

Pulpit Guest



We welcome Dr. Larry Hovis as our pulpit guest this coming Sunday, August 1. Dr. Hovis is the Executive Coordinator of CBF of North Carolina.

Mission to Haiti—Wednesday, August 4

Dinner at 5:30

Chicken Alfredo

Caesar Salad

Bread

Homemade Desserts

(provided and prepared by your Board of Missions)

Cost: \$6 for adults — \$2.50 for children

Mission Emphasis at 6:30

Dr. Henry Funderburk, Missions Coordinator
for Union Baptist Association

*Please call the church office for dinner reservations
(standing Wednesday night reservations apply)*

**Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the
Association's work in Haiti**

Greeting Card



Class

The Craft Club invites you to a class on making your own greeting/note cards. It will be taught by Paula Lee on Tuesday, August 24 at 1:30. Join the Craft Club for an afternoon of fun, socializing and learning! Christmas will be here before you know it — so why not send home-made cards this year! If interested, contact Mary Nash at 704-289-5094.

Called Church Meeting

this Sunday, August 1
immediately following morning worship

- for proposal, see article on page 4 -

Walk/Run and Bible Study

Our Athletics Missions Committee is exploring the possibility of forming a group interested in either walking or running followed by Bible Study one night a week

**Details are
forthcoming!**

If interested in being a part of this group, either call or email the church office, or contact Tim McBride

This Week at FBC

Sunday, August 1

- 8:00 AM Board of Deacons
- 9:00 AM Summer Choir
- 9:30 AM Bible Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Preschool Extended Session
- 10:45 AM Service of Worship
- 11:45 AM Called Church Meeting

Monday, August 2

- 10:30 AM Song Service at Brian Center
- 6:30 PM TOPS

Tuesday, August 3

- 9:30 AM Craft Club
- 6:00 PM Coordinating Committee
- 7:00 PM Nominating Committee

Wednesday, August 4

- 5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
*Chicken alfredo, Caesar salad,
bread, homemade desserts*
- 6:30 PM Mission to Haiti

Thursday, July 29

- 3:00 PM Landscaping Crew

Mark Your Calendar!

Annual Church Picnic
with
Wingate & Marshville Baptist
Wednesday, September 1

Watch for details!

Bible Fellowship Lesson

Sunday, August 1

"Soul Investment"

Scripture: **Luke 12:13-21**

Additional Scriptures: Hosea 11:1-11; Colossians 3:1-11
Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call July 31-August 7

Sara Spahr Stubbs – 704-291-2204

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The following members of our church family are observing anniversaries and birthdays in August. For additions or corrections, please call the church office.

ANNIVERSARIES:

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| 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Joe Litaker | 19 - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Williamson |
| 3 - Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Nash | 22 - Mr. & Mrs. Dean Baskins |
| Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Totty | Mr. & Mrs. Tim McBride |
| Mr. & Mrs. Lorey White | Dr. & Mrs. Ken Murray |
| 4 - Mr. & Mrs. Mark Pittman | 23 - Mr. & Mrs. David Small |
| 9 - Mr. & Mrs. Hill Overton | 28 - Mr. & Mrs. John Holland |
| 11 - Mr. & Mrs. David Lee | 29 - Mr. & Mrs. Rabon Duck |
| 12 - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Coffey | Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Taylor |
| 14 - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Thompson | 30 - Mr. & Mrs. Sid Handsel |
| Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Whitley | Mr. & Mrs. Ken Thomas |
| 16 - Mr. & Mrs. Hal Neal | |

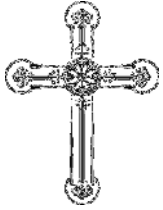
BIRTHDAYS:

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| 2 - Kim Lee | 20 - Joey Forbes |
| Dot Taylor | Harvey Whitley |
| Linda Neal | 21 - Sylvia Baker |
| 4 - Mike Knight | Priscilla Lilley |
| Susanne Ungerer | 22 - Laura Eagle |
| 6 - Fred Starkey | 23 - Joe Litaker |
| 8 - Artie Melton | Helen Lockhart |
| 9 - Ruth Kimbrell | Buddy Lyon |
| 10 - Johnny Gregory | Gerhard Ungerer |
| 11 - Kathy Cole | 24 - Jacob Gravely |
| 12 - Mary Lou Gamble | Matthew Gravely |
| Paula Lee | 25 - Ben Keziah |
| Gloria Lowery | Tripp Melton |
| 14 - Brook Siehl | 26 - Jimmy Montgomery |
| 15 - Jeanette Helms | 27 - Alex Tarlton |
| 16 - Allison Haver | Baxter Hissam |
| Anna Ungerer | Mike Whited |
| 17 - Rose Peay | 28 - Zeb Myers |
| 18 - Zack Morris | 31 - Larry Brock |
| | Myrtle Chaney |

By the Numbers ...

