or to direct someone you met during the worship service. We are hoping that our entire congregation will help us help others get to know us in this way. And the Welcome Team is always open for new Team members.

As always, if you are curious about what ministry opportunities are for you, and you haven't found out yet who is the contact person, feel free to contact me and I will direct you to the right place. There is always room for more helpers, no matter what the area.

Awana

by Geni Hall

Awana begins on Sunday, September 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Registration begins at 5:30 pm. Plan to join us in this dynamic ministry! Want to know what's it all about? Read on!

Cubbies

For the energetic 3 and 4 year olds, Cubbies is fun and exciting! Cubbies comes alongside the parents in helping clubbers memorize scripture. Cubbies learn basic truths about the Christian faith. They also have tons of fun playing games, hearing Bible stories, doing crafts and having snacks!

Sparks

Five-, six- and seven-year- olds enjoy the engaging Spark curriculum, activities and group interactions to teach kids the Bible. In three years, a child will learn and review over 65 verses, many of which cover salvation and basic Christian doctrine. These are key training years for our clubbers. After being immersed in solid foundational teaching at the preschool level, boys and girls frequently come to an understanding of their need to trust Christ as their personal Savior while in Sparks. We want to come alongside boys and girls and help them grow deeper in their knowledge of our Lord.

Truth and Training

The name Truth & Training reflects the passion of Awana to teach third through sixth grade boys and girls the truth of God's Word and to train them to follow Christ in their daily lives. Our goal is for many of today's young people will become tomorrow's church leaders. Through weekly club meetings, we expose children to the gospel message, Scripture memory, Bible study, awards, team-oriented games and gut-busting fun! The Bible-centered curriculum helps kids build a firm foundation for their faith, hide God's Word in their heart and apply the truths of Scripture to their daily lives. Evangelism and discipleship is the bread and butter of T&T. By the time a child has completed T&T, he/she will have learned and reviewed approximately 310 verses, studied dozens of passages from the Old and New Testament, regularly heard and read the gospel message, discovered the Bible's response to questions like "How does God want me to live my life?" and memorized verses to back up these answers, plus completed missions projects that help him/her see the world through God's eyes.

Trek

Aimed at seventh and eighth graders, Trek provides solid Biblical teaching with relevant, contemporary applications. The new, exciting curriculum is designed to take the clubber from Genesis to Revelation in their first year. The second year study deals with trials, temptations and tough times of the Christian life. No one escapes these difficult times. How do students respond when life comes crashing down around them? Trek helps the middle school student prepare for what lies ahead.



Game Time

Ask any Awana clubber, game time is FUN! Each club competes as a team in circle game friendly competition. Cheering and encouraging one another is an integral part of games. It gets LOUD during game time with cheering, laughter and lots of energy being released! Game time keeps clubbers coming back to Awana for more.

Council Time

A unique aspect of BRBC's Awana program is our council time. We get all clubbers ages 5 to 14 together to hear a gospel message aimed at helping them know God better and love Him more. Council time messages often go hand in hand with the theme night focus.

Leaders In Training (LIT)

For clubbers, ages 14 to 18, we have an LIT program that trains tomorrow's leaders today. The female LITs work closely with our Cubbies program. The male LITs work with the Sparks. Each week, the LITs get practical training working as a leader and modeling their Christian walk to younger clubbers. In addition, the LITs are required to complete the 24/7 Bible curriculum which helps keep the LITs grounded in prayer, Bible memorization and scripture reading. This is an excellent program for the older teens who feel called to lead the next generation in their spiritual training. Attendance at the Awana Leader's Training meeting on August 30 or September 12 is required. Our leader training will take place on Sunday, August 30 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 12, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All training takes place at BRBC.

We have regular theme nights throughout the club year. September theme nights will kick off with a bang!

September 13	Opening Night
September 20	Team Color Night
September 27	Gate Test Challenge Ends

Please contact Earl and Geni Hall (earlwmhall@aol.com, genihall@aol.com) with any questions or to volunteer. Pray how the Lord is leading you to participate!

Home School Support Group

1 Thessalonians 5:11 – *Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.*

Who needs encouragement? We all do! New homeschoolers need to know they are not alone. Veteran homeschoolers need the encouragement to keep going. We all need to lift one another up and encourage each other to stay the course with excellence. Plan to meet monthly with fellow Blue Ridge homeschoolers this year. Please come on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m. at BRBC for "Back to School Night"! Manicures and pedicures for all home schooling moms. Come prepared to be spoiled and refreshed as you begin your year's adventure of learning. Be encouraged with words of wisdom from veteran homeschoolers. Contact Geni Hall for more information.

