

## July Birthdays!!!

- July 2 Bobby Ragland, Terry Myatt
- July 3 Kitty Batts, Joyce Heffner, Brent Ashworth, Steven Henley, Elizabeth Smith
- July 5 Joseph Ogburn
- July 6 Adam Weaver, Kaitlyn Lisenby
- July 8 Denise Flowers, Gordon Connor, Randy Perry
- July 9 Jessica Cates, Dwight Bendle, Nicholas Minor, Heather Savage, John Cross
- July 10 Emily Braxton, Kay Adcock
- July 11 Bob Tysinger, Chris Maidon, James Lyon Jr.
- July 12 Carolyn Byrd, Shirley Sorrell, Amanda Day, Arianna Elmore
- July 13 Thad Jones
- July 14 Elizabeth Connor, Dylan Cullum
- July 15 Norman Austin
- July 16 Angela Nuce, Craig Cates
- July 17 Kelly Surles
- July 18 Heidi Coates, Jane Greene, Beth Greene
- July 19 Michael Phillips, Russell Judy, Lori Vaughan
- July 21 Laura Davis
- July 22 Glennie Matthews, Tommy Barefoot, Tonja Dewar
- July 23 Connie Brewer, David Walters, Shelly Buffaloe, Christine Brower, Jason Currin, Drew Rose, Janice Willis
- July 24 Elizabeth Davis
- July 25 Joey Slaughter
- July 26 Willard Nuce, Malcolm Goodman, Deborah Blackwelder, Butch Sarbacker, Matthew Midgett
- July 27 Faye King, Drew Martin, Larry Willis, Blake McCauley
- July 28 Cody Upchurch, Aubrey Digh, Matthew Carithers, Russ Tyndall
- July 30 Daniel Chesson, Jacob Barefoot, Ty Eggers
- July 31 Dana Niestroy, Donald Creech, Christopher Rowland, Emma Church

Happy Birthday!!!

### TUESDAY TELLER TEAMS

- July 1 Mollie Smith & Ann Wilson
- July 8 Shirley Lindsay & Dot Tingen
- July 15 Gene & Sue Kelly
- July 22 Jane Greene & Olivia Keel
- July 29 Barbara Stephens & Peggy Ross

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

- July 6 Louise Upchurch & Family
- July 13 Open
- July 20 Johnny Maidon, Chris & Patrick
- July 27 Open

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

- July 5 Martha Smith 552-6050
- July 12 Dale Turbyfill 772-0543
- July 19 Daniel Savage 639-7274
- July 26 Cliff McRoy 567-2507

### WED. NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE

(Prepare Desserts, Serve & Clean Up)

- July 2 Wortham Class
- July 9 Tysinger/Adcock Class
- July 16 VBS-Supper Cancelled
- July 23 Vaughan Class
- July 30 Covered Dish

### Ministers On Call

#### After Hours

- June 22 - 28 Pastor Rick Carter
- June 29 - July 5 Pastor Chad Whitley
- July 6 - 12 Pastor Charles Dorman
- July 13 - 19 Pastor Rick Carter
- July 20 - 26 Pastor Chad Whitley
- July 27 - August 2 Pastor Charles Dorman

#### Phone Numbers:

- Pastor Dorman: (919) 872-9515
- Pastor Rick Carter: (919) 217-0118
- Pastor Chad Whitley: (919) 412-3541

# THE PLEASANT NEWS

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
10005 LAKE WHEELER ROAD  
FUQUAY-VARINA, NC 27526  
(Address correction requested)



Dr. Charles Dorman, Interim Pastor  
Rev. Rick Carter, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care  
Rev. Chad Whitley, Minister of Youth & Congregational Services  
Carla Babb, Mother's Morning Out Director  
Web Page: [www.pleasantgrovebaptistonline.org](http://www.pleasantgrovebaptistonline.org)

Pastor's Home Phone 872-9515  
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June 18, 2008

**Beach Party...Surfin' Through the Scriptures!!**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**July 13 - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

**Vermont Mission Trip**  
**July 25 - August 2, 2008**

**In the Interim  
charles dorman**

We are focusing on faith and family for the Summer. Last Sunday we went to the foundation document of our Christian faith, the Bible, to look for some understanding of family. Family is the basic social unit in every human culture. All human beings, regardless of who they are and where they live have at least two things in common. Someone commented that they all bleed red, however, for the purpose of our focus we note that each one and all of them were created by God, made in God's own image, and each one, without exception, was cared for by a family of some description.

