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FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . .

After a long, cold winter, seasonal temperatures are finally here! In fact, as I write this article, we're actually having some down-right beautiful days. The days are getting longer, and spring is around the corner. And for us as Christians, spring brings our highest and holiest day—Easter, the celebration of our Lord's resurrection! Easter falls very late this year, on April 24. So it will still be a while.

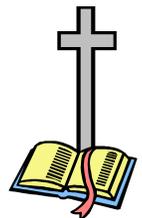
Throughout the history of the Christian Church, from early centuries, Christians have prepared to celebrate Easter by observing a season that came to be known as "Lent." Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, which falls this year on March 9. This season is a period of 40 days, interspersed with six Sundays, leading up to Easter. The Sundays, which are all "little Easters" (resurrection celebrations), are not included in calculating the 40 days. These 40 days correspond with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and prayer in the wilderness, and culminate with Holy Week. Lent is set apart as a period of self-examination, penitence, prayer, and fasting—hence the custom of "giving up" (fasting) something for Lent. The object of observing Lent is to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ as His disciples.

Now Baptists in general have given little attention to the Christian calendar throughout our history (except for Christmas and Easter). This is especially true of Lent. Nevertheless, in recent decades, a growing number of Baptists have begun to find great meaning in observing the rhythm of the Christian Year, especially the seasons of Advent and Lent. Whereas Advent prepares us to celebrate the coming of Christ and to look for His promised return, Lent prepares us to remember His Passion and sacrificial death and to celebrate the victory of His resurrection! Lent reminds us that Jesus calls us to deny ourselves, take up *our* crosses, and follow Him through death to resurrection.

So as we move through the Lenten season toward Easter, take some time to take a spiritual inventory. Ask yourself frankly, and respond to yourself and the Lord honestly, "Am I truly seeking to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and grow toward maturity in Him in every area of my life?"

But following Jesus is a year-round journey, not something confined to six weeks in the late winter and early spring. It's a daily commitment that requires reflection, self-examination, confession, repentance, and renewal on an ongoing, regular basis. To that end, let me share some thoughts on following Jesus that I have shared with you before.

As Christians, we are called to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. A personal relationship with Him as our living Lord is absolutely essential. If we are faithful disciples, the consuming passion of our lives will be to know Him—not just to know about Him, but *to know Him* (Philippians 3:7-11)! We'll want to follow Him, learn from Him, and seek to be like Him in His character and way of life. And we'll come to understand that we can't do that in our own power. We'll realize that this can only happen in our lives as we yield ourselves to Christ completely, so that He might live His life out through us as His Spirit dwells in us (John 14:15-21; 15:5; Galatians 2:20).



FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . . (continued)

To be faithful *disciples* of Jesus, we must practice the *disciplines* of the Christian life. Among these:

- worship and celebration (individual and corporate).
- reflective reading and study of the Bible and appropriate Christian writings.
- prayer (individual and corporate, focused times and continual conversation with God throughout the day, 1 Thessalonians 5:17).
- fasting (which can be done in a variety of ways and to varying degrees).
- meditation and reflection.
- solitude (spending time alone with God).
- service in God's kingdom.
- fellowship with other Christians.
- faithful stewardship of time and resources.
- purity of lifestyle.

Christians through the centuries have found these and other disciplines to be spiritually helpful to them as they seek to know Christ and grow toward maturity in him. They still are. And while some may think these practices are outdated and irrelevant, I would argue that in these days of economic downturn, disillusionment, and pervasive uncertainty, they are tools to help us gain a sharper focus on striving to become like Jesus—perhaps making them more relevant than ever! They help us learn to live simply yet deeply, out of a faithful and generous stewardship of ourselves and our possessions in a Christ-centered life rather than out of a self-centered economic, emotional, and spiritual consumerism that's looking for "what I want" instead of what Christ wants for me. A good treatment of these disciplines is Dallas Willard's book *The Spirit of the Disciplines: Understanding How God Changes Lives* (San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1988), which I am drawing from in this article.

