



**After Hours**

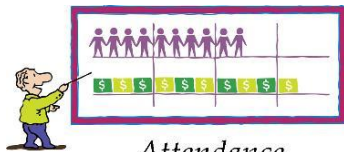
Aug 28 – Sept 3 Pastor Jack Lee  
Sept 4 – 10 Pastor Rick Carter  
Sept 11 – 17 Pastor Chad Whitley  
Sept 18 – 24 Pastor Jack Lee  
Sept 25 – Oct 1 Pastor Rick Carter

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



**Attendance**

*Average Sunday School Attendance  
August 2011.....202*

*Average 10:45 a.m. Worship Attendance  
August 2011....204*

*Average Son-Rise Worship Attendance  
August 2011....60*

**Tuesday Teller Teams**

Oct 4 Golda Weathers & Edna Bullard  
Oct 11 Joyce Stuart & Shirley Lindsay  
Oct 18 Lori Vaughan & Betty H. Griffin  
Oct 25 Ann Wilson & Mollie Smith

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**Sanctuary Flowers**

Oct 2 Etheleen Clayton  
Oct 9 Betty Griffin  
Oct 16 Open  
Oct 23 Davis Knight Family  
Oct 30 Open

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**Deacon of the Week**

Oct 1 Brian Lisenby 552-1535  
Oct 8 Benjie Howell 557-9865  
Oct 15 David Raynor 434-8780  
Oct 22 Tim Slaughter 369-5338  
Oct 29 Tim McGlothlin 557-9202

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**September Wednesday Night Suppers**

Oct 5 Young Adult Class & Warriors for Christ  
Oct 12 Vaughan Class & Pathfinders Class  
Oct 19 Fellowship Class  
Oct 26 D. Tysinger Class

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**Ministerial Staff**

**Rev. Jack Lee, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Rick Carter, Minister of Music & Pastoral Care**

**Rev. Chad Whitley, Minister of Youth & Congregational Ministries**

**Mother's Morning Out**

Carla Babb, Director MMO Office Number 552-1702

*Loving. Growing. Serving...in Christ.*  
*September 21, 2011*



**Sunday, October 2**

**10:45 Worship Service only**

(there will be no 8:30 service...Sunday School at normal time at 9:30 a.m.)

**Guest Speaker Rev. Bryan Faggart**

**Covered Dish Luncheon following service**

(bring enough food for your family plus 2)



Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.

Greetings,

I would like to just a moment and encourage you to attend a movie next month. We are teaming up with Fairview Baptist Church to rent out a theater in Cary to see "Courageous."

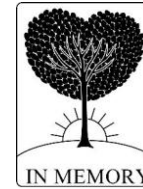
*The synopsis of the movie ... Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, Adam Mitchell, Nathan Hayes, David Thomson, and Shane Fuller are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark.*

*When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering. Can a newfound urgency help these dads draw closer to God ... and to their children?*

*Filled with action-packed police drama, "Courageous" is the fourth film from Sherwood Pictures, the moviemaking ministry of Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. Riveted moviegoers will once again find themselves laughing, crying, and cheering as they are challenged and inspired by everyday heroes who long to be the kinds of dads that make a lifelong impact on their children. Protecting the streets is second nature to these men. Raising their children in a God-honoring way? That's courageous.*

I hope that you will take the time and attend this movie with us on **October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Cary Crossroads Cinema at 3:40 p.m.** I know that it's Homecoming Sunday, and it will be hard to make it happen, but I promise it will be worth it. Tickets are **only \$6**, and I would love for you to invite some friends to come out and see this movie. Hope to see you there!

Blessings,  
Jack



**Edna Ivey for the Building Fund** by Cliff & Jan McRoy, John & Lavon Bowers, Jay & Tammy Adcock, Bob & Frances Wortham, Gregg & Vicki Danford, Linda Ennis

**Joe Bowling for the Building Fund** by Don & Faye Taylor, Harvey & Mollie Smith, Linda Ennis

**Elizabeth Ann Griffin and Eunice D. Hackney for the Building Fund** by Betty H. Griffin

**Robert Walton for the Building Fund** by Wayne & Dot Tingen, Senior Men's Sunday School Class

**Bruce Jeffries for the Building Fund** by Gregg & Vicki Danford

**Nancy Lee Lilly for the Building Fund and the Budget** by A.C. & Peggy Blankenship, Billy Sandy, Edie Holleman, Caring & Sharing Sunday School Class



