

June Birthdays!!

- 1 Dot Tysinger
- 2 Jan McRoy
- 4 Foye Banks, Minda Ray
- 5 Alma Jones, Alexis Hill
- 6 Marty Seagroves
- 7 Linda Evans, Trish Lisenby, Joshua Baker, Meredith Alala
- 8 Edna Bullard, Becky Savage, Jean Agnew
- 10 Melissa Austin
- 12 Courtney Randall, Wayne Mattox
- 13 Tammy Adcock, Eugene Kelly
- 15 Peggy Ross, Ruthi Mustard
- 17 Kerrie Savage, Nicholas Babb, Georgia Phillips, Haley Gregory
- 18 Pamela Thompson
- 19 James Thompson, Lee Clark
- 21 Darlene Mize, Peggy Clark, Anita Roberson
- 24 Alan Minor, Betty Ennis
- 25 Clarice Jones
- 26 William McGraw
- 27 Gerry Veasey, Carol Ann Whitley
- 28 Vicky Bohannon, Aaron Rowland, Bill Hare
- 29 Clarice Tutor, Michael Sizemore

TUESDAY TELLER TEAMS

- Jun 2 Gene & Sue Kelly
Jun 9 Mollie Smith & Betty Griffin
Jun 16 Barbara Stephens & Peggy Ross
Jun 23 Lora Cotton & Golda Weathers
Jun 30 Shirley Lindsay & Ann Wilson

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

- Jun 7 The Thomas Family
Jun 14 Dexter, Mary & Weston Head
Jun 21 Open
Jun 28 Open

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- Jun 6 Joe Bowling
Jun 13 Craig Salmon
Jun 20 Jim Bohannon
Jun 27 Ronnie Austin

WED. NIGHT SUPPER SCHEDULE

(Prepare Desserts, Serve & Clean Up)

- Jun 3 Bob Tysinger Class to Serve & Clean Up
Pioneer Class to Bake Desserts
Jun 10 Wortham Class
Jun 17 Tysinger Class
Jun 24 Vaughan Class & Pathfinder Class

Minister On Call

After Hours

- May 17 – 23 Pastor Rick Carter
May 24 – 30 Pastor Jack Lee
May 31 – Jun 6 Pastor Chad Whitley
Jun 7 – 13 Pastor Rick Carter
Jun 14 – 20 Pastor Jack Lee
Jun 21 – 27 Pastor Chad Whitley

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The Pleasant News

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May 20, 2009

Missions Chicken & Barbecue Fundraiser
Friday, May 29

Graduate Recognition – Sunday, June 7

Father's Day – Sunday, June 21

Greetings,

Recently I have received an education in how to use and maintain a Facebook account. It has certainly been entertaining in looking up former classmates from high school, college, and seminary. In many ways this has opened doors for communicating the love of Christ, which once again has surfaced as a gentle reminder for the body of Christ to BE the body of Christ. All too often we neglect a great responsibility in telling others about our living and vital relationship with the creator of the universe. We leave others guessing about the greatest influence in our lives which should never occur. Rather, we should leave no one guessing by those in our lives about whom our loyalty and devotion belongs.

This serves as a gentle reminder for the theme of Father's day: responsibility. Is the church acting responsibly? What is the driving force behind the ministries at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church? All areas should reflect a heart felt desire to honor our Savior. All areas are equally important in the life of each individual and thus collectively in the body of Christ. To be responsible as a child of God requires, nay demands, sacrifice in the life of each believer.

Are we responsible to God in the life of the church? We are to an extent, but there is much more required of us on this journey. We should have a hunger and a passion that burns within us to be faithful to God. Remember, we are not responsible for the results, but we are responsible for faithfulness. Imagine a tombstone that simply reads "Faithful" as a reminder to those left behind about his or her character. That is a great testimony. What word best describes your life to be etched out on a piece of granite? What word would you like to see? Then go and live it without the guess work.

I was asked recently about a funeral service where a preacher did not know the deceased. Admittedly I said that it is a challenge, but quickly responded, "This man lived his funeral everyday." That said, no one had to speak about him, he lived his life to the fullest for God and God alone. In other words, he was responsible in faith and lived it out for others to observe. Will you strive to be responsible in your faith? Then in your daily walk with Christ? Let's do it together.

In His Service,
Jack

News from Rick

"And all that believed were together,
and had all things common;
Acts 2:44

I was not able to be present for the celebration time concerning Richard Morton's home-going. It truly was a time of celebration from all that I heard. Two things were said that struck me as especially significant: one of Richard's brothers thanked the church for all that Pleasant Grove had done for Richard. A reply was given in which thanks was offered for what Richard had done for the church. To me these statements reflect Richard's feelings. He cherished the idea of a church being what it was intended to be...a church that saw the importance of living out our Baptist heritage, being led and served by congregational involvement, caring and praying for each other.

And Richard did his part to fulfill those beliefs...serving, teaching, attending, praying, singing and encouraging. He really did give us a picture of what it means to be "church", to come together as believers. Excitedly, there are countless others here at PGBC and other churches who grasp this same attitude. Believing together. Coming together. Serving together.

