



**After Hours**

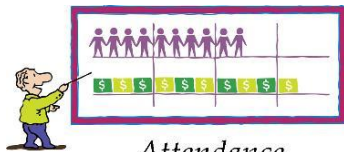
Jul 17 – 23 Pastor Jack Lee  
Jul 24 – 30 Pastor Rick Carter  
Jul 31 – Aug 6 Pastor Chad Whitley  
Aug 7 – 13 Pastor Jack Lee  
Aug 14 – 20 Pastor Rick Carter

**Phone Numbers:**

**Pastor Jack Lee** (919) 577-0040 or 740-5319  
**Pastor Rick Carter:** (919) 217-0118 or 637-0825  
**Pastor Chad Whitley:** (919) 412-3541



**Church Office Hours**  
Monday – Thursday  
8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.



*Attendance*

*Average Sunday School Attendance  
June 2011.....173*

*Average 10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance  
June 2011...222*

*Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance  
June 2011....42*

**Church Conference**  
**Sunday, August 14 @ 7 p.m.**

**Tuesday Teller Teams**

Aug 2 Lori Vaughan and Shirley Lindsay  
Aug 9 Golda Weathers & Edna Bullard  
Aug 16 Ann Wilson & Mollie Smith  
Aug 23 Jan McRoy & Peggy Oakley  
Aug 30 Olivia Keel & Dot Tingen

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**Sanctuary Flowers**

Aug 7 Open  
Aug 14 Open  
Aug 21 Open  
Aug 28 Open

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**Deacon of the Week**

Aug 6 J.P. Savage 772-3069  
Aug 13 Ricky Lamm 552-9286  
Aug 20 Wayne Smith 577-2235  
Aug 27 Mike Sowers 820-3310

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**August Wednesday Night Suppers**

Aug 3 Frazier Class & Stapleton Class  
Aug 10 Wortham Class & Young Adult Class  
Aug 17 Vaughan Class & Peace Class  
Aug 24 Fellowship Class  
Aug 31 Covered Dish Supper

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*The Pleasant News*



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**Ministerial Staff**

**Rev. Jack Lee, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Rick Carter, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care**  
**Rev. Chad Whitley, Minister of Youth & Congregational Ministries**

**Mother's Morning Out**

**Carla Babb, Director MMO Office Number 552-1702**

*Loving. Growing. Serving...in Christ.*  
*July 20, 2011*



**Deacon Election**  
**Sunday, July 24**

The nominees for Deacon are as follows:

**Martha Smith**      **Avery Moore**  
**Dale Tysinger**    **Trey Moore**  
**David Raynor**    **Bill Pullen**  
**Dale Turbyfill**



**Family Mission Trip to Pennsylvania**  
**July 29 – August 5**



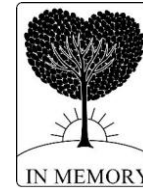
Therefore, there are three activities required to fulfill the command to make disciples: going, baptizing, and teaching.

We have a story worth sharing. A story that speaks to the basic need of all humans. A story that tells how God provided a lamb in the person of Jesus Christ. The gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ is good news to a fallen world. Christ's miraculous birth into the world, His crucifixion, and His resurrection from the dead has changed the world forever. All people must either deny Him or embrace Him as the only Savior of the world. Either we look away from his death or we look on it in repentance. Either we reject the belief that Christ rose from the dead or we believe it. These events are not neutral. Neither is our response to them.

From a grammatical point of view, there is only one command in Jesus' Great Commission—and it is not, "Go" (Matthew 28:19–20). Out of the four key verbs in these two verses—go, make disciples, baptize, and teach—only one of them is given as an imperative verb: "make disciples." That is the Great Commission: make disciples. The other three verbs are given in participle form, suggesting that they are corollary activities to the imperative command to make disciples. In fact, "go" is a passive participle, literally, "having gone." Therefore, there are three activities required to fulfill the command to make disciples: going, baptizing, and teaching.

To help you, we have scheduled two opportunities to learn how to share your faith. The first one is scheduled for Wednesday August 10 when Marty Dupree (with NC Baptist) will lead a One Hour Witnessing class. Then on Wednesday August 17 Brian Upshaw (also with the NC Baptist) will show us how to share "The Story." I am challenging you to attend at least one of these classes to help you better share your story of faith. Remember, our community is growing rapidly, so how are we going to share the Good News with them? We must each take ownership in sharing the love of Christ with them. Come out and learn so we can then apply that knowledge.

