

## Check Out All These **SUMMERFEST** Events in Sunday School!

**AGAPE CLASS** – An ice cream social is planned for July 18 at Mardee (and Ron) Black's home. They are also hosting a continental breakfast fellowship preceding our Adult Summer Bible Study session on Saturday, July 25.

**CAUBLE CLASS** – On June 8 they held a Graduation Party at Louise (and George) Greene's home for the young girl they have sponsored for two years. She recently earned her GED! On June 10 they had a special Birthday Party for former teacher Priscilla Mast at Grace Ridge.

**CHRISTIANS IN ACTION CLASS** – Had a boat/beach party at the home of Jim and Sandy Baden on June 26 with a covered dish supper and sunset cruise on Lake James.

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS CLASS** – They plan to lunch together right after church on July 12 at Friday Friends Restaurant with visitors as special guests. A covered dish picnic is planned for Amy (and Jody) Price's home at the lake.

**DORCAS CLASS** – On the first Monday of each month they meet at Wendy's on 181 at 2:00 p.m. for a "Friendly Frosty Fellowship." Guests are invited and welcomed. On June 18 they met for a "Dutch treat" lunch at Friday Friends restaurant. On July 3 they had a Summertime Cookout at Pat (and Tom) Bland's home complete with games and watermelon!

**ECUMENICAL CLASS** – A bike trip on the Virginia Creeper Trail is being planned for later this summer with dinner together after.

**HORD-HOGSHEAD-BROWN** – Are hosting our dessert fellowship following Adult Summer Bible Study on Sunday evening, July 26.

**HUFFMAN CLASS** – They will be offering an outreach/inreach Breakfast "Get Together" on Sunday morning, August 30 from 8:30 – 9:15. All in the church who have not joined a Sunday School class are invited to join them for this full course breakfast followed by Bible study taught by veteran teacher Bob Henderson.

**KOINONIA CLASS** – An "Antique Road Show" Fellowship is scheduled for July 18 at the Quality Inn. Each member will bring an heirloom treasure or flea market find and tell about it. The fun will begin with a "dutch" buffet meal right before the presentations. They are also hosting our snack fellowship on Friday, July 24 right after our Adult Summer Bible Study.

**NEW COVENANT CLASS** - A meal together has been planned for some time in July.

**SERENDIPITY CLASS** – A pool party is scheduled for July 18 at Jim and Lise Black's home.

**SHADE TREE PLANTERS CLASS** – Are planning a Picnic at Julian Price Park on July 26.

**YOUNG DISCIPLES CLASS** – Is planning a Summer Praise Service for the entire church with special emphasis on families with children on July 19. They are working with our Deacon-led Fellowship Team to host a Pizza Picnic right after the service!

**Please remember to make these outreach – as well as fellowship – events!  
What if just one person came to Christ or joined our church  
through each of these events?  
Just think - that would be sixteen new members added to our church family  
and countless lives transformed for eternity!**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### MISSIONARY PARTNERS

Nunzio Loiudice - Italy  
Annette Hall - France  
Robert Dunlop - Ireland  
Janos Katona - Romania  
Laura Francis - South Africa

### SERVICE MEMBERS IN ACTION

Eric Duckworth      Erienne Davidson  
Shawn Graham      Veronica Graham  
Roland Berger      Mark Scannell  
Ryan Moya          P. J. Chapman  
Joshua Davidson    James Gillon  
Zack Maye          Mark Shell  
Jacob Durden



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## WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

**July 12, 2009,**  
Sermon: "Community"  
(Acts 2:42-47)  
Dr. Tom Bland, Jr.  
will be preaching.

We will observe the ordinance of baptism.  
Evan Westra and Calli Westra will be baptized.

## JUST 4 YOUth

### Sunday, July 12

- 9:44 a.m. - Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. - Team Jamaica

### Monday, July 13 M-FUGE

Students are encouraged to arrive in the church parking lot between 7 & 7:30 a.m. Departure time is set for 8:00 a.m.

### Sunday, July 19

- 9:44 a.m. - Bible Study
- 5:30 p.m. - Summer Praise  
Service with Pizza Picnic

### BURKE UNITED CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 2009 FOOD CHALLENGE

**JULY** – Canned Meat & Peanut Butter  
Place the cans in the big box across from the church office.

### S.M.A.R.T. BOXES

Supplies, materials and resources for teachers.

