

**Minister On Call
After Hours**

Aug 15 – 21 Pastor Chad Whitley
Aug 22 – 28 Pastor Rick Carter
Aug 29 – Sept 4 Pastor Jack Lee
Sept 5 – 11 Pastor Chad Whitley
Sept 12 – 18 Pastor Rick Carter
Sept 19 – 25 Pastor Jack Lee
Sept 26 – Oct 2 Pastor Chad Whitley

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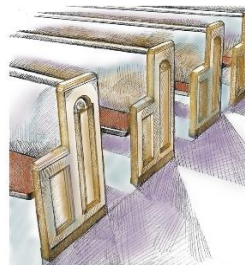
**Church
Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Average Sunday School Attendance
July 2010.....185

Average 10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance
July 2010....210

Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance
July 2010....68



Tuesday Teller Teams

Sept 7 Golda Weathers & Edna Bullard
Sept 14 Ann Wilson & Mollie Smith
Sept 21 Jan McRoy & Peggy Oakley
Sept 28 Olivia Keel & Dot Tingen

Sanctuary Flowers

Sept 5 Open
Sept 12 Open
Sept 19 Mary Betts
Sept 26 Open

Deacon of the Week

Sept 4 Bob Sizemore 557-1851
Sept 11 Bob Vaughan 552-2057
Sept 18 Louise Upchurch 772-0138
Sept 25 Maurice Lindsay 552-9539

Wednesday Night Supper Duty

Sept 1 **WNS Begins September 8**
Sept 8 Caring & Sharing Class
Sept 15 Louise Upchurch Class
Sept 22 Frazier & Stapleton Classes
Sept 29 Wortham & Young Adult Co Ed Classes



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on-call after hours, church history...come
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The Pleasant News



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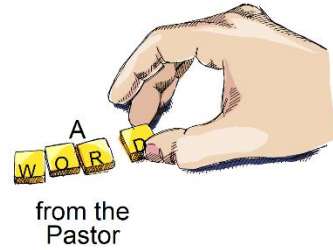
Loving. Growing. Serving...in Christ.

August 18, 2010

**Deacon Ordination and
Sunday School Teacher Recognition
Sunday, August 29
During 10:45 a.m. Worship Service**

**Mission Friends, GA's, RA's and Children's Choirs
Resume their regular Wednesday Night Schedule
Wednesday, September 1**

**MMO Open House
Wednesday, September 1
10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.**



The finish line is in sight. We can clearly see it, it is well within our reach, and we are going to celebrate the completion of an arduous course that neither of us has chosen. Rather we were chosen to be a part of a club that most would rather not be associated, but here we are proud members of club cancer. Since that phone call on April 30, we have been a part of a roller coaster of emotions met with wonderful friends a long the way to ease the difficulties related with fighting (and defeating) cancer. It is with great joy that I call myself a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

You have been so gracious to us in our time of need. Phone calls. Cards. Food. Visits. Prayers. Oh yes, those amazing prayers that were (and are) being lifted up on our behalf. It is those prayers that sustained and carried us as we tip-toed through the landmines of chemotherapy and its ill effects. You are our friends and colleagues in this fight to cancel and defeat the devastating ills of cancer. Many of you have walked this path where we stand, and your gentleness through this is not missed. It has served as a wonderful reminder that there is hope. There is a shining light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you for standing along side. No words needing to be mentioned, just your physical presence. Thank you.

Now I turn your attention to another need of prayer. We need to pray for revival. We need to ask God for an outpouring of His Holy Spirit. On paper, we have scheduled a series of meetings for March 20-23 (Sunday through Wednesday) in hopes of that God will send revival. But, we must be willing to receive this gift. I implore you to join me in prayer for revival to come first to us His children, then to the community. May we be right with Him in order for others to come to know Christ. That is my prayer. Please join me.

Blessings,
Jack

P.S.
Leading our revival time will be Duane and Iris Blue from Lucas, TX. They have a tremendous testimony to share, and I am eager for all of you to hear it.

