



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

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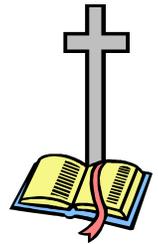
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Update from our Church Administrator. . .

"Cooperation leads to building bridges"



On June 4-5, the sanctuary and halls of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church (JHBC) were filled with praises to God, in Spanish. More than 300 people of all ages attended the second annual N.C. Hispanic Family Retreat where they enjoyed worship services, training seminars and fellowship meals.

The event was sponsored by a unique partnership between Hispanic churches and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina (CBF-NC). Nine different Hispanic churches brought members to JHBC, an English-speaking congregation.

This is the second year that Pablo Juarez, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Sanford and one of several leaders in the Hispanic network, has called on his neighbors at Jonesboro Heights to help host the event. The two churches are about one mile apart. Each day, the retreat started with a combined worship service for all ages featuring a praise band. Then, the leaders held separate activities for teaching children, youth, and adults. The network also holds annual retreats for Hispanic men, women, children and youth.

The events had their beginnings more than three years ago in a meeting between Linda Jones, CBF-NC Missions Coordinator, and Javier Benitez, Pastor of Iglesia Bautista Misionera Rocafuerte in Pittsboro, NC. Benitez had an idea to plant a Hispanic Church. He recalled that, "CBF responded to a call to help establish a church in Raleigh." After that meeting Jones said, "Javier saw that Hispanic Baptist churches shared CBF principles and values." When asked why the partnership has blossomed, Jones responded, "We treat the people in the Hispanic churches as co-laborers and equals."

Benitez said the focus of this year's Family Retreat was to show people "why the church is important to the family." He stated, "Our Baptist churches are offering a place for lonely people who are new to a community to come. I see God doing something good and building a revival in our Hispanic communities."

A few members of Jonesboro Heights had the opportunity to attend the worship services while assisting with the event. Belinda Bond, a member of JHBC said, "The event has been a good situation in cooperation." She stated, "I thought this event was just for fellowship and an outreach to the Hispanic community. But I went to see part of the worship service and said to myself, there is some major worshipping going on here. Even though I could not understand everything, I felt the spirit moving."

The Hispanic Family Retreat showed that partnerships work for JHBC to further the work of the Kingdom of God. My great hope and prayer is that the congregation will continue to look outside the walls of the church to engage the world around outside the walls in following the command to love our neighbors as ourselves, given to us by Jesus.

Grace and Peace,

David

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Family Ministry



Being in Family Ministry, I guess it's safe to say that family is on my mind most of the time. However, this week has been saturated with family!

Last Sunday was Father's Day. I always love seeing the things that go on in families that day. Fathers are wearing unusual ties. Children are staying close to their Dads. Adults are exchanging memories of departed fathers. At least for another day, family takes center stage.

All of my adult life, I've done many things; worn many "hats." I've been in youth ministry, the antiques business, been a pastor, refinished and repaired furniture, been an Ebay dealer, among many other things. I've been a son, husband, friend, employee, employer, and child of God. I've loved most of those hats that I've worn, but none more than that of "Dad." Maybe it's because it was a hard-earned title, but it's been wonderful. I've said many times that there are so many things I wished I would have done and not done; that I'd love to have the chance to go back in time and devote more time to being a musician or something else. But, I always come to the conclusion that changing anything would likely have taken me in a different direction and caused me not to be walking down the aisle of the antiques show at the Charlotte fairgrounds that particular Sunday. I passed a man carrying a little Chinese girl. We had been considering adopting in China and I asked him if we could talk. He sat down with us and told us his story. That conversation led us to Christian World Adoption Agency and, later, to a hallway in the Central Hotel in Nanjing, holding Gracie in our arms.