Blessings,  
Jack



**Joe Bowling for the Building Fund** by Louis & Anna Langdon, Bob & Frances Wortham, J.P. & Becky Savage, Wayne & Dot Tingen, David & Jane Greene, Jay & Teresa Randall, Dewey & Shirley Rowland, Dexter & Mary Head, Phil & Suzanne Smith, Walter & Alice Stapleton, Helen Walton, Betty H. Griffin, Leroy & Gerry Veasey, Roy & Doris Morton, Billy Sandy, Mary C. Sandy, Pioneer Workers Sunday School Class, Mackie White, Gene & Sue Kelly, Jean Randall, Gregg & Vicki Danford, Glenn & Barbara Stephens, Horace & Linda Evans, Andy & Peggy Oakley, Ann Wilson, Judy Wilson, Maurice & Shirley Lindsay, Elmon & Peggy Ross, Edie Holleman, Grace Sandy, Jay & Tammy Adcock, Linda Blake, Betty Harper, Atlas & Ann Buffaloe, Hugh & Kay Buchanan, Garland & Phyllis McLamb, Barry & Julie Bowling, Louise Upchurch & Family (also to Cemetery Fund), Stewart & Kay Adcock, Van & Kathryn Milton, Sue Bland, Ernie & Judy Cashwell, Margie Thornton, Ellen S. Austin, Cliff & Jan McRoy, Wayne & Carolyn Byrd, Becky Ransdell, Jackie & Mae Jackson, Barbara Thompson

**Joe Bowling for Youth Ministries** by Jim & Rose Marie Bullock

**Robert Walton for the Building Fund** by Helen Walton



In honor of...

**Leroy Veasey for the Building Fund** by Larry & Gail Rumler

**Gerry Veasey's Birthday for the Building Fund** by Larry & Gail Rumler

**Evelyn S. Clowers and Billy Sandy for Good Deeds for the Building Fund** by Mary C. Sandy



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To Church-  
Thank you very much for the card, the books, and the cd. Everyone at Pleasant Grove has done so much for me through the years as I grew up in this church. Thank you!

*Emily Cates*

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## 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!

Bullets!

**August 7**--\$20 deposit due for Caswell...PLEASE don't be late...

**August 26-27**...Back to school lock-in...all students—and rising sixth graders!—are invited and encouraged to attend...a great time to invite your friends, as well--we will have a blast—

**September 11**-Youth Sunday

**September 16-18**--Girl's Only weekend--Dechari Cole, one of our dear friends, is writing a book, and we are working to get her to come and speak with our young ladies...the event would be held at the Raynor residence...

**October 14-16**--Caswell--it's the Fall, it's the beach, it's some awesome time with God and your friends...you don't want to miss it...

**December 2-3**--Operation Christmas Child...

Our S.T.O.M.P. (Students Taking On Mission Projects) opportunities have been going well; we have been concentrating on one large project: the repair of the home of one of our church members. So far, we've been able to replace some exterior walls with vinyl siding, tear off a porch, demo some porch surfaces, trim back some trees, and several other little things that make a big difference! We still have two work days--August 13 and 20--and we still need some funding to be able to complete our projects by the end of the summer. Please encourage your students to sign up for at least one of these Saturdays; it will be well worth their time. And please consider giving to this effort if you have not done so already.

Thank you, church, for supporting the missionaries to Haiti; we were blessed by the experience, and we hope that you were blessed in our retelling of it. For those who could not be present on Sunday, you can read a little about the trip on my blog:

<http://chadwhitley.posterous.com>

Love you guys!

Chad



But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control...

Galatians 5:22-23

Ester in fatty acids. I was eating some “stuff” at home the other morning and read the ingredients of the product as listed on the package...ester in fatty acids was included among so many other things I could not pronounce or knew what they were. The same was true for ester...but I could pronounce that so it stayed with me! I didn't know what it was and still don't even though I read something about it. I will guess that is necessary and that it does not harm my body! Galatians 5:22-23 also gives some “ingredients” that are part of the make up of a believer in Christ. We hear this passage often and probably could offer a workable definition of these fruit. Yet you may be like me in that too often, we can understand the meaning yet neglect to express these characteristics in a consistent manner.