There is a balance among these disciplines. Some call us to abstain from certain things—always from immoral thoughts, attitudes, and behaviors, but sometimes from good things for a specific purpose. Others call us to action or activity as responses to God and His activity. They are also balanced between disciplines we engage in as individuals and disciplines we engage in together as the people of God.

You see, our discipleship is not solely a matter between us and Jesus. While it *is* true that this relationship is between the individual and Christ, Scripture makes it clear that it takes place *in the context of a community of faith*. We are *together* the people of God, the church Jesus is building, the body of Christ. We must engage in the disciplines of the Christian life *corporately* as well as individually—hence the importance of worshipping *together*, studying *together*, praying *together*, listening to God *together*, serving in Christ's kingdom work *together*, and being on mission with Christ *together*.

So I invite you to join me in renewing our commitment to Jesus as His disciples. We just might be astounded at the difference it will make in our life together as the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.

On another note, we welcome Rev. Richard Wood to our pastoral staff as Associate Pastor for Family Ministry. He begins on March 1. We are delighted to have Richard and his wife Beth as a part of our JHBC family, and look forward to their ministry with us for years to come!

Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,



Mark E. Gaskins
Senior Pastor

This is the second article in a series about church “traditions” that Baptists may not have heard about.

PETER IN ROME

By David Webb

In the Book of Acts, Peter is depicted as both a church leader and an evangelist. Did the story of Peter continue after Acts? Church traditions and stories began to be passed down about Peter from several sources including the *Acts of Peter*, *The Apocalypse of Peter* and *The Church History* by Eusebius. These stories tell about a Peter who is dedicated to spreading the true teaching of Christ.

In the quest to preserve true teaching, one tradition indicates that Peter journeyed to Rome in an effort to oppose the heretic, Simon Magus. The first conflict between them in Samaria is recorded in Acts 8:9-24. Simon flees to Rome and begins teaching false doctrines. Peter arrives in Rome and begins preaching, “Like a noble captain of God, he proclaimed the Gospel of light and the Word that saves souls,” according to Eusebius, the 4th century church historian.

Eusebius also records Christians in Rome asked Mark, after the defeat of Simon Magus, to record teachings Peter was preaching. This writing became known as the Gospel of Mark and was based on Peter’s teaching. Mark later journeyed to Alexandria, Egypt to preach the gospel and founded the first Christian church there. Thus, the churches in Jerusalem, Antioch, Rome, Corinth and also Alexandria all claimed a connection to Peter. These were the five most important churches in the first centuries after Christ.

There are two different traditions on Peter becoming a martyr for the faith. One tradition relates that Peter was crucified during the persecutions of the Roman Emperor Nero after the fire in Rome in 64 A.D. The other tradition has Peter dying because of what he was preaching in Rome. Both traditions say that Peter was crucified upside down because he did not think he was worthy to die in the same way as Christ. This tradition has been carried on in the Catholic Church who also believe that Peter’s remains are under the alter at St. Peter’s Basilica in Vatican City.

GIVE MORE

The world shouts, “Get more!”
Jesus whispers, “Give more.”

The world shouts, “You need that!”
Jesus whispers, “You need Me.”

The world shouts, “You deserve it!”
Jesus whispers, “You deserve the punishment I took for you.”

The world shouts, “Get all you can while you can!”
Jesus whispers, “Give everything away to Me. I’m all you ever need.”

The world shouts, “Live like there’s no tomorrow!”
Jesus whispers, “Live for Me like there’s no tomorrow.”

— Susie Ratliff

Family Ministry

According to RW...

At the time I'm writing this article, I'm still roughly a couple of weeks away from beginning as the Associate Pastor of Family Ministry. I am very much honored and humbled by the unanimous call you extended to me on January 16th, which made for a very nice birthday present.

Though I haven't officially started yet, I have been working "behind the scenes" getting to know some of you, along with praying, dreaming and having conversations about family ministry. I'm doing what I can to prepare to hit the ground running when March 1 rolls around. I come with no agenda other than to be faithful to the calling God has placed on my life and this church. Nothing more, nothing less. In my first few weeks, I hope to get to know all of you a little better. We will have conversations along the way and ask questions that will put us all in a place where we can discern God's dreams for our journey together. We will look at what it means to have a family ministry at Jonesboro Heights and discover steps all of us can take to make God's dreams for us (and perhaps a few of our own) come true.