Memorial Gifts



Harold Cotton for the Building Fund by McCuller's Ruritan Club, Robert, Hilda & Darren Starling, Gordon & Margie Connor, Lillian Hughes, Phil & Suzanne Smith, Betty H. Griffin, Dewey & Shirley Rowland, Elizabeth Morro, N.A.L.C. Branch 459 Merged, Ann M. Pegram, Mary Sandy, Edie Holleman, Billy Sandy, Elmon & Peggy Ross, David & Jane Greene, Cathy Ellis, Gregg & Vicki Danford, Faithful Servants Sunday School Class, Jay & Tammy Adcock, Bob & Frances Wortham, Jeff & Carla Babb

Bill Goodman, Richard Zack Matthews and Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Marcom for the Building Fund by Pete & Glennie Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. T.R. Lee for the Building Fund by Billy & Mattie Blackburn

Bonnie Austin Weaver for the Building Fund by Ellen S. Austin



In honor of...

Deborah, Charlie & Cody Upchurch for the Building Fund by Doris Morton

Ricky Lamm and Cliff McRoy for the Building Fund by Elmon & Peggy Ross

Mary Sandy for the Building Fund by Ellen S. Austin



- *Lora Cotton & family in the death of her sister
- *James & Kelli Laudate in the death of Kelli's cousin
- *Ricky & Joyce Stuart and Family in the death of Joyce's mother, Mary T. Pope



Thank You Notes

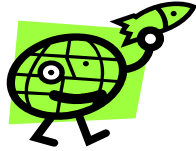
To My Church Family,
Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers, and tapes during all the months I have suffered with back problems and recovery from surgery. Special thanks to Pastor Jack and Rick for the hospital visits.

Love,
Mary Sandy

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits, calls, food, and every expression of kindness that was shown to me during my recent surgery and recovery. I am so blessed and thankful to be a part of this family of Christ. Thanks again for everything!

Love,
Tammy Adcock



Chad's Heap O'Stuff!!

What up, my peeps? That's right—it's time once again for your favorite column, CHAD'S HEAP O' STUFF!

Back by popular demand...it's Sunday Night Live! That's right, kids: even after we resume our normal Wednesday night schedule (on September 1), we will continue meeting on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:15 or so. Expect some changes to Sunday night programming over the next year or so... ☺

Bullets!

August 27-28...Lock-In...a great opportunity for everyone to have fun and serve Jesus, all at the same time...we'll be doing some sort of mission work in conjunction with this event, and it will be a great opportunity for rising sixth graders to come and hang out...

September 12...parent information meeting about next summer's Honduras trip (for students 15 and up)...meeting will be held in the youth department, and will be led by Mike Sowers...

September 18...Youth Day at Campbell...Football, food, and music for \$5...due date for sign up is September 5...

October 10...Parent Forum...4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall...make plans to attend...

October 17...Youth worker training...anyone involved with student ministry should make plans to attend...4:00 in the Fellowship Hall...

October 29-31...Cherokee Cove...make plans to attend—remember, this is the trip that we moved from last April, so seniors who graduated in 2010 are welcome to join us...

December 3-5...Operation Christmas Child...we'll be working two shifts this year!...

also, in **October and November**, we will be collecting deposits for a winter ski trip and our summer mission camp...be watching for the dates.

Again, please remember...in the **summer of 2011—HONDURAS**. We will be meeting on Sunday, **September 12** at 4:00 in the student department to discuss the particulars. For now, know that participants will need to be 15 years of age at the time of the trip (July 2011), and the cost will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,300, plus passport fees and shots. Hope to see you there!

Student Ministry Leadership Team meeting dates are as follows; all meetings will be held at 6:00 pm, and locations are TBD.

September 11

November 13

October 9

December 4

Love you guys!

Chad



We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:23

It's just a freezer, but it brought back good memories. I took the day off on August 16 to do some work around the house...one of those jobs brought me to the garage to clean the outside of our freezer. I bought it from Mr. C.W. Byrd a number of years ago. You know Mr. Byrd as I do, as a man who was kind, gentle, and faithful. I enjoyed my times with him as we would visit and make good conversation. God called him home a few years ago, but I still cherish those memories and times with Mr. Byrd.

