



JUNE 2011

HEAVEN (828-496-2907) *At this very moment in time, I could Facebook my wife, Skype with my daughters, and text my son all without leaving the very seat I'm sitting in. In fact, my wife could be visiting relatives in Georgia, my daughters could be in colleges in Wilmington, Boone, and Davidson, and my son could be across the county at a soccer game, and I could still communicate with all of them with just a call or a click.*

The advance of technology continues to astound me. I remember when televisions were thick, computers had green screens, and cell phones had antennas. In this current day and age, very little can hinder us from connecting with most anyone we want and in multiple ways. What about after we pass on to be with our Heavenly Father? Given the chance today, would you make a call to heaven and check on a loved one?

Pyper Cable thought nothing of it when she asked her grandmother, Susan Cable, for the phone number to heaven. Just days after the funeral of Ernest Hedrick, young Pyper wanted to check on her Paw. It took Susan just a moment to call out a number for Pyper to dial. As the child punched out the number on the old cell phone that her dad (Monte Cable) had given her, Susan wondered what would come next.

"Paw?" Pyper spoke as if nothing had transpired over the past several days. "Grandma (Annie Hedrick) wants to talk to you," she said. Susan held her breath as Pyper held out the phone to Annie. With graceful composure, Annie held the phone to her mouth and asked, "Paw, are you happy?," Annie nodded her head as if to acknowledge his joyful response. "Are you singing?" Again, Annie nodded approvingly.

Pyper seemed to be quite satisfied with the response as moments later she picked up the phone, this time to speak to her grandmother on her momma's side of the family. "Heaven 4-9-6-2-9-0-7," she exclaimed as she punched the numbers on the phone.

Heaven's phone lines would surely be tied up if we too could make such a call! Pyper's faith went beyond our technology. How about yours? When you are faced with a difficult

*situation, how quickly are you turning to God with complete faith knowing that he hears you? *Thank you Susan for sharing that story!*

TRIATHLON RESULTS The WPHC KIDS raised over \$600.00 for our Children's Global Outreach offering by biking, running and/or walking laps at the church. Congratulations to these top finishers - Gabe Crawford (Most Money Raised), Brendan Andrews (3rd Place - Most Laps), Ethan Snyder (2nd Place - Most Laps), Nathan Snyder (1st Place - Most Laps)

CPR CERTIFIED Congratulations to the following volunteers who were recently certified in First Aid/CPR: Laura Snyder, Jeff Siddons, Wendy Annas, Madelyn Annas, Alexis Pelkey, Charice Biggins, Hannah Biggins, Larry Philips, and Rachal Buchanan. Thank you to Bart Severt, and Gary & Sharon Barrier for helping to make this happen.

BIBLE QUEST/QUIZZING: If you have an interest in this new ministry opportunity, see Pastor Charles.

TROPICAL PRAISE We would love to have you attend this family-oriented event on Saturday, June 11th at the Cornerstone Conference. The event is free and you can sign-up at the Welcome Center to ride the bus which leaves at 12:00 noon and will arrive back at WPHC later that evening. Parents & chaperones are requested!

SUMMER WEATHER - With the summer weather here, please help me remind the children to keep their shoes on in the building and on the grounds. Health & safety risks are on the increase with warmer weather.

SPECIAL THANKS Thank you Tommi Price for serving the **WPHC KID JRS.** (pre-K, K) during the 10:45 service! **We are currently seeking a lead teacher for that class.** If you are interested in helping, please see Pastor Charles.

FATHER'S DAY Join us as we honor our fathers in services on Sunday, June 19th!

ROYAL RANGER NEWS Camporama is just a month away! Please be praying for the boys as they head out July 12th through the 16th. See David Mikeal FMI.

GOOD BOOKS If you have never read anything by Rebecca Hagelin, may I suggest one of her books, **Home Invasion: Protecting Your Family in a Culture That's Gone Stark Raving Mad** (Thomas Nelson, 2005), or **30 Ways in 30 Days to Save Your Family** (Regnery Publishers, 2009). Both books are excellent and come highly recommended.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD MEDICINE

What's a duck's favorite snack food? (Quack-a-roni)

What's the loudest part of a tennis match? (The racket)

What time do elves go to bed? (Fairy, fairy late!)

VBS The dates for VBS are Wednesday, July 27th - July 31st. Watch for volunteer sign-ups this month!

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