The results may still be similar to the results in Acts 2...we praise God, we have favor with others, and God continues to bring others into fellowship with Him.

Thank you Richard...Thank you church.

Notes From Rick

Our Children's Choirs will be leading us in musical worship on May 31 at our morning worship service. Plan to be present for this special time of worship. We will not have a 5th Sunday Music Celebration in May...look for a special musical event to occur during the summer months.

The Vermont Mission Team continues to prepare for their trip to Barre, Vermont July 10-18. Thank you for praying for this team of adults, youth and children. They will have their next planning meeting on Sunday evening, May 31st at 5:00.

Our Youth will join the Sanctuary Choir on Sunday, June 7 to present a worship song, "What Can I Do". Be prayerful for all of these as they prepare for this day or worship.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study resumes June 2.

Chad's Heap O'Stuff!!

What up, my peeps? That's right...Big Daddy Chaddy is back again with your favorite column, CHAD'S HEAP O' STUFF! Here's your monthly "baby update:" Little Autumn is still kicking away (we're in the third trimester now—woo hoo!), and (to quote Carol Ann), her stomach now looks like "an alien is trying to burst through and escape."

Ok, I freaked myself out a little.

Bullets! Live long, and prosper.

June 7...Graduate Sunday! Please make plans to attend this special service during which our high school and college graduates will be honored; and to our graduates, we say "Congratulations on your achievement!"...

June 15-19...Student Life Camp...and we'll have fun, fun, fun, 'till Mr. Chaddy takes our iPods away...

July 7...Durham Bulls game...cost should be around \$10...if you could pay by June 14, it would help me a lot...

July 25...Paintball @ Black River in Angier...it won't hurt THAT badly...

July 28...An Afternoon at Frankie's Fun Park...cost is approximately \$25...invite a friend for a day o' fun...

August 2...The Amazing Race, Fuquay Edition...get ready for a crazy time...

August 7...Autumn's due date...don't take it personally if I vanish temporarily...I should return soon (unless that alien thing I mentioned happens; in that case, I might be eaten, so...)

August 8 (but see preceding item)...Day @ Jordan Lake...boating, food, sun (burn), ticks, chiggers...an all around good time!

One more thing...look for a list of youth who have stated an interest in providing childcare/babysitting services in an upcoming newsletter.

Love you guys!

Big Daddy Chaddy

(The Youth Minister Formerly Known as Chad)

MAY SPECIAL GIFTS

In Memory

Billy Thomas for the Building Fund by Donel & Terrie Braxton, Gene & Sue Gardner-Kelly, Phil & Suzanne Smith

Richard Morton for the Building Fund by Linda Blake, Grace Sandy, Horace & Linda Evans, Joe & Carolyn Bowling, Gregg & Vicki Danford, Phil & Suzanne Smith, Avery & Linda Moore

Lawrence Monk for the Building Fund by Grace Sandy, Gene & Sue Gardner-Kelly, Joe & Carolyn Bowling

Sophia Wrenn for the Building Fund by David & Suzanne Wrenn

J.A. Austin for the Building Fund by Ellen S. Austin

Bruce Walton for the Building Fund by Joe & Carolyn Bowling

Ruth Smith for the Building Fund by Joe & Carolyn Bowling, Elmon & Peggy Ross

Nell Slaughter for the Building Fund by Eric Slaughter

In Honor

James & Jean Agnew's Duet performed on May 3 for the Building Fund by Elmon & Peggy Ross

There are 40 light blue table runners in the Hospitality closet that may be used by church members for church events. Please clean and return them after each use.

Carla's Corner

The year has flown by so fast. As I reflect on how God has shown His face, I still stand amazed! He has wrapped arms around shoulders, healed skinned knees, bumps on the head, scratches, and sicknesses. He has comforted a teacher in the loss of her husband, healed a broken arm, a broken heart, and he has given joy abundantly to us through the lives of his children!! Thank you Lord for another year of planting and may the seeds planted here be scattered all over the earth! God is so good all the time!

As graduation approaches, we will miss those going to kindergarten. We pray that the families that are leaving our presence will continue to be blessed by God's goodness. I pray for each little heart that faces new territory knowing that God has gone before them and is walking along side of them. I pray that he will use them to reach new friends and families. I know he will!

To everyone who has prayed for me, I thank you! I have successfully finished my second semester at Campbell Divinity School and your prayers have helped me make it through! AMEN!!! Still a ways to go, but in His time!
It is an honor and privilege to serve the Lord!

Do not forget "Mini Camps"! Forms are on my office door. Please put tuition in the gray tuition box, outside of my window in the gym.
1st session: June 1-5
2nd session: June 29-July 3
3rd session: August 3-7

Peace and Blessings,
Carla



Congratulations to Jason & Ashleigh Rose and big brothers, Drew & Matthew, in the birth of their twins:

Meredith Leah - May 1, 3:03 AM
6 lbs 8 oz 19 inches and
Bethany Grace - May 1, 3:27 AM
7 lbs 3 oz 19 1/4 inches.

Congratulations also to proud Grandparents,
Dale & Susan Tysinger and Great-Grandparents, Bob & Dot Tysinger.