We noted that a good family does not happen by accident and that it requires a lot of intentional work. If we would have a good family each member of that family must work at it. If a father is to be a good father, he must work at being a good father. If a mother is to be a good mother, she must work at being a good mother. If a son is to be a good son, he must work at being a good son. If a daughter is to be a good daughter, she must work at being a good daughter. If a brother is to be a good brother he must work at being a good brother. If a sister is to be a good sister, she must work at being a good sister.

We also observed that every social problem faced by the human race has its roots in the family. That is due to the fact that the family is the crucible within which human personality is formed. By the time a child is twelve or thirteen she or he has internalized what may be referred to as life commandments. These are programmed responses to situations and stimuli that are hard wired in the brain of this wonderful, unique creature whom God has made in his own image. So, social problems are generated by human beings who can be changed, but often after the damage is done. The hope in our addressing this issue is that a child can be brought up in the way that child should go and not depart from it. That is one of the promises we mine from our scriptures.

Knowing this, we still have a problem. If we must work at being a good family to have one, how do we know what is a good one. Someone remarked once that if you don't know where you are going it doesn't make any difference how you get there.

So we went for some definitions. What is a family? Definition: A family is a crucible within which human personality is formed. Families serve three functions: 1. The giving and receiving of affection. The need to be accepted and to be loved has not diminished. 2. The provision for bearing and rearing of children. There was a six year old who was enthusiastic about his new institutional home, but he added to the visitor, nobody kisses me good night. 3. The provision of the cultural pattern in which human personality grows toward maturity. The values we lay to heart, the values we defend, the values that enrich our lives come to us, for the most part, through family.

The sermons for the summer will focus on family and faith. They will be spiritual food to strengthen families. They will be for everyone; whether you reside in a nuclear family or not, you belong to a family.

See you Sunday.

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>	
<b>MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....</b>	<b>\$ 47,162.91</b>
May Actual Budget Receipts.....	32,140.89
May Actual Budget Expense.....	-35,456.69
<b>May ACTUAL RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>-3,315.80</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....</b>	<b>228,558.75</b>
Year to Date Actual Budget Receipts.....	173,929.34
Year to Date Actual Budget Expenses.....	-173,477.41
<b>YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>451.93</b>
<b>FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF May 31, 2008.....</b>	<b>\$2,516,978.70</b>

**May 28, 2008, A Special Called Conference** was held to vote on the MMO Committee recommendation regarding a "Mini Camp" that was presented for discussion at the May 4, 2008 church conference. Motion carried.

**June 8, 2008 Church Conference Summary**

Motion was made and carried to postpone the Church Council recommendation regarding Weight Watchers using the Fellowship Hall until the July meeting.

**July Church Conference Sunday, July 6 @ 7:00 p.m.**

In preparation for calling a new pastor, the **Pastor Search Committee, Stewardship Committee and the Personnel Committee** make the following joint recommendation regarding compensation guidelines for the new pastor. It is recommended that the Pastor Search Committee be empowered to negotiate a compensation package in the range of \$75,600 to \$84,000 based on the experience and qualifications of the pastor candidate. The compensation package includes salary( 5210), annuity (5212), housing allowance (5214), and insurance and medical expense (5218).

This range was developed by reviewing the budgeted PGBC's pastor compensation for 2008 and consulting surveys provided by the Raleigh Baptist Association. The survey data was from 2006 and represented the average of 205 churches in our membership, average attendance, and budget range. The 2006 numbers were adjusted for Inflation of 3% per year to a projected salary for 2008. This was compared to our 2008 budget compensation for pastor. The average pastor's compensation from the survey, adjusted to 2008 (including the elements in the recommendation), was found to be 3% higher than PGBC's 2008 budgeted compensation. The committees believed it appropriate to align the high end of range for compensation with the survey data adjusted to 2009 ( an additional 3%). The lower range of \$75,600 represents 10% adjustment down for candidates with lower experience or qualifications.

