

June Birthdays!!!

- 1 Dot Tysinger
- 2 Waylon Smith, Jan McRoy, Eddie Jones
- 3 Katie Goodman, Debra Davis
- 4 Foye Banks, Wendy Clowers
- 5 Alma Jones, Caleb Cox, Alexis Hill, Joseph Ogburn
- 6 Marty Seagroves, David Meyrick
- 7 Amy Hinnant, Linda Evans, Joshua Baker, Trish Lisenby
- 8 Edna Bullard, Becky Savage, Jean Agnew
- 9 Eddie Digh, MaKayla Stuart
- 11 Ashlyn Davis
- 12 Courtney Randall, Coy Bridges, Brenda Fish, Wayne Mattox
- 13 Chuck Griffin, Danny Buffaloe, Tammy Adcock, Gene Kelly, Connie Austin
- 14 Layton Moore
- 15 Jan Forbes, Peggy Ross, Ruthie Mustard
- 17 Kerrie Savage, Nicholas Babb, Georgia Phillips, Shawn Burns, Haley Gregory
- 18 Pamela Thompson, Cassidy Tarpey, Brett Burns, Samuel Hand
- 19 Ronnie Currin, James Thompson, Lee Clark, Lee Ray Greene, Lexie Garner
- 21 Darlene Mize, Alton Holt, Mark Betts, Anita Roberson, Taylor Sears
- 23 Landon Digh
- 24 Alan Minor, Betty Ennis
- 25 Barbara Fish, Frank Bridges, Clarice Jones, Barbara Hand
- 26 William McGraw
- 27 Gerry Veasey, Chris Stancil, Carol Ann Whitley
- 28 Steve Phillips, Walter Adams, Vicky Bohannon, Aaron Rowland, Bill Hare
- 29 Clarice Tutor, Bart Pearce, Michael Sizemore

Happy Birthday!!!

TUESDAY TELLER TEAMS

- June 3 Gene & Sue Kelly
 June 10 Jane Greene & Olivia Keel
 June 17 Barbara Stephens & Peggy Ross
 June 24 Gene & Sue Kelly

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

- June 1 Thomas Family
 June 8 Helen Walton
 June 15 Donna Bunce
 June 22 Open
 June 29 Open

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- June 7 Avery Moore 639-2744
 June 14 Bob Vaughan 552-2057
 June 21 Louise Upchurch 772-0138
 June 28 Bob Tysinger 772-6296

WED. NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE

(Prepare Desserts, Serve & Clean Up)

- June 4 Pathfinders Class
 June 11 Frazier & Stapleton Classes
 June 18 Caring & Sharing Class
 June 25 Gordon Connor Class (Serve & Clean)
 Pioneer Workers (Desserts)

After Hours

- June 1 - 7 Pastor Rick Carter
 June 8 - 14 Pastor Chad Whitley
 June 15 - 21 Pastor Dorman
 June 22 - 28 Pastor Rick Carter
 June 29 - July 5 Pastor Chad Whitley
 July 6 - 12 Pastor 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)



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 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

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May 21, 2008

**Father's Day
 June 15**

**Youth Mission Trip to Pittsburgh, PA
 June 14 - June 20**

**Deacon Election
 June 22**

**In the Interim
charles dorman**

A Creating Prayer

When I was a boy, a little boy, our pastor taught the worshipping congregation a prayer during the morning worship service. We prayed the prayer every Sunday. I looked forward to it. I remember it went like this:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Later I learned that there was more to the prayer and that it was part of Psalm 51. The more goes like this:

*Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Then will I teach transgressors your ways and sinners will turn back to you.*

Now that I have been a pastor for more years than I care to count, I have modified the prayer to match a personal passion. It goes like this:

*Create in us (church) a community of faith, O God, and renew a loving faith within us.
Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.
Then will we teach transgressors your ways and sinners will turn back to you.*

I pray this prayer for and with my family; but mostly I pray this prayer with my church families. For I am absolutely convinced that the great eternal mission of our Lord's church is first to be church and **then** to do it. I am just as surely convinced that we can become that powerful, loving, redeemed and redeeming community of faith within the matrix of which disciples are born and nurtured to maturity in Christ by the presence of the Holy Spirit.

What may be lacking when this does not happen? There could be more than one answer. One answer is given in Romans 12. Paul urges the Roman Christians to present their bodies as living sacrifices as a spiritual act of worship. Don't be conformed to the patterns of the world. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good and perfect will.

Church, we can do it. Church, we must do it. It is the will of God.

See you Sunday.

FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....	\$ 47,162.91
April Actual Budget Receipts.....	36,210.17
April Actual Budget Expense.....	-33,784.81
April ACTUAL RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	2,425.36
YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....	185,023.75
Year to Date Actual Budget Receipts.....	141,788.45
Year to Date Actual Budget Expenses.....	-138,020.72
YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	3,767.73
FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF April 30, 2008.....	\$2,525,881.29

May 4, 2008, Special Called Church Conference Summary

A special called Church Conference was held during the morning worship service for the purpose of nominating deacons to serve from September 1, 2008 through August 31, 2011. Each member was asked to nominate seven persons. The election will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2008.

May 4, 2008, Church Conference Summary

The Missions Committee recommended that up to \$2,400.00 (\$75.00 per person, up to 32 people) be given to the Youth for the Pittsburgh Mission Trip, June 2008. The youth will work at the Missions Chicken & Barbecue Fundraiser in return for this offering. Motion carried.

The MMO Committee requested that approval be given for MMO to operate a "Mini Camp", August 4-8 from 9:15-1:15, geared toward ages 3-5 (must be 3 years old by Oct. 16, 2008). There will be a cut-off at 60 children. The theme will be "God's Creation" and it will be a time of learning about God through crafts, outdoor and indoor interaction. The fee will be \$75.00 per child; 6-7 teachers will be hired by the MMO Director and paid from these fees. After salaries and supplies, the remainder of proceeds will go as a donation to the church. This recommendation was for discussion only and will be voted on at a special called conference at a later date.

The Personnel Committee recommended that the salary for the Minister of Music and Pastoral Care be raised by \$5000.00 per year to bring the salary for this position better in line with the market. Motion carried.

New Business: It was brought to our attention by Joe Bowling that the flags in our sanctuary are not displayed properly according to flag etiquette and asked that it be corrected. Flags were moved to their appropriate positions.

June Church Conference, Sunday, June 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Church Council recommends that the group, Weight Watchers, use our Fellowship Hall for their meetings each Tuesday. Four meetings during the day are involved which would require that they have the building –starting at 9 a.m. and finishing at 9 p.m. They are aware that on rare occasions our church would need use of the building and would postpone their meetings accordingly. They also agree that if any reconfiguration of the tables and chairs are necessary, they will be reset to our standards. They will comply with our Policies and Procedures. Either party can end this agreement if it is seen as unworkable without notice.

A security deposit of \$200 will be collected as well as \$150 per week for use of the facilities. The Weight Watchers group is excited about this opportunity and the Church Council is enthusiastic about the mission possibilities that could unfold.

MAY SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory

David Greene's Sister, Gladys Locke Shockley, for the Building Fund by Joe & Carolyn Bowling, Roy & Doris Morton, Cliff & Jan McRoy

Vance Greene for the Building Fund by Cliff & Jan McRoy

James Fleming Williams and Hermie Williams Aiken for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering by Edie Holleman

Bonnie Austin Weaver for the Building Fund by Ellen S. Austin

In Honor

David Greene for the Building Fund by The Fellowship Class

Homer Rowland (my dear husband) for the Building Fund by Cindy Rowland

PGBC Seniors – We love you – for the Building Fund by Donel & Terrie Braxton

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

- *David and Jane Greene in the death of David's sister
- *The Helen Walton Family in the death of her brother-in-law, John Walton
- *The Claude and Leslie Moon family in the death of Claude's uncle
- *Beverly Sorrell in the death of her grandmother
- *The Davy & Christy Stephens Family in the death of Davy's grandmother
- *Ruby Seagroves Family in her death

Music Notes from Rick

I waited patiently for the Lord...and He inclined to me and heard my cry
Psalm 40:1

It is good to be able to talk with your father. My dad died a number of years ago. As I was planting some vegetable plants last week, the thought came to my mind about missing having conversation with him. If you have lost a parent, a spouse or a child, you probably know the feeling.

Even more, as Christians we experience those moments that we need and desire conversation with our heavenly Father. It's good just to sit and talk for a while with your Father!

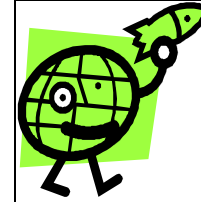
Wait patiently...He is inclined to hear us.

---Our newest musical ensemble, The Pleasant Grove Singers, will be singing at a worship service in June.

---Instrumentalists...come join Corinthian Gate each Wednesday at 6:15...all instruments are needed.

---Our Children's Choirs will lead us in musical worship on Sunday, June 1.

---Please be prayerful for our Vermont Mission Team. The group will provide worship experiences, prayer walks, provide rest home programs and offer "spontaneous" sports evangelism events.



Chad's Heap O'Stuff!!

