

**Minister On Call**

**After Hours**

Jan 16 – 22 Pastor Jack Lee  
Jan 23 – 29 Pastor Chad Whitley  
Jan 30 Feb 5 Pastor Rick Carter  
Feb 6 – 12 Pastor Jack Lee  
Feb 13 – 19 Pastor Chad Whitley  
Feb 20 – 26 Pastor Rick Carter  
Feb 27 – Mar 5 Pastor Jack Lee

**Phone Numbers:**

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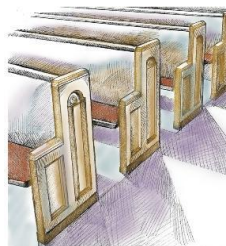
**Church Office Hours**

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

**Average Sunday School Attendance**  
December 2010.....174

**Average 10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance**  
December 2010...282

**Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance**  
December 2010....66



**Tuesday Teller Teams**

Feb 1 Olivia Keel & Dot Tingen  
Feb 8 Jane Greene & Betty H. Griffin  
Feb 15 Suzanne Smith & Shirley Lindsay  
Feb 22 Golda Weathers & Edna Bullard

**Sanctuary Flowers**

Feb 6 Searcy Family  
Feb 13 Open  
Feb 20 Turbyfill Family  
Feb 27 Open

**Deacon of the Week**

Feb 5 Bob Vaughan 552-2057  
Feb 12 Louise Upchurch 772-0138  
Feb 19 Maurice Lindsay 552-9539  
Feb 26 Bo Black 552-2238

**Wednesday Night Supper Duty**

Feb 2 Vaughan Class and Peace Class  
Feb 9 Fellowship Class  
Feb 16 Dale Tysinger Class  
Feb 23 Caring & Sharing Class



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**The Pleasant News**



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**Rev. Rick Carter**, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care

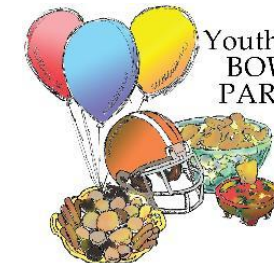
**Rev. Chad Whitley**, Minister of Youth & Congregational Ministries

**Carla Babb**, Mother's Morning Out Director

**MMO Phone Number** 552-1702

*Loving. Growing. Serving...in Christ.*

*January 19, 2011*



Youth "SOUPER"  
BOWL  
PARTY

**at the Braxton home**  
**Sunday, February 6 at 5 p.m.**



*WMU Focus Day*

Sunday, February 20  
during 10:45 worship service



**G.R.O.W. Outreach Ministry Information**  
Will meet every Wednesday night 6:30 p.m. to  
7:30 p.m.  
Starting March 2, 2011

**Purpose:** The objective of the G.R.O.W. (God Rewards Our Work) Ministry is to involve our membership in reaching out to others through various means to convey that God loves us all.

**Process:** You can choose from the following: make a visit; write letters; make phone calls. Whichever you are most comfortable to do in reaching out to others.

#### A Normal GROW Night

- Every Wednesday will be a specific G, R, O, or W night. Members of the G-Team will attend the first Wednesday, R-Team the second Wednesday, the O-Team the third Wednesday, and the W-Team the fourth Wednesday. The fifth Wednesday is "Miracle Grow" night, and anyone is asked to help.

**People:** In order for our GROW teams to be effective we need people –YOU!

#### GROW Leaders

- We need four GROW leaders, a G-leader, R-leader, O-leader, W-leader
- GROW Leaders will help organize and communicate to their Team Leaders.
- GROW Leaders will help recruit Team Leaders and Team Members to be present on their night.
- GROW Leaders are Team Members too.

#### Team Leaders

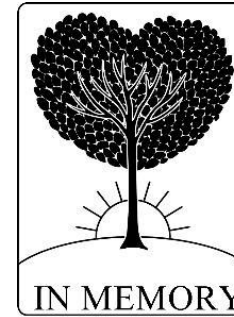
- A Team Leader will represent a Sunday school department or class GROW team.
- Team Leaders will help communicate to their Team Members for their specific GROW nights as well as encourage and recruit more Team Members from their Sunday school class or department.
- Team Leaders are Team Members too.