Over these next few weeks, Beth and I covet your prayers. There are still things left for us to wrap up in Durham as we prepare to sell our home and work out other details concerning our transition to Sanford. We come with a deep desire to get to know you and become family with you. During this time of transition and even afterward, we will certainly need strong relationships with our new church family.

While I haven't had a chance to make any plans yet, you will be hearing some things about Youth Sunday, Children's Sunday, Graduate Sunday and Youth Summer Camp / Mission Trip among other things over the next few weeks. So keep your eye out for family ministry news coming in the very near future.

I am very much looking forward to being with all of you beginning on March 1. I know God has some great things in store for the family ministry of Jonesboro Heights and being part of God's mission among you will be a holy privilege.

Finally, I'm interested in all the various places Sanford has to offer as far as food or coffee is concerned. If you're interested in grabbing lunch one day or perhaps a cup of coffee, let me know and we'll work out a time to make it happen.

Blessings...
Richard



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

TONY AND MICKIE REBELLO

55 Crown Point

Sanford, NC 27332

919-499-4264

Tony and Mickie Rebello joined Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church on Sunday, February 6, 2011, by transfer of letter from Hillmon Grove Baptist Church. We certainly extend to Tony and Mickie a warm church family welcome.

Tony worked for the federal government for 39 years and retired from the Federal Aviation Administration. Originally from Cambridge, Massachusetts, Tony joined the USAF. Tony came to know the Lord at the age of 23, while he was in the service. He came to Pope Air Force Base in 1967 and that is where he and Mickie met.

Mickie at the age of 11 years old, while she was a member of the Girls' Auxiliary (now known as Girls in Action), became a Christian. She is a retired school teacher, having taught in Cumberland County for 24 years.

Tony and Mickie married in 1969 and they have two daughters, both of whom are married and have children of their own.

Spending time with the grandchildren blesses their lives and keeps them busy. It is their hearts' desire that each child will come to know Jesus as their personal Saviour and will choose to live out the plan that God has for their lives.

The following is a statement by Tony and Mickie:

"We pray that we will serve as God leads us here at JHBC and that we will help the church fulfill its mission to 'embody the presence of Christ here and throughout the world.'"

♪ ♪ **FROM REV. RONNIE**

Each year all levels of government give their yearly address to the city, state and nation. We have already heard the “state of” addresses from the Governor and President. There may be other agencies that give their annual state address. The sanctuary choir has been having the “State of the Choir” address for several years and each year the choir is challenged. Even though you may not be a part of the sanctuary choir, again, I feel everyone can benefit from the challenge given. I was excited and was blessed beyond measure by the sermon given by Dr. Andy Wakefield on Baptist College and University Day when he called to everyone’s attention that everyone was “called” to serve. Everyone may not be able to sing in the choir, but they can make a joyful noise during the worship service. Everyone may not be called to teach, yet they can listen and participate in a class. Everyone may not be able to cook, but they can help provide the food to be prepared, and even serve the meal after its been prepared. I believe so many try to find excuses not to serve. However, Dr. Wakefield hit the nail on the head when he said that we can’t hear the “call” because we allow distractions to overpower our actual ability to hear. Enough said, I just pray that when the Lord “calls” you will answer.

Please take the time to read the state of the choir address, written and delivered by our choir President Mrs. Sandy Brown, and see how you can be challenged in your area of service to the church.

THE STATE OF THE CHOIR ADDRESS

By Sandy Brown, President

January 26, 2011

Reverend Ronald Byrd, Minister of Music and Education, Mrs. JoAnn Brickhouse, Organist, Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Pianist, members of the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Sanctuary Choir, Guests, and fellow church members: I stand here this evening honored for the trust you have bestowed upon me again this church year.

Sunday, January 23rd our Sunday School lesson was titled “A Lifestyle of Sacrifice”. As Vickie Wilkins, Fidelis Sunday School teacher was talking about sacrifices, I began to ponder. What sacrifice?

