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# A Word from Our Pastor



The American Civil War was one of the most difficult periods in our history. The turning point of that war was the Battle of Gettysburg on July 1-3, 1863. More than 160,000 American soldiers fought in that battle and more than 7500 died in those few days. In Nov 1863, a national cemetery was dedicated there as the final resting place of those killed in that battle. President Abraham Lincoln was invited to speak but was not the main speaker. A popular orator, Edward Everett, delivered a 13,607-word speech that lasted two hours. President Lincoln gave "Dedicatory Remarks" in ten sentences and 271 words. It is now considered the most famous speech in American history. As we celebrate our freedom this July 4th let us remember the high cost of that freedom and give thanks for those who died that we may live. "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation, so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battle field of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we can not dedicate—we can not consecrate—we can not hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

## Remember to Pray For Our Youth & Adults who are going on the St. John's Mission Trip July 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

Please make sure to fill out a **PrayerGram** to send along to encourage the team members while on the St. John's Mission Trip. They will be available around the sanctuary as well as in your Sunday School Class today. Prayer calendars are also available to lift the team up daily with specific prayer request to help you best pray for this trip. We **NEED** you all to go before the Throne of Grace on our behalf, to lay these requests at His feet, to accomplish His purpose!

### **SUPPORT US THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS!**

The team members are:

- ◆ Roger & Anne Anderson ◆ Jenny Annas
- ◆ Daniel Dye ◆ Matt Lucas
- ◆ Jeff & Jazmine Marinos ◆ Lisa Mauney
- ◆ Stephanie McCall
- ◆ Teri Julian & Allison Parker
- ◆ Krista & Brittany Pavia
- ◆ Eric & Megan Sutton



# Announcements, News

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT YOUR DEACON CARD

The following members were added to the prayer list this past week. For a complete list of prayer requests, please pick one up by the water fountain near the offices.

- Lana Hathaway
- Thelma Kay
- Greg Spencer
- Randy Willis
- Gary Lakenan & family

## We extend Christian Sympathy to:

David & Sandy Wheeler in the passing of David's mother, Cleo Wheeler, of Boone, NC, on June 13, 2008. A card can be sent to David & Sandy at 112 Red Brook Ln, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Ron & Nancy Beck in the passing of Ron's aunt, Ruth Kouski, in Bettendorf, Iowa, on June 23, 2008. A card can be sent to Ron & Nancy at 140 Cinebar Rd, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Darren & Teresa Wiggins in the loss of Teresa's mother, Mary Thompson, on June 20, 2008. A card can be sent to Darren & Teresa at 136 Pear Tree Rd, Troutman, NC 28166.

## Special Thanks:

To my wonderful Church family, my sisters and brothers, I could have not made it thru this most difficult time without your prayers, cards, visits, and most of all your love. Marvin was the greatest man that anyone could ever have the privilege of knowing. I will miss him.

In Christ's Love, Ruth Carroll

On Independence Day we celebrate our freedom. PBC is happy to be a voting precinct, and wish to thank Amy Marshall, Katie Maness, Wes & Ruth Kinnamon, Brenda Mitchell, Billie Mozeley, & Carolyn Faulkenberry who greeted people voting in last week's run-off primary.

## Family Mission Trip:

Family mission trip to NYC July 26-Aug. 2. Join us as we serve the children of inner city Manhattan. For details contact David Simon 704-664-2958 ext. 201.

## Kenya Mission Trip:

Missions Safari to Kenya. Leaving October 26 for 2 weeks of building, preaching, eyeglass ministry, and a safari at the end. If interested contact David Simon 704-664-2958 ext. 201.

## Mission Education Trip:

Explore the International Mission Board in Richmond, VA. August 8-9. Enjoy time with missionaries and directors of the IMB. The cost is \$100 and will cover meals, lodging, and speakers. For details contact David Simon 704-664-2958 ext. 201.

## WOW Jam:

An outreach event to an inner city neighborhood in Charlotte July 29-August 3. Training to serve in this outreach will be Thursday, July 17 at 7:30pm at the Faith Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte or Grace Covenant Church in Cornelius. If you would like to learn more about this ministry opportunity, go online at [www.wowjamcharlotte.com](http://www.wowjamcharlotte.com) or contact Mike Faulkenberry at 704-658-1488 or Mark Faulkenberry at 704-799-6542.

## St. John's mission trip meeting:

For all those going on the St. John's mission trip, don't forget this last important meeting today at 5:00 pm in Room F-32 (room beside the Loft). Bring your yellow medical release form signed and notarized and a copy of your insurance card. If you cannot attend, please call Roger Anderson today! 704-662-8142

## Caswell Deadline:

If you are going to Camp Caswell, today is the deadline to pay your balance. That amount is \$155. You can pay at [www.intentionalfaith.com](http://www.intentionalfaith.com) or stop by the church office. Sara Roland can let you know what your balance is if you are unsure.

## Chinese Bible Study:

Friday Nights at 7:30. For more information, call 414-525-4761.

