

From Your Pastor...

Our Mission ...

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name." As a new school year begins for many of us, it allows us to pause and reflect on many aspects of education. It is important for us to realize that the golden years are gone...no longer does our society reinforce the values that Christian churches and families hold dear. No longer can our Christian school teachers openly express their faith in Jesus Christ while they have "a captive audience." So what are we to do? Wail and gnash our teeth, and scream for the past to return? While certainly that is an option, it may not be the best option. Instead, we may want to consider committing a great amount of time and energy into preparing our students, teachers, and parents so they can be missionaries on the local campuses. If we are each to say, "Here am I, Lord, send me," then why not our students and teachers? Why not our parents in the areas of PTA and Booster Clubs? The minds of the future are at stake, and we must take the challenge seriously! This Sunday we will have a service affirming these missionaries...I challenge you to pray and to come worship with us!

We also want to remember those students who have answered God's call to pursue their education at college, both our students going away to school and the Wake students returning to Winston-Salem. We also want to pray for those who are continuing their educations in Divinity School/Seminary: Jim Hylton, Marissa Morgan, Barry Nelson, and Matt Wilson. Blessings on all of you!

Ramon



THE WORSHIP OF GOD



Sunday, August 28th 10:45 a.m.

How Beautiful Kim Jones

Special Service of Affirmation
For all those who are in the educational arena
of our society:
Students, Parents, Teachers
& Prayer Warriors!

Sunday, September 4th 10:45 a.m.

When the Saints Go Marching In Sanctuary Choir

When God Crashes the Party Daniel 5:1-31 Ramon Smith

IN TOUCH

Have <u>you</u> been given the gift of Teaching?



If so, please consider filling one of our Sunday School teacher vacancies for the coming year! Contact Gary Knight.



New Mini-Bus

Amount Needed: \$22,000.00

Received to Date: \$3,035.00

Don't forget to check the "Lost and Found" periodically if you are missing an item. We have a drawer that is full of eyeglasses, jewelry, umbrellas, gloves, etc.

Crisis Control Gift for August: Cooking Oil

*Collections last month: 80 tubes of toothpaste, 1 box of cake mix, and 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese.

"Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me." Matthew 25:40 This Sunday, August 28, will be the beginning of a great new Sunday School year. We are having some special events to mark the occasion! There are several things happening for everyone in our church. Here are the details...

Sunday School Open House

9:30 a.m., Smith Hall

All children, youth and their families are invited to come be a part of our Sunday School Celebration. The event starts at 9:30 a.m. <u>Babies and toddlers should be taken straight to their regular rooms on the preschool hall</u> (if you are unsure where these rooms are, guides will be on hand to help you get where you need to go). All other children, youth, and parents should come to Smith Hall for a time of food and activities. There will be a short program at 10:00 a.m. in Smith Hall. At 10:15 a.m., children and youth will go to their new Sunday School classes for a brief time with their teachers. Parents are invited to go with their children and their youth to meet the teachers and hear about what is happening this year.

Service of Affirmation

10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

After the Sunday School Celebration and Open House, everyone will go to the Sanctuary for our morning worship. This service will focus on celebrating God's presence and affirming all those who will be going to school this year—preschoolers, children, youth, college students, graduate students, teachers, administrators, volunteers, and parents. It is important that we recognize and understand the world in which our young people and their families live. As a church, we will spend time affirming them and recommitting our determination to support them through prayer and encouragement.

Prayer Partners for Youth and Children

At the end of the "Service of Affirmation," all adults in our church will be asked to prayerfully consider being a prayer partner for a youth or a child. As everyone leaves the Sanctuary, there will be envelopes on tables near Smith Hall. Those who choose to do so, will pick up one of these envelopes which contain basic information about every child and youth in our church. This child or youth will be their prayer partner for this school year. This is a great way to show support for the students and their families. I hope that all adults will consider being a part of this important ministry.

I look forward to seeing all of you on Sunday for a great time together! It is wonderful to know we have a church committed to young people and families!



Sunday School Celebration and Service of Affirmation

This Sunday, August 28 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

GROUPS: NEWS AND SCHEDULES

IN THE HOSPITAL

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last two weeks:

Tyler Hill Ralph Holland Davis Huff Sandy Orrell Julia Rickman Charlie Turner



Worship Nursery Workers Needed

We need volunteers for our Worship Nursery (birth - kindergarten). If you would be willing to serve in this area, please contact Lori Cogdill (712-4206 or LoriCogdill@triad.rr.com).

Can You Help?

Due to new arrivals in our church family, more caregivers are needed for Monday Morning Bible Study. We are looking for one person to commit to every week or 2 or more people to share the responsibility. The group meets on Monday mornings from 9:30 - 11:00.