The dictionary defines sacrifice as an offering, as of a life or object, a giving up of one thing for the sake of another and to sell less than the supposed value.

When I think of sacrifice, I think of our heavenly Father giving up or sacrificing His Son for us, I think of Christ, who could have changed things. Who had the power to change things, yet did not, and who instead allowed His crucifixion to go ahead to save our souls, that those who believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. And so I repeat, “What sacrifice?”

What are you willing to sacrifice? Christians go to church and share a portion of their earnings to honor God and help their church. Others give a tithe of all they make. Still others give a tithe and more to help send missionaries around the world to spread the gospel message. But how much do we truly sacrifice?

As members of the sanctuary choir do we truly sacrifice enough? Sometimes it’s a sacrifice to come to choir practice when we have worked all day, missed dinner with our family, not feeling 100% and just too tired. Sacrifice is all about attitude and heart, isn’t it?

There are times when it is a sacrifice to offer praise to God, quite frankly, because we don’t really want to. There are times when we are down or depressed or things aren’t going that well. We don’t really feel like praising the Lord.

In this new year of 2011 let’s remember that anyone can offer God a portion of what they have. But it takes true faith to give God the first of what we have and depend upon Him to continue to supply more to us to meet our needs. Only by faith can we offer an offering worthy for God. God gives us the best of Himself.

May God bless each of us as we sacrifice more on our daily walk of life. May we give back to God with a heart filled with gratitude.

May God continue to bless America and Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.

Sandy Brown, President

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

♪♪ FROM REV. RONNIE



SANCTUARY CHOIR NEEDS YOU!

The Sanctuary Choir has begun rehearsal for an Easter Mini-Musical that will be given as part of our Easter Sunday Morning Worship service. If you are interested in joining the Sanctuary Choir,

Now would be the perfect time to join us and become a part of our rehearsals as we prepare for Easter. The musical is entitled "I STAND IN AWE" an Easter Suite by David Clydesdale. This musical involves both the choir and the congregation. Something for everyone.



The JHBC youth are doing very well.

We had a Super Bowl party at Jeff and Rachel Brown's house and had a great time! We got to hang out, eat, share some laughs while watching the commercials, and-most importantly-watch the football! We also collected 8 cans for the Christians United Outreach Center. Overall, it was a great time and we really appreciate all the people who helped coordinate it.

The youth are very excited about upcoming events. For example, Winter Jam is March 19th in Fayetteville. It is a big concert with great bands and speakers. We are all very excited about hearing them as they teach us how to better love God. We are also excited about having fellowship with one another. If you are a youth and are interested in going to Winter Jam, let Brenda Cowfer know by March 9th. It's \$10 at the door-which is a great price for this entertainment! We are meeting at the church at 10:32 am to travel there. Come prepared to wait in line for a while and pack a dinner. Oh, and....INVITE FRIENDS! Hope to see you there!

Wednesday Night S.L.A.M. Choir

Reaches out to UNC-CH Children's Hospital

The Wednesday Night S.L.A.M children's choir not only loves to sing together, they have a heart for reaching out and helping others in their time of need. On Wednesday night, February 9, 2011, the kids worked on a very special project. In honor and support of one of Mrs. Kaye's friends who is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatment, they made four blankets to donate to the Children's Oncology Department at UNC-CH Children's Hospital. While undergoing chemotherapy, Mrs. Kaye's friend quickly found out how cold a patient becomes while undergoing the treatment. So after her first treatment, she decided to take on the project of making blankets for the children that are experiencing the same effect of chemotherapy. She also found that it helped her to keep a positive attitude and to pass the hours as she waited for her treatment to run its course. Our choir invites any of you that would like to join in this special project to do so. Please stop by our choir practice or call Mrs. Kaye if you would like additional information.



Pictured above are as follows: Claire Cummings, Erica Vargas, Jeimy Vargas, Bailey Lawrence, Stephen Ollerman, Reagan Davidson, Connor Davidson, Katelyn Lawrence, Megan Kane, Marlon Vargas, and MacKenzie Holly.