# News and Opportunities

## NOMINATION FORM IN TODAY'S BULLETIN

### Mom's Playgroup:

Bring your children and come enjoy playtime at Liberty Park on July 3rd from 9:30-11:30. This is a great time to meet other moms from our church and from our community while our children have time to play together. This is a very informal time so feel free to come and go when you can. If you have questions, call Christie 704-763-2700 or Brenda 704-230-0134.

### Baby Shower:

You're invited to a baby shower for Holly Lawrence-White to be held at the home of Linda Jackson on Sunday, July 6th, @ 3:00 pm. Please RSVP to Linda at 704-528-7181. Gift suggestions: Walmart or Target gift cards or diapers.



### Mooresville Soup Kitchen:

The cooking crew for "Peninsula's day of serving" is looking for more volunteers to be on the rotation (subbing list). Contact Terri Holbrooks if you can help. 704-664-2958 ext. 204.

### Homebound Ministry:

If you are interested in helping with our homebound ministry, please contact Terri Holbrooks @ 704-664-2958, Ext 204 or e-mail at [terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com) We have a need for a few more individuals who like to call, write, & visit the homebound.

### New Sunday School Class:

Have you ever wondered if there is a place to go and ask questions about the Bible – or about your faith. One of our Pastors, David Simon, is leading a small group at 11:00 today in room E-10 (across from the Church Library, in the hallway by the Brawley School Road entrance to the church). If you have not attended our Sunday School, if you are looking for a Sunday School class at 11:00 a.m., or if you have a question about the Bible, this group could be for you.

### Church Conference Report:

Sunday night, June 22nd the church approved the revised 2008 budget as presented by the Finance Committee with one amendment. The amendment provided funding for Lay Renewal Ministries-. A copy of the revised budget can be picked up in the church office.

### Honduras Children's Church:

Peninsula Kids and PBC have the opportunity to impact over 1000 kids this summer through a special project called "Honduras Children's Church." A large Southern Baptist medical team will be traveling to Honduras later this summer. As the adults are being checked out, another team will be busily working with the Honduran kids. Instead of collecting materials for our own Outrigger Island VBS this year, we will be collecting materials to send to Honduras! Please bring materials from the list below by August 10. The collect boxes are located at each church entrance.

(please purchase new items only):

- Toothpaste\*
- Hair combs
- Sunglasses\*
- Crayons
- Shampoo\*
- Tennis Balls

\*Starred items are most needed presently.

### Outrigger Island VBS Workers Needed:

- Workers with 2 and 3 yr. old class
- 4 workers for 1st-4th Grade Recreation
- a few more 1st-4th Grade Island Guides
- more security people

If interested please register online at [www.peninsulabaptist.com](http://www.peninsulabaptist.com)

## Don't forget the Church



**Tonight at 6pm**

Please bring prepared meat, a side dish and a dessert to share pot-luck style with everyone. Also, due to the ice machine being out of service, we are asking each family to bring a cooler of ice. Come for a time of food, fun, and fellowship!

# This week at Peninsula!

**June 29– July 5, 2008** (Items in blue are not routine items)

## **SUNDAY**

8:30; 9:45, 11:00 a.m.....Worship Services..... FLC  
9:45, 11:00 a.m.....Sunday School classesclassrooms & BMS  
5:00 p.m. ....International Mission Trip Meeting ..F-32  
6:00 p.m. ....Church Picnic .....outside

**No Evening Service Tonight**

## **MONDAY**

11:30 a.m.....Senior Luncheon .....FH  
6:30 p.m. ....LN Orchestra ..... Chapel

## **TUESDAY**

11:00 a.m.....Prayer Lunch ..... E-12  
11:30 a.m.....WOM ..... FH & KIT  
6:30 p.m. ....Two Becoming One Bible Study . F-26/27  
6:30 p.m. ....TBO-Child Care ..... E-18  
6:30 p.m. ....iTheatre..... FLC

## **WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m. ....PBC Orchestra ..... FLC  
6:30 p.m. ....Prayer and Ministry Outreach..... E-10  
6:30 p.m. ....Wednesday Night Sunday School .... E-11  
6:30 p.m. ....Finance Committee Meeting ..... E-14  
7:00 p.m. ....Adult Choir Practice..... FLC  
8:30 p.m. ....Worship Team ..... FLC

## **THURSDAY**

9:15 p.m.....Staff Meeting..... F-33  
9:30 a.m.....Mom's Play Group.....Liberty Park  
5:00 p.m.....Lowes YMCA 4th of July Celebration..... YMCA

## **FRIDAY**

**Independence Day– church office closed!**

## **SATURDAY**

Youth-International Mission Trip.....St. John's Island



## **Happy Birthday to the following members of our congregation:**

**June 29:** Racheal Maricle, Madyson Young, Danielle Metz, Carolyn Tuttle,  
Katie Brooke Houser

**June 30:** Judy Foster, Beverly Mozeley, Emilee Ashe, Kaitlyn Reavis, Brittany  
Ping, Gina Visser

**July 1:** Brent Liner, Sherril Fairfax, Levatta Houston, Wes Hardin, Riley  
Williams, Lauren Broach, Fallon Davis

**July 2:** Terry Lamb, Cindy Howell, Gabriel Bonomo

**July 3:** Bruce Alexander, Sonja Lamb, Sean Welch, Joel Dunlap,  
Payton McGlamery

**July 4:** Anna Johns, Jessie Holder

**July 5:** Bonita Poteat

\*If you prefer the list of all the June Birthdays, pick up a copy from the folder on the Prayer Bulletin Board by the Office restrooms.

