



JULY BIRTHDAYS!!

- 2 Bobby Ragland
- 3 Brent Ashworth
- 6 Kaitlyn Lisenby
- 8 Gordon Connor, Randy Perry
- 9 Jessica Cates, Heather Savage, Sara Sowers
- 10 Emily Braxton, Kay Adcock, Connor King
- 11 Bob Tysinger, Chris Maidon, Zoe Horne
- 12 Carolyn Byrd, Arianna Elmore
- 14 Dylan Cullum, Stephanie Adams, Clint Gregory
- 15 Norman Austin
- 16 Craig Cates
- 17 Russell Strickland, Jr.
- 18 Jane Greene
- 19 Russell Judy, Lori Vaughan, Cathy Hamilton
- 22 Glennie Matthews
- 23 Connie Brewer, David Walters, Christine Brower, Drew Rose, Janice Willis, Autumn Whitley
- 24 Rayven Jasper
- 25 Joey Slaughter
- 26 Willard Nuce, Malcolm Goodman, Matthew Midgett
- 27 Faye King, Larry Willis, Blake McCauley
- 28 Cody Upchurch, Russ Tyndall
- 31 Dana Niestroy, Christopher Rowland, Emma Church

****Deacon Election July 11, 2010****

Tuesday Teller Teams

- July 6 Jan McRoy and Peggy Oakley
- July 13 Gene and Sue Kelly
- July 20 Jane Greene and Betty Griffin
- July 27 Barbara Stephens and Peggy Ross

Sanctuary Flowers

- July 4 Louise Upchurch Family
- July 11 Tim & Janie Slaughter
- July 18 Johnny Maidon Family
- July 25 Open

Deacon of the Week

- July 4 Gregg Danford 552-6442
- July 11 Dale Tysinger 552-7995
- July 18 Brian Lisenby 552-1535
- July 25 Jeff Babb 773-0877

Minister On Call

After Hours

- June 27 – July 3 Pastor Jack Lee
- July 4 – 10 Pastor Chad Whitley
- July 11 – 17 Pastor Rick Carter
- July 18 – 24 Pastor Jack Lee
- July 25 – 31 Pastor Chad Whitley

Phone Numbers:

- Pastor Jack Lee** (919) 285-2036 or 740-5319
- Pastor Rick Carter:** (919) 217-0118 or 637-0825
- Pastor Chad Whitley:** (919) 412-3541

Average Sunday School Attendance

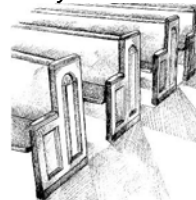
May 2010.....187

Average 10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance

May 2010....218.

Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance

May 2010....71



The Pleasant News



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Home Phone: 919-285-2036 **Cell Phone:** 919-740-5319

Rev. Rick Carter, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care

Church Phone: 919-552-4634

Rev. Chad Whitley, Minister of Youth & Congregational Ministries

Fax No: 919-577-9254

Carla Babb, Mother's Morning Out Director

MMO Phone Number 552-1702

Church Web Page: www.pleasantgrovebaptistonline.org

June 23, 2010



Beginning Wednesday, **July 7**, each Wednesday will be focused on spending time with your family here at Pleasant Grove.

July 7 kicks off our Special Family Time with **Movie Night at 6:30 p.m.**

Bring your favorite Ice Cream and Desserts to share!!

July 14 – Pleasant Grove Singers Program 5:30 – 7 p.m.

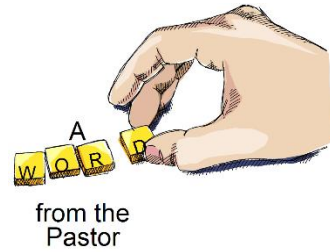
Burgers & Hot Dogs will be served – Church Members are asked to please bring the sides and desserts.

July 21 – Durham Bulls Baseball Game (meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.)

July 28 – Family Fun Night...more info to come!!

Please join us each Wednesday for Fun and Fellowship with your family!!





from the
Pastor

Greetings,

I need your help. I have a strong desire to make a difference in the lives of the people within our communities through Back Yard Bible Clubs. It is fairly easy with little commitment. I need your yard (bathroom too), one hour of your time, bible teachers, crafty people, song enthusiasts, and someone who LOVES to play games. As you can tell, one hour filled with all these activities passes quickly, and since you will also do some type of refreshment, each activity will only encompass about 10-13 minutes each. Will you help? Please contact the church office if you are able to help in any way. There is also a need for adults to sit or stand to observe and build relationships with other adults who will be there. I would love for us to build relationships within those communities that send a message of encouragement, love, understanding, and support. Once again, will you help?

