

**Minister On Call**

**After Hours**

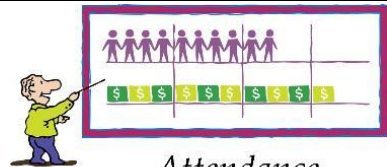
Feb 20 – 26 Pastor Rick Carter  
Feb 27 – Mar 5 Pastor Jack Lee  
Mar 6 – 12 Pastor Chad Whitley  
Mar 13 – 19 Pastor Rick Carter  
Mar 20 – 26 Pastor Jack Lee  
Mar 27 – Apr 2 Pastor Chad Whitley

**Phone Numbers:**

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**Pastor Chad Whitley:** (919) 412-3541



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



**Attendance**

**Average Sunday School Attendance**  
January 2011.....197

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

**Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance**  
January 2011.....53



*Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Be sure to "spring" your clock forward!!*

**Tuesday Teller Teams**

Mar 1 Ann Wilson and Mollie Smith  
Mar 8 Jan McRoy and Peggy Oakley  
Mar 15 Olivia Keel and Dot Tingen  
Mar 22 Lori Vaughan and Betty H. Griffin  
Mar 29 Suzanne Smith and Shirley Lindsay

**Sanctuary Flowers**

Mar 6 Helen Walton  
Mar 13 Mary Sandy  
Mar 20 L.O. Rowland Family  
Mar 27 Open

**Deacon of the Week**

Mar 5 Terry McCauley 577-6689  
Mar 12 J.P. Savage 772-3069  
Mar 19 Ricky Lamm 552-9286  
Mar 26 Joe Bowling 779-7743

**Wednesday Night Supper Duty**

Mar 2 Upchurch Class  
Mar 9 Frazier Class and Stapleton Class  
Mar 16 Wortham Class and Young Adult Class  
Mar 23 Vaughan Class and Peace Class  
Mar 30 **Covered Dish**

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[www.pleasantgrovebaptistonline.org](http://www.pleasantgrovebaptistonline.org).

You will find out more information about Upcoming Events, Newsletters, Calendars, Minister-on-Call After Hours, Church History...come on...check us out!!!

**The Pleasant News**



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**Rev. Jack Lee**, Senior Pastor  
**Rev. Rick Carter**, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care  
**Rev. Chad Whitley**, Minister of Youth & Congregational Ministries  
**Carla Babb**, Mother's Morning Out Director

**MMO Phone Number 552-1702**

*Loving. Growing. Serving...in Christ.*  
*February 23, 2011*



*March 20 - 23*  
*7 p.m. nightly*

**Childcare will be available**  
**Make plans to join us!!**



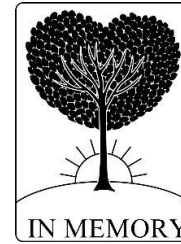
Revival Beginning  
 March 20 with  
 Rev. Paul Jones

Hello All,

We are quickly approaching our revival that is scheduled to begin Sunday, March 20 with Rev. Paul Jones. I would like to encourage you to pray for those services, in particular, pray Brother Paul's health, that he will be well and for his family's health too. Pray for God to speak directly to Paul and that Paul will be sensitive to leadership of the Holy Spirit. Pray for our loved ones who do not know Christ as Savior. Pray for them and then invite them to attend the services. Pray for the membership of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church to attend the services with sensitive spiritual ears to hear God and then follow Him. Pray for the music leaders, for Rick as he leads the worship services and those that will take part too. Pray for those working in the nursery and extended session workers to provide child care so all families will be able to attend the services. Lastly, pray that you will be in attendance to hear the Word of God proclaimed, and then follow His leadership. It is imperative that we pray for our revival services.

We are handing out a brochure to aid in this endeavor, and you should receive it this week at the various church services. Through this simple handout, we are challenged to ask tough questions about our relationship with God and others. As you carefully read this paper, quietly ask God to search your life for anything that may be a hindrance or obstacle to His work. I do believe that God will answer our prayers for revival, but we must be willing to take the appropriate course of action...following Him in full obedience. Join me in seeking God's will for our revival services.

