

August Nursery Schedule

<u>Wed. Aug. 1</u>	Martha Fuller, Phyllis Howard	
<u>Sun. Aug. 5</u>	Babies Bonnie Hernandez, Tammy Jackson	
	Walkers Jake & Mandy Wohlfeil	
	2 & 3 year olds Don & Melissa Ridenour, Carla	
<u>Sunday PM</u>	No PM Service	
<u>Wed. Aug. 8</u>	Sue Morton, Julia Womble	
<u>Sun. Aug. 12</u>	Babies Bonnie Good, Caitlyn Good	
	Walkers Allison Averette, Karen Teague	
	2 & 3 year olds Chuck & Amy Thompson	
<u>Sunday PM</u>	Volunteer Needed	
<u>Wed. Aug. 15</u>	Carol Jo Harris, Kathy Little	
<u>Sun. Aug. 19</u>	Babies Tracy Hill, Kirsten Hill	
	Walkers Katie Cash, Jeanette Riddle	
	2 & 3 year olds Sharyn Craun, Kathy Weaver	
<u>Sunday PM</u>	No PM Service	
<u>Wed. Aug. 22</u>	Trudy Ballard, Keith Williams	
<u>Sun. Aug. 26</u>	Babies Candi Tilley, Donna Gordon	
	Walkers Ken & Deana Whitt	
	2 & 3 year olds Ivan & Joan Washburn	
<u>Sunday PM</u>	Volunteer Needed	
<u>Wed. Aug. 29</u>	Deborah Whitt, Gay Stallings	

August Children's Church Schedule

	Younger CC	Older CC
<u>Sun. Aug. 5</u>	Chad & Tiffany Abbott	Lori Besaw, Kathy Clement
<u>Sun. Aug. 12</u>	Jason & Nicole Gordon	Brandon & Tracy Aiken
<u>Sun. Aug. 19</u>	Gerald & Ashley Lloyd	Wayne & Jennifer Edwards
<u>Sun. Aug. 26</u>	Don & Jennifer Roach	Desiree Annis, Ashley Merritt



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Important Dates this Month

- 5 Youth Mission Trip Report
- 7 National Night Out – 6:00 – 9:00 pm
- 8 Children's Outing – Pool Party – 6:00- 8:30 pm
- 9 WOM Ice Cream Social – 6:30 pm

- 12 Deacon Selection
Deacons' Meeting after Evening Service

- 19 Pastor Appreciation Day
No Evening Service

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MARC'S REMARKS...

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31, KJV). The prophet and preacher that we know as Isaiah brought this word of hope to Judah during some difficult and hopeless days. The nation had plunged deeply into sin, replacing God with idols, and they were struggling against their enemies. God was nearing a final judgment on his people because of their rebellion, but even in the midst of pain and sorrow there was still hope in the living God.

Wait in the KJV is actually a word that means ***to hope***. In fact, there are at least three Hebrew words in the Old Testament used to describe and define hope. This particular word means to wait and to look for something with eager expectation. It was a word from the prophet to remind them that God is the source of all hope because He is God. He is consistent and perfect in His character, and He always keeps His promises.

I think today that a lot of people do not really have a sense of hope. While they may not be living in utter hopelessness, many struggle through the day because without hope there is really nothing to look forward to. Isaiah promised Judah that a better day was coming and that they should eagerly expect it to come. This kind of hope uplifts and sustains during the roughest times of life. We, too, should look to God with eager expectation because our hope is in Him. That is the solid foundation of anything that offers more than passing hope.

Our hope is founded in an eternal God who is the source of all hope. God said in Isaiah 49 that ***those who hope in me will not be disappointed.*** In other words, God does not offer a passing or superficial hope. Rather, He offers a hope that is real and solid. Hebrews 6: 19 says ***we have this hope as an anchor for the soul.*** Paul said in First Corinthians 1:10 that ***on him we have set our hope.*** And the Psalmist declared in Psalm 25:5 that ***my hope is in you all day long.***

Hope says these three things: I will make it through this. I will prevail. I will endure. It's not because of human strength or clever mind over matter games. Instead, a real hope in the living God brings real hope for living.

While we wait for the blessed hope (Titus 2:13),
Pastor Marc



Children's Outing Pool Party

South Granville Country Club
2539 Sam Moss Hayes Rd.
Creedmoor, NC 27522
Wednesday 8/8 6-8:30pm
Birth-6th grade and siblings
Pizza and Swim and Fun

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Deacon Selection – Sunday, August 12

The congregation will choose six new deacons to serve a three-year term on Sunday morning, August 12. Those rotating off the deacon body and not eligible to be selected this year are:

Jamie Dolinger	Gary Fuller	Ricky Garrett
Stephen Horton	Vernon Morton	

The men continuing to serve as deacons are:

Brandon Aiken	Wayne Craun	Guy Currin	Scott Freeman
Frankie Fuller	Ken Little	Arthur Piner	Michael Potts
Dale Privette	Eddie Stallings	Ken Whitt	Sammy Whitt

Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, August 19

A covered dish dinner will follow the morning worship service in honor of Marc & Candi Tilley's eighteen years of service and David & Kelly Herman's eleven years of service at PGBC. We will also welcome our new Children's Pastor Scott Reel and his wife Jenny.

Please bring dinner & beverage for your family and enough to share with others.

Welcome New Members

Joe Besaw
Layla Besaw
Tatum Currin
Chelsie Gardner
Rebekah Grainger