Congratulations to Richard & Lindsay Connor in the birth of twin boys:
Alexander Michael, 4 lbs. 3 oz. & Owen Thompson, 4 lbs. 8 oz., born May 1, 2009.
Proud Grandparents are Ricky & Susan Connor and Great Grandparents are Gordon & Margie Connor.

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for all your prayers, calls and visits during my recent knee surgery. It means so much to have such a loving church family. May God bless you.
Love in Christ,
Faye King

Dear Church Family,
I thank God for such a caring church family. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, food and every expression of love to my family in the death of my dear sister.
Love in Christ,
Dot Tingen

Dear Church Members,
Many thanks for your prayers, visits, food and concern during my recent illness. Your many cards & calls were very helpful at a time I could not get out. A special thanks to Rick & Pastor Jack for their faithful visits.
In Christian Love,
Grace Sandy

Our Christian Sympathy

- *The Richard Morton Family in his death
- *The John & Vicki Lavender Family in the death of Vicki's mother, Tammy Baldwin
- *The Wayne & Dot Tingen Family in the death of Dot's sister, Ruth Smith
- *The Russ & Mylinda Tyndall Family in the death of Russ' grandmother
- *Helen Walton & family in the death of her son, Bruce Walton

FINANCIAL REPORT

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....\$ 68,812.97	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....269,958.64
April Actual Budget Receipts.....38,063.68	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....168,409.56
April Actual Budget Expenses.....-56,695.05	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....-224,276.80
April RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....-18,631.37	YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....-55,867.24

FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF April 30, 2009.....\$2,405,904.56

May Church Conference Summary

- **May 3, 2009**, a special called conference was held during the morning worship service for the purpose of nominating deacons to serve from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2012. Each member was asked to nominate seven persons.

May 3, 2009 Regular Church Conference Summary

- The Personnel Committee reported as a matter of information the Covenant between Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Reverend Jack Lee. (copy attached)
- The MMO Committee requested approval to operate three mini camps during the summer of 2009. The dates are June 1-5, June 29-July 3, and August 3-7. The time will be 9:15 am- 1:00 pm. This is for ages 3 (as of August 31, 2009) through those finishing Kindergarten. The amount will be \$90 per child and the enrollment number will be determined after response to enrollment. The camps will have themes teaching about our wonderful God! Motion carried.
- The Building Maintenance Committee recommended that PGBC contract with Larry Bisette Roofing, Inc. to replace the roof on the Fellowship Hall for \$11,517. Additional plywood, if needed, would be \$60.00 per sheet installed. Motion carried.
- The Youth Council recommended that up to \$800 of the youth budget be used to assist the youth and chaperones in their payment of expenses for Student Life Camp at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem in June, 2009. This expense was anticipated and requested in the 2009 church budget. Motion carried.
- The Stewardship Committee recommended that an Ad Hoc Family Life Center Finance Committee be formed. The objective would be to develop, recommend, and implement a plan for retiring the FLC debt that maximizes congregational participation, minimizes financing cost, and positions the church to responsibly retire the FLC debt while maintaining the church's fiscal ability to operate. This was approved by the deacons and a letter was mailed to church members on April 22, 2009 explaining the recommendation. Motion carried.
- Bill Pullen recommended that Pleasant Grove Baptist Church create a PGBC Members Business Directory. To help defray the cost of 500 initial copies, donations will be accepted by anyone interested in their business being included in the directory. Donations will be placed in line item 5524 – General Supplies. This has been approved by the deacons. Motion carried.

**June Church Conference
Sunday, June 14 @ 7 p.m.**

*Congratulations and Best Wishes
to Our PGBC Graduates!!*

2009 High School Graduates

Matthew Babb	Middle Creek High School
Chris Black	Fuquay Varina High School
Carson Brewer	Middle Creek High School
David Cotton, Jr.	Middle Creek High School
Chelsea Head	Fuquay Varina High School
Taylor Morse	Middle Creek High School
Amanda Saleeby	Fuquay Varina High School
Kellie Smith	Wake Christian Academy

2009 College Graduates

James Adcock	Campbell University
Melissa Austin	Wake Tech Community College
Alex Saleeby	East Carolina University

Please be in prayer for each of our graduates as they move on to the next stage in their lives. Best wishes in all that you have accomplished and all that you will accomplish!!! God Bless each of you!!

Missions Chicken & Barbecue Fundraiser
Friday, May 29, 2009
11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Homemade Baked Goods will also be available
\$6 per plate
Pre-sale tickets available

All proceeds will be placed in the Mission Project line item and used to partially support our Family Mission Trip to Vermont as well as other upcoming Mission Projects

Come on out and enjoy a meal while supporting the Missions of PGBC!!!



CROCODILE DOCK IS COMING
TO PLEASANT GROVE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009

This summer we will have VBS ALL SUMMER LONG - every Wednesday night - FOR ALL AGES. The program will run from 6:30 PM to 8:05 PM each Wednesday starting June 17 through August 19 - with the GRAND FINALE on August 26. Look at various locations around the church for bright green information sheets, registration forms, and "Helpers" forms.