



**Rev. John Shypulefski, Evangelist**  
**July 31 PM - August 6 AM**

**Rev. John Shypulefski** of Blossburg, Pa, our first week evangelist, has been pastor of First Baptist Church of Blossburg since 1968. A graduate of Philadelphia Biblical University and Grace Theological Seminary, John has done evangelistic work in several denominations. He has ministered in past Campmeetings as youth leader and as evangelist. He and his wife Linda are cottageholders. They have been married for 47 years and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

**Rev. Roy Gearheart**  
**Evangelist and Bible Study Leader**

**Janice Gearheart**  
**Music Director & Acompanist**  
**August 6 PM – August 13 PM**



**Roy and Janice Gearhart** both gave their lives to Christ as youth and began to serve the Lord early in life. By age 12 Roy began preaching and Janice began to play piano fulltime in her home church. Married in 1983, they have partnered in ministry, first in pastoral ministry then since 1996 traveling in evangelistic ministry. Through dramatic portrayals, singing, worship leading, preaching and teaching they share the message of Jesus. Roy is a graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary and is an ordained minister in the United Methodist Church. The Gearharts have two grown daughters, Bethany and Emily.



**Rev. Dr. D. W. "Chip" Norton**  
**Bible Study Leader**

**Chip** and Hope have been cottage holders for 30 years, and Chip has been on staff for almost half that time. He has been our evangelist and Bible study leader in 1986, and Sr & College age youth leader for 12 years. He has been an American Baptist pastor for 40 years, and is now on loan to the Primitive Methodists as pastor of Merritt PM Church in Buena Vista, PA. Continuing his education over the years, Chip was awarded his Doctor of Divinity degree in 2010. Chip and Hope reside in Van Meter, PA, south of Pittsburgh, and have two daughters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

**Edgar and Susan Manns**  
**Music Team**



**Rev. Edgar L. Manns** is Senior Pastor of North Waverly Chapel, Waverly, NY. He loves song-leading and for many years has led the music at camps and in churches. Pastor Edgar graduated from Toccoa Falls College with a degree in Theology. He has a ministry to children called Kaleidoscope, which includes gospel magic, games, songs, and stories.

**Dr. Susan C. Manns** graduated with degrees in Vocal Performance from Nyack College, Manhattan School of Music, and University of Oklahoma. A college professor for many years, she now serves with her husband at North Waverly Chapel as Worship Coordinator. A singer, choral arranger, choir director, and church pianist, she also teaches voice in Waverly, NY.

**Jeff Wilt, Senior Youth Director**

Returning for the sixth year, **Jeff** is excited about the possibilities that lie ahead in ministry with our youth. Jeff started his spiritual leadership journey as a junior high Sunday School teacher and then became the youth pastor at the Zion UMC in York. He is currently pastor of the Forge Hill Charge in York.

**Dorothy Helsel, Senior Youth Assistant**

**Dottie Helsel** is the mother of three teenagers; Christian who is 18, Lexi is 17, and Zack is 16. She is also a health and physical education teacher with the Altoona Area School District in Altoona, PA. During camp meetings in the past, Dotty has served as a preschool teacher and later as a junior high youth leader and has enjoyed both of these positions. She now is looking forward to joining us this year as an assistant to the senior high youth leader.

**Lori Lerew, Senior Youth Assistant**

**Lori Lerew** is looking forward to an exciting time with the Senior Youth, as she, once again, assists Jeff in the 2012 season. She has been coming to Patterson Grove, as part of the Rider/Schrom families, since childhood. Lori leads an adult Sunday School class at the Calvary UMC in York and works as a registered nurse in a dialysis unit in York County. She lives in York with her husband and two sons, one at home and one serving in the US Navy.

## **Rebecca Wandell, Vacation Bible School Director**

**Rebecca Wandell** returns as our VBS Director. Rebecca's great love for teaching children the Word of God is shown in her enthusiasm for the task of VBS. Rebecca, husband Aaron, and her four children live in Benton.

## **Sandy Fritz, Junior Youth Director**

## **Joshua Fritz, Junior Youth Assistant**

**Sandy and Josh** are returning to share their love for God with the Junior Youth at Patterson Grove. This will be their sixth year with our Juniors! Sandy has her degree in business education, is a former professional ballerina, and currently runs her own ballet school at the Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center in Benton. After teaching for two years in the Bloomsburg area, **Josh** is now a professional musician, playing guitar and lead vocals for **WatersEdge**. They have been touring this past year throughout the Midwest bringing the love of the Lord far and wide. Josh and Sandy are also the youth group leader at the Benton UMC

## **Rachel Belles, Pianist**

**Rachel** was born and raised in Reyburn, Pa. After graduating from high school, she went to Philadelphia Bible Institute, and then for Nurse's Training. She is a cottageholder at Patterson Grove and played piano for Campmeeting from 2001-2005. She returns again this year to share her talents. She currently resides in Zephyrhills, Fla.

## **Charlotte Varker, Organist**

**Charlotte** is a native of Binghamton, NY, a graduate of State University of NY at Albany and was a teacher at Johnson City High School. She has been playing piano and organ since she was a little girl and looks forward to the new challenge of teaming up with Rachel to bring nightly duets to Campmeeting. Charlotte and Ken, cottage holders since 1998, have great affection for Patterson Grove. They have four children and nine grandchildren.

**Please keep our Campmeeting Staff in your daily prayers!**

# **Patterson Grove**

## **144th Annual Campmeeting**

**July 29th - August 13<sup>th</sup>  
2012**



**"I pray that this place may be ever watered with the dew of Heaven, that its beauty may remain and that our children and our children's children to the latest period of time may meet upon this consecrated spot."**

**Samuel Headley, August 26, 1868 Dedication**

## **Staff Brochure**