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Weekly Opportunities

- Sunday**
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 6:00 pm Adult Choir
 Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 7:45 pm Committee Meetings
- Monday**
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- Wednesday**
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:40 pm Preschool, Children &
 Youth Mission Groups
 6:45 pm Adult Prayer and
 Inspiration
 7:05 pm Adult Missions and
 Ministry Projects
 and Studies
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings



**2014 Statewide Goal:
 2.1 million**

You will have the opportunity throughout the month of September to give to this offering. Envelopes will be provided. Make this a matter of prayer.

Breakdown of how the offering will be distributed:

- 41% - North Carolina Baptist Men (disaster relief efforts)
- 28% - Church Planting
- 15% - Mission Camps
- 10% - Associational Projects
- 6% - Mobilization Ministry Projects

"Choose Now"

Deacon and Trustee Election

On Sunday, August 3rd you will be given the opportunity to nominate 4 individuals to serve three year terms as deacons, and 1 individual to serve a three year term as trustee. On Sunday, August 10th a ballot will be given out with the top nominees and you will vote from those. This should be a matter of earnest prayer, before, during, and after the process!

The Nominating Committee Report will be voted on Sunday, August 10th. Be praying for those who will be in leadership this coming church year!

Association Deacon Training Event: Monday, Sept. 22, Elizabeth Church, 6:30pm. Topic: *Where Churches Get off Track and How to Get Back On*



Do YOU believe? ...that Jesus is the Son of God
 Do YOU belong? ...to the Family of God
 Are YOU becoming? ...the person God created you to be

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

I have always loved the first day of school because I would get all my herd out of the house at the same time and I would just sit quietly and drink an extra cup of coffee and finish up some summer reading. This year the first day of school is a little different. Sandy works during the summer now, Abby stayed in Boone this summer and worked, and we move Clayton into college on August 15th. So, life changes and life moves on. I'll still probably have that extra cup on August 25th in honor of all the public schools cranking back up that morning! (By-the-way, be praying for students, teachers and all school employees!)

This year is also different because I am going back to school. I actually start on Monday, August 4th! The degree program I am in, *Doctor of Ministry*, has classes that meet 8 hours per day so there will not be too many days I am away from the church. I do ask for your prayers because I have not been a college student in a long time! What if I don't remember how to be one?

This new endeavor will be the fulfillment of a long-time goal of mine, and I believe it will have a positive impact on my preaching and ministry among you. I am praying that God will use the course material, the assignments and the interaction I will have with professors and other ministers, to enrich my relationship with Him and with His people.

While I am on this theme, let me encourage all of you to be life-long learners. Take advantage of opportunities to grow deeper in your knowledge and understanding of God and His Word. Train for your service to God's Kingdom. There are a couple opportunities mentioned within this newsletter for learning and training through our association. There are Sunday School classes meeting all over our buildings on Sunday mornings at 9:00. And, as the school year gets in gear you'll be hearing about special courses that will be offered between Labor Day and Thanksgiving on Wednesdays, Sundays and other times.

...until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:13)

Until...

Love,



August Birthdays

8/03 Tanya Biddell	Judy Gettys	Jayson Phillips
Michael Carpenter	Amanda Toney	8/23 Anastasia Biddell
8/04 Rob Bumgardner	Rosemary Watson	8/25 Spencer Crow
8/07 Patty Bivins	8/13 Rev. Rick Hamrick	8/26 Joshua Meade
Wayne Christian	Jeff Shuford	8/27 Karen Elliott
Landon Cook	8/14 Alan Gossett	8/28 Seth Wright
8/08 James Cook	Leslie Phillips	8/29 Darrin O'Donoghue
Sandy W. Hamrick	Cari Wilson	Elizabeth McSwain
Cindy Milling	8/16 Brian Branch	
8/09 Suzanne Canipe	Brad Bumgardner	
Peyton Cook	8/17 Destiny McFarland	
Will Davis	8/19 Pam Seagle	
Gabriel Falls	8/20 Katlyn Connor	
Larry White	8/22 Lauren Clark	
8/10 Craig Carpenter	Freida Gibbs	
8/12 Charles Gettys	Ethel Pedersen	