From the Children's Committee

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School High Attendance Sunday will be March 6th. All of the children's Sunday school classes participate in this special Sunday school event so try to make your child's class this year's big winner!

Children's Easter Celebration will be in the month of April but a date has not yet been selected. We will promote this as soon as we have a date.

Children's Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Sunday, July 10th thru Thursday, July 14th. If you would like to sign up to volunteer please contact Sharon Johnson at johnsonhome07@windstream.net.



SENIOR VALENTINE

LUNCH



Thank you to all members of the Children and Nursery committees who pulled together to make the Senior Valentine Lunch a success. Also to those of you not on the committees but still cooked soups and baked desserts – thank you very much! We couldn't do it without your extra help.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship will meet *Sunday, March 6th and Sunday, March, 20th*.

We invite all children, *ages four years old thru the sixth grade*, to come and join us for a kid-sized worship celebration!

Extended Session 2 will meet on March 13th & March 27th.

Please check the Preschool/Nursery hallway for updates on these dates. Last minute date changes are posted each Sunday morning outside the 2 & 3 year old classroom.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- ***Eat at Pizza Inn***, get your friends to eat there, and ***save your receipts!*** We are collecting your receipts in the pizza boxes located outside the Bullock-Matthews Room and the old church office. Receipts will be collected each quarter and ***10% of the total receipts*** will be returned by Pizza Inn to the Children's Ministry of JHBC.

Deacon's Corner -submitted by Tim Smith

Only one life, 'twill soon be past;
Only what's done for Christ will last
-C.T. Studd

As we begin this new year, it is a great time to identify our spiritual gifts and use them to further His kingdom. There are many opportunities both in our church and community where you can become involved.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Collegiate Congregational Internship program provides summer opportunities for college students to serve through Fellowship partner churches. Beginning in 2010, the Fellowship began facilitating internships to 100 college students every summer. These 10-week, full-time internships help students exploring a call to congregational ministry. Our church is in need of a family that is willing to host one college intern. Contact Dr. Gaskins if you have any questions or are willing to take part in this opportunity to serve.

The Deacons met on February 7, 2011. We reviewed the proposal from the Committee Study Group regarding Phase II of the Strategic Plan Goals for church operation. The Committee Study Group has been meeting since October 2010 to evaluate and then recommend any needed changes, focusing on the committee and council structures of the church.

In upcoming news, Central Carolina Community College Compensatory Education Classes will begin February 21, 2011. Representatives from CCCC came and toured the youth center and confirmed that the site would be ideal for these classes. We are excited to have another opportunity to reach out and make a difference in our community. On March 7, 2011 we will have our next Deacon's meeting. Our bimonthly business meeting will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2011.

Please continue to share any prayer and church concerns with the Deacons at any time as together we seek God's will for Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.



Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church Family,

"When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore to send out workers into His harvest field." (Matthew 9:38). As members of the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, you should know that you follow his command and go out into his harvest field to show the love of Christ. When Gertrude Winstead Sherman went home to be with her Lord, you came to the family members, with overwhelming love. You prayed for comfort, offered words of genuine encouragement, expressed tears of sadness in our loss, and glorified God in a celebration of a life well lived. You know Gertrude loved you; the members of the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church. She would want you to know that you have done more than comfort her family. You have shown people that knew her, as well as others in the community the love of Christ by your actions in our time of need. So yes, the harvest is plentiful, and the workers are few, but the members of the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church are among the few. You work to show the love of Christ, and for that we, the family of Gertrude Winstead Sherman, are humbled and grateful.