#### Team Members

- Team Members are asked to **COMMITT** to one Wednesday a month for one year. *If a few do it all, the few get burned out; if ALL will do a little, we ALL are blessed.*
- Please prayerfully consider your commitment and role in the GROW ministry.
- Please take your COMMITMENT seriously.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

**Jack**



**Mattie Blackburn for the Budget & Building Fund** by Jeanne Elks, James Farabow, Mickey & Margaret Smith, Mildred Lee, Roy & Doris Morton, Tim Lee

**Janet Randall for Music Ministries** by Alma Fuquay

**Kathy Sandy for the Building Fund** by Billy Sandy

**L.B. Gardner, Jr., Charlie Gardner, and Marc Halge-Gardner for the Budget** by Sue Gardner-Kelly

**Maurice, Sr. & Inez Lindsay and Posie & Josie Scarborough (our parents) for the Building Fund** by Maurice and Shirley Lindsay

**Jack & Zelma Rowland for the Building Fund & Food Pantry** by Ruth Kilpatrick

**Earl J. Holleman (husband) & J.Fleming Williams and Hermie Williams (parents) for the Building Fund** by Edie Holleman



**In honor of...**

**Lou Jean Peace for International Missions** by Betty H. Griffin

**J.P. & Becky Savage, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren for the Building Fund** by Betty Harper

**Elizabeth Carol Marcom-granddaughter born 1/26/87 and Tyler Joseph Griffin-grandson born 1/26/03 for the Building Fund** by Betty H. Griffin

**Leroy & Gerry Veasey for the Building Fund** by Larry & Gail Rumler, Pat & Kay Moore

**My Great Granddaughter-Elise Malon Breault for the Building Fund** by Edie Holleman

**Terri F. Giles-daughter, Trevor, Shelby & Ryan-grandchildren, Denise Harr and husband John for the Building Fund** by Edie Holleman

**Ladies of the Pioneer Workers Sunday School Class: Etheleen Clayton, Maude Gaddy, Betty Harper, Edie Holleman, Mildred Lee, Georgia Phillips, Cindy Rowland, Grace Sandy, Mary Sandy and Edith Wilson for the Building Fund** by Maurice & Shirley Lindsay

**Caroline Saleeby for the Son Rise Breakfast Club** from Jean Randall



## 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!

**February 6...** Superbowl Party at the Braxton house...5:00 pm...make plans to attend and invite a friend...we'll be doing the Souperbowl of Caring for Raleigh Rescue Mission, so everyone bring at least \$5 and some food of some sort...

**February 25-27...** Ski Retreat at Winterplace, WV...

**March 18-20...** Merge is coming...stay connected to [www.themerge.net](http://www.themerge.net) for details in the coming months...

Here are some payment deadlines for events:

**Honduras:** 1<sup>st</sup> major deposit (1/2 the final fee): \$600 by **Wednesday, February 9**  
2<sup>nd</sup> major deposit (Other half of fee): \$600 by **Sunday, May 8**  
**\*Please remember your shots and your passport! YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE PROJECT ONLINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...**

**Ski Retreat:** Second half of activity fee due **Sunday, February 13**

**Merge:** \$30/student due on **Sunday, March 6**. Incidentally, I also need some **parents who would be willing to serve as small group leaders** to volunteer their homes for this weekend. We will provide you with curriculum and money for food; we just need you to provide personnel, as well as time, love, and support for a group of students. Let me know if you can help, and what gender/age group you would like. If you have questions about the nature of the event, I would be happy to talk to you about those; we will also have a meeting for all interested parties in January and/or February.

**Student Life Camp:** \$50 due **Sunday, March 27**

**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



O Come let us sing unto the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation.  
O Come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Psalms 95:1,6

Worship of God is something that all of us have the opportunity to do any time, any day, and any place. Yet on Sunday mornings at 8:30 and at 10:45, we have the time when we can choose to come together as Church to offer worship to God. These times are "high moments" and "life changing experiences" to the body of Christ. Find the time...make the time...cherish the time of worship as church. Join us at 8:30 or 10:45 as we take time to meet and fellowship with God our maker.



Music Notes

From Rick

**Music Makers and Young Musicians** will present the musical, "Acorns to Oaks" in May 2011. The musical includes choral music, drama, solos that all come together to provide us with an exciting and worshipful program. Sherry Smith, our Children's Choir Coordinator will direct the musical. These two choirs are composed of boys and girls, grades 1-5. They meet each Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:00. Parents, please consider bringing your child to be a part of "Acorns to Oaks".