Being a dad isn't easy, but it's not supposed to be. We're supposed to have to depend on God's help. Dads, please understand what I'm about to say. It's essential that you understand this! As fathers, we share that designation with our heavenly Father. We need to take that seriously. When you are deeply involved in the life of your child and are a constant influence in his/her life, you make it very easy for your child to believe in a God that is deeply involved, loves us desperately, and wants to be with us forever. But, the opposite is also true. If you are a father that is distant and unavailable or more concerned with your own pleasures or interests, you make it very hard for your child to believe in a God that will always be there. Your child will never feel safe, loved, and accepted. He/she will look for those things in all of the wrong places. I hope I have your attention.

One of my favorite movies is *THE GODFATHER*. There is a great scene in which Vito Corleone (Marlon Brando) asks his son, Michael (Al Pacino), "Do you spend time with your family? Because a man that doesn't spend time with his family is no man at all."

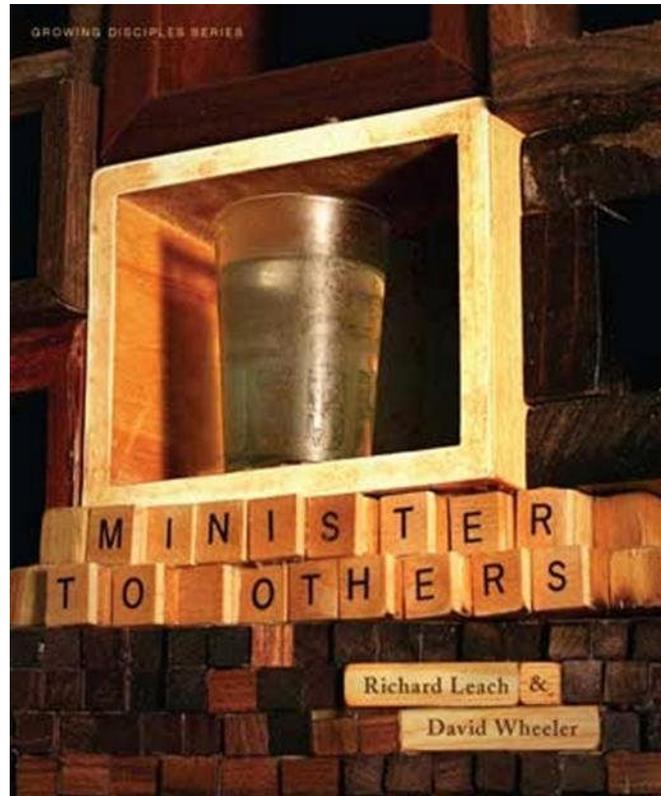
That's just one of the many important life lessons learned from that movie (well, kinda). Dads, we need to step up and be men. We need to love our wives and children more than we love sports, or our job, or TV, or beer, or anything else on Earth. We need to stop living our lives through our children and start living alongside our children.

I spent much of Father's Day thinking about someone I love very much. I was thinking of a young person that can't even sit in a room with his/her father and carry on a civil conversation. And I was thinking about how that pain had come to define that young life. The central struggle of my friend's life is trying to believe that God is loving, good, and caring. He/she hasn't seen evidence of it in the home. Come on, guys. Wear that hat proudly and be thankful for being a Dad.

A Glad Dad,

Mike

♪♪♪♪♪ from Rev. Ronnie. .



The Adult Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, July 25 through Thursday, July 29, 2010. The theme this year will be centered around the study, *Minister to Others*. We will begin each evening with a light dinner at 6:00 PM followed by our time of study, activity, and a special guest.

The book, *Minister to Others*, will help each of us to become the servant God created each of us to be when we let Jesus dwell in our hearts. Through our study we will try to:

- Identify ministry actions that will connect each of us with God's activity around us
- Learn how to meet and assess needs
- Discover ways that we can network with others to expand our ministry goals
- Define what it means to be a neighbor to people in need
- Be able to recognize the importance of connecting acts of ministry with the gospel
- How to live a lifestyle of servanthood

Identify ways that we can pass the baton of service to others

During the study, participants will engage in both small and large group activities. It has been a real blessing to hear from those that have gone on mission trips whether it be local, statewide, or foreign. Again, I will have special guests that will come and share their stories of missions. We are so fortunate to be a church that seeks to be mission minded....