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Bible Fellowship Attendance.....	112
Worship Attendance.....	155
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 11,408
Budget Receipts.....	\$ 9,775
Budget Requirements to Date.....	\$536,176
Budget Receipts to Date.....	\$508,707



The Worship of God

August 1, 2010 - 10:45 a.m.

Anthem by the Summer Choir

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" by Harold Friedell

Duet for Voice and Guitar

"Fairest Lord Jesus" by Taylor Vancil

Sarah Poindexter and Taylor Vancil

Sermon by Dr. Larry Hovis

"Why Are You Here?"

Psalms 24; Ephesians 1:3-14

The Celebration of Communion

Audio CDs of our worship services are available in the church office.

Audio recordings of sermons are available at

www.monroefirstbaptist.org



Loaves & Fishes

Loaves & Fishes is asking for contributions of 6½ oz. packages of instant potatoes and one pound boxes of saltine crackers for August. Please place donations in the marked bin in the Gathering Area.

Committees

Sunday School Greeters:

Then-n-Now Class

Church Office Volunteer:

Carolyn White

Security:

Narthex - R. V. Lee

Gathering Area - Bryan Tarlton

Ushers:

R. V. Lee, Ann Wild, Lorey White,

Nancy Thomas, Frances Vaughan

Offertory:

Rebecca Mills, Paula Lee, Annette Kilby,

Ann Handy

Preschool Extended Session:

Nursery-TBA

Preschool I-Robin Haas

Money Counters:

Frances Vaughan, Ray Sowder

Missions-First

- For July, we collected \$166.39 for the **Loose Change Offering** for our Weekday Preschool Scholarship Program. In August the recipient will be the **FoodPaks4Kids** program. The money will be used to provide food-filled backpacks for needy children at Rock Rest Elementary School.
- In the past year, our Board of Missions (with wonderful help from our church family) has regularly provided lunches for the clients at **Operation ReachOut**. The dates for August are the 5th and 19th. If you would like to participate in this ministry by preparing and/or serving lunch, please contact Dot Taylor.
- One of the schools has changed their school uniform shirts to hunter green. Currently, we do not have **any** of these shirts in the **Uniform Closet**, so we are asking for donations of the hunter green shirts in children's sizes. Please place in the Gathering Area.

Board of Deacons

meets Sunday, August 1, 8:00 a.m.
in the Choir Room

First Baptist Family

Please remember the following in prayer:

John Looney

Jeanette Helms

David Kimbrell

Lois Jones

Mary Wood

Bob Thompson

Karen Marossy

Jim McGee, brother of Katherine Cox

Noelle Varney, granddaughter of Ed and

Faye Varney

Jessica Helms, granddaughter of

Charlie and Betty Bivens

Macie Gaddes, Max Penegar's aunt

Marilyn LaGrange, mother of Brenda Lowery

James Mackay/Chris Harris, serving in Iraq

From the Coordinating Committee ...

Your Coordinating Committee — Denise Hopper representing Christian Education, Ray Sowder representing Trustees, Jim Stubbs representing Missions, and Nancy Sumrow representing Deacons, along with our two staff ministers, met last week with Dr. Jack Causey, Ministerial Resources Coordinator for CBF of North Carolina. Two of our out-going deacons, Ray Casner and Babs Simpson, were invited to meet with us and advise us (Tommy Nash, another out-going deacon, will also be an advisor to our committee).

Our agenda included:

1. To find the best possible Interim Senior Minister for our church. We have chosen to pursue a traditional part-time interim, whom we will engage for up to four months, during which time we will consult with you, the congregation, to determine the type of long-term interim that will best suit our needs. We hope, with Dr. Causey's help, to have the short-term interim in place by September.
2. The second — and most important — item on our agenda was to begin some concrete steps toward health and wholeness for our congregation. We were in total agreement that the first step that must be taken is to bring appropriate closure to Dr. Hewett's tenure here. We feel that the best way to bring that closure is to honor the spirit of the contract with Dr. Hewett that the church ratified on April 21. We firmly believe that offering three months salary to Dr. Hewett will accomplish the following:
 - it will express appreciation — in a tangible way — to Dr. Hewett for his service here
 - it will foster goodwill in our community, and in the larger Baptist community
 - it will make a very positive statement to potential pastoral candidates
 - and, by doing what we feel is the right thing to do, it will allow us to move toward healing as a congregation.

So, this coming Sunday, August 1, following worship, we will have a called meeting to consider this proposal. Please plan to participate and voice your opinion and please make this a matter of serious prayer.

We are *your* Coordinating Committee; we pledge that we will do our best in serving God and this congregation.

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