Another year for us in the most blessed country in the world to celebrate independence should help us to remember the most blessed promises given to us by God through Jesus Christ. What are your favorite scriptures? Why are they your favorite? Are you willing to share them? We are here at PGBC to be a reminder to those around us about God's amazing love. Will you help?

Wishing you a wonderful month to celebrate God's love in simple ways that point others to God...

Blessings,
Jack

Memorial Gifts



Janey Maxwell, Annette Turbyfill's sister, for the Building Fund by Joe & Carolyn Bowling, Elmon & Peggy Ross

Rollin and Ruby Stephens for the Building Fund by Banks & Sharon Stephens

Robert Walton for the Building Fund by Helen Walton

Carl T. Hackney and Jim Griffin for the Building Fund by Betty H. Griffin



In honor of...

Carolyn Bowling's Birthday for the Building Fund by Billy Sandy

Horace and Linda Evans for the Building Fund by Harold & Lora Cotton

Frances Congleton for the Building Fund by Harold & Lora Cotton

Harold Cotton for the Building Fund by The Senior Adult Men's Sunday School Class

Harold & Lora Cotton for the Building Fund by Anna Langdon

Linda Evans' Birthday for the Building Fund by Billy Sandy

Lauren Seitz for the New Sidewalk by Susan Seitz

Jean & Teresa Randall for their work on Wednesday Night Suppers for the WNS Fund by Mary Sandy



**Pam Ashworth and family in the death of her father, Bobby Best*

**Dale and Annette Turbyfill in the death of Annette's sister, Janey Maxwell*

**The Bessie Edwards family in her death*

**Jonathan and April Baker in the death of Jonathan's uncle*



Thank You
Notes

Dear Church Family,
Special thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, calls and every expression of kindness shown me during my recent recovery from surgery. Your love and support have meant so much to me.
Love,
Maude Gaddy

Thank you for the cards, telephone calls & prayers during the recent surgery on my right arm. Still receiving physical therapy. Hope to be back soon.
Frances Congleton



Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field."
Matthew 9:37-38

Pleasant Grove Baptist has a rich history of serving God "in His harvest field". Whether it is in Raleigh, along Needmore Road, in Kentucky, in Honduras, or Vermont...it may be in Sunday School, VBS, missions, or music...it may be in hospitals, nursing homes, prayer meetings or times of recreation. God richly provides us the opportunities to serve Him and to be a witness to those that we meet. The Sanctuary Choir is learning a new song for July 25th titled, "Send Me". A portion of the song reads:

"Take my eyes, help me see the need.
Tune my heart to Your heartbeat.
Here am I send me, her am I send me,
Savior I'll take Your message to the world"

I am thankful for the evidence of our congregation tuning into the heartbeat of God. You demonstrate daily your desire to take the church outside of the walls of our buildings. God has sent us and commanded us to share His gospel. What a joy it is to witness this happening in our fellowship.



Music Notes From Rick

Christmas Choir will begin on Sunday evening, August 29th! I know it is still June...I know it is 90+ degrees...I know we are thinking about summer events...but it is still time to make plans and music selections for Christmas! So if you enjoy Christmas music and want to join this seasonal choir (August – December) join us for a Christmas party and musical review on August 29th at 5:00...Merry Christmas!

Children's Choir Workers are needed for 2010-2011. We are in need of individuals who enjoy children's ministry, have a heart for worship, and recognize the importance of music with our children. Please contact me if this is an area of service in which you can utilize your gifts and talents.

Music and Worship Leadership Week at Ridgecrest will be held on June 28 – July 3. Thank you or the opportunity to be involved in this time of training and worship.

The Pleasant Grove Singers will provide a 45-60 minute outdoor program at PGBC on Wednesday evening, July 14. The musical program will begin at 5:45. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served, making this a relaxing hour of food, fellowship, and musical worship.

Communion will be observed on Sunday morning, July 11 at the 8:30 and the 10:45 Service.