(540-338-4287 or genihall@aol.com)

Mom's In Prayer

The "Moms in Prayer" group will resume meeting on September 21, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. We will meet at the home of Carri Casserino, 36986 Wellington Dr, Purcellville, VA 20132 (Philomont area). Our hope is to gather together all moms who have children in private or public school and to pray for these children, families and schools. Our tentatively determined dates for the rest of 2009 are:

September 21
October 5 and 19
November 2 and 16
December 7

You are welcome to come as often as you can. For more information, please contact Carri (cncasser@comcast.net or 540-338-8035) or Kathy Dillmuth (Kathy@dillmuth.net or 540-338-1131). We hope you can join us!

Missions Update

By Jeff Lung

The following reports on the short-term mission trip to China this summer by Jeff and Jon Lung and Lauren Garvis:

Dear Sister Sarah, I am really happy that I can spend these several days with you. I have never felt so happy and warm as I do these days. I really love the feeling when you hold me. It feels like I am loved by you so I always come to you and want you to hold me.

These words are part of the goodbye letter from a little girl named Che Ting Ting to her American volunteer, Sarah. Che Ting Ting was a wonderful orphan from the Zhengzhou orphanage. Like many of the kids that we had at camp, she would be considered, by the world's standards, a loser, with no potential or worth. She had mental disabilities. Her hair stuck straight up all over her head. She had a large over bite and drooled almost constantly. Her breath smelled of rotting teeth or gum infections. But for one week, she got to be special. She got to be the little girl that someone loved and gave special attention to. Along with the other orphans that came to camp, she got to go swimming at a pool with water slides, play in the water fountain show at the Big Goose Pagoda, work on crafts and pottery, sing and dance, and do face painting.

But more than the fun and games, the Bring Me Hope orphan camps provided a platform for kids like Che Ting Ting and many others to experience true love, maybe for the first time. They got to know what it is like to be cherished, to know that they are special. And it is through experiences like this that we are reminded again how God loves us, unconditionally and without merit.

Our time in Xian, China was filled with many similar stories and experiences. And while we went to give and to serve, we were the ones that came back blessed and changed. We coordinated four of these camps with new kids, translators and volunteers coming each week. Each week was filled with its own set of challenges and struggles, but through it all we know that many seeds were planted and lives touched.

Thank you to all of you who supported and prayed for us while we were in China. It was truly an experience we will never forget.

God's Blessings, Jeff and Jon Lung

A Summer Spent with Campus Crusade for Christ

By Josh Brown

This summer I had the opportunity to go on what is called a Summer Project with Campus Crusade for Christ. My Summer Project took me to Ocean City, Maryland, for ten weeks along with 29 other college students and 13 staff from around the US. All of the college students got full time jobs and spent most of their evenings and weekends doing various activities such as Bible studies, worship, prayer, team meetings and quiet times. Every one of us came with a desire to grow in our faith, our biblical knowledge and our ability to spread the Word of God.

The community of the Project allowed for growth in all of these areas to be exponential for everyone. I have never before experienced such closeness with fellow believers as I did this summer. Living, worshiping, working, eating, and praying together brought us closer each day until I had 29 new best friends.

Every week we would look for opportunities to share our faith with those around us. While our co-workers were our primary audience for sharing the Gospel, we also would go out to share on the boardwalk on various nights of the week. Each week we also had a large outreach event on Saturdays either on the boardwalk or the beach, doing some sort of event to attract people. Having been given much advice and training with the staff for both evangelism and other things, we were given control of the Project half way through as the staff ended their time with us and left.

Over the summer I witnessed many times where I could see God at work in people's lives both on the Project and those with whom we met. We had many events and situations where we prayed and saw how God always provided for our needs and in bringing people with whom we might share the Good News.

I have learned and grown a great deal over this summer in my faith, my biblical knowledge and my ability to effectively share the Gospel. I have shared this growth with many diverse people, all sharing a love for Christ and with whom I have had such a great fellowship this summer. Having now finished the Project, I have begun my plans for how I will take what I have learned back to my campus at Bridgewater as I enter into the ministry there.

What is a Small Group?

Every small group has its own personality but some common elements happen in most group meetings. Groups typically spend some time building relationships and getting to know each other. Groups also do a study together. Some groups focus strictly on books of the Bible while others choose topical studies. Studies are chosen by the group and approved by the church staff. Prayer is also a key element to typical group meetings. Many people find that praying in groups is their favorite part of group life. A typical group meeting lasts 1.5 to 2 hours.