**Sanctuary Choir/Easter Choir** has resumed rehearsals in January 2011. This Choir is very busy working on a number of new anthems for our Sunday worship. They also have started work on music for Holy Week...Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter services. Prayerfully consider becoming a part of this exciting worship team, meeting on Wednesday evenings, 7:45-8:55.

**Baptist Men's Day** will be observed on January 23 at the 10:45 service. Mr. Lin Honeycutt will be our guest speaker. Mr. Honeycutt is the Region 4 Disaster Recovery/Baptist Builders Coordinator. Our men's choir will lead us in music. Many of our men and boys will take leadership responsibilities in other areas. Join us for a great time of worship. The Men's Choir will rehearse on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:45. All men are encouraged to attend.

**The Family Mission Team** is being formed. This mission event involves families and their children as well as individuals. Currently, we are in touch with a location in Pennsylvania and one in West Virginia with a final selection made in early February. The trip will be scheduled for mid to late July. Contact Rick if you would like to get updated information about this mission trip. Our next planning meeting will be on Sunday, February 13 at the conclusion of the 10:45 worship service. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Communion** will be observed on Sunday, January 30 at both the 8:30 and the 10:45 worship service.

**WMU Focus Day** will be on Sunday, February 20 at our 10:45 worship service. We will have a Women's Choir that day with other worship leadership being conducted by our women and girls.

**Pleasant Grove Baptist Church  
Financial Summary**

<b>MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....\$ 69,513.39</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....\$34,160.60</b>
December Actual Budget Receipts.....39,727.90	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....493,312.61
December Actual Budget Expenses.....-45,390.06	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....-541,923.22*
<b>December RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....-5,662.16</b>	<b>YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....-48,610.61*</b>
*Includes Debt Retirement Expense	
<b>FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF December 30, 2010.....\$2,216,499.35</b>	

**January Church Conference Summary**

The MMO Committee presented the 2010-2011 Budget for approval. **Motion carried.**

The Nominating Committee updated the 2010-2011 Report as follows:

- Amanda Ayers, Children's Choir Leader, Grades 4&5
- Kim Jones, Children's Choir Leader, Grades 1-3
- Brian Jones, Co-Teacher, Faith Walkers Adult Class
- Bill & Lisa Pullen, Sunday School Co-Directors
- Softball Commission members – Ronnie Austin, Don Gray, Jeff Hendricks, T.J. Hodges, Chuck Jones, Bill Pullen, Jonathan Walton, and Chad Whitley

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

The Building Maintenance Committee recommendation that was tabled at the December meeting was brought back to the floor: They recommended that a new paint code be established for the different buildings to make colors more uniform. **Motion carried.**



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

The Youth Council would like to request permission to hold a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (date to be announced in the Happenings). The breakfast will be donation based and all collections will be used to fund the Youth Summer Camp Trip in June 2011.

The Recreation Committee would like to request permission to hold a Childcare Fundraiser on Saturday, March 26 from 2 – 5 p.m. All proceeds collected will be used 50/50 (Youth Summer Camp and Youth Honduras Mission trip).

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.

**Carla's Corner**

As we begin the new year, we are already preparing for Fall Registration. Registration for the Fall 2011/2012 school year will be @ 7 am on February 11th in the Fellowship Hall for the public.

All currently enrolled and church members can pick up a registration form outside my office door beginning the week of January 24th. You will need to list your 1st, 2nd, & 3rd choice of days and return to me between February 2nd & 4th. Their will be a folder to leave all forms in outside my door if I am not available.

I pray your year has started off glorifying the Lord in all you do! May you find peace, love, and comfort through His presence and His word!

Blessings!  
Carla



It's a Girl!!



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Edie Holleman proud Great Grandmother of a baby girl, Elise Malon Breault, born 12/28/10. She weighed 6 lbs 4 oz and was 19 1/2" long. Parents are Frank & Shelby Breault.