**Ann Goodwin for the Building Fund** by Betty Harper

**Etheleen Clayton for the Building Fund** by Ellen S. Austin



**Our Christian Sympathy to:**

- \**Jim and Vicky Bohannon* in the death of Vicky's mother, Edna Ivey
- \**Pastor Jack, Lisa and Mary Lee* in the death of Pastor Jack's mother, Nancy Lee Lilly
- \**Claude and Leslie Moon and family* in the death of Claude's mother
- \**Kenneth Rowland family* in his death

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Dear Church Family,  
Thank you does not seem adequate for the overwhelming show of sympathy and support in our lives recently. The cards, calls, food, and prayers were well received and appreciated, plus those who made the journey to Statesville to attend the memorial service... a huge blessing to see those smiling faces. The family is grieving, but we are grieving with hope, and thank you for reminding us of that living hope.  
Blessings,  
**Jack, Lisa, and Mary Lee**

We would like to thank each of you for your thoughts and prayers for Aaron & our family during his hospitalization. We appreciate Pastor Jack & Lisa's visits & prayers, the many cards & prayers lifted up from the wonderful people of the church. Please continue to pray for Aaron's recovery now that he is home.

**Chris, Shelli, Aaron & Justin**



## 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!

**October 14-16**--Caswell--it's the Fall, it's the beach, it's some awesome time with God and your friends...you don't want to miss it...

**November 5**... Youth Day at Campbell...\$15 is all it costs...

**November 9** (pending church approval)...Taco Bar and Cake Auction fundraiser for Youth Summer Missions...come out and support our students as they work to help pay for their trip...

**December 2-3**—Mission Trip to Boone, NC...details to come soon...

**February 5, 2012**...Superbowl Party...location TBD...

**February 24-26**...Ski Trip to Winterplace, WV...deposits are due soon and space is filling up...

Parent meetings will be returning soon, beginning with our meeting in October, which will take place on **Sunday, October 23 at 4:00 pm**. This meeting will be focused primarily on some initial information about our summer mission trip, so make sure you attend if you and/or your students are interested in participating next summer.

Tentative destination: Toronto, Canada!

Thanks for a great youth Sunday, and for all the blessings that you all regularly bestow upon Carol Ann and I. And for those of you who were involved in putting together my birthday present: there aren't words to describe how much that meant to me. Thank you for your kindness, your generosity, and your encouragement. They mean far more than you know!

Love you guys!

Chad



*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23*

For me, there is something relaxing and enjoyable about shopping at the Farmer's Market in Raleigh. Different months of the season bring different varieties of fruits and vegetables. It is fun to talk to the vendors, sample their products and purchase both items you planned on buying as well as those other things that "caught your eye". I can buy what I want and as much or as little as I need.

The passage in Galatians talks about a "spiritual market" and lists a variety of spiritual fruit. God has abundantly made these fruits a provision for us as Christians. At the Farmer's Market, I can select and buy the fruit I want...if I like peaches, that's what I buy...if I desire apples, I make that purchase.

The difference in our spiritual fruit is that all of these "fruits" are to be found in us...we really don't have a choice. As a Christian, I am expected to demonstrate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Everyday, maybe especially today, God will place us in circumstances where we demonstrate His fruit.

**But I don't feel like loving today...**

**But I can't be kind to them...they are hurtful to me...**

**But I'm not patient...especially with the stress from my work today...**

**But it's not peaceful...you don't know what's going on in my life...**

Who said the Christian life was easy? It is probably the most challenging, yet meaningful, choice you have ever made. So today, find ways to share your "Spiritual fruit".

**Love those who need a loving touch.**

**Demonstrate self-control when plans get changed**

**Be good in the presence of hate.**

**God expects that of us as His children.**

**Have fun at the market!**



**"Meet Me at the Manger!"** Join our children's choirs as we prepare a dynamic children's musical drama for Christmas. We meet each Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Music Time (preschool choir, ages 4 & 5) meets in room 120 on the first floor of the FLC. Music Makers (grades 1-3) will meet in room 217 and Young Musicians (grades 4-5) will meet in room 215 on the second floor of the FLC. Registration forms are in the vestibule. Parents, you may fill it out and send it with your child to the first choir rehearsal, or simply fill one out when you arrive with your child. For more information, call Sherry Smith, 567-0375 or [mrs.bug@mindspring.com](mailto:mrs.bug@mindspring.com). Invite a friend to come & check it out! No obligation! Just lots of fun!

**Thanks to Edie Holleman** for serving as hostess and for providing a great space for the Christmas Choir Music Preview.