September Birthdays

9/01 Eliza Cook	Bailee Cook	9/21 Adam Larsen
Jack Shytle	9/13 Chrissy Helton	Cody White
Beth Thompson	Ronald Melton	Judy Wright
9/02 Melissa Thompson	9/14 Gay Beam	9/23 Jackie Blanton
Michael Weatherford	Chris Gettys	9/25 Emma Walker
9/03 Grant Moorehead	Laura Hester	9/27 Sharon Clark
Mikeal Ryan	9/15 Gary Greene	9/28 Josh Queen
9/04 Virginia Sigmon	9/16 Roger Bradley	9/29 Joni McMurry
9/07 Jenny Shuford	Janet Ledford	Kenneth Ledford
9/08 Debbie Rayborn	Linnie Wright	9/30 Chris McCraw
9/09 Marcus Blanton	9/17 Larry Canipe	Marilyn Powell
Cindy Gilbert	9/19 Camille Blanton	
Morgan Spivey	JoEllen Cornwell	<i>"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well"</i>
9/10 Nancy Queen	Renee Fortenberry	
9/11 Kale Meade	Lois Shuford	
9/12 Jeanne Blanton	9/20 George Wilson	

August/September Nursery Schedule

08/03 Susan & Emily Beaver	09/07 Chrissy Helton & Michelle Davis
08/10 Don & Sue Peeler	09/14 Crystal Grier & Katherine Carver
08/17 Jenny Shuford	09/21 Rick & Tammy Falls
08/24 LaLisa & Katie Carpenter	09/28 Jeff & Nikki Cook
08/31 Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie P	



We are so excited to begin our new Children's Bible study and worship time this Fall. If



you are interested in being a part of this team and you missed our introductory meeting, we will be having our next meeting **Sunday Aug. 3rd at 5pm** in the basement.

We need volunteers to help in many areas. We have some teams that are currently working hard to make sure we have an excellent program to help your children and families grow in Christ. Be praying and be available!

Christmas In August!

The Praise Choir will be previewing our Christmas music "We Have Our Savior" on **Aug. 10th at 5pm** in the basement. If you are interested in being a part of the Praise Choir or just the Christmas Choir, come and preview. We will be having rehearsals that will be just for the Christmas music that will be separate from our regular rehearsals.

Bro. Bob

Tuesday Bible Study at the Association Office
 August 5, 12, 19, 26 & September 2
 10:30 am until Noon
 1175 Wyke Road in Shelby
 No registration necessary
 Topic: *The Fruit of the Spirit*
 Teacher: Dr. Alice Cullinan

Association Sunday School Leadership Training Conference
 Monday, September 15
 6:30-8:30 pm
 Zoar Baptist Church
 Leader: Bruce Raley
 Director, Church Education Ministry with LifeWay Resources

Topics include:
Enlisting and Training Leaders
Launching New Groups
Developing a Wise Discipleship Plan
 Meet at 6:00 pm to go as a group!
 All Sunday School and Discipleship workers are urged to attend!



Those nagging faith questions

Sunday Mornings @ 10:00
 & Sunday Evenings @ 7:00
 Now thru August 31

This year Vacation Bible School at Polkville Baptist is new & different!



Come discover that God has a special and unique plan just for you while you have fun working on skills in a sport of your choice, such as basketball, soccer, cheerleading, and more. Each day will also include a Bible Story, Music & supper. Don't Miss Game Plan!

Check out the bulletin each Sunday for announcements about special afternoon activities leading into sports camp.

Family Night & Cookout
August 27th

NOW THROUGH AUGUST 27th
Wednesdays — 5:30-8:30 pm

Senior Adult News

- August 7th @ 10:30 AM-** Lunch Trip Granny Hoyte's Buffet in Bessemer City. Bring money for lunch.
- August 21st @ 11:30 AM -** Lunch and a movie at PBC. Bring a vegetable dish or dessert. The meat will be provided.
- September 4th @ 10:57 AM -** Lunch at The Depot in Lattimore. Bring money for lunch.
- September 18th -** Sr. Adult Outing - Detail will be announced in the bulletin.

ATTENTION BIBLE DRILLERS!

Bible Drill will be starting back in September. We would love to have you join us this year.

