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June–September 2008

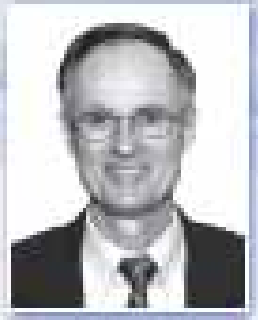
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# A Word from Our Pastor



With cessation of the building process in March, I initiated steps to reevaluate our ministries and develop ministry plans that would reflect ministry using our current facilities (and Brawley Middle School) until such time that God leads us to resume the building process. In April and May transformation teams were formed from the membership of the church to work with the ministry staff in establishing and evaluating ministry priorities. More than 75 people have served on those teams and I am grateful for their work. Our approach was to establish a plan with four phases:

- 1) Audit Phase- where we reviewed our current situation
- 2) Planning Phase- where we develop plans to respond to the needs discovered
- 3) Implementation Phase- where we act on those plans
- 4) Evaluation Phase- where we monitor our progress.

Next week we will present to you the results of the efforts of these teams as they worked with our church ministry staff to understand God's direction for our church. God is faithful and I believe He has rich blessings in store for us as we serve Him in the months and years ahead.



Pray for our Preschool ministry as they start their 10th year serving the community. Pray for our staff of teachers as they witness to and minister to the families that attend the preschool. The preschool's mission statement is to provide a safe, happy environment in which children can play, learn and grow in the secure knowledge that Jesus loves them, while providing a ministry not only to the parents and children of PBC but also our community.

## Objectives:

- To teach children that Jesus loves them.
- To provide developmentally appropriate classes for children ages 2 - 5 by offering quality learning programs.
- To offer a safe, secure and happy environment to children, allowing them to learn self-respect, respect for others and independence.
- To teach children how to function in a social environment with the emphasis on sharing and caring for others while building their self-esteem.
- To offer parents of our church and community a program in which their children will thrive and in which they can place their complete trust.
- To encourage and nurture the physical, spiritual, and academic growth of each child.

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. If you have a request—please call Joanne in the church office at ext 202.

- Liza Ayala
- Bob Mathews
- Bill Rich

### MOM'S PLAYGROUP:

Thursday, August 21 we will meet in room F-38 (Downstairs) from 9:30 to noon. Call Christie Cook at extension 208 if you have questions.

### DEACON ELECTION:

Deacon election is taking place today. Members should vote for a maximum of 8 men. See insert for a ballot.

### BRIGHTEN MY FUTURE!

Community Pregnancy Center of Mooresville, 17th annual Lifewalk, Sept 27 at Southside Baptist Church, Registration starts at 8:30 and walk at 9:00. If you'd like to walk, call 704-664-4673.

### WELCOME BABY:

Congratulations to Holly & Jimi White on the birth of their son, Matthew Joseph White on 8/4/08. He weighted 9 lbs. 12.6 oz and 19 1/2 inches long. Big brother James and Big sister Hannah are very excited.

### THANK YOU:

Dear Peninsula Baptist Church family, Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and flowers you sent during this difficult time. I am truly blessed to have such a caring church family. God Bless you all. Blessings,  
- Jerry & Kathy Ford

### ANOTHER MISSION TRIP TO NYC:

Aug 30-Sep 3 a group will be going to NYC to distribute school supplies. To sign up contact David Simon ext 201. A tub labeled "Graffiti" is in the office foyer if you would like to donate school supplies.

### Iredell County Fair Ministry

As a project through the South Yadkin Baptist Association, every September different churches prepare and serve food to the Iredell County Fair Workers the entire week of the Fair, as well as counsel and witness to the people we serve. On Wednesday, September 3rd, it is our turn, and members of Peninsula are needed to staff and serve a meal to approximately 80 Fair/Carnival workers.

What is needed:

- 6 people to serve (from 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (approximately))
- 2 people to counsel
- Main dishes (containing meat) and accompanying dishes (whatever you would like to prepare -- chili, lasagna, casseroles, beans, macaroni and cheese, etc.).