**Wake Tech Bible Study** format has changed. This group will meet each Monday morning at 7:45 for a time of devotion and prayer. This is a great opportunity to be a witness for Christ on the campus of Wake Tech. Be prayerful for this group as they seek to grow in their faith and share Christ at Wake Tech.

**We will observe Communion** on Sunday, October 9 at both the 8:30 and the 10:45 service.

**Homecoming** will be on Sunday, October 2. Sunday school will be at its normal time, but we will only have one worship service...at 10:45. We will welcome home Rev. Bryan Faggart, a former staff member, to PGBC. He will bring the message for the worship service. A PGBC Reunion Choir will also be a part of this unique worship service. The Sanctuary Choir will lead in a number of anthems for the service.

**Amish Grace** is the study guide and title of our Tuesday Morning Bible Study that begins on September 27. The group meets at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Great discussions, encouraging fellowship and an assortment of tasty snacks make for a great mid-morning activity. Come join us.

Financial Summary	
<b>MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS.....</b>	<b>YEAR TO DATE BUDGET NEEDS.....</b>
<b>\$ 59,518.69</b>	<b>480,727.80</b>
August Actual Budget Receipts.....	YTD Actual Budget Receipts.....
40,262.42	338,731.48
August Actual Budget Expenses.....	YTD Actual Budget Expenses.....
-42,599.88	-341,608.06*
<b>August RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>YTD RECEIPTS-EXPENSES.....</b>
<b>-2,337.46</b>	<b>-2,876.58*</b>
*Includes Debt Retirement Expense	
<b>FLC LOAN BALANCE AS OF August 31, 2011.....</b>	
<b>\$2,154,975.66</b>	

**October Church Conference**  
**Sunday, October 9 @ 7 p.m.**

**The Softball Commission** requests church approval to add two (2) at-large members to the Softball Commission. (Commission members are exempt from the three-year rotation rules established for committees). If approved, the Nominating Committee will nominate two persons and present them to the church for approval.

**The Deacons** recommend that throughout the month of November, a love offering be received in honor of and in appreciation for the PGBC Pastoral Staff. Donations will be split equally between the three full time pastoral staff members.

**The Wednesday Night Supper Committee** recommends an increase for suppers and an increase for Teresa Randall's salary (due to the rising costs of food and fuel). The new meal costs are \$5 for individual, \$10 for a couple, \$18 for a family. This was approved by the Deacons.

**The Youth Council** recommends that the youth host a Taco Bar/Cake Auction Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 9th during the regular Wednesday night supper time. All cakes will be donated by Church members and the supper will be free, with monetary donations accepted. All proceeds will go toward Youth summer missions. This was approved by the Deacons.

**September Church Conference Summary**

Letters of transfer were granted for Christie Taylor to unite with Midway Baptist Church and for Amy and Mike Eggers to unite with Fairview Baptist Church.

The **Nominating Committee** updated the 2011-2012 Nominating Committee Report. There were no nominations from the floor; report was approved.




**and Missions Fair**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**


**Carla's Corner**

We are off to a great start! The children are settling in and getting to know each other! It is amazing what they absorb in a such a short time! Some have shed a few tears, but they are beginning to adjust to their new routine. After 2 days, one of our new four year olds told his mom, "This place is awesome, when do I come back?" Thank you Lord for that compliment and filling that classroom with excitement in learning about you!

Always continue to pray for our teachers! They are prepared and ready to share the good news of our Lord and Savior! God will use them in a mighty way to reach the needs of the children! Lord, help us to minister and reach the needs of the families You have brought us!! To God be the Glory!

Blessings!  
Carla





**CHURCH LIBRARY**  
*News*

The Library Committee has met in preparation for the new year with oncoming members accepting their assigned duties.

The library has any number of new fiction books for interested readers of all ages. However we also have many nonfiction books which can hold your attention and add enlightenment to your reading and knowledge. I just finished one which I happen upon. This book was donated to the library according to the note inside by Mattie Banks, Oct 25, 1942. The title of the book is "SERGEANT YORK AND HIS PEOPLE" by Sam K. Cowan. It is copyrighted in 1922. The pages have become dry and fragile but the information is interesting. This is not a biography of his life but according to the author a story of two years of his life surrounding the period of his life involved in World War I, and his winning of the Congressional Medal of Honor and a number of other awards. Some may remember the movie. I recall that Jimmie Stewart played the part of Sgt. York.

This is just one example of things available in your library. If you should decide to read it please handle with care because it pages are becoming fragile and the edges crack.

Library Hours are:  
Wednesday 6:15 - 7:45 PM  
Sunday 9:15 - 9:30

The Library door will remain unlocked until the end of Sunday School for the returning of books.