“I love...just not all the time”

“I am at peace...depending on the circumstances”

I am kind...to those who are kind in return.

I believe the scripture teaches and implies that our desire is to have these traits as consistent characteristics in our lives. To be certain, this is a difficult choice and a challenging requirement. Take time to study how this fruit is exhibited in your life. Know what each one means and determine to live that way. Don't let them be as ester in fatty acids is to me...I know it's there, I've read the definition, but I still don't know what it does.

Know how Christ is working in your life...through love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control!



**The Pennsylvania Family Mission Team** will leave PGBC on Friday morning, July 29 for a week of ministry with churches, nursing homes, and children in the area of Coatsville, PA. Twenty-one will travel to this area...but you as the body of Christ and believers at PGBC are just as much a part of the team. You have given financially...you have donated materials...you have committed to pray...you have listened to and worshipped with this team. On Sunday, July 24 at the 10:45 service, you will take a few minutes to join this team in determining to tell the good news of Christ and then continue in that joint adventure by continuing with your prayerful support.

**Driven** a southern gospel quartet with a fresh exciting sound will lead us in musical worship on Sunday evening, August 21. The service will begin at 6:00. A love offering for the group will be taken.

**Christmas at Edie's: A Preview of the 2011 Christmas Musical!** On Sunday evening, August 28, beginning at 5:00 the 2011 Christmas Choir will meet to enjoy a cook-out, great fellowship, and the opportunity to sing Christmas music. If you would like to be a part of this years Christmas Choir...join us! Bring your family. See Denise Hering to see what food you can bring. Come join us as we begin our musical preparation for Christmas.

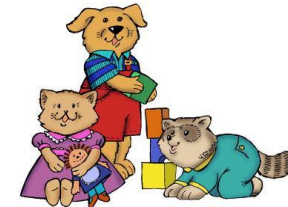
I hope you are having a wonderful summer!!

Thank you MMO Committee for the support of the vision that God has placed upon our hearts for this program! I am blessed by your appreciation and continued service to reach out to the families of MMO. I never knew where God would lead this program, but I knew He had placed a calling on my heart to be planted here. As I look back at how far we have grown and how much He has blessed, I am overwhelmed! Thanks be to God for His hand upon us and His blessing!

Thank you to all those teachers who taught about Jesus, not because you had to, but because you were called to share His love with the ones with small voices, but huge hearts. For every hug, tear wiped away, smile, and comfort given to the children and to the families, I thank you for your willing service to Christ and for answering His call.

To my church family, thank you for supporting the calling God has placed upon my heart. Where He leads, I will continue to follow, for there is no greater joy than to walk beside my Savior!! I love my God and I love you!

Blessings!  
Carla



Financial Summary

<b>MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....\$ 59,518.69</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....357,112.08</b>
June Actual Budget Receipts.....35,444.33	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....252,723.02
June Actual Budget Expenses.....-44,958.87	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....-254,882.93*
<b>June RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....-9,514.54</b>	<b>YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....-2,159.91*</b>

\*Includes Debt Retirement Expense

**FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF June 30, 2011.....\$2,170,192.86**

July 10, 2011 Church Conference Summary

The Music Ministry Council requested permission to collect a love offering for a contemporary southern gospel quartet, *Driven*, that will be performing a concert at PGBC on August 21, 2011. **Motion carried.**

Approval was requested for the lodging costs for the Pennsylvania Family Mission Team, July 29, 2011 – August 5, 2011. (Cost will exceed \$600) **Motion carried.**

The Furnishings & Office Equipment Committee Recommendation: MMO plans to purchase a Ricoh Aficio Digital Copier to replace the failing one currently supporting MMO which now costs \$119 per month for maintenance. The purchase price for the new copier is \$2,385 and the maintenance fee is \$73.15 per month. Based on this information, the Furnishings & Office Equipment Committee recommended accepting responsibility for the monthly maintenance fee of \$73.15 per month; this will reduce the current maintenance fee by \$45.85 per month and save the church \$550.20 per year. **Motion carried.**

On June 22, 2011, at a special called conference, the Youth Ministry Council requested that a love offering be collected on June 26, 2011 to purchase home repair materials for a church member. The estimated cost of the project is \$3,000. The deacons, Brotherhood, and the Missions Committee have affirmed the project. **Motion carried.**

August Church Conference  
Sunday, August 14 @ 7 p.m.