Blessings,  
 Jack



**Bessie S. Hackney for the Building Fund** by Betty H. Griffin

**Mattie Blackburn for Music Ministries** by Ramey Powell

**Clarice Tutor for the Building Fund** by Roy & Doris Morton, Caring and Sharing Sunday School Class

**Charlie Gardner and Marc Stephan Haege for the Building Fund** by Pete & Glennie Matthews



- \*Ronnie and Nancy Austin in the death of Nancy's uncle
- \*The Clarice Tutor Family in her death
- \*The Grace Mann Family in her death

Meet our  
 New  
 Members



Ed and Kristel Page  
 Jack & Callie  
 3009 Holltree Court  
 Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526  
 740-3729

**Deacon: Travis Eason**



**In honor of...**

**Sammy McRoy for the Building Fund** by Wayne and Dot Tingen

**Harvey Smith (PGBC Man of the Year 2011) for the Building Fund** by Avery & Linda Moore

**Joe and Carolyn Bowling for the Building Fund** by Ellen S. Austin



**Thank You  
 Notes**

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you for remembering our family during the loss of Mattie, my wife and Becky's sister. Thanks especially to the Grace Sandy Circle.  
**Billy Blackburn**  
**Lewis and Becky Williford**

Dear Members of Pleasant Grove,  
 Thank you for all of the cards, calls, prayers and each act of kindness shown to me during my recent surgery and recovery.  
**Frances Wortham**



## 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!

**March 18-20**...Merge is here! \$30/person, due on March 6...Jeremy Kingsley will be with us, and the weekend promises to be an awesome beginning to a journey toward Jesus that could change our lives forever...don't miss it...

**April 8**...Sanctus Real and Remedy Drive in concert in Cary...cost is \$10...

**April 10**...pending approval, a Pancake Breakfast to raise money for camp...

**April 16**...pending approval, a Recreation Committee fundraiser (also to raise money for camp)...

**and in June**...Student Life Camp at Wake Forest University...woo hoo!

If you want to pay deposits for camp as you go, that's fine...it might help you to avoid getting swamped with a big payment at the end. Just fill out your check and put it in an offering envelope, and drop it in the plate on any Sunday morning. Make sure you note what the check is for.

Also, youth guys: keep your eyes open for an event called "FMO" (For Men Only) coming in late spring/early summer. We are examining possibilities right now, and I hope to have some info for you all soon. It will be fun, though!

Love you guys!

Chad



Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall. But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31

It was a time of college years, of slender bodies and long dark hair; a time of early church ministries and college graduation; it was a time when Rev. Dan Wallace came into my life. Dan and I served on staff, with Richard Brown at a church in Shelby, NC. It was an exciting time...a time of tremendous growth and new ministries for these 3 recent college graduates. Dan used to tell me...

"we didn't know what we were doing...God just used us!"

And it was a great time of service with Dan. I write this because Dan Wallace died a few weeks ago. I went to the funeral service in Shelby and rejoiced in the service that was held. It was a celebration of his life, but more importantly, it was a time of worship. Dan had served this same church as pastor for 30 years. He was pastor to me as well as a partner in ministry. He was friend to me both in the church and out. This was a time of our youth and we experienced countless opportunities where God's strength and presence sustained us and our church, where fainting or falling should have been the expected outcome.

Probably all of us have a friend or a minister like I have just described. Rejoice in the fact that God prepares us all for ministry...often being prepared by the people He puts in our lives.

Thanks to God for my time with such a friend and such a minister...Dan Wallace



**Revival Services** are scheduled for March 20-23. The Sanctuary Choir and other music groups are preparing inspirational and enjoyable music for each service. Each evening, from 6:45-7:00, we will offer a "pre-service" time of music and praise. Come early if your schedule allows!

