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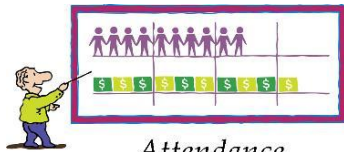
May 15 – 21 Pastor Rick Carter
May 22 – 28 Pastor Jack Lee
May 29 – Jun 4 Pastor Chad Whitley
Jun 5 – 11 Pastor Rick Carter

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Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.



Attendance

*Average Sunday School Attendance
April 2011.....190*

*Average 10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance
April 2011...273*

*Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance
April 2011....45*

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, May 30.**

Tuesday Teller Teams

Jun 7 Olivia Keel and Dot Tingen
Jun 14 Lori Vaughan and Betty H. Griffin
Jun 21 Shirley Lindsay and Joyce Stuart
Jun 28 Golda Weathers and Edna Bullard

Sanctuary Flowers

Jun 5 Thomas Family
Jun 12 Helen Walton
Jun 19 Open
Jun 26 Open

Deacon of the Week

Jun 4 Tim McGlothlin 557-9202
Jun 11 Jack Frazier 552-3631
Jun 18 Wayne Smith 577-2235
Jun 25 Bob Sizemore 557-1851

Wednesday Night Supper Duty

Jun 1 Fellowship Class
Jun 8 Dale Tysinger Class
Jun 15 Caring & Sharing Class
Jun 22 Upchurch Class
Jun 29 Covered Dish Supper



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Carla Babb, Mother's Morning Out Director

MMO Phone Number 552-1702

Loving. Growing. Serving...in Christ.
May 18, 2011



Graduate Recognition
June 5 during 10:45 Worship Service



June 19



Youth Student Life
June 13 – 17



**RBA Children's
Choir Camp**

June 20 - 23
at New Hope Baptist Church
(Pre-registration required)



Haiti Mission Trip
June 26 – July 2

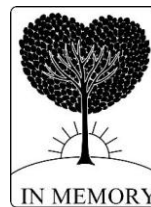


“Let those around you hear how Christ brings you hope in a world full of heart ache, pain, and uncertainty.”

I need your assistance with scheduling. In July, we are making some adjustments to our Wednesday night schedule, and I would love for you to participate in the scheduled events. On July 6 we are going to see the Durham Bulls play. On July 13, we are having a hotdog/hamburger cookout followed by a concert by the Pleasant Grove Singers. Maybe even have some ice cream afterwards. On July 20, we will have Vacation Bible School. Then on July 27 we will have a church-wide picnic at Lake Wheeler Park.

I would love to see you bring family and friends to these events for a great time. May I also add that it's a good time to bring a friend who is not in a church family to meet folk and "break the ice" in meeting others. Let me encourage you again to make the most of opportunities given to share your story with someone. People are always willing to listen to someone who is genuine and truthful in sharing a good story. You have the greatest story to share...Jesus. Let those around you hear how Christ brings you hope in a world full of heart ache, pain, and uncertainty.

Blessings,
Jack



Margaret Blanchard for the Building Fund by Wayne & Dot Tingen, Betty H. Griffin, Edie Holleman

Frances Weathers for the Building Fund by Edie Holleman

Joseph Adams for North American Missions by Betty H. Griffin

Lawrence and Sophia Wrenn for the Building Fund by David & Suzanne Wrenn



In honor of...

Crystal Clower's Birthday for the Building Fund by Mary C. Sandy

Rev. Rick Carter's Birthday for the Building Fund by Ellen S. Austin



*The family of Ann Duncan in the death of her father, and Louise Upchurch and Ann Williams Families in the death of their cousin, Joe C. Stephens

*Lisa & Bill Pullen & Family in the death of Lisa's cousin, Angela Johnson.

*The family of Peggy & James Thompson & Bryant Clark, and Craig & Melinda Cates Family in the death of Peggy & Bryant's sister and Melinda's mother, Margaret Blanchard.

*The family of Dawn Adams in the death of her son, and Ann & John Williams in the death of their grandson, Joseph Adams

*Betty Griffin and Ronnie & Nancy Austin in the death of Betty's husband and Ronnie's uncle, Charles Griffin

*Mike and Sarah Sowers & Family in the death of Sarah's grandfather

*Daniel & Heather Savage & Family and Morris & Lucinda Harper, in the death of Heather's grandfather and Lucinda's father.



