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Staff Directory

Weekly Opportunities

Pastor
 Rev. Rick Hamrick704 284-2962
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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

**Associate Pastor
 for Missions & Ministry**
 Rev. Dale Byrd.....704 472-6276
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Monday
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

**Minister
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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

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Pre-Rodeo Events

Volunteer Roundup - Sunday, June 8 at 7:00 pm
Setup & Supper - Wednesday, June 18 at 5:00 pm
Prayer Walk - Wednesday, June 18 at 7:30 pm

PRESENTED BY POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
RODEO POLKVILLE

15TH ANNUAL JUNE 20 & 21

FESTIVITIES 6:00 PM | RODEO 8:00 PM

www.rodeopolkville.com

- ★ Gate/Programs Team
- ★ Concession Team
- ★ Clean up Team
- ★ Information Center Team
- ★ Security Team
- ★ Set-up Team

PROFITS ARE USED TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS AND ASSIST THOSE IN NEED



Sunday, June 22 in Mintz Arena at Polkville Baptist Church
 Worship @ 10:00 am | Tim and Lynn Tuggle

Everyone is invited! For more information visit www.rodeopolkville.com

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

Allow me a few moments of personal reflection. After all, my youngest is graduating from high school this month and heading off to college in August! Have you ever wondered where time went?

There have been so many precious times we have had with our children and God has blessed us so abundantly, but I have this nagging thought that I have not done enough of the right things and taught enough of the right lessons. I guess I'll just have to keep teaching even if it is by text message! (Sorry kids!)

The one thing I know for certain, and the one thing that consoles me in this, is that I know God's Spirit is with my children. The Spirit's presence is there always to convict and guide and direct. God goes with them. As hard as it is to comprehend, God loves my children more than even I do. They are, in fact, His children. He is, in fact, their Father. He created them and knows the plans he has for them.

Here's a couple verses from Psalm 127:

*Sons are a heritage from the LORD,
children a reward from him.
Like arrows in the hands of a warrior
are sons born in one's youth.*

Here we see that our children are a heritage and reward FROM the LORD. And we also see that they are to be sent out into the world (as arrows would be shot from the bow) even into a world of enemies. Our only consolation is that the world they are sent into was first entered by God himself. And God goes before them fighting battles and laying aside the enemy.

Our prayers are always that God will protect our children, but also that he will give them power over the temptations of the enemy. May the lessons we taught and the example we set, along with God's guidance (mostly) be what it takes for them to make a life for themselves free from the tempter's snare. May the abundance they receive be in the form of God's blessings. Gather our children under your wing and hold them in your hand, O God. Sing to them of your love for them and the plans you have for them. Amen!

Love,



June Birthdays

6/01 Mary Canipe	6/11 Ally Carpenter	Elizabeth Mull
Janie Weatherford	Janet Deaton	6/24 Ryan Bralley
6/02 Ereck Cook	Kevin Larsen	Lisa Carter
Jeff Wyatt	Teresa Morrison	6/27 Jeff Cook
6/03 Andrew Fogleman	6/13 Ken Costner	Timothy Tanner
6/04 Bryson Clark	Ian McKee	6/28 Logan Clark
Colby White	6/15 Vicky Stallings	Pat Rorie
6/05 Lindsay Bralley	6/16 Andrew Lackey	6/30 Barbara
Sabrina Christian	6/17 Shirley McNeilly	Bumgardner
6/06 Lilly Price	6/18 David Carter	
Paul White	David Spivey	
6/07 Tim Grier	6/20 Christopher	
Darlene Mayhew	Carpenter	
6/08 V. A. Powell	Jenna Mikeal	
Jason Wortman	6/22 Eric Beaver	
6/09 Corey Smith	6/23 Thomas Bivins	



July Birthdays

	Karen White	Ruby Jenkins
7/11 Derrell Blanton	Shirley Lewis	
Ruth Davis	Avery McKee	
Denene Wright	7/23 Judy Glenn	
7/12 Sue Peeler	7/24 Johnny Blanton	
Emma Wright	Carolyn Hamrick	
7/16 Susan Beaver	Krystal Walker	
Virginia Lattimore	7/25 Katherine Carver	
Marcy Smith	Nikki Cook	
7/17 Millie Tallent	Gary Travis	
7/19 Annie Ruth	7/26 Linda Greene	
Bridges	7/27 Brian Gettys	
Robert Thomas	7/29 Beth Kale	
7/20 Karlye Clay	7/30 Anna Leigh	
7/21 Malia Beaver	Carpenter	
7/09 Georgette Scruggs	7/22 Brandon Greene	7/31 Brian Greene

June/July Nursery Schedule

06/01 Crystal Grier & Kathryn	07/06 Derrell & Beth Ann Blanton
06/08 Rick & Tammy Falls	07/13 David & Karen Gosnell
06/15 Jeff & Nikki Cook	07/20 Barbara Bumgardner & Leslie
06/22 Kim Swink & Haley Cook	07/27 Chrissy Helton/Michelle Davis
06/29 Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter	



Children's Worship

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, please contact me at bob@polkvillebaptist.com. 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!

Let Your Light Shine!

As summer begins, there are many opportunities we have to meet people as we are going to the lake, or beach, or ballgames. Let's remember to let His light shine through us to reach others with the gospel of grace and truth!

