



The Patrick Press

Personal Comings & Goings

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6



Our middle son, Michael, is in the spotlight this month. In fact, 2007 has been a big year for Michael. He has completed his Eagle Scout project, earned his Awana Citation award, and graduated

from high school. Just recently, we honored Michael at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor where he received the rank of Eagle Scout! We are very proud of him and all that he has accomplished over the past several years, and we thank God for the work He is doing in Michael's life to prepare him for the work God has for him.



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Ministry Headlines

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:
Ephesians 1:3

We had a great time at the conference with Jack and Dona Eggar. We were excited to have several more leaders participate than we have had in the past few years, and we were encouraged by the enthusiasm and commitment expressed by many leaders at conference. Thanks to all who attended. We trust that you were blessed!

The conference is behind us, and we are settling back into the normal routine if there is one for Awana missionaries. The next few weeks are scheduled with club visits and presentations. This year we seem to be breaking records for new clubs

starts. We already have 36 new clubs this year and are looking forward to several more after the first of the year. What a blessing!

As I mentioned at the conference, we are prayerfully looking for people who will partner with us to ministry to all these new churches as well as to provide support to existing clubs. If you feel God leading you in this direction, please let us know, and we will be glad to talk to you about how you can become a ministry partner with us.

In November, Melanie and I will be attending the North American Awana Missionary Conference in Asilomar, CA. Please be in prayer for us as we attend, and for our children as we leave them behind. We have many

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things to take care of prior to leaving, and we want this to be a restful, relaxing time of renewal and encouragement.

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He continues to work at Taco Bell, but also has a second job with the Foundation for Moral Law as their runner. He's enjoying the professional atmos-



phere of an office and also getting to know the people with whom he comes in contact. Michael desires to learn as much as he can in preparation for a career in law and politics.

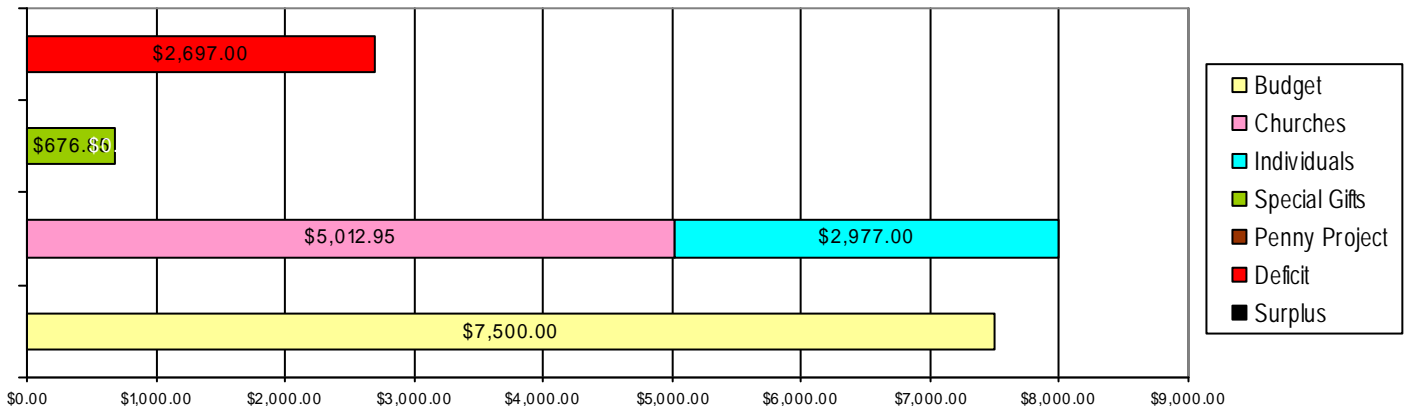
Please join us in praying for Michael as he pursues college plans for next fall.



We were also blessed to have Melanie's uncle from Nebraska (her mother's brother) and his wife come to Wetumpka to visit for a week. We were able to visit Andrew in Birmingham and tour a few sites there. We also spent a day touring historic Montgomery (certainly one of the highlights of Melanie's uncle's time with us) and visiting the zoo. Over the weekend, most of Melanie's family was able to come to Wetumpka, including her cousin from Tennessee, and we celebrated Katie's birthday with family and friends. It was a FULL house! Our time together was filled with remembrances of times past and precious expressions of love and hope for the future.

We are so grateful to God for our family. We also thank Him for His family, our brothers and sisters in Christ, who faithfully cares for us and prays for us.

Our Financial Picture



Projected Monthly Budget Amount	\$ 7500.00
Support from Churches	\$ 5012.95
Support from Individuals	\$ 2977.00
Special Gifts	\$ 676.85
September overage not including project	\$ 1166.80
Deficit in account 9/30/2007	\$ 2697.00



Patrick Prayer Page



Our Monthly Praise and Prayer

Blessings

- ⇒ For the safety and health of our four children and the blessing they are to us
- ⇒ For the churches that have already started Awana this fall and for those that are still considering Awana
- ⇒ For a great conference with Jack Eggar and for the many leaders that were there and were an encouragement to us.
- ⇒ For leaders that see a real need to train warriors for Christ in today's society.
- ⇒ For the ministry team that God has supplied to work with us, and for others who have expressed an interest in joining with us to minister in the DixieShores Territory.
- ⇒ For God's protection and provision in our lives
- ⇒ For the continued good recovery of Bruce's dad.

Prayers

- ⇒ That God would be glorified through our lives, and that we would rest in Him for every provision in our lives
- ⇒ For new ministry team members who would be willing to help with training and assisting churches in this territory especially in the Alabama portion of the territory.
- ⇒ That regular monthly giving would increase to allow us to stay in the black. The summer giving slump took us back into the red.
- ⇒ For a renewed commitment from God's people to give priority to the things that will last.
- ⇒ For a safe trip to California in November and that the time there would be a great time of renewal and encouragement to both of us.
- ⇒ For the safety of our children as we are in California for a week.



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But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

I Corinthians 15:57-58



DixieShores Awana Missionary Calendar

October 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 2007

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- Oct 10 Club Visit, Prattville, AL
- Oct 17 Club Visit, Prattville, AL
- Oct 21-24 Missions Conference, Montgomery, AL
- Oct 28 Presentation, Tuscaloosa, AL
- Nov 3 Basic Training, Port St Joe, FL
- Nov 9-15 North American Awana Missionary Conference—California
- Nov 22-24 Holiday (Thanksgiving)
- Dec 24-Jan 1 Christmas Holiday's
- Jan 17-20 Commander College 101, Montgomery, AL
- Jan 26 Event Training All Locations
- Feb 2 Bible Quiz, Destin, FL
- Feb 9 Bible Quiz, Pensacola, FL
- Mar 1 AwanaGames, Niceville, FL
- Mar 8 AwanaGames, Pensacola, FL
- Mar 15 AwanaGames, Lynn Haven, FL