I am looking forward to seeing you as we journey together in this study of adventure, activities, and learning together. There may even be a field trip! So you do not want to miss a night.

Rev. Ronnie

Children's Corner by *The Children's Committee*

This year's vacation bible school was a huge success! We had great attendance for the week.

Sunday: 43 children + 32 volunteers = 75 total

Monday: 51 children + 34 volunteers = 85 total

Tuesday: 52 children + 38 volunteers = 90 total

Wednesday: 58 children + 37 volunteers = 95 total

Thursday: 50 children + 30 volunteers = 80 total

The Children's Committee would like to thank all of the families who participated in this year's events. Thank you to all of the parents who took the time to bring their children each night. And thank you to all of our volunteers who helped with each station: crafts, mission lesson, Bible story, recreation and snacks.

Thank you also to all of our leaders that took our groups from station to station. Finally, thank you to all those involved in the opening and closing portion of our VBS.

**Have a great summer
and
we will be back in September
with an all new Wednesday night program!!!**



Monday, July 26th thru Friday, July 30th

**Camping in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Hiking, swimming, horseback riding, tubing, etc.**

Children in the 4th – 6th Grade ~

Younger children are welcome to come, but must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are willing to help chaperone, please see Phil Lawrence or Mike Clements for more details.

Welcome New Members

Chase Bowling
991 St. Andrews Church Road
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Chase Bowling joined Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church by profession of faith and request for baptism. Chase is the son of Mr. Stephen Bowling.

Chase is 13 years old and will be in 8th grade at San-Lee Middle School. His favorite subject is reading. He likes spending his spare time with his computer and also his dog Peepers. His favorite food is meatloaf.

Chase has been a part of Jonesboro Heights for a long time, and we are excited that he has made this decision. We look forward to continuing to serve God together. What an honor to be His servant.

Jeimy Vargas
Erika Vargas
Marlon Vargas
307 W. Main St.
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Jeimy, Erika and Marlon joined Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church on Sunday, May 9, 2010, by profession of faith and request for baptism. Jeimy, Erika and Marlon are the children of Maria and Cesar Vargas.

Jeimy will be 12 on August 7. She will attend San-Lee Middle School in the fall and she is excited about that. Her favorite subject is math. She likes to read, swim and play outside sports. Her favorite food is pizza. Jeimy came to the United States from Guatemala. She loves the US.

Erika is 9 years old. In the fall, she will be in the 3rd grade and attend J. Glenn Edwards School. Her favorite subject is science. She likes to read, swim and play with Jeimy and Marlon. Erika's favorite food is also pizza. Erika was also born in Guatemala.

Marlon is 8 years old. He will also attend J. Glenn Edwards School in the fall and he will be in the 3rd grade. His favorite subject is math. He likes to read, swim and enjoys outside sports. His favorite food is anything Chinese. Marlon was born in the United States. When talking with these children about the things they love, they will tell you first of all they love the church.

I believe God sent these 3 children to us. What a beautiful thing to see them grow not only in stature, but in their faith. God's word speaks to us in Matthew 18:5, "Whoever welcomes one child like this in My name welcomes Me."

DEACONS' CORNER

You Are Someone's "Good Samaritan"

One of the most famous parables of Jesus is the parable of the Good Samaritan. Most people know the story. A man had fallen among thieves in an area where he should not have been traveling alone. He was beaten and robbed and left for dead. Again, we read the story and are astonished by the callous disregard of the people who passed by. Many people may have passed without even stopping to see what was wrong. The Samaritan does not simply stop by this man to see how he is doing. He gave him first aid, put the man on his own donkey, (he walked beside the donkey), and then he brought the man to the hotel. He paid the man's fees for a couple of weeks and promised that he would pay anything beyond that time. Caring for this man cost the Samaritan time, comfort, and resources.

Anytime we truly care about others there will be a cost. Caring may cost us money, time, or inconvenience us. It may have an emotional price tag and may even threaten our immediate safety. Think about the cost of care for some of the people we might encounter in Jonesboro Heights.