We just completed our fourth mission trip to Vermont. All of them have been special and memorable...yet this one is still fresh. Just as the scripture talks of Paul's cherished memories of this church in Thessalonica, my mind is full of memories of our team and their work; of the church leaders at Washington Baptist and their passion; of people along the way that we met in Drums, Northampton, Barre, and Hershey; of children's faces and adults expressions as we sang, read scripture, passed a basketball, or held a hand.

What a great week...our team was exceptional, but they were serving an exceptional God. These memories will always be with us, even as we prepare for the next journey of our faith. Memories of a good friend, Mr. Byrd, just as memories of a mission trip to Vermont is reason to rejoice in how God so richly touches our lives.

Thanks for the memories.



Music Notes

From Rick

Children's Choir Workers are now preparing for the 2010-2011 Children's Choirs. Thanks to all who volunteered and responded to meeting the need of this vital part of our mission program. Music Time, Music Makers, and Young Musicians will begin in September. Watch your Happenings and bulletins for specific dates, times and locations.

The Pleasant Grove Singers will provide a musical worship service for Baptist Grove on Sunday morning, September 19 at their 10:15 service. Be prayerful for this group as they prepare and share in music ministry with other churches. They are also hoping to sing at a church in the Youngsville area in the fall.

Christmas Choir begins on Sunday evening, August 29 at the home of Edie Holleman. The music begins at 5:30 and we will conclude the evening with a giant Christmas meal and fellowship. High school students through adults are invited to join the Sanctuary Choir in making this Christmas season one of our most exciting ones ever.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS..... \$ 69,513.39	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS..... 481,246.50		
July Actual Budget Receipts.....	32,629.21	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....	281,966.19
July Actual Budget Expenses.....	-38,358.64	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....	-319,753.44*
July RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	-5,729.43	YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	-37,787.25*

*Includes Debt Retirement Expense

FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF July 31, 2010.....\$2,253,692.06

August Church Conference Summary

- The **Church Council** recommended the formation of a Softball Commission to oversee softball field maintenance and all softball related ministries. **Motion carried.**
- The **Transportation Committee** gave their seven day notice for the following recommendation to be presented at the September 12th church conference: The **Transportation Committee** recommends that the church allow them to begin soliciting funds to purchase new vans/bus. A line item for these funds is already established.
- The **Nominating Committee** presented the 2010-2011 Nominating Committee Report and updates for approval. There were no nominations from the floor. **Motion carried.**

Special Called Church Conference August 22:

The Audio Visual Committee and concurrence with the **Tape Ministry** request approximately \$1,000 to be approved for the purchase of a CD Recorder, CD Duplicator and 5 Portable CD Players. This is to replace the Tape Recording & Duplicating equipment that is no longer serviceable as parts cannot be acquired for repairs. The funds are available in the Tape Ministry line item #8218. Funds have been verified as available by the Financial Secretary.

**September Church Conference
Sunday, September 12 at 7 p.m.**

The Transportation Committee recommends that the church allow them to begin soliciting funds to purchase new vans/bus. A line item for these funds is already established.

Carla's Corner

Hello Church Family!!

Mini Camp is awesome! It is great to here the laughter of children and the HUGS!!!!!! The hug from a child is a great blessing!! Thanks to God for these blessings!

Please begin to pray for our upcoming school year. We will hand out prayer cards on Sunday, August 29th. Consider taking one and be a part of this ministry by diligently praying!
THANK YOU!!!!!!

Our first day will be September 7th, with Open House on Sept. 1st.

It is always a joy to serve!!!
Love & Hugs!

Blessings!
Carla



Committee/Council Chairpersons!!

One of the duties of the Nominating Committee is to encourage outgoing Committee/Council members to meet with incoming Committee/Council members between the middle of August and the end of September each year to:

- 1) review their purpose, duties, and responsibilities;
- 2) define their goals; and
- 3) to review the church's budget and fiscal policies. To assist you, information packets will be made available to Committee/Council chairpersons.

***Thank you,
The Nominating Committee***