The final Vermont Mission Team planning session will be on Sunday afternoon, July 18, from 5 until 6:30. The Vermont Family Mission Team Trip will take place July 30 – August 8. On July 25 at our 10:45 service, we will commission these missionaries to their work in Vermont. On August 15, we will welcome them back and hear of their work. Continue to daily be in prayer for our team and for the communities where they will serve.



Chad's Heap O'Stuff!!

Bullets!

July 8-10...Whitewater Rafting Experience...

July 11...Parent Forum...the first of many, so come prepared to have fun and provide some helpful feedback as we chart the present and the future of the student ministry...

August 14...Student Ministry Leadership Team meeting at Paige Black's house...

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...

A brief word about the summer schedule...we'll be meeting on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:15 or so throughout the months of July and August, beginning on July 18 (the 11th involves a Parent Forum and Backyard Bible Club training). The reason for this temporary change is that Wednesday nights will be occupied in July with family events, and in August with Backyard Bible Clubs. So, note the change on your calendars!

Also, SOFTBALL BEGAN JUNE 19. Come out and support your favorite team! Games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and on Saturday mornings. Good times will be had by all.

Love you guys!
Chad

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church



Financial Report

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....	\$ 69,513.39	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....	352,914.10
May Actual Budget Receipts.....	51,449.04	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....	214,119.38
May Actual Budget Expenses.....	-41,215.48	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....	-238,857.89*
May RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	-10,233.56	YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	-24,738.51*
*Includes Debt Retirement Expense			
FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF May 31, 2010.....	\$2,268,430.73		

**July Church Conference
Sunday, July 11, 2010, at 7 p.m.**

The current active **Deacon Body** recommends Roy Morton for consideration by the Church in conference as a “Deacon Emeritus Honoree.”

June 13 Church Conference Summary

- **WMU** recommended that \$1,000 be transferred from the Sanctuary Facelift Fund to the Building Maintenance budget for the purpose of helping to pay for repairs to the front doors of the Sanctuary and the porch columns. **Motion carried.**
- The **Youth Council** requested \$3,090 to pay the lodging balance for the youth mission trip to Kentucky. The majority of this sum will be paid from monies collected from the participants. **Motion carried.**
- The **Youth Council** requested permission to spend up to \$1,200 of the youth budget for building supplies for the Kentucky mission trip. The exact amount cannot be estimated at this time. **Motion carried.**
- The **Building Maintenance Committee** recommended that the drain pipe that runs under the parking lot on the west side of Lake Wheeler Road be replaced. (A camera was inserted into the pipe to assess the problem. It went only 37 feet before hitting a blockage.) The cost is not to exceed \$9,000 with the funds coming from the Building Maintenance Escrow Account #5632. The work is to be done by Ben Fish and Jay Adcock. **Motion carried.**
- The **Missions Committee** received a request from Rev. Chad Whitley requesting up to \$800 to help defray gasoline and travel expenses for the youth mission trip to Kentucky. The committee has met and approved this request. The funds will be taken from line item #8134 – Mission Projects. **Motion carried.**
- The **PGBC Debt Refinance Committee** reported that we have met 56% of our goal to cover the debt payment for the next five years. That is equivalent to \$537,000 in total commitments. There were 51 givers that made commitments; of those givers, 18 were new. The committee will communicate our status every few weeks in Happenings or the newsletter through the summer. In the fall, we may have a second emphasis on commitments.
- The **Deacons** recommended that the church accept the donation of a new gas stove to replace the current stove in the Fellowship Hall. **Motion carried.**



Welcome
Our New
Members

William Thomas Sauls
107 Copperstone Circle
Smithfield, NC 27577
Deacon: Brian Lisenby

Russell Jr. and Tracie Strickland
Russell III
1909 Evergreen Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27603
Deacon: Bob Vaughan



Below is a list of Deacon Nominees. Please vote for seven.

<i>Bo Black</i>	<i>Terry McCauley</i>
<i>Jim Bohannon</i>	<i>Tim McGlothlin</i>
<i>Travis Eason</i>	<i>Martha Smith</i>
<i>Benjamin Howell</i>	<i>Mike Sowers</i>
<i>Maurice Lindsay</i>	

Absentee ballots will be available in the Church Office.



Marriage Mentoring

REMEMBER: Marriage Mentors are available. Requests for a Mentor Couple to meet with you can be found in the entrances to the Family Life Center, Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary Vestibule.