- One who needs someone to listen as they talk through a problem.
- One who would appreciate a visit in a hospital or nursing home.
- Someone who needs help paying a bill.
- The one who needs help getting chores done around the house.
- The person who needs a ride to a doctor's appointment.
- The one who needs time away from children who tend to be "out of control".
- The couple going through a rough time in their marriage.
- The person who has suffered a great loss.

Each of these people will need our time, our energy and sometimes even our finances. We all have plenty to do. Caring for others is inconvenient. However, as Christians we understand that our society is only as strong as the compassion shown to the weakest of our society. Look for people who are loved and treasured by God.

Rev. Bob Tilley

Thank You!



I would like to thank all of the JHBC folks who helped make the Hispanic Family Retreat a success. Working in the nursery were Frances Angel, Ann Wester, Emma Cowfer and Belinda Bond. Wanda Howard, Marcia Johnson and Weldon Brown assisted out guests in preparing meals in the kitchen. Thanks to Jacob Cowfer, Jeffrey Gaskins, Brantt Malloch, and Dan Wood who served as the sound technicians. I would also like to thank Frank Malloch for helping to train our sound technicians. The kindness and hard work from all of our JHBC folks helped to make the retreat a great event for all of our guests.

David Webb



IS YOUR SHOEBOX

GETTING FULL?

July is the month to fill your shoeboxes with school supplies such as
Pens and Pencils,
Pencil sharpeners,
Writing tablets,
Colored Markers or Colored Pencils,
Crayons



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your acts of kindness during my recent surgery and recovery. The cards, phone calls, visits, flowers and especially for your prayers. All these were very much appreciated.

In Christ,
Sadie Byrd

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your many prayers, thoughts and cards, during the lengthy illness, and death of my sister. You are a loving church family.

Love in Christ,
Genease and Phillip Fields

To All at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for all the thoughtful ways you give from the heart. We would like to thank you for making arrangements for our family to be able to hold our son's (Jeffrey Hickman) funeral service at JHBC. Thank you for making our day special and full of good memories. Your church and people will always hold a special place in our hearts. Please continue to remember us in prayer.

The Hickman Family
James, Barbara, and Brannon
Chris, Allison and Logan

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for helping arrange for our Advanced Placement European Exam to be held in the Old Fellowship Hall at Jonesboro Heights. I am quite sure the setting and the solitude helped the students do well on the exam. We are very appreciative of your efforts to aid the student and our school. With the Church's permission, I hope this experiment will be tried again. Thanks to all the staff and parishioners for helping make this a good experience.

Sincerely Yours,
Dr. Steven F. Underwood
AP Exam Coordinator
Lee County High School

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Church Library through your many donations. New books are being added to the library in "Honor" of, and/or in "Memory" of persons you have appreciated and loved. Come by the library to check-out the newest novels by Christian writers. They will bless your life.

Thanks again for your kindness.

Yvonne Tilley
Media Center Director

Special July Dates at JHBC

Sunday, July 4 - Independence Day
No Evening Service or Activities

Monday, July 5
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, July 7
No Mid-Week Service or Activities

Sunday, July 18
11 AM - Worship & Business Meeting
(Deacon Election & Budget Presentation)

Sunday, July 25—Thursday, July 29
Minister to Others
Adult Vacation Bible School

Monday, July 26—Friday, July 30
Children's Camping Trip
(4th through 6th Grade)

**THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW
FOR THEIR GIFTS**

In Memory of Wilma Cameron
to the Building Fund

- ▶ By Agape Sunday School Class of JHBC
- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor

In Memory of Betty Johnson
to the Building Fund

- ▶ By Bank of America Teammates,
(Charlotte, NC)
- ▶ By Ed and Sadie Byrd
- ▶ By Phillip and Genease Fields
- ▶ By Doug and Virginia Johnson
- ▶ By Rod and Judy Morrow

In Memory of Betty Johnson
to the Sanctuary Choir

- ▶ By C. L. and Robin Glenn

In Memory of Bryant Keith
to the Building Fund

- ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox

In Memory of Laura Leaird
to the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
- ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox

In Memory of Isabelle Lett
to the Building Fund

- ▶ By Ed and Sadie Byrd

In Memory of Dora Patterson
to the Building Fund

- ▶ By Jewell Baker
- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
- ▶ By James and Jean Kelly
- ▶ By Jeremy and Beyke Kelly

In Memory of Dora Patterson
to the H/E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By Andy and Wanda Howard

In Honor of Ed and Sadie Byrd
to the Building Fund

- ▶ By Stephen and Ann Alford
- ▶ By James and Dephine Tolliver

JULY - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 1 - Tommy Matthews

July 5 - D. J. Johnson, Jr.