There is a box outside the main office for collecting school supplies that teachers have to purchase themselves for their classrooms. With the state cutting back on education funding, it is now more important than ever to help our teachers and students by contributing much needed classroom supplies.

There is a list on the box as to what supplies are needed, but it's anything from notebooks, pencils, paper, etc.....

Mighty Dollar, Dollar Tree, Dollar General are great places to buy these items and it won't cost much.

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

July 12, 2009 – Agnes Saunders  
July 19, 2009 – Rick Franklin

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received June 28 .....\$19,882  
Offering Received July 5 .....\$ 19,483  
Budget Required to Date..... \$480,438  
Received to Date ..... \$451,528  
Under Budget ..... \$28,910

## TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged ..... \$807,000  
Building Fund Rec to Date .... \$746,048  
Building Fund Expenditures .... \$599,182  
Building Fund Balance ..... \$153,107

## MEMORIALS

Memorials have been received to honor the memory of Connie Farr.

## PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADS!

Please let us know of any scholarships, awards, and honors of any kind bestowed upon your graduates. Call Barbara Lambert at 437-2544 X15.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! TWO GREAT EVENING

### SUMMERFEST

### WORSHIP SERVICES

#### Sunday, July 19

5:30 p.m. - Make your own pizza  
6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship for the entire church family led by our Young Disciples Class in the fellowship hall

*Followed by a Pizza Picnic on the front lawn!*

#### Wednesday, August 5

6:00 p.m. - Contemporary Worship for the entire church family led by our College Students and Young Adults with guest speaker, Dr. Tracy Jessup, Assistant Dean of Students and Minister to the University at Gardner-Webb University.

*Followed by a Super Smoothie Feast on the front lawn!*

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

### Rev. Ted Pope



We are delighted to welcome to First Baptist Rev. Ted Pope, who comes to us on transfer of membership from Burkemont Baptist Church. A native of West Virginia, Ted is retired both from the Air Force and from pastoral ministry. Among Ted's professors many years ago at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, was Dr. Thomas A. Bland, Sr. In the earlier years of his ministry, Ted pastored churches in southwestern Oklahoma and in Kittrell, NC (New Hope Baptist Church). Prior to retirement, he pastored Drexel Memorial Baptist Church and Antioch Baptist Church here in Burke County. Ted's beloved wife Helen passed away in March. Ted has one son (Teddy), a daughter-in-law (Laura), and two grandsons (Nicholas and Dylan).

### COMING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

#### ◆ Sunday, July 12

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

NO Youth Activities

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

#### ◆ Monday, July 13

8:00 a.m. - Youth leave for M-Fuge

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

#### ◆ Tuesday, July 14

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer

Women's Summer Bible Study at Grace Ridge

#### ◆ Wednesday, July 15

NO Senior Adult Singers

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

#### ◆ Thursday, July 16

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

#### ◆ Saturday, July 18

Youth return from M-Fuge

#### ◆ Sunday, July 19

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:55 a.m. - Worship

5:30 p.m. - Summer Evening

Worship with Pizza Picnic

NO Youth Activities

#### ◆ Wednesday, July 22

9:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Singers

#### ◆ Friday, July 24

6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study

#### ◆ Saturday, July 25

9:30 a.m. - Continental

Breakfast

10:00 - Noon - Adult Bible Study



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 12 - July 16

For Kids Three-Years-Old (Must have been three-years-old by October 16, 2008) Through Those Just Completing Grade Five.

Directors: Karen Breedlove & Kelly Gessner

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Preschoolers

6:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Grade Schoolers

ENROLL NOW BY CALLING 437-2544 X 15 OR DROPPING BY THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFICE FOR AN ENROLLMENT FORM!

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Mark Your Calendars!

Adult Summer Bible Study Weekend

Coming Friday, July 24 - Sunday, July 26

Leader: Dr. Brett Younger

Study: *The Book of Mark*

Dr. Younger is Professor of Preaching at Mercer University's McAfee School of Theology in Macon, Georgia. Brett also writes a monthly humor column for **Baptists Today** magazine.

Plan now on attending each session!

Invite family, friends, and neighbors!