Family of Gertrude Winstead Sherman

JHBC MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

March 1

Sandy Brown
LeEllyn Long

March 3

Jeremy Kelly
Dee Adkins McKenzie
Heather Meisel

March 4

Whitney Cox

March 5

Colleen Martin

March 6

Phyllis Williamson

March 7

Ilona Brown
Duran Johnson
Elizabeth Oates

March 8

Owen Bond
James N. Kelly

March 9

Brian Willett

March 10

Danny Desjarlais
David Johnson
Carolyn Saucier

March 11

Curt Brown
Susan Schweitzer

March 12

Jill Cox
Betty Lou Rogers

March 13

Laura Alverson
Maydell Baker
Cindy Jones

March 15

Geneva Edwards

March 16

Joy Berryman
Beverly Tippet

March 17

Boyce Price

March 18

Victoria Wood

March 19

Elizabeth Stevens

March 20

Amanda Carter
George Jenkins

March 22

Jessica Brown
Michele Twiss

March 24

Marie Harper
Jerry Keck,
David McCracken
Tulline Roberts
Helen Smith

March 25

Matthew Kilby

March 26

Monroe Buchanan
Tommy Scott

March 27

Jennifer Bowling

March 28

William Wallace

March 29

Janet Carter
Oberia Mullis
Yvonne Tilley

March 31

Susie Farrier

THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF
OTTIS & MARY LYNN BATCHELOR

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By James and Daphine Tolliver

IN MEMORY OF
COOPER BURKHEAD

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
- ▶ By Lee and Mary Sue Patterson
- ▶ By Odus and Lespie Smith

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES BYRD

(mother of Fran Foil)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor

IN MEMORY OF
MARGARET HOLLER

(mother of Tommie Angel)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Stephen and Ann Alford
- ▶ By Mayna Diggs
- ▶ By Odus and Lespie Smith

IN MEMORY OF SAM SAWYER

(brother of Willie Sawyer)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox

IN MEMORY OF
HOLLOWAY THOMAS

(brother of Betty Lou Rogers)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
- ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox
- ▶ By Lee and Mary Sue Patterson

IN MEMORY OF
GERTRUDE WINSTEAD SHERMAN

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By the Agape Sunday School Class
- ▶ By Stephen and Ann Alford
- ▶ By Hurley and Kathleen Ashworth
- ▶ By Maydell Baker
- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
- ▶ By Bryan and Elizabeth Boone
- ▶ By Brenda's Jewelers Inc.
- ▶ By Mayna Diggs
- ▶ By Florence M. Dossenbach
- ▶ By Billy and Judy Everidge
- ▶ By Ernest and Pat Gaster
- ▶ By Buck and Katie Harris
- ▶ By Gary and Gladys Kephart
- ▶ By Charma Mullins
- ▶ By Odus and Lespie Smith
- ▶ By Sam and Sandra Wornom

REAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
Indian Trail Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC
Thursday, March 10

10:00 AM - Jerry Chaddick and Ron Lynch
1:45 PM - Bob Pitman and Jerry Chaddick
6:30 PM - Junior Hill and Johnny Hunt

Music by The McKameys and the Speck Trio

Come prepared to be spiritually refreshed and encouraged as you listen to some of the very best pastors and evangelists. A sign-up sheet with more information will be placed on a table outside the Bullock-Matthews room.



Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Your donation makes it possible to render assistance to other cancer patients in the future.

Thank you!
Richard Smith
Highway to Healing, Inc.



SPECIAL EVENTS IN MARCH

Tuesday, March 1

7:00 PM - Sunday School Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 2

6:15 PM - Family Night Covered Dish Supper
No Children Activities

Sunday, March 6

11:00 AM - Children's Worship
12:00 NOON - Library Staff Meeting
6:30 PM - Business Meeting

Wednesday, March 9

Regular Mid-Week Service and Activities

Sunday, March 13

7:00 PM - Bible Drill

Monday, March 14

6:30 PM - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 15

7:00 PM - Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, March 20

11:00 AM - Children's Worship
3:00 PM - Association Bible Drill at Fellowship Baptist, Siler City

Monday, March 21

6:30 PM - Nursery Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 22

Breadbasket
6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting

Monday, March 28

Breadbasket
6:30 PM - Baptist Men



10TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF AND CAKE BAKE-OFF
Sunday, January 23, 2011

CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS

1st Place - Morgan Kuenzler
2nd Place - Patricia Igbenijesu
3rd Place - Diane Smith