The Volunteer Review Committee recommends that the membership of the committee be amended so as to allow more representation by leadership of groups affected by the results received from the background check process. The Volunteer Review Committee (VRC) will retain a total of six individuals constituting its membership:

<b><u>Current positions/persons on the committee:</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed positions/persons on the committee:</u></b>
-Active Deacon	- Active Deacon
-Adult Youth Council Member	-Adult Youth Council Member
-Sunday School Director	-(2) Preschool/Children's Ministry Council members
-Nominating Committee Chairperson	-Pastor
-Pastor	-At-large member
-At-large member	

The Library Committee recommends updating their duties (in the Committee Handbook) as follows:

1. Classifying and cataloging the library materials ensuring that they are shelved in the proper place.
3. Receiving and acknowledging gifts to the library.
4. Processing new library items in the proper manner. This includes using the "Library System" software to input material into our collection and to print the proper labels.
5. Operating the library during set hours and assisting patrons. Library committee members should be able to locate specific titles using the computer software.
6. Maintaining accurate checkout records on library materials and ensuring that same are returned to the library in a timely manner.

The Nominating Committee recommends updating their membership (in the Committee Handbook) as follows:  
The committee shall consist of six (6) members from the congregation, the Sunday School Director, WMU Director, and the Brotherhood Director. The Directors of Sunday School, WMU, and Brotherhood will not be required to attend Nominating Committee meetings; however, they shall submit nominees for positions in their respective organizations to the Nominating Committee to be presented to the church for approval.



**NEEDED!!!**

If you are a member of PGBC and would like to volunteer in the Nursery for the new Church year, **please contact Lori Vaughan at 552-2057.** Volunteers are needed for all ages.



Thank you to **Helen Walton** for donating these books to the Library this month:

“*INDIANA COUSINS TRILOGY*” by Wanda Brunstetter

“*THE WEDDING MACHINE*” by Beth Webb Hart

“*THE CONVENIENT GROOM*” by Denise Hunter

Thank you to an unknown donor this month for the following DVDs:

*IN LOVE AND WAR*

*RAIL & TIES*

*DREAMER*

**Book Review:**

*The Indiana Cousins Trilogy*...On a quiet September weekend, plans for a fun outing turn tragic when a van load of Amish teenagers from Indiana is struck by a semi-truck. Four young women are forever changed by the event.

**A COUSIN'S PROMISE**

Loraine Miller's fiance is severely injured and breaks their engagement. Will he sacrifice his happiness to give Loraine a better life? When her ex-boyfriend returns, Loraine's heart is torn. Will she renew an old love or keep her promise to the new?

**A COUSIN'S PRAYER**

Katie Miller, traumatized by the death of her boyfriend, becomes fettered by the bonds of fear. What will give her the courage to face life again? Freeman Bontrager yearns to make Katie his own. Can he help Katie overcome her emotional problems and win her "whole" heart?

**A COUSIN'S CHALLENGE**

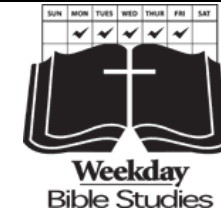
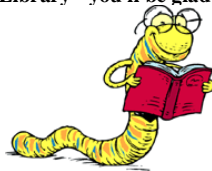
Jolene Yoder lost her hearing in the accident and has become a sign-language tutor, who is falling for her new student, Lonnie Hershberger. Her cousin Ella Miller is facing her own challenges as she struggles to support her family after losing her brother, while fighting her attraction to the roving Jake Beechy. Will God find a way to bring these couples together - for better or worse?

**DVD REVIEWS:**

*RAILS & TIES*, 101 minutes, PG-13. A tale of people in crisis and emotions at the brink. Tom Stark, a train engineer unable to face his wife's illness. Then a terrifying railway collision leaves a little boy orphaned. Tom takes the boy into his home and - step by step, strength by strength - learns how to bond with the wife he adores by opening his heart to a boy who needs the security of a devoted family.

