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 Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday
 9:00 am Sunday School
 10:00 am Morning Worship
 Kingdom Kids Worship
 6:00 pm Children's Bible Drill &
 Sunday Night Kids
 Adult Choir
 Youth Meeting
 7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

Monday
 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
 6:15 pm Fellowship Meal
 6:40 pm Preschool, Children &
 Youth Mission Groups
 6:45 pm Adult Prayer and
 Inspiration
 7:05 pm Adult Ministry Projects
 and Studies
 8:00 pm Committee Meetings

Office Hours

Monday—Thursday
 8:30-12:30, 1:30-3:30
Friday
 8:30-12:30

*For the most up-to-date
 information,
 catch us on the web at:*

www.polkvillebaptist.com

THIS AIN'T OUR FIRST RODEO!



PRESENTED BY POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
RODEO POLKVILLE

IPRA EVENT ♦ POLKVILLE, NC
JUNE 17 & 18

Rodeo Polkville will take place in Mintz Arena at Polkville Baptist Church on June 17 and 18, 2016. Gates will open at 6:00 pm with Festivities, and the Rodeo will begin at 8:00 pm.

The Rodeo Committee extends the invitation for all members of the church to be a part of this event. Signups are located on the vestibule bulletin board or see a committee member. Workers will need to be in place by 5:00 pm each night.

www.rodeopolkville.com

All profits are used to make disciples of all nations and assist those in need.

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

I am so pleased with the response I have had to our recent emphasis, "Better Together." Your time and attention to the lessons in this series has been a blessing to me. I am also pleased that so many of you have asked, in one way or another, "Now what?"

Several messages in May, and a couple more in June, have been, and will be, devoted to answering this question. So, far: *Together We Work, Together We Invest, Together We Go*. Still to come: *Together We Care, Together We Step Up, and Together We Give*.

At the conclusion of these messages I will be drafting a concise (2 or 3 page) essay concerning how I see these "Together We..." statements playing out in the life of the church. I will be using this document to outline and focus my attention with committees and other groups as we go forward. The goal is to have as many individuals actively involved in the life of this church — serving God's Kingdom — as possible. All this helps us toward fulfilling our vision slogan: "Digging Deep **to Know HIM** and Reaching Out **to Make HIM Known**."

All of this also impacts the work of our Nominating Committee. There are a number of you who have recently become aware, or have been reminded, that God has gifted you and created you in a unique way to serve him. As the Nominating Committee seeks to place the right person with the right position, please be in prayer for how you might "try out" your new awareness of how God has equipped you for service. Scripture mandates that I, as your pastor, be concerned with helping equip you for acts of service (Ephesians 4: 11-13), so, talk to me about it!

See the announcement elsewhere in this newsletter about a special fellowship planned by the Nominating Committee on June 12th. We are **Better Together; Together we are Better!**"

Love,



June Birthdays

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



July Birthdays

7/06 Joey Cornwell	7/19 Annie Ruth	
7/08 Sarah Meade	Bridges	
Bill Pruett	Robert Thomas	
7/09 Georgette Scruggs	7/21 Malia Beaver	
Karen White	7/24 Carolyn Hamrick	
7/11 Derrell Blanton	Krystal Walker	
Denene Wright	7/25 Katherine Carver	
7/12 Sue Peeler	Nikki Cook	
Jackson Rayborn	Gary Travis	
7/14 Ashlyn Hannah	7/26 Lance Beam	
7/16 Susan Beaver	Linda Greene	
Virginia Lattimore	7/27 Brian Gettys	
7/01 Kim Lawson	Marcy Smith	7/29 Beth Kale
7/02 Macy Falls	7/17 Millie Tallent	7/30 Anna Leigh
7/03 Hillary Waters		
7/05 Joshua Walker		



Happy Birthday!

June/July Nursery Schedule

06/05 LaLisa Carpenter & Katie White	07/03 Don & Kelly Nygren
06/12 Isaac & Angie Hannah	07/10 Susan & Emily Beaver
06/19 Bobbie Walker, Tammy, Brooke	07/17 Carolanne & Jodh Queen
06/26 Kathy Beam & Jenny Shuford	07/24 Rick & Tammy Falls
	07/31 Jeff & Nikki Cook



Summer Youth Activities

Sunday, June 5

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, June 5 - Thursday, June 9

VBS, *Walk This Way* / 5:30-8, FLC

Sunday, June 12 - Monday, June 13

Guys' night at the Bumgardners/
Gals' night at the Beams / 6pm - 8am

Friday, June 17 - Saturday, June 18

Rodeo Polkville

Monday, June 20

Challenger 3, 10 am-1 pm / \$15 per person / bring \$\$ for lunch

Monday, June 27

Pool party @ the Bumgardners,
10 am-2 pm / Pizza for lunch (no need to bring money)

Saturday, July 2 - Saturday, July 9

Mission Serve trip to Wilmington, NC

Tuesday, July 12

Big E movie in Gaffney, SC
8:15 am-12 pm / \$5 for movie,
candy, drink, and popcorn

Saturday, July 16 - Saturday, July 23

Mission Serve trip to Puerto Rico

Monday, July 18

Board Games in the basement
10 am-1 pm / Bring a bag lunch

Monday, July 25

Sky High in Charlotte / 9:30 am-2:30 pm, / \$13 per person / bring \$\$ for lunch