CAKE BAKE-OFF WINNERS

BEST LAYER CAKE

1st Place - Linda Vance
2nd Place - Sylvia Thomas
3rd Place - Jean Walker

BEST SHEET CAKE

1st Place - Sandy Brown
2nd Place - Cris Elliott
3rd Place - Melba Kelly

BEST OF SHOW

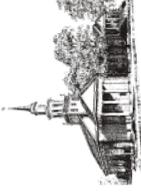
Linda Vance

The Social Committee wishes to thank our judges, who had the hardest job of all. The judges were Susan Condlin of Lee County Cooperative Extension Services and our own Family Minister, Richard Wood. Our neighbors from the Sanford Fire Department Station #2 again volunteered to serve as chili judges. This year's volunteers were Chief Tommy Holder, Jeff Bailey, Brandon Chapman, Chris Cox and Jennifer Wright.

Everyone who participated by preparing a mouth-watering chili or baking a cake and entering the cook-off is appreciated. The contestants were: Lauren Brown, Perry Brown, Sandy Brown, Weldon Brown, Cris Elliott, Willard Garren, JoAnn Gaskins, Patricia Igbenijesu, Marcia Johnson, Melba Kelly, Morgan Kuenzler, Freda Lowe, Diane Smith, Sylvia Thomas, Avron Upchurch, Linda Vance, Jean Walker, Mitchell Watson and Dan Wood.

To All Our Good Cooks A Heartfelt Thanks!

March 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
North American Missions Special Offering Emphasis Month		1 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 7 pm Sunday School Council Meeting	2 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Family Night Covered Dish Supper No Children Activities	3 12:30—2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	4	5
6 8:45 am Worship with Communion 11 am Worship & Children's Worship 12 noon Library Staff Mtg 6:30 pm Business Meeting	7	8 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 1 pm Virginia Oliver 7 pm WISH	9 ASH WEDNESDAY 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	10 7:30 pm Praise Band	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins 8:45 am Worship 11 am Worship 6:30 pm Worship (Bible Drill)	14 12 noon Marjorie Spence/ Brown Bag with Lucille Angel 6:30 pm Bldg & Grounds	15 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 7 pm Deacon's Meeting	16 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	17 12:30—2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	18	19
20 8:45 am Worship 11 am Worship & Children's Worship 2 pm Assoc Bible Drill (Siler City) 6:30 pm Discipleship/ Worship	21 6:30 pm Nursery Committee 7 pm Nell Smith / Mary Herring 7 pm Pearl Johnson	22 Breadbasket 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm Church Council	23 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	24 7:30 pm Praise Band	25	26
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PLEASE NOTE: Sunday evening schedule of activities are: 5:00 pm Handbell Choir; 6:30 pm Children/Youth Bible Drill
Wednesday evening schedule of activities are: 6:00—6:55 pm Children's Choirs; 6:00 pm Acteens; 6:15-7:15 pm (Midweek Worship, Adult Discipleship Groups); 7:00-7:55 pm Mission Friends, GA's and RA's; 7-8 pm (Wednesday Night Youth Worship); 7:15-8:45 pm (Sanctuary Choir).

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**DON'T
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**MARCH
REMINDERS**

Wednesday, March 2
6:15 PM—Family Night Covered Dish Supper

GREETERS:

Door 1: Beverly Tippett
Door 2: Lynwood & Cindy Jones
Door 3: Jerry & Lucy Maddox

LOCK UP: Jeff Cummings

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS
FOR PREVIOUS MONTH**

Sunday, January 30th

Sunday School - 171 + 15
9 a.m. Worship - 30
11 a.m. Worship - 245
PM Discipleship - 42

Sunday, February 6th

Sunday School - 164 + 17
9 a.m. Worship - 28
11 a.m. Worship - 252
PM Discipleship - 32

Sunday, February 13th

Sunday School - 183 + 10
9 a.m. Worship - 36
11 a.m. Worship - 204
PM Discipleship - 41

Sunday, February 20th

Sunday School - Not Available
9 a.m. Worship - 63
11 a.m. Worship - 192
PM Discipleship - 35