



THANKS TO OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2009 LEADERS

Wow! What a week! What a wonderful experience!

We are so grateful to all these great leaders who gave up five precious summer nights to serve our Lord and bless our children with an intense, concentrated, creative, Bible learning experience! The children from our church, and many from our community, responded with enthusiasm and joy. *Enrollment was over 118 kids! We had seven professions of faith and twelve rededications!*

Please express your appreciation to the following folks when you see them:

Grade School Director: Karen Breedlove

Preschool Director: Kelli Gessner

Preschool Teaching Team

Laura Black	Sarah Bell	Frances Dale
Rhonda Ensley	Alicia Evans	Marty Gessner
Kim Gragg	Lee Gragg	Vivian Haithcock
Anna Marie Harrell	Shannon Lewis	Tom Lineberger
Marsha Lineberger	Crystal Morrison	Aleighta Page
Matt Rudisill	Natalie Rudisill	Megan Salvador
Mary Helen Simpson	Amy Vaughn	

Hall Helpers: Novah Cash & Emily Alexander

Grade School Teaching Team

Allison Benfield	Emily Benfield	Marjory Benfield
Nicholas Breedlove	Keith Breedlove	Jacob Church
Lee Church	Summer Debnam	Gracie Franklin
Lisa Lane	Martin Lane	Gray Lanier
Hannah Lanier	Alan LeCroy	Katie LeCroy
Sara LeCroy	Matthew Lineberger	Emily Mould
Wanda Noyes	Rob Noyes	Keith Rigsbee
Traci Rigsbee	Diane Ross	Marc Sholar
Sarah Sholar	Stacey Sholar	Lannie Simpson

Snack Shack: Alex Bell, Suzette Pendleton, Betty Ann Elmore, Pat Lennon, Eleanor Bland, Andrew Lowdermilk, Claudette Reece

Nursery Workers: Debrajean Clark, Veronica Martin, Amber Price

Thanks for glorifying God, serving Christ, and blessing our children through our Crocodile Rock Vacation Bible School 2009!

Fred Schuszler

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jamaica Mission Team

MISSIONARY PARTNERS

Nunzio Loiudice - Italy
Annette Hall - France
Robert Dunlop - Ireland
Janos Katona - Romania

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	

JUST 4 YOUth

Sunday, July 26

-9:44am – Bible Study

JAMAICA

Please pray for these students as we live in and serve the community of Ocho Rios, Jamaica: Sara Black, Amanda Berry, Kaitlin Berry, Maire Caitlin Cogdell, Caroline Harrell, Emily Mould, Emily Benfield, Keri Jo Carswell, Megan Salvador, Catherine Black, Aleigha Page, Bryan Black, Jeff Prince, Austin Jones, Taliessin Schuszler, Donovan Flanders, and Jim Simpson. These students and adults will return Thursday, July 30.

Sunday, August 2

-9:44am – Bible Study

-11:00am – Youth Ministry Report Service

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

July 26, 2009 – Eddie Gwaltney
August 2, 2009 - Betty Henderson

THANKS

To the *Young Disciples Sunday School Class*

for their sponsorship of and worship leadership for our Summerfest Evening Worship last Sunday. **Traci Riebel** headed the planning team. Thanks to **Rev. Jeff Prince** for his inspiring message. *Thanks also to the Mould Amore Café (Rob, Lynne, Emily, and Rob's mom Marsha)* for the delicious, fresh-out-of-the-oven pizzas (all 65 of them!) and homemade desserts. It was a wonderful experience for body and soul!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

SUMMERFEST EVENING WORSHIP 2

Led by our College Students and Young Adults for the entire church family.

Guest Preacher: Dr. Tracey Jessup,

Minister to the University at Gardner-Webb University

Wednesday, August 5 at 6:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall

Followed by a super "Smoothie" Social on the front lawn!