If you are interested in playing **Recreational Softball**, there are sign up sheets in your Sunday School Classrooms and in the Church Vestibule. If you have questions, please contact Chuck Jones at 625-6241.



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!

May 28...End of School Cookout...Crowder Park from 3 – 8 p.m....we will be hosting a student ministry from Mississippi that weekend...

May 29...the student ministry from Hurley Baptist Church (<http://ivy.nowsprouting.com/hurleybaptistchurch>) in Hurley, MS will be leading worship through drama in our 10:45 worship service...come join us, and meet the Senior Pastor who helped me take my first steps in ministry...

June 13-17...Student Life Camp at Wake Forest University...Clayton King will be the camp pastor, and The Museum will lead worship for the week...it's going to be AMAZING!...

June 26-July 2...mission trip to Haiti...pray for the six missionaries who will be traveling from PGBC to minister to the people of Haiti...

July 26... Durham Bulls, baby!...

August 26...Back to school lock-in...all students—and rising sixth graders!—are invited and encouraged to attend...we will have a blast!

I also need to make you aware of some schedule changes, especially with regard to Sunday Night Live. **June 5** will mark our last Sunday Night Live gathering for the summer; we will resume on **September 11**, following our worship leadership on Youth Sunday. Vacation season is upon us, which causes our numbers to vary widely, making it difficult to plan activities and events, but we will resume Sunday Night Live in the new school year, when attendance is much more consistent. Also, be watching for some announcements about a S.T.O.M.P (Students Taking On Mission Projects) project that we will be doing through the course of the summer; it promises to be a wonderful experience for both youth and adults!

Love you guys!

Chad



One day children were brought to Jesus in the hope that He would lay hands on them and pray over them. The disciples shooed them off. But Jesus intervened: "Let the children alone, and don't prevent them from coming to me. God's kingdom is made up of people like these.

Matt 19:13-14

Having unique and special individuals come into our lives is probably common for all of us. For many of you it is that wonderful spouse that you married. For some it may have been a very gifted teacher in school or college. For others it may be a wise and compassionate elder person with whom you are close. As a church we also have many unique and special people. Today I honor one in my life and in the musical life of our church. Shirley Lindsay is that person. Almost seven years ago, Joyce (our Children's Choir Coordinator at that time) and Shirley agreed for Shirley to work with our 4-5 year olds in children's choirs. The Nominating Committee presented Shirley for this position, one she has held for those seven years.

There could not have been a better selection. Just as Christ in the above scripture states the importance of children in God's kingdom, Shirley has exemplified that in her leadership.

She loves her children in Music Time. She prepared and cared for them at each meeting. Her desire has always demonstrated "putting the child first". Parents and church, we have been fortunate to have a music leader like Shirley Lindsay with our children.

Now Shirley is not leaving...she is still serving and working but just will not be available for this area of music ministry. She has served and loved our children. She has brought children to Christ.

Thank you, Shirley, for a servant's heart...a heart like Christ.

And thank you for living out that last phrase of Christ in the scripture...

"God's kingdom is made up of people like these"



What a great Senior Adult Day! Thanks to all who made this day so memorable and worshipful.

Thanks to our Children's Choirs for their presentation of **Acorns to Oaks** on Sunday, May 22. Sherry Smith and the Children's Choir leaders have done an excellent job in preparing these choirs to serve as worship leaders.

The **Pennsylvania Family Mission Team** will meet again on Sunday, June 12 at 5:00 to continue their preparation for the work at Thorndale Baptist Church in Coatsville, PA. The dates are July 29 – August 5. The work will include VBS, Nursing Home Programs, Worship Leadership, Construction Projects, and Sports Camps. Be prayerful for this team.

Corinthian Gate, our instrumental ensemble, plays regularly for us at both of our worship services. We need more instrumentalists! Would you consider bringing your guitar, or saxophone, or flute, or violin...or other instruments, and join us! God has blessed you with a talent and skill...please consider using that talent within this group. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:05 in the sanctuary.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study** will resume with a summer study. These three studies are scheduled for **May 31, June 7, and June 14**, meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10:00. The topic of the study will be "***Journeys of Life...a look at Paul the Apostle***". Come be a part of this informative and challenging look at how Paul's travels and journeys spread the gospel of Christ.