What up, my peeps? It's time once again for your favorite column, Chad's Heap O'Stuff! Let me say "thank you" to all for the encouragement, support & gifts given me for graduation. You are a wonderful and giving church, and I am proud to serve among you. Thanks again – for everything!

Bullets! June 14-20...Mission Trip to Pittsburgh...look out PA, here we come!

July 18...Carolina Railhawks game...

August 23...Day @ Jordan Lake...relax, it's free...and more, smaller events to be added throughout the summer!

Please remember to respond to the Rec. Committee survey that is now in your Sunday School classes. We believe that God wants to do something wonderful in our community through Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and we need you to help us dream the possibilities that can be through our Family Life Center and (coming in 2009) our new and improved athletic fields. Catch the vision, share the vision...and watch the vision unfold before our eyes! God has GREAT things in store!

Love you guys!
Chad

Carla's Corner

Graduation time is here! We have 58 four year olds graduating and 7 from the Readiness Class. God has blessed us with a wonderful group of children! We are so thankful for His presence and His love! Each child graduating will receive a white bible to take home and share with their family. Pray along with me that God's word is shared & flourishes in each child's life as they leave MMO. His word never returns void. He has great plans for their future and I am blessed to be able to share in a part of their lives. It is a joy & honor to be a part of this ministry.

Love,
Carla

Emily Braxton joined May 4, 2008
1488 Money Penny Street
Willow Springs, NC 27592
552-8363

Deacon: Jeff Hendricks

Matt Cape joined May 11, 2008
7205 Blue Juniper Court
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526
810-9144

Deacon: Martha Smith

Frederick and Melissa Donham,
Gabrielle & Garrett joined May 18, 2008
7312 Messenger Drive
Willow Springs, NC 27592
567-1811

Deacon: Gregg Danford

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Couples Ministry Cookout

There will be a cookout on Saturday, May 31 @ 5 p.m. at the home of Nan and Craig Salmon. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Nan @ 329-7887 by Wednesday, May 28. If childcare is needed, please contact Chad Whitley for a youth referral.

WMU Cookbook Project:

FINAL DAYS to submit recipes for the WMU cookbook...Sunday, June 1st is the deadline.

Bulletin Boards in all three church buildings have the forms needed to submit your recipes and a place to put the completed recipe forms. Recipes must be printed or typed on the forms. Clipped recipes or recipes submitted without donor names will not be included. After we establish the price for a cookbook we will start taking paid orders. Also, donations "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" may be made to PGBC in an envelope marked "WMU Cookbook Fund". A page will be included recognizing all donations. Proceeds above the cost spent for the cookbooks will go towards the sanctuary facelift. Recipes of deceased members will be appreciated as we will include a section dedicated in their memory. If you need additional information, call or see Jan McRoy, Becky Sink, or Mollie Smith. Thank you for your help with this WMU project.

Vacation Bible School is Coming!!!

July 13 - 16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! BEACH PARTY IS COMING!! "Surfing Through The Scriptures"...Please begin to pray for VBS as the planning stages gear up. We need workers in all areas and are waiting for your call. If you are interested in serving in VBS please contact Vicki Danford (552-6442) or Susan Tysinger (552-7995). Workshops will be scheduled at a later date.

Congratulations 2008 Graduates!!

Chad Whitley Master's Degree from Campbell University Divinity School

Phillip Danford Master's Degree from Appalachian State University

Ben Vaughan Chemistry Major from Appalachian State University

Chase Vaughan Bio Chemistry Major from Campbell University

David Raynor Associate Degree in Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering from Wake Tech Community College

Jessica Cates Education Major from UNC-Wilmington

Brad Smith Wake Christian Academy

Ryan Cates Fuquay Varina High School

Megan Smith Middle Creek High School

Dear PGBC Family,

Today I received another check from you for the work. I really look forward to returning to our work and presenting all these generous gifts to the people there who so desperately need it in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You have been so good to me during this long unexpected stay and it makes me feel like family. I look forward to coming back after this term to serve with you here.

Love in Christ,

Lou Jean Peace

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, calls, cards, food and visits during my recent hospitalization and also the many acts of kindness shown my family during the recent death of my brother (3-18-08) and my sister (4-23-08). I feel truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

Love in Christ,

David Greene

Dear Pleasant Grove Church Friends,

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, cards, food, visits and any kind deed you did for me during my total knee replacement surgery and convalescing. I love all of you and treasure your friendship.

Love,

Sue Gardner-Kelly

Big Thank You Blood Drive Volunteers

The Brotherhood, on behalf of Rex Blood Services, would like to thank all those who volunteered for the Blood Drive. We were again on target according to Rex. The blood donated could save 48 lives. Thanks again!!!