Please call Ashley Wood at 924-9868.

A note of appreciation has been received and posted on the bulletin board from Verna Sorensen.

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Chuck Barbee in the death Months of his brother.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Celebration

September 11

Children's Celebration for September will be held on September 11. Make sure you don't miss another great time of worship just for children!

YOUTH MINISTRY

NYC Celebration Service

August 28, 7:00 p.m.

CPBC is excited to announce that there will be a special LIFE service on Sunday, August 28, as our NYC Mission Team will be leading in worship. The team will be giving testimonies, telling stories from the week, and sharing how God changed all of the team. We hope that the entire church will come and be a part of this great service. By the way NYC team members, make sure you are in contact with your sponsor groups so that you can give them a personal report about your experience in NYC!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Interim Music Director

After Jeremy Cauble's excellent summer with the College Park adult choir, the Music Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of John Reese to take his place. John is retired from U.S. Air, but in addition to his "day job" he has been involved in working with choirs since his college days. His positions include stints as Director of Music at First Pentecostal Holiness Church and New Friendship Baptist Church here in Winston-Salem, as well as substitute work at Parkwood Baptist Church in Annandale, Virginia. He and his wife are members at Calvary Baptist, where they both enjoy singing in the choir. Welcome John!

Handbells

Sanctuary Bells will begin rehearing on Sunday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Begins Again!

August 31, 5:30 p.m.

It is time for our Family Night Activity to start back now that school is back! Everything will begin on Wednesday night, August 31. Here is a schedule for Wednesday night activities...

5:30-6:30 p.m. Family Night Supper

6:00-6:45 p.m. Children's Music Groups:

Cherub Choir (3s, 4s, 5s)

Sing For God (1st-3rd graders)
Psalm 8:2 (4th-6th graders)

6:45-7:30 p.m. Children's Mission Groups:

Mission Friends, GA's, RA's Youth Discipleship/Missions Adult Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Ramon E. Smith, Senior Pastor
Jeff Allen, Assoc. Pastor/ Students
Jason Cogdill, Minister of Senior Adults &
Congregational Care
Charles D. Edwards, Pastor Emeritus
Wm. Foy Martin, Pastor Emeritus

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Workers in Worship Nursery: Aug. 28, 10:30 a.m.

Lori & Jason Cogdill, Ann Keith, Janet Somers, Carolyn Matthews, Anne Heller

Workers in Worship Nursery: Sept. 4, 10:30 a.m.

Sybil McBride, Dianne Baker, Ashley & Ray Wood, Saundra Smith, Karen Lefler, Lisa & Steve Randleman

Greeters: August 28 Sarah Hauser & Ed Lane
Greeters: September 4 John Vogler & Jim Pernell

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (August 28):

Lawrence Hudspeth

Properties Comm. Member on Duty (September 4):

Roy Johnson

<u>Information Center for August:</u> Wilbert McBride

June Crabbe

Information Center for September: Van Crotts, Jean Jones

Deacon of the Week (Aug. 28 - Sept. 3): Gary Elkins **Deacon of the Week (Sept. 4 - Sept. 10):** Sarah Talley

!!! FOOD FLASH !!!

Family Night suppers will resume on Aug. 31st with a BBQ dinner! Please sign up (information desk or call church office) by Monday, Aug. 29th. If you want a permanent reservation, you must sign up for this new year. Join with us to make this ministry successful by volunteering to assist with serving or clean-up. We need clean-up volunteers for September!

HELP!

Our supper fund DOES NOT support all the supplies (plates, cups, napkins, chemicals, etc.) that our church family uses ALL YEAR. Please place your contribution in one of the fruit buckets to help us keep our pantry stocked!

August 31

Barbecue Pork/Buns Baked Beans Slaw

Please bring homemade desserts!

September 7

Baked Chicken Green Beans Macaroni & Cheese Yeast Rolls Dessert

FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH AUGUST 21

Budget Requirement To Date	e \$456,609.46
Budget Receipts To Date (86	5.91%) \$396,859.09
FULFILLING THE PROM	IISE
New FTP Pledges	\$295,522.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to D	ate (130.36%) \$385,252.92
Total Building Fund Receipt	s To Date \$2,996,121.03
Balance Due on Building	\$68,587,32

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 14

Sunday School	230
Morning Worship	276
LIFE Worship	72
Brookridge	41
ATTENDANCE STATISTICS AUGUST 21	
Sunday School	262
Morning Worship	317
LIFE Worship	82
Brookridge	39



A New Contemporary Worship Service

Join Us at 7:00 PM on Sunday Evenings Bring a Friend!