**Deacon Recommendations**

- Allow Weight Watchers the use of the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays for meetings throughout the day for which they will pay a \$200 security deposit and \$150 for each Tuesday.
- With the imminent expiration of Dr. Dorman's contract, it is recommended that the contract be extended for six months. The contract will terminate sooner if a pastor is hired, and Dr. Dorman recommends a separation of one month prior to the new pastor's arrival.

**JUNE SPECIAL GIFTS**

**In Memory**

**Ruby Seagroves for the Building Fund** by Susan Ogburn, Charles & Linda Sears, Anna Langdon, Cathy Ellis

**Margaret Durham for the Building Fund** by Don & Faye Taylor, Peggy Bullard

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

**In Honor**

**Daniel Bowling on his Graduation for the** by Elmon & Peggy Ross

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**Our Christian Sympathy:**

\*The Margaret Durham family in her death  
May 28

\*Walter & Alice Stapleton in the death of  
Walter's brother

\*Glenn & Gloria Pate in the death of Glenn's  
sister

**Music Notes from Rick**

Enter His gates with thanksgiving  
And His courts with praise;  
Give thanks to Him and  
Praise His name.  
Psalms 100:4

What a very special day of worship on Father's Day! Thanks especially to the Men/Boys Handbell Choir-They were terrific!  
And thanks to Corinthian Gate...this group of musicians is so dedicated to serving God through music-they faithfully lead us in musical worship each week.  
All of these worship leaders as well as so many others make the scripture in Psalms 4 come alive. It is good to praise our heavenly Father.

---There will be a brief meeting for those interested in the fall trip to Bryson City to discuss specific plans and costs. We will meet Sunday, June 22, immediately after worship.  
---Vermont Mission Team Planning and Praying meeting Sunday, June 22, 3:30 in the conference room.  
---Recreation and Home Made Ice Cream – Sunday, June 29, 6 – 8 p.m. Contact Susan Tysinger to volunteer to bring ice cream.

**Vermont Mission Assistance**-Your help is needed! Even though you may not be going to Vermont, you can assist this group of volunteers by donating food items for our trip. Here is a list of some of the items:

- cereal
- peanut butter
- jam/jelly
- canned drinks
- oatmeal
- snacks(chips,cookies)
- brownies, cakes...
- popcorn
- paper plates/cups
- pop tarts

A list of more food items will be given later. These items can be placed in Rick's office whenever you want to bring them to the church. Thanks!

**Chad's Heap O'Stuff!!**

Bullets!!

Thursday, June 26 – Faith Night at the Durham Bulls Baseball Game. We will leave the church at 4:15 p.m. Bring \$\$ for food.

Friday, July 4 – Party at the Head Residence

Friday, July 18 – Carolina Railhawks Game

Saturday, August 23 – Youth Day at Jordan Lake – Boating, Skiing, Boarding, Swimming, Cooking Out and having fun!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Come...relax...it's free!!!

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Congratulations!!!

Ann Goodwin will be celebrating her 18<sup>th</sup> year here at Pleasant Grove as organist on July 15.

Chad Whitley will be celebrating his 4<sup>th</sup> year here at Pleasant Grove as Youth Minister on July 26.

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***Check us out on the web...***

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If you have a new email address, please email your change to

[mary@pleasantgrovebaptistonline.org](mailto:mary@pleasantgrovebaptistonline.org)

***Hooray!!!!!!!!!!!!***

Alex Saleeby, a rising senior at East Carolina University, made the Dean's list BOTH semesters this past year. Students earning no less than a 3.5 overall grade point average are honored by placement on the Dean's List. Proud parents are Caroline and George Saleeby.

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***Letters from Church Members:***

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all the cards, visits and food since my surgery.

Love,  
Mary Sandy

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Dr. Dorman and Members of PGBC,  
I want to say thank you for your prayers, visits, cards and phone calls during my recent surgery and hospital stay. I am doing much better and I truly appreciate your support. May God bless you all,

Greg Tart

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Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for the cards, visits, calls & prayers for my husband. He is home and is doing much better.

Love,  
Saundra Bridgers