*THE ADVENTURES OF OCIEE NASH*, 98 minutes, rated G. Based on Milam McGraw Propsi's novel "A Flower Blooms On Charlotte Street." The Adventures of Ociece Nash is a delightful and inspiring film you won't soon forget! Although nine-year-old Ociece loves roaming Mississippi's 1898 rural landscape, her widower father feels that Ociece lacks a role model to help her become "a lady". So, Ociece boards a train to North Carolina, where she'll be raised by her aunt. Although Ociece meets heroes like the Wright Brothers and the U.S. President, she ultimately proves that she, too, is capable of greatness in this heartwarming family film.

Visit our Library - you'll be glad you did!!!



Beginning Wednesday, August 3, Lou Jean Peace will be leading a **Bible Study** designed to help you read the New Testament through in a Year. It is based on the New Century Version of the New Testament called *My Time With God*. It only takes 10-15 minutes of reading a day six times a week.

If you miss a day or two, come on anyway. You will learn from the discussion! It is designed so that you can plug in at any time, so if you don't start with the rest, it won't hold you back.

Cost of the book is \$8 and will be available each Wednesday night.

If you have been looking for a way to become more consistent in your Bible reading, this is a good chance to do it, and we will all enjoy God's word together.



**Marriage Mentoring Ministry  
Encouragement for Couples in a Changing World**

If you are interested in having a couple share with you how they have gotten through their "marriage" or if you would like to share with another couple the experiences God has given you through your marriage, please call Alice Stapleton at 557-7712 or Chad Whitley at the Church Office.



**Love Offerings for the Youth Mission Project** (for home repairs for a church member) are still being collected through the month of **August**.

The estimated cost of this project is **\$3,000** and we have received **\$515**.



The Nominating Committee requests that **ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS (with input from your committee)** review your committee description in the Committee Handbook and make any necessary additions, deletions, or changes and e-mail the revised description to Tammy Adcock ([tadcock@aol.com](mailto:tadcock@aol.com)) by **July 31, 2011**.

The revised committee descriptions will be included in the August 7, 2011 bulletin and presented to the church for discussion and voted on at the August 14, 2011 church conference. A copy of the updated Committee Handbook will be available in the church office after September 1, 2011.



**Family Mission Trip to Pennsylvania  
July 29 – August 5**

Please be in prayer for our **Pennsylvania Mission Team** for their work with the Thorndale Baptist Church in Coatsville, PA.

**Team members are:**

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Rick Carter</i>   | <i>Cliff McRoy</i>       |
| <i>Joyce Carter</i>  | <i>Jan McRoy</i>         |
| <i>Jacob Carter</i>  | <i>Jakob Shields</i>     |
| <i>Bill Pullen</i>   | <i>Dale Turbyfill</i>    |
| <i>Lisa Pullen</i>   | <i>Annette Turbyfill</i> |
| <i>Kaiden Hooker</i> | <i>Ronnie Austin</i>     |
| <i>Brian Jones</i>   | <i>J.P. Savage</i>       |
| <i>Kim Jones</i>     | <i>Becky Savage</i>      |
| <i>Cameron Jones</i> | <i>Kerrie Savage</i>     |
| <i>Kayla Jones</i>   | <i>Kaitlin Savage</i>    |
| <i>Hunter Savage</i> |                          |



**Wednesday evening, July 27**, our Church will gather at Lake Wheeler for an evening of food and fellowship. The shelter by the lake has been reserved for us. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be grilled, drinks will be provided. You are asked to bring side items and desserts for the evening. Grilling will start about 5:00...come when you can and stay as long as you want!



**Volunteers are needed** to assist with **PGBC Adopt-a-Highway** pick-up scheduled for **Saturday, August 6** starting @ 7:30 a.m. (10 volunteers can complete this in one hour). Please contact Ricky Lamm if you are available to help with this ministry.



**YOUTH SUNDAY  
September 11**



The **Pleasant Grove Singers** will be on a mini-tour Friday-Sunday, **September 16-18**, at the Mountain Festival in Sparta, NC (tour will include churches in Sparta area and Durham)