Taste Of Charleston

Saturday, August 15, 2009

First Baptist Church of Morganton

Reception beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of Classic Lowcountry Cuisine
by Chef Aaron Deal

with Music by the Joseph Hasty Centerpiece Jazz Trio
All Proceeds to Benefit Burke United Christian Ministries

\$50 – Call 437-2544 to reserve tickets

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received July 12\$15,692

Offering Received July 19\$ 11,715

Budget Required to Date..... \$516,026

Received to Date \$474,331

Under Budget \$41,695

TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged \$807,000

Building Fund Rec to Date \$769,574

Building Fund Expenditures \$617,598

Building Fund Balance\$151,976

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been received to honor the memory of Connie Farr and Frank Dale, Sr.

IN HONOR OF

Doug Baucom

A CELEBRATION HONORING

DAVID BURLESON

Saturday, July 25

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Beginning in the Sanctuary
and then to the fellowship hall
for a reception.

IRINA'S BACK!

Join us to celebrate the return of

Irina Grigoryants

from Turkmenistan

and help send her off to

Carson-Newman College!

Cake and Ice Cream

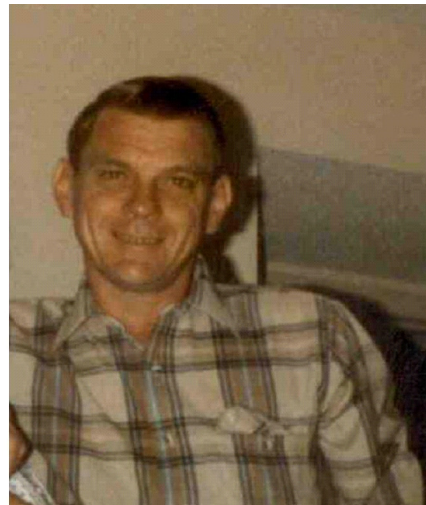
Sunday, August 2, 2009

2-5 PM Drop-In

First Baptist Church fellowship hall

Given by Ken and Amy Vaughn

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Larry Lowman

We welcome to the First Baptist family Mr. Larry Lowman. He comes to us on transfer of membership from Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Connelly Springs. Larry is retired and has lived for the past several years at Britthaven Nursing Home, where Dr. Bland has been visiting him. Larry is the father of church member Allen Creasman.

COMING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

◆Saturday, July 25

9:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast Gathering
10:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study with Dr. Brett Younger
4:00 p.m. - Celebration for David Burleson

◆Sunday, July 26

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship with Dr. Brett Younger
6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible study in the fellowship hall
NO Youth Activities

◆Tuesday, July 28

4:00 p.m. - Play Practice
5:00 p.m. - Mission Morganton Planning Team
7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer
Women's Summer Bible Study at Grace Ridge

◆Wednesday, July 29

9:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Singers
4:00 p.m. - Nominating Committee in K101
5:00 p.m. - Child Protection Committee

◆Sunday, August 2

8:30 a.m. - Deacons' Meeting
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
NO Youth Activities

◆Wednesday, August 5

9:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Singers
6:00 p.m. - Summerfest Evening
Worship 2 followed by "Smoothie" Social

◆ Thursday, August 6

Rising 6 & 7 graders to Carowinds

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IT'S FINALLY HERE!

Adult Summer Weekend Bible Study

The Book of Mark

Leader: Dr. Brett Younger

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.

Friday, July 24 – 6:30 p.m. Session One

“Beginning the Story” - Mark 1:1-20

Saturday, July 25 – 10:00 A.M. – 12 Noon – Session Two & Three

“A Story That’s Always New” - Mark 2:1-12,

& “A Story That’s Unexpected” – Mark 2: 23-3:6

Sunday, July 26

9:45 a.m. – Session Four - “A Frightening Story” - Mark 4: 35-41
10:55 a.m. - Worship – “Interruptions in the Story” – Mark 5:21-43

6:30 p.m. – “The Point of the Story” – Mark 8:27-29

All study sessions will be in the church fellowship hall.

We will also have a Special Study for Children in Grades 1-5 on Friday and Sunday evenings and Saturday morning.

A free nursery is provided for children five-years-old and under.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift from Frances and Bill Hall that made this event possible.

It is an expression of their commitment to our First Baptist Church “Deeper and Higher” Spiritual Formation Initiatives.