College and Career

Host: Tom & Suzanne Larry
Location: 17280 Pickwick Drive, Purcellville
540-338-8228; slarry@verizon.net
Day & Time: 3rd Sunday each month, 1:15 p.m.
Begins: September 20
Planned for the third Sunday of each month, immediately following church all college-aged and singles are invited to the Larrys' for the afternoon of fellowship, a great lunch, the opportunity to develop relationships, play games and share in a short devotional together. Their house is within walking distance from PHC.



Host: Bill & Linda Parker
Location: 20268 St. Louis Road, Philomont
540-338-2904; bill@parkerllc.com
Day & Time: Fridays; 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Begins: Ongoing
The Refuge is our College and Career fellowship, meeting every Friday from 7:30 'til 9:30 at the Parkers' for singing and worship, Bible study, and fellowship. It is open to college and career age folks in Western Loudoun, and can be a place where you bring friends from other churches or the unsaved. It's a safe place, near to God, where we can encourage each other and tell of all God's works. But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, That I may tell of all Your works. Psalm 73:28.

For the Whole Family

Host: Jon and Chris Tigges
Location: 16652 Mandileigh Lane, Hamilton
540-338-9119 or 703-618-3633;
jon.tigges@gmail.com
Day & Time: Sundays after worship service
Begins: September 13
Family-centered home group that includes sharing a meal, whole family sermon discussion, and break-out groups with men, women, and children.



Host: Kelly & LeaAnn Reynolds
Location: 18388 Blue Ridge Mountain Rd.,
Bluemont
540-554-8313;
jklmreynolds@gmail.com
Day & Time: First 3 Fridays/mo., 7-9:30 p.m.
Begins: September 11
Our hope is to provide a relaxed environment where you can join in at any time. It will be "fellowship focused" with a flexible format to include guest speakers, testimonies and one-two week topical studies. Children are welcome.

Adults Only

Host: Bill & Nancy Wilcox
Location: 5 Mystic Lane, Round Hill
540-338-4879;
billwilcox@rstarmail.com
Day & Time: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Begins: September 16
Studying a series of Paul's Epistles to the Churches. Many American Christians tend to read Paul's letters in terms of their own spiritual development (and we will do that). However, Paul's letters to the churches were meant to be read corporately as a body and not just as individuals. We will look at some of Paul's epistles not just for personal spiritual growth but also to investigate how we should function together as the local body of Christ.

Adults (childcare provided)

Leaders: Russ Berry & Gordon MacKay
Hosts/Location: 36986 Wellington Drive,
Purcellville (Casserino home)
540-338-8035/Casserino;
For Info: russ@kinsmanfarm.net
Day & Time: Fridays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Begins: September 11
We will study The Practice of Godliness by Jerry Bridges, focusing on what it means to grow in Christian character and on the foundation for that character.



Host: Andre & Holly Fontaine
Location: 35021 Williams Gap Rd, Round Hill
540-554-2283;
andre@envsystems.net
Day & Time: Thursdays, dinner at 6:00pm;
study at 7:00
Begins: September 10
God never intended for you to do life alone, but to do life together in community! So, just come as you are, as no preparation on your part is required. We will have a DVD series for the adults and activities for kids.



Host: Rich & Christy Shipe
Location: Blue Ridge Bible Church (lower level class
room)
540-338-2597; rich@brbible.org
Day & Time: Saturdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Begins: Ongoing
For both singles and married couples, this exegetical DVD study of Song of Solomon follows Solomon's relationship from attraction to dating and courtship, marriage and intimacy to resolving conflict, keeping romance alive, and committing to the end.

The Refuge – College & Career Fellowship

"But as for me, the nearness of God is my good; I have made the Lord God my refuge that I may tell of all your works." Psalm 73:28

Come to The Refuge, a place to draw near to God in the fellowship of others passionate for Christ. The College and Career fellowship is a time of encouragement every Friday from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at the Parkers' home. Please feel free to bring your friends from other churches or the unsaved. It is a wonderful time to get together and worship in Spirit and in truth, singing praise to our Lord, thoughtfully studying Scripture, sharing God's goodness and lifting each other needs in prayer, as well as having fun playing games. We would love to have you join us as we reflect on the Bible and learn His Truth. Time is spent studying biblical history, culture, application, and opportunities to share the Gospel. Pursue after God's call for your life, and join us in service to one another, the Church, and surrounding community. Come rejoice in what God is accomplishing as we seek His eternal safe haven at The Refuge.

Men Only Groups

Type & Host: Brotherhood Bible Study – Jon Tigges
Location: 16652 Mandeleigh Lane, Hamilton
540-338-9119;

jon.tigges@gmail.com

Day & Time: Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 a.m.