Musicians!

We are looking for a variety of instrumentalists to be a part of our worship team. Guitarists, keyboard, strings, and singers. Be praying about how God could use your gifts and talents to be a part of worship leading.

Bro. Bob



Exciting
Kids'
News!

We have begun mapping out plans for a new Sunday morning experience for our preschoolers and children. Several teams were formed to help with implementation. Be praying for these groups as they meet over the summer. And be looking for the exciting news of a start-up date in early fall!



Volunteers are needed for June & July. Sign up on the board in the vestibule hallway!



**Those
Nagging
Faith questions**

Sunday Mornings
10:00
June 29 thru August 31

Summer Activities for Fun and Fellowship

Youth Stuff

DATES TO REMEMBER:
Mission Serve 2014
Walterboro, NC July 5th-12th

Summer Camp @ Caswell
July 28th-August 2nd

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

Attention Children!

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!
Beginning June 25
Wednesdays — 5:30-8:30 pm



The summer schedule will be much like the normal schedule through the year. Outings will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month with an exception to the June 26th outing.

June 5th @ 10:57 AM - Lunch Trip to Shelby Café'. Bring money for lunch.

June 26th @ 8 AM-4 PM - North Carolina Transportation Museum and lunch. The cost is \$14 - pay when we load and please bring the correct change. Thanks!

July 3rd @ 10:15 AM - Lunch trip to La Salsa's Mexican in Morganton. Bring money for lunch and hearty appetite.

July 17th @ 8:45 AM - Lunch at Dan'l Boone Inn (Boone, NC) Cost \$15 - pay when we load and please bring the correct change. Thanks!

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.

A Word From Dale:

Each week I have the wonderful blessing of teaching a great bunch of adults in Sunday School and for Mother's Day the lesson was from Proverbs 31:10-31. This scripture is a beautiful word picture of "Woman of Noble Character". Let's look at it.

Proverbs 31 says a woman with noble character has great worth. She is valuable! And I'm not making a joke that she costs a lot or spends too much money. She is irreplaceable! It says the husband of such a woman has great confidence in her. He never worries about her integrity, her decisions, her desires or anything else. He knows she is following after God and is faithful to him and their family. It says such a woman has the welfare and needs of her family on her mind all the time. She makes sure they are fed, she makes sure they are clothed, she makes sure things are ready when bad weather strikes. She never stops taking care of her home and family. In addition it says she has a tender heart toward the poor and needy. She has a heart of compassion and love. It says she enhances her husband and he is respected in the city because of her - who she is, her work and her service. She is wise and her husband and children love her and realize they are blessed because of her.

As I thought of this beautiful word picture that Solomon used to describe a woman of noble character I began to think of people. Now let me pause and say that I am not saying what I am about to say to get brownie points from anyone. I am speaking truth and there is a point to it so be sure to read on. As I was saying - as I thought of the word picture in Proverbs 31 I began to see faces and I began to tear up and realize how blessed I am! My wife is such a woman, my mother is such a woman, my sister is such a woman, my grandmothers are such women, my mother-in-law is such a woman, and there are countless others, including many of you, who are such women. As tears ran down my face God reminded me of something. He is the key! Verse 30 says, "...but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." A woman who seeks after the Lord and is obedient unto Him is such a woman. But this is not all the Lord impressed on me. In that moment, as tears poured down my face, it dawned on me that the reason so many women fit the Proverbs 31 description is because GOD CREATED THEM LIKE THIS! I fully agree that all such women should be praised, but I believe that God should be equally praised because HE CREATED THEM TO BE AS THEY ARE. Then why aren't all women like this? Because all women are not following after God. Some have veered away from God's plan.

Now I want to give you something to do. Here it is - Praise the Godly women around you! And praise God for creating them as He did! Pray for them and pray over them. Shower them with love and thankfulness. And if you know other women who don't resemble this picture of a Godly woman then begin praying for them. Ask God to do a mighty work in their lives and restore them into the person He created them to be.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,



Missions & Ministry News:

Operation In As Much (OIAM)

On Saturday May 3rd there were more than 80 people from Polkville Baptist participating in Operation In As Much. AWESOME! Praise God!

There were eleven different projects including constructing a wheel chair ramp at a home, repair of a porch at a local residence, yard clean up at the Luckadoo's, a clothes give away, a car care clinic, breakfast & lunch crews, a kid's project making stuff for our shut-ins and Sr. Adult project making Care Baskets for the four Children's Homes in our county and for the Men's and Women's Shelter. God worked through the work that was done, love was given, and the Gospel was shared. To God be the glory, great things he is doing!

Rodeo News: The rodeo is just a few weeks away (June 20 & 21). We need everyone's help! Sign up in the vestibule to work.

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!



God's Garden

Once again gardens have been planted and fresh produce will be distributed free of charge throughout the summer. You can help:

- Donate the overflow of your garden for distribution.
- Help maintain the garden plots at the church and help with harvesting.
- Help in the distribution of produce on Saturday mornings.

Distribution will probably start the Saturday after the Rodeo and go until the gardens run out. Have your produce here on Saturday by 9:00. Helpers are needed by 9:00 also.

Distribution begins at 10:00 am and a devotion is first shared. We need workers that can share a devotion and be available to share the gospel.

Above all, pray for this ministry as needs are met & the gospel is shared.