July 8 - Kim Bowling

July 9 - Christopher Bowling
Mary Ruth Deese
Holly Twiss

July 10 - Kathryn Cummings
Sara Cummings
Billie Keye

July 11 - Keeley Carraway

July 12 - Ann Alford
Derrick Matthews
Sylvia Thomas,
Sandra Wornom

July 13 - Matthew Huffman
Kevin Ozee

July 14 - Claudia Austin

July 16 - Patrick Holt,
Genevieve Powell
Karen Wood

July 17 - Fran Foil

July 19 - Tara Whiteside

July 20 - David Lewis
Phil Thorne

July 25 - Pattie Gaster

July 26 - Dan Wood

July 27 - Lynwood Jones

July 28 - Jacob Stanley

July 29 - Tony Kelly

July 30 - Armelia Garren
Steven Ollermann

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As Members of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, we need your help in assisting us as we attempt to audit our church membership records and in the process create a more accurate church directory.

As stated in the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church Manual of Policies and Procedures dated August 2002, Chapter 3 Bylaws, Article VI, Membership, Section 3 Removal, paragraph D reads as follows:

By action of the church, when the mailing address of a member is unknown and an announcement to this effect is placed in the Announcer and said information is not received, the member's name will by majority vote of the church be placed on an inactive church roll. This name may be placed back on the church roll upon request from said person and majority vote of the church. The church secretary shall maintain the inactive roll. Once placed on the inactive roll, the member receives no more mailings from the church.

As of June 2010, the church does not have a forwarding address for the following members of JHBC:

Mr. Kevin Allred	Ms. Rachel Dunham	Ms. Niki Norris
Mr. Kenneth Andrews	Ms. Selina Ertle	Ms. Amy Otis
Mr. Bob Backlund	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Greco	Mr. Chris Page
Ms. Sheryl Barrett	Ms. Daralyn Guthrie	Mr. Randy Phillips
Ms. Chrissy Bellanger	Ms. Kristen Harrison	Mr. Ricky Phillips
Mr. Jeffery Blake	Ms. Tanya Herring	Mr. Abra Plemmons
Ms. Lisa Keye Brown	Ms. Paige Highberger	Mr. Nathan Plemmons
Ms. Kristie Schaffer Buchanan	Ms. Carol B. Hinzman	Mr. Eugene Richardson
Mr. David Cagle	Ms. Billie Howell	Ms. Dorothy Rieser
Ms. Tammy Caldwell	Mr. Allen Huffman	Mr. Joy Robert
Mr. Mayo Irvin Cameron	Mr. Ray Huffman	Ms. Patricia Rosser
Ms. Jackie Carey	Ms. Linda Hutchings	Ms. Jean Rubin
Ms. Janice Carey	Mr. Danny Jessup	Ms. Amy Simpson
Mr. Joel Carey	Mr. & Mrs. John D. Kight	Mr. Bryan Simpson
Mr. Iain Chaplin	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Komisar	Ms. Shealy Smith
Mr. Mark Collier	Ms. Melissa Lanier	Mr. Tommy Smith
Ms. Wendy Comer	Ms. Angie Lawson	Mr. Kevin South
Mr. Tim Comer	Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Livingston	Ms. Beth Askew Thomas
Ms. Paige Comer	Ms. Carol Thomas Logan	Mr. Maynard Thomas
Ms. Jenny Conrad	Mr. & Mrs. Chris Miller	Ms. Ashley Thornton
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Craig	Ms. Stephanie Miller	Ms. Barbara Thornton
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Craig	Ms. Angela H. Mueller	Mr. Brian Wicker
Mr. David Dalrymple	Mr. Malcolm Nash	Mr. Ricky Wicker
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy David	Mr. Douglas Nigro	Mr. Chad Wilson
Mr. Anthony Davis	Ms. Terri Norris	Ms. Sherry Wood
	Mr. Jonathan Norris	

If you have current addresses or any information regarding any of the above members, please notify the church office as soon as possible so we can update our records.