<b>CHURCH OFFICE</b>	<b>704-664-2958</b>	<b>FAX 704-664-38</b>
<b>DR. ROBERT JACKSON</b>	<b>SENIOR PASTOR</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>DR. HUGH COOPER</b>	<b>ASSOC. PASTOR &amp; MINISTER TO SENIOR ADULTS</b>	<b>EXT. 2</b>
<b>REV. JEFF MARINSON</b>	<b>MINISTER OF MUSIC</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>REV. DAVID SIMON</b>	<b>MINISTER OF EDUCATION &amp; OUTREACH</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>REV. DANIEL DYE</b>	<b>MINISTER TO STUDENTS</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>REV. JOHN BISHFIELD</b>	<b>MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL &amp; CHILDREN</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>REV. STEPHEN MANSOURI</b>	<b>MINISTER OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>JOANNE TABOR</b>	<b>PASTOR'S SECRETARY</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>RENÉE SEGER</b>	<b>RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION &amp; MUSIC ASSISTANT</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>TELEI HOLIBOOKER</b>	<b>INREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR II</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>SARA ROLAND</b>	<b>CHILDREN/STUDENT MINISTRY ASSISTANT</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>LISA MAUMET</b>	<b>STUDENT MINISTRY COORDINATOR</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>JENNIFER JOHNSON</b>	<b>SPECIALS/OUTREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR II</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>CHRISTIE COOK</b>	<b>PRESCHOOL MINISTRY COORDINATOR II</b>	<b>EXT. 21</b>
<b>SUSYNT COOK</b>	<b>WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR II</b>	<b>704-663-71</b>

**Security on June 30:** 8:30 Steve Hardin; 9:30 Michael Bailey; 10:45 Rick Ledford; 6:30 none

**Volunteers In Preschool (VIPs) for July 6:**

- 8:45 AM**  
Babies /Toddlers: Bill Henderson / Frances Coleman
- 9:45 AM**  
Babies: Mimi Dowdy / Robin Sherrill  
Creeppers: Kathy Lee  
Toddlers: Dawn Moore  
2's: Justin & Brenda Ussery  
3's: **Need 1 VIP**  
4's: Gary & Sherril Fairfax  
5's: Jordan Bailey / Jessie Holder
- 11:00 AM**  
Babies: Pam Beam / Debbie Godsell  
Creeppers: Chuck & Cheryl Bickerstaff  
Toddlers: Alycia Johns / Kayla Tabor / Katie Godsell  
2's: **Need 2 VIPs**  
3's: **Need 1 VIP** / Robert Dorroh  
4's: Kathy Prince (704)664-1301/ **Need 1 VIP**  
5's: Billy & Anna Bonham
- 6:30 PM**  
Babies/Toddlers: **Need 2 VIPs**

**HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK**

Bruce & Becky Alexander  
135 Estelle Road  
Mooresville, NC 28115

Please consider mailing an encouragement card to our homebound members.

The deadline for information to be included in Bulletin is Thursday Noon.

Guest forms are required to reserve a room, put a date on the calendar and to approve church sponsored events. Submit forms to church office.

**Cooper's Corner:**

A college basketball team was having a winning season. The team was winning most games by a wide margin. The coach was asked why he left the starters in when the score was so wide instead of substituting some who wanted playing time. He replied, "I leave the starters in until the players on the other team realize they have no chance to win. When the other team has lost hope, any substitute can take the court and beat them. There's a simple truth here for us... no one can successfully face difficulties or obstacles without hope. It is vital that we maintain our hope in a positive sense of expecting good to come.

We can face life's difficulties and trial knowing we have no reason to fear. Death itself cannot defeat us. But a man who has no hope, has nothing!

You are loved,  
Bro Hugh

**Record for June 22, 2008**

<b>Attendance</b>	
Sunday School.....	549
8:30 Worship.....	178
8:45 Nursery .....	7
9:45 Worship.....	79
11:00 Worship.....	314
11:00 Nursery .....	55
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Regular Offering:</b>	
Given 6/22/08.....	\$30,385.64
Given (YTD).....	\$796,955.46
Expenses (YTD).....	\$846,463.86
Budgeted (YTD).....	\$880,729.00

**"Fulfilling Our Call" fund:**

Contributions 6/22/08..	\$6,705.00
<b>11/30/06-6/22/08</b>	
Contributions (TD)	\$1,030,904.62
Interest/Other Dep ..	\$755,014.72
Dep. From Budget...	\$260,370.00
Expenses (TD).....	\$813,016.06
Balance.....	\$1,233,273.28