Begins: October 6

Men's Fraternity is a series of three one-year-long studies, beginning with The Quest for Authentic Manhood. Men's Fraternity was designed to help men come together and strengthen each other through weekly sessions that combine biblical teaching and small group interaction. Complete details on the study can be found at www.mensfraternity.com.

Type & Host: Men's Saturday Breakfast–

Allen Bozarth & Bill Wilcox

Location: BRBC, Upper level foyer

703-443-6642;

allen_bozarth@hotmail.com

Day & Time: Saturdays, 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Begins: Ongoing

This group helps men start off the weekend right. Every Saturday morning, men meet at our church for a hot breakfast, Bible study, and prayer time. Breakfast at 0700 with study starting at 0730.

Women Only Groups

Hostess: Christy Shipe

Location: 210 Heaton Court, Purcellville

540-338-2597; clshipe@gmail.com

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Begins: October 6

This group will study the book Walking in Victory by Dennis McCallum, which examines the essential doctrines on grace found in Romans 5-8 and gives insightful application for putting those doctrines into practice. So many initially come to Christ based on the gospel message of grace, redemption, and personal relationship but then walk through the Christian life following formalistic rituals and rules. This study will help us learn how to live in the grace of the gospel each day and truly walk in victory!

Hostess: Debbie Stevenson

Location: 300-C South 11th St., Purcellville

540-338-4802; debbie@brbible.org

Day & Time: Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Begins: January 7

This group will study the book Woman of Wisdom by Myrna Alexander, which will take us through the Book of Proverbs. There is an abundance of information to guide us into a deeper reverence for God and tools for every day living.

Outreach Groups

Type & Host: Loudoun Youth Shelter Outreach Group – Jonathan Esposito, Coordinator

Location: Youth Shelter in Leesburg

540-878-0998 or

jonathan.espo@gmail.com

Day & Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Begins: Ongoing

The purpose of this group is to share the gospel with youth who have been put into the Loudoun Youth Shelter in Leesburg. This shelter is not a detention center but is used by the county government as a shelter to place youth for various reasons. The shelter staff allows us to conduct an outreach-oriented Bible Study every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 p.m. If you would like to be involved in this outreach ministry, please contact Jonathan Esposito (540-878-0998). There will soon be need for additional people to attend each week but there is ongoing need for prayer and follow-up.

September 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Baby Shower Youth Shelter	2 Worship Practice Youth Group	3	4 Refuge Home Group Reynolds Home Group	5 Shipe Home Group Men's Breakfast
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Happy Birthday to...

1 Ben Lants	6 Tamar Mickahail	12 Ginny Bozarth	19 Evan Heidorn	25 Bethany Gicker
1 Aviel Mickahail	7 Joseph Ness	12 Michael DeFazio	21 Cloe Dowden	25 David Parker
1 George Kachadourian	7 Kathy Dillmuth	15 Lydia Wilson	21 Brianna Dillmuth	25 Anna Tigges
2 Christopher Lants	7 Ryan Cefalu	15 Anni Lung	21 Brittany Paist	27 Garry Davidson
2 Brandon Tigges	9 Benjamin Garvis	15 Sylvia Devairakkam	22 Adeeb Mickahail	27 Joe Farris
3 David Watson	9 Kendall Newton	16 Abby LaRock	22 Samuel Peacock	27 Gordon MacKay
4 Sally Crosen	9 Keegan Newton	16 Linda Parker	22 Jacob Dorsey	28 David LaRock, Jr.
4 Caleb Gossage	10 Jon Lung	16 Austin Jones	22 James Hinkle	30 Grace Richardson
4 Margie Lung	11 Jeremy Peacock	16 Chris Jordan	23 Janelle Gregory	
5 Jamie Gregory	11 Hank Chase	17 Emily Walker	23 Tom Geyer	
5 Rachel Miller	12 Suzanne Stephens	18 Evan Cook	24 Marissa Brown	
6 Leah Garber	12 Scott Walker	19 Bill Wilcox	24 Mark Benedict	

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Blue Ridge Bible Church

...helping people know God better
and love him more!

A Puzzle For You

As we get back into the school mode and get our brains going again from the summer break, here's a puzzle for you:

Can you find the names of the 25 books of the Bible in this paragraph? This is a most remarkable puzzle. Someone found it in the seat on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping himself occupied for hours. One man from Illinois worked on his while fishing from his john boat. Roy Clark studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Victs mentioned it in her column once. One woman judges the job to be so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help calm her nerves. There will be some names that are easy to spot..... that's a fact. Some people will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. The truth is, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have. Those able to find all of them will near great lamentation from those who have to be shown. One revelation may help, books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. And punctuation or spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete. Remember, there are 25 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in the paragraph. Hope you all find this enjoyable.