Financial Summary			
MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....	\$ 59,518.69	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....	233,496.36
April Actual Budget Receipts.....	42,793.62	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....	167,170.02
April Actual Budget Expenses.....	-35,309.14	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....	-164,883.10*
April RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	7,484.48	YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....	2,286.92*
*Includes Debt Retirement Expense			
FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF April 30, 2011.....		\$2,185,562.85	

May Special Called Church Conference Summary

The Softball Commission, with the approval of the Deacons, recommends that the following policies and procedures be approved for rental and usage of the softball field: **Motion Carried.**

SOFTBALL FIELD RENTAL AND USAGE
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- No tobacco products on field, in dugouts, or in other facilities.
- No alcohol or illegal drugs.
- No profanity.
- Liability waivers required.
- Leave ball field/facilities in same condition as found.
- No one under 16 without parental supervision.
- Only authorized personnel in dugouts, concessions, and announcer's booth.
- No vehicles beyond paved parking area.
- All teams playing in tournaments must be sanctioned with USSSA.
- Field is available for rental only on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and after 1:00 p.m. on Sundays. Rental fees are \$15 for first hour and \$10 per hour thereafter.
- All rental scheduling must go through church office.
- Rental requests must go through Church Council for approval.
- All rental fees to go in the Softball Commission line item for maintenance and improvements.
- Failure to comply with these Policies and Procedures may result in refusal of further usage.
- A representative of the party/team requesting the rental must read and sign this form.

Date: _____ Signature _____

May Church Conference Summary

The Youth Council recommends that the Youth Budget pay \$1,500 for Student Life Camp at Wake Forest Univ. in June 2011. **Motion Carried.**

Pastor Jack (with Deacon approval) recommends that a Home School Support Group Ministry be established here at PGBC. This ministry will be organized by Donna Kaczynski, April Baker and Shannon King with Pastoral oversight. **Motion Carried.**

The Volunteer Review Committee recommends to the church membership that recent funds received as a designated donation for the purpose of processing completed background check consent forms in the amount of \$2,500 be utilized for said purpose. **Motion Carried.**

The Nominating Committee recommends combining the Preschool Ministry Council and the Children's Ministry Council to form the Preschool/Children's Ministry Council, effective September 1, 2011. The Council will consist of at least twelve (12) members who will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church in conference for terms of one, two, or three years and the terms may be staggered as the church in conference may determine. **Motion Carried.**

May Church Conference Summary ...continued...

The Nominating Committee recommends dissolving the Usher Committee effective September 1, 2011. Two Usher Coordinators will be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the church in conference annually. The Usher Coordinators will be responsible for securing ushers to assist members, visitors, and worship leaders before, during, and after congregational services. Usher duties include greeting and seating people; being attentive to their needs; distributing church bulletins, ballots, reports, literature, and visitor cards; providing information about church services, programs, and building locations; collecting offering and securing in church safe; and reporting worship service attendance numbers.

The Nominating Committee recommends dissolving the Tellers Committee effective September 1, 2011. The Church Treasurer will be the coordinator and organize teams to meet at the depository bank weekly to count, deposit, and maintain accurate records of church funds received.

**June Church Conference
Sunday, June 12 @ 7 p.m.**

Carla's Corner

Our school year is coming to a close. We will have graduation for the 4 year old classes on Wednesday, May 25th at 11:00am in the sanctuary. There are 30 graduates and we are excited as they begin their journey into kindergarten!

It has been a wonderful year filled with many wonderful memories and it is always sad to see the year come to a close. I pray that the seeds that have been planted here will continued to be nurtured and watered as the children move from this place to the next place God has for them. The teachers and I are so thankful that God placed these children and families in our path to love and we have been blessed by them. The MMO staff has been wonderful and it has been a privilege to watch them interact with excitement through songs, bible stories, and sharing God's love with the children!

I see His hand, feel His love, and I am blessed that I have been able to experience Him through Mother's Morning Out!! I hope you have a wonderful summer full of God's blessings!

Serving Him,
Carla


*You are invited to share with
 Jordan Tysinger
 &
 Matthew Wattenburger
 when they exchange marriage vows and begin their lives together on
 Saturday, May 28 at 3:00 p.m. here at Pleasant Grove.
 Reception to follow at Raleigh Optimist Club Farm.*