Meet our  
New  
Members



Terry and Cathy Hamilton  
Trey & Tori  
4809 Dembrook Court  
Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526  
567-1556

**Deacon: Terry McCauley**



***We have new books and DVDs being processed for your enjoyment. Come and check them out. A few of them are listed below:***

***OUT LIVE YOUR LIFE*** by Max Lucado. Hardback, 208 pages. We are common folk. We sit in the bleachers, eat at diners, change diapers, and wear our favorite team's ball cap. Fans don't wave when we pass. Servants don't scurry when we come home. Chauffeurs don't drive our cars; butlers don't open our doors or draw our baths. Doormen don't greet us, and security doesn't protect us. We are regular folk. And we wonder. Does God use people like us? He did. God stampeded the first-century society with swaybacks. Before Jesus came along, the disciples were loading trucks, coaching soccer, and selling Slurpee drinks at the convenience store. Their collars were blue, and their hands were calloused, and there is no evidence that Jesus chose them because they were smarter or nicer than the guy next door. The one thing they had going for them was a willingness to take a step when Jesus said, "Follow me."

***MAJESTIE - The King Behind The King James Bible*** by David Teems. Softcover, 252 pages. Orphaned, bullied, lonely, and unloved as a boy, in time the young King of Scots overcame his troubled beginnings to ascend the English throne at the height of England's Golden Age. In an effort to pacify rising tensions in the Anglican Church, and to reflect the majesty of his new reign, he spearheaded the most important literary undertaking in Western history - the translation of the Bible into a beautiful, lyrical, and accessible English. Warm, insightful, even at times amusing, Teems's depiction of King James has all the elements of a grand tale - conspiracy, kidnapping, witchcraft, murder, love, despair, and loss.

***JACKSON JONES (The Tale of a Boy, and Elf, and a Very Stinky Fish)*** by Jenn Kelly. Hardback, 266 pages, Juvenile Fiction. All Jackson wants is to be the hero, just for once in his life. Great Aunt Harriett is always telling him to find his own story, but so far his story doesn't seem very exciting. Until he falls into Great Aunt Harriett's hair, that is. There Jackson will encounter a world of elves, trapdoors, bubblegum blowing birds, hairy-backed spiders, kangaroo meat, and perilous danger that requires...a hero.

***LETTERS TO GOD.*** DVD. Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary eight-year-old armed with strong faith and courage as he faces his daily battle against cancer. A beautiful movie...a wonderful story.

***HACHI*** (A dog's tale - based on a true story). DVD. Hachi endears himself into the Wilson family and grows to be Parker's loyal companion. As their bond grows deeper, a beautiful friendship unfolds embodying the true spirit of family and loyalty, while inspiring the hearts of an entire town. This film will touch your heart.



- \*Mark & Christie Taylor in the death of Christie's father
- \*Jonathan & April Baker in the death of April's cousin, Danny
- \* Sue Gardner-Kelly & family in the death of her grandson, Marc Gardner
- \*Benjie and Christie Howell & family in the death of Benjie's step father
  - \*The Mattie Blackburn family in her death
- \*Lora Cotton and family in the death of Lora's brother, John Kinton
  - \*Dale & Annette Turbyfill in the death of Dale's aunt
  - \*The Mildred Eason family in her death



I am at a loss of words that would express my sincere thanks to you and our church family. God is victorious and Madison and I are so blessed. We are so thankful to be home. Madison went for a follow up visit to the doctor today and is hopefully on the way to a full recovery. Last week was the scariest and most horrible week of my life but God is good and he never left my side or Madison's. Madison and I were talking about what we learned from our experience. Madison said she learned patience and courage. I am still trying to wrap my head around all the events of the week but the one constant that seems to stay in my thoughts, "yea though I walk through the valley of death, I will fear no evil because thou art with me." Madison and I are so blessed to have a family that loves us beyond human comprehension but also a church family that embraces and prays in a time of need. I can't thank you and everyone for the thoughts and prayers for Madison and me in Madison's time of need. I am so blessed and God is sooooo good!

***Again Much thanks and God Bless,  
Sharon Boyce***

Thank you to each one for your individual acts of kindness expressed over the last several months. My hospitalization followed by the loss of my sister, Euna Butler, and brother, John Kinton, are times we realize how blessed we are to have our friends and family. ***Thank you for all you do.***

***Lora Cotton & Family***

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church,  
Thanks for your prayers, cards, calls and other considerations. My surgery went well. I am able to eat, but can only speak in a whisper; my voice will get stronger.

After my throat heals, the surgeon will see me again on Feb. 23. At this time he can determine if my surgery was successful. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

***Love in Christ,  
Bill Bullard***