Children in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades will meet on Sunday nights from 6 pm to 8 pm. We will have our first meeting on **September 14th**. Supper is furnished for the drillers and their leaders each night.

Youth (7th—9th graders) and **High School** (10th—12th graders) will start back on Wednesday night, **September 10th**. Supper will be furnished for this group and their leaders as well.

We would love to have anyone who is interested in joining our teams. We need you to be able to come most of the time so you can stay caught up.

Hope to see you in September!

Love,
 Mary Canipe and all the leaders

A Word From Dale: God is always at work and He has been at work this summer around and through Polkville Baptist. The Lord blessed us with a great rodeo that was tied with an awesome time with Tim & Lynn Tuggle. Mission Serve 2014 to Waterboro, NC was an awesome mission trip that God blessed. God is speaking through an inspiring sermon series in response to the "Faith Questions" you have submitted in weeks leading up to summer. Even as I write we are preparing to take a small group of youth and adults to Caswell for Youth Camp and everything I have been hearing and reading on facebook indicates that youth groups are having awesome experiences at Caswell this summer. I can't wait to see how the Lord blesses this trip. I also know that God has awesome things in store for the Brazil Mission Team as they go to the Amazon to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. **GOD IS AT WORK!** Join me right now praising God for all that he is doing and is going to be doing! I mean really praise Him! He is worthy of our praise!

In the midst of all these great things that God is doing, our church and community has experience a hard summer with the loss of several precious people. We have all been impacted by the loss of these great friends. In my sorrow I sought God's Word for comfort and I found this list of scripture that I want to share with you. These Bible verses are powerful and comforting in times of trouble:

Job 5:11: *The lowly he sets on high, and those who mourn are lifted to safety.*

Psalms 27:13-14: *I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.*

Isaiah 41:10 *Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.*

John 16:33: *I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*

Romans 8:28: *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:37-39: *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

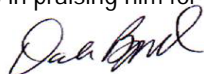
Romans 15:13: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.*

Philippians 4:6: *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.*

Hebrews 13:5: *I will never leave you nor forsake you.*

GOD IS AT WORK! Join me in praising him for His Word!



Youth Stuff

DATES TO REMEMBER:

August 3rd @ 6-8:30 PM - Youth at the Canipe's Pool (see the bulletin for details)

August 10th 6-8:30 PM - Youth @ the Bumgardner's Pool (see the bulletin for details)

August 17th -Tubing - Green River

- We will leave right after church and will return in the evening.
- Families are welcome to come. Children must be 5 years old or 42" tall.
- The cost will be \$8
- Also bring money for lunch and supper.

August 24th - Youth and Families End of Summer Picnic @ South Mountain State Park

- We will gather at the picnic shelter at South Mountain State Park following morning worship. We will hang out and enjoy South Mountain all day. Anyone interested can wear clothes to get wet in the creek. Also wear bring shoes for hiking the mountain. We will wrap up our day with an early supper @ 4:30 PM. I hope all youth along with your entire family will come enjoy this day at South Mountain.

August 25th - First day back at School Pray for students and teachers!

Youth Parents - Please sign up for Youth Meals. Contact Chrissy to get on the meal schedule. 704-473-4193



Missions & Ministry News:

Monthly Meal for the Men's Shelter: Contact Jason & Susanne West (704-418-5631) to help with this mission. The meal is served on 2nd Saturdays. You will get to serve a meal to the men at the shelter and in doing so share the love of God. You will receive a blessing!

Mission Serve 2014-Walterboro, SC was a great success! Nineteen student/adults extended the love of God in Walterboro doing home repair and sharing the gospel to those they met. Thanks for your prayers and support!

Please in much prayer for the Hands on Mission Team to Brazil that will be leaving August 2nd. Members from Polkville Baptist serving on this trip are: LaLisa Carpenter, Katie Carpenter, Gary Beaver and Lindsay Bralley.

Book bags for Clothing Closet Children will be collected for the upcoming school year. See Michelle Davis or Chrissy Helton to donate school supplies and book bags.

August/September OCC Collection: School & Art supplies will be collected during August. (nothing liquid) Hats, toboggans & gloves will be collected in September.