**The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** will resume **March 1** at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. The discussion oriented group is filled with healthy and meaningful discussions, close fellowship, some very good home-made snacks, coffee and cold drinks, and times of prayer. The topics for the 7-8 week study will be taken from selected passages in the Old & New Testament and will be called "The 3 16's". The studies will be:

**March 1---I Am Here**

**March 8---The Dagger and Fat Albert . . . An Action Movie**

**March 15---Here Am I**

**March 22---Something Old, Something New**

**March 29---Lonesome Dove . . . The Original**

**April 5---You're My Heart and My Soul's Inspiration**

**April 12---Yakety-Yak . . . Don't Talk Back**

**April 19---Talk to Me, John**

Our hope is to conclude our study with a trip to Washington DC to visit The National Cathedral, The Smithsonian, Mt. Vernon, as well as other places of interest in our nations capital. Come join us on **Tuesday, March 1** as we begin and make these Tuesday mornings a part of your regular schedule. Contact Rick for additional information.

**"Acorns to Oaks"** is the musical that our Music Makers and Young Musicians will present to us, Sunday morning, May 22. These choirs are working hard with the music and drama as they anticipate the presentation date. Bring your child to rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, 6:15 – 7:00, to be a part of this exciting musical.

**Financial Summary**

<b>MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....\$ 59,518.69</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....68,675.40</b>
January Actual Budget Receipts.....46,596.42	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....46,596.42
January Actual Budget Expenses..... -40,092.07	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....-41,115.87*
<b>January RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....6,504.35</b>	<b>YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....5,480.55*</b>

\*Includes Debt Retirement Expense

**FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF January 31, 2011.....\$2,209,086.37**

**February Church Conference Summary**

**The Brotherhood**, with approval from the deacons, recommends that the church allow them to prepare and sell pancakes and sausage biscuits in conjunction with the Upward Basketball program on March 5, 2011. The breakfast will be from 8:30 am - 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. The event will be a donations only event and all net proceeds, less expenses, will be provided to the Upward Ministry. **Motion Carried.**

**Recreation Committee** recommends changing the rate of using the Family Life Center to \$75 per hour and \$50 for second hour. **Motion Carried.**

**The Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Softball Commission**, with the blessing of the deacons, request approval to be able to receive donations of material and labor for maintenance and improvements to the softball field. **Motion Carried.**

**The GA's (Girls in Action)** recommend, with the blessing of the deacons and Upward Committee, that they sponsor a hot dog stand and bake sale during the Upward Basketball games on Saturday, February 19 from 11 am to 2:30 pm. Proceeds from the sale would be applied to the registration fees for the Mother/Daughter GA camp at Camp Mundo Vista on May 6-7, 2011 in Asheboro, NC. **Motion Carried.**

Craig Salmon's letter of resignation as Deacon was read. **The remainder of his term will be filled by Mike Sowers.**

The **Nominating Committee** updated the 2010-2011 report as follows:

1. Remove Jane Greene from the Teller Committee; add Joyce Stuart and Lori Vaughan as Teller Committee Alternates.
2. Replace Craig and Anna Salmon, 3 Yr. Old Extended Session, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday with Trey and Kim Moore.
3. Remove Suzanne Smith and Kellie Smith, 3 Yr. Old Extended Session, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday.

There were no nominations from the floor. **Motion carried.**

**March Church Conference  
Sunday, March 13 at 7 p.m.**

**The Youth Council** would like to request permission to hold a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, April 10 beginning at 8 a.m. The breakfast will be donation based and all collections will be used to fund the Youth Summer Camp Trip in June 2011.

**The Softball Commission**, with the recommendation of Stewardship and the blessing of the Deacons, requests a line item in the budget to receive designated gifts for the Softball Commission.