Tuesday, August 2

Sun Crest Water Park in Taylorsville
\$9 per person / bring a pack lunch

Wednesday, August 10

End of Summer cookout

Wednesdays through the Summer will be dedicated to continued study through the book of Exodus

Polkville Baptist Church

Rock 'n' Rollers (Senior Adult Group)

*Our Feet are on the ROCK and
our Names are on the ROLL!*

June 9th

Grandma Hoyts in Bessemer City
Leave the church at 11 AM

June 23rd-

Waldensian Museum and Bakery,
then grab lunch in Valdese
Leave church at 9 AM

July 14th

Lunch at the Beams' / Leave church
at 11:30 AM

August 12th

Cook out at the Meades' / Leave
church at 5 PM

*More information on these activities
will be in the weekly bulletin!*



Bragging Rights

As I'm sure many of you have found out by this point, I am a very proud individual. I am proud of the accomplishments I have achieved, proud of the family that God has given me, proud of the job that I have, I'm even proud of the car that I drive (the first car that I purchased with my own hard-earned money). Now there's nothing wrong with taking a little pride in what you have or what you do, right? It's true that it is ok to be proud, but it is when we veer off into "haughty", "pompous", and even "conceited" territory that we run into trouble.

It is in this kind of trouble that I often find myself; I so desperately *want* to be humble. I especially desire to give God the credit for blessings in my life; however, every so often, my self-centered nature steps in and demands to be recognized for some accomplishment. I all too often seek to make it about me, when in reality it is all about the Astonishing Love and Amazing Grace of a savior I don't deserve.

I am challenged by the words of the Apostle Paul, as he writes to the Galatian churches, "May I never boast, except in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world." (Galatians 6:14) No matter how talented or successful I may be, I realize that none of that matters in light of the Cross; for without Jesus' sacrifice, none of would mean a thing. Now my focus is to live in such a way that the world praises God for the blessings in my life. For He is greater than I.

God Bless!
David

Cleaning Ministry

Check the sign-up sheets in the vestibule hallway and sign up to be part of the ministry of cleaning our church facility. There are always empty spaces on the sign-up sheet. It's always a blessing and it helps us be good stewards of God's property!

Pray for our Worship Minister Search Team

Brenda Cook, Lisa Larsen, Billy



A Summer Full of Good Times for Kingdom Kids!

Kingdom Kids Worship

Sundays @ 10:00 am

Ages 2 thru 5th grade

Kids are dismissed from the Sanctuary

June/July Bible Life App:
Conviction

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 14 thru

Thursday, June 18

5:30-8:30 pm

Theme:

Duck Dynasty's Redneck Rodeo

- Redonkulous Faith
- Radical Forgiveness
- Ravenous Prayer
- Real Obedience
- Rowdy Kindness

Food, Recreation, Music, Worship and Bible Study each night!

Thursday is family night — more details will be shared later.

Summer Activities

(Further details will be printed in the weekly bulletin.)

Tuesday, June 23th

Chuck E. Cheese in Hickory

9:30 am—2:00 pm

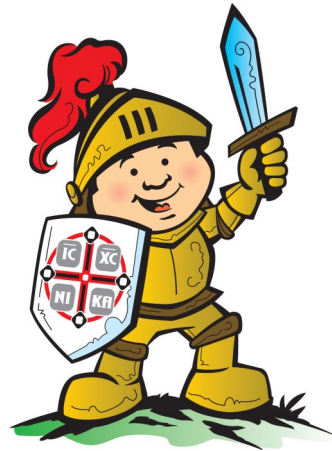
\$7.50 (includes pizza, drink and 16 game tokens)

Thursday, June 25th

South Mountain State Park

9:30 am—2:00 pm

Bring lunch/Drinks and Ice will be provided



Tuesday, June 30th

Concord Aquarium

9:00 am—2:00 pm

\$14 adult with 1 free child's ticket and the next 5 children (ages 3-12) \$5 each

Bring money for fast food lunch

Thursday, July 9th

Kidz Play in Forest City

10:15 am—1:30 pm

\$10 dry and water play
Bring lunch

Tuesday, July 14th

Kool Park

9:00 am—3:00 pm

\$5 under 12/\$8 13 and over

Bring lunch



Thursday, July 16th

Big 'E' in Gaffney

Movie: Diary of a Wimpy Kid

8:00 am—12 noon

\$1 movie / \$4 snack & drink

Tuesday, July 21st

Outside Play

Bikes, scooters, etc.

Also water play

10:00 am—1:00 pm

Bring Lunch



Thursday, July 23rd

Inside Play

Crafts, Bouncy Houses, etc.

10:00 am—1:00 pm

Bring Lunch

Tuesday, July 28th

Pool Party @ the Bumgardners'

2759 Carla Drive

Certified Lifeguards on duty

10:00 am—12:00 noon

Snacks and Drinks provided

Thursday, July 30th

Broad River Greenway

9:30 am—1:30 pm / Bring Lunch

Tuesday, August 4th

Big 'E' in Gaffney

9:30 am—2:00 pm

\$10 includes bowling or playland /

\$3 arcade card / lunch



Thursday, August 6th

Family Night at Shelby City Park

5:00—8:00 pm

Bring a picnic supper to the Jaycees Picnic Shelter

Train and Carrousel 50¢ per ride

Pool 7:30-9:30 \$2 for children 12 and under and adults 55 and over / \$3 all others

Wednesday, August 12th

End-of-Summer Cookout

6:15 pm—8:00 pm

Cookout, Games and Summer Slide Show!