THE HOLY ALPHABET

Although things are not perfect

Because of trial or pain,

Continue in thanksgiving

Do not begin to blame.

Even when the times are hard

Fierce winds are bound to blow.

God is forever able.

Hold on to what you know.

Imagine life without His love;

Joy would cease to be.

Keep thanking Him for all the things

Love imparts to thee.

Move out of 'Camp complaining.'

No weapon that is known

On earth can yield the power

Praise can do alone.

Quit looking at the future.

Redeem the time at hand.

Start every day with worship;

To 'thank' is a command.

Until we see Him coming

Victorious in the sky,

We'll run the race with gratitude

Xalting God most high.

Yes, there'll be good times, and yes some will be bad, but...

Zion waits in glory...where none is every sad!

— Author Unknown

July 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship 11 am Children's Worship No evening service or activities	5 INDEPENDENCE DAY Church Office Closed	6 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg.	7 10:30 am Staff Meeting No mid-week service or activities	8 7:30 pm Joyful Noise	9	10 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
11 9 am Communion 11 am Worship 6:30 pm Business Meeting	12 No Marjorie Spence / Brown Bag Meeting	13 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting 7 pm SS Council 7 pm WISH	14 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	15 12:30—2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Joyful Noise	16	17 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
18 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship & Business Mtg (Deacon Election & Budget Presentation) 11 am Children's Worship 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	19 7 pm Nell Smith/Mary Herring 7 pm Pearl Johnson	20 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm Church Council	21 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below 6:30 pm Bldg & Grounds	22 7:30 pm Joyful Noise	23	24 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.
25 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship 6 pm Adult VBS	26 6 pm Adult VBS Children/Parent Camp at Smoky Mountains	27 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 9 am Breadbasket 6 pm Adult VBS Children/Parent Camp at Smoky Mountains	28 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Adult VBS Wednesday evening activities as listed below Children/Parent Camp at Smoky Mountains	29 6 pm Adult VBS 7:30 pm Joyful Noise Children/Parent Camp at Smoky Mountains	30 Children/Parent Camp at Smoky Mountains	31 8 am Men's Prayer Mtg.

Please note: Wednesday evening schedule of activities are: 5:00-6:00 pm (Midweek Manna); 5:30-6:00 pm Children/Youth Bible Drill (RA Classroom); 6:00-6:15 pm (Kid's Challenge Upper Room); 6:00-7:00 pm (Youth Discipleship Groups, Acteens); 6:15-7:15 pm (Midweek Worship, Adult Discipleship Groups); 6:15-7:00 pm (Children's Choirs); 7:00-7:45 pm (Mission

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**DON'T
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**JULY
REMINDERS**

GREETERS:

Door 1: Charma Mullins
Door 2: Willard & Armelia Garren
Door 3: Genevieve Powell

LOCK UP: Eddie Bowling

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS
FOR PREVIOUS MONTH**

Sunday, June 6th

Sunday School - 162 + 12
9 a.m. Worship - 30
11 a.m. Worship - 213
PM-Baccalaureate - 52

Sunday, June 13th

Sunday School - 157 + 8
9 a.m. Worship - 30
11 a.m. Worship - 195
PM—Children's VBS - 75

Sunday, June 20th

Sunday School - 150 + 12
9 a.m. Worship - 28
11 a.m. Worship—248
No PM (Father's Day)

Sunday, June 27th

Sunday School - No Report
9 a.m. Worship - 31
11 a.m. Worship - 197
PM Service (Eric Nance) - 43