**The Mission Committee** with the blessing of the deacons proposes the following 3 fundraisers:

1. A Chicken and Pork BBQ to be held on May 20, 2011 with the proceeds to go to Church Missions.
2. A Superball Golf Tournament (date to be determined) with the proceeds to go to mission work in India to provide a well.
3. A Pork BBQ Sale by the pound in the early fall. The BBQ will be presold with the proceeds to go to Missions.

**The Publicity Committee** proposes, with the blessing of the deacons, that the Church Council no longer needs to approve items for the Church Sign and that all requests go to the Publicity Committee.

**The Upward Committee** recommends hosting a "Family Fun Day" on Saturday, March 12, 2011. This event will replace our usual end of season Awards Night. The cost of this event will not exceed \$2,000. The money for this event will be taken from money earned during game day concessions. (Line Item #8538) This money will not come from any budgeted money. This proposal will be voted on during a *Special Called Conference on Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:15 p.m.*

**Carla's Corner**

Hope your February has been filled with love! What a blessing to see little ones exchange Valentines with each other. They are filled with amazement when their heart shaped bags and red boxes are filled to the top. The smiles on their faces show the joy of being loved by their friends! They value "love" and want to share it with their classmates! What an example they are to adults, accepting each other and lifting each other up!

I hope you live Valentines everyday, standing in amazement of God's love for you as your heart fills to overflowing! Share that love with someone today!

Registration went well and we do have spaces still available. Please call if you are looking for a spot!

Blessings!

Carla



**Come visit our Church Library.  
New books and DVDs are now on the shelves.**

Thank you to *Lori Vaughan* for donating "Billy Graham God's Ambassador" by Photographer Russ Busby to the Library.

Thank you to *Lou Jean Peace* for donating the following to the Library:

**The Littles and the Trash Tinies** by John Peterson **The Littles and the Big Storm** by John Peterson **The Littles and the Terrible Tiny Kid** by John Peterson **Ruby the Red Fairy** by Daisy Meadows **Junie B. Jones Is Captain Field Day** by Barbara Park **Junie B. Jones and the Yucky Blunky Fruitcake** by Barbara Park **Junie B. Jones Is Not a Crook** by Barbara Park **Junie B., First Grader Aloha-ha-ha!** by Barbara Park **Where Hearts Are Free** by Golden Keyes Parsons (Book 3 in the Darkness to Light Series) DVD - **The Adventures of Ocjee Nash** based on the heartwarming novel "A Flower Blooms On Charlotte Street".

Review of **JOHN'S STORY (The Jesus Chronicles Series) The Last Eyewitness** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. The year is A.D. 95, and John, the one whom Jesus called "beloved," is the last of the twelve apostles still alive. Now nearing ninety, John is still committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. When a renegade begins misleading the masses with dangerous, heretical teachings, John is called by God to write a Gospel to show that Jesus was in fact the Son of God. Recalling his time with Jesus, John brings to life the miracles and messages of the Man who would change the course of history. John experiences persecution, betrayal, torture, and exile - but never falters in his belief and commitment. John's Story is a thrilling account of the life of the Man who came to fulfill the prophecies of the Old Testament and to save all of humankind, and of the disciple who was the last eyewitness to Jesus' glory. John's Story brings to life the most important events in human history and also includes the very words that John wrote - words that continue to bring followers to Jesus every day. Hardback, 310 pages.

DVD - **A LETTER TO DAD**. Dan Donahue has finally met the woman of his dreams, but on the night he is going to propose, he is overcome by a deep-rooted anger caused by his father who abandoned him as a boy. Dan confronts his feelings of bitterness head on, as he pours out his heart in a letter to his father. As Dan writes, his life is unfolded, revealing his pain and ultimate joy, as he grows from a young, troubled teen into a strong, spiritual man. In the end, Dan's father must face his own failures as a father in a climactic one-on-one meeting with the son he left behind. Based on a true story, A Letter to Dad is the touching story of how faith and love can overcome a lifetime of pain and anger. Runs approximately 90 minutes.