They love home cooked food.

- Desserts (cookies, cakes, cobblers, etc.)
- Also bread, and sandwich fixings (ham, cheese, turkey, tomatoes, etc.) and fresh fruit.

We DO NOT NEED drinks.

If you would like to help with this ministry by serving or preparing food, please telephone Lana Hathaway (704-617-5457 or 660-5710) and let me know what you will be preparing. If the food item is prepared in a container that needs to be returned to you, please mark it with your name. Please have the items at the church no later than 12:45 PM on Wednesday, September 3, and they will be picked up and transported to the Fairgrounds.

Additionally, every night that week, at approximately 11:00 PM. after the workers have completed their shifts, they come back to our food tent, seeking someone to talk to and more home cooked food. A possible suggestion would be to transport a grill to the site, and cook hamburgers or hot dogs.

Please contact me or Mary Jane Hoover at the South Yadkin Baptist Association (1-800-827-1392) if you'd like to help with this late night meal.

Possibly a Sunday School Class could pay for the burgers, hot dogs and buns. In the past this has proven to be a wonderful time of relaxation and fellowship because the workers are not under time constraints to return to work. This is a great opportunity to share your faith and testimony with people who need to hear the good news.

# News and Opportunities

## LADIES BIBLE STUDY:

Study on Mark, Christ— God's Perfect Servant, Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. for 12 weeks starting Sept 3. Lead by June Holdier 704-663-3085. Small fee for the book. Join us in E-11 beside the library.

## NEW BIBLE STUDY:

Crown Financial Ministries Road to Financial Freedom— introductory meeting will be on Sept 7 at 5:00 in E-10 (across from the library). Facilitator will be Roger Anderson.

## MORE DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES:

Watch the bulletin for more discipleship classes that will be starting in September.

## EYE GLASSES NEEDED FOR MISSION:

Our mission team to Kenya (Oct. 21 – Nov 5) will be fitting people with glasses. If you would like to help by providing eyeglasses which you do not use any more, please give them to David Simon or Bob Joyner. Please pray for this trip.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Composition books and back packs, notebook paper, stick glue, pencils, rulers, construction paper, pens, markers, folders with pockets, scissors, colored pencils, protractors, graph paper, highlighters, calculators, Kleenex tissues, binders, post-it note, all are needed for the children of New York City. You can even joined the team to distribute these over Labor Day Weekend. Call the office to sign up.

## ATTENTION PINE LAKE PREP MOMS:

There is now a Moms in Touch prayer group for Pine Lake Prep. We would love to have you join us for just one hour a week to pray for our children and our school! For more information please contact Sharon DeVries @ 704-799-6654 or email @ shdevri@alltel.net

## YOUTH NEWS:

[www.intentionalfaith.com](http://www.intentionalfaith.com)

### The Schedule:

So what's up with the schedule until school starts? Well here it is. Wednesday Night August 6th is the last Wednesday Bible study. So between now and School start, we will not be meeting on Sunday nights or Wednesday nights. We are going to take this time to regroup so we can hit the ground running when things start back up. Our Small groups will begin the first Sunday night in September. Sept 7th to be exact. In the mean time, SML and iTheatre will continue to meet. Enjoy these final days of your summer!

### Lake Day:

Welcome 7th Graders to the PBC Intentional Faith Youth Group. You are our guests of honor at Lake Day '08! Wear your swimming suit (one piece please, girls) and bring a towel and sunscreen. We're going to the Brook's home for swimming, tubing, and eating. Please bring the following items according to your grade...

- \*Rising 8th Graders--Hamburger Buns
  - \*Rising 9th Graders--Hotdog Buns
  - \*Rising 10th Graders--Desserts
  - \*Rising 11th Graders--Side Dish/ Chips
  - \*Rising 12 Graders--2-2L Soft Drinks
- The Brooks live at 112 Beach Lane off of exit 33.

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SUSY COOKE	WEDNESDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR II	704-663-7188

**VIP'S FOR NEXT WEEK, August 24**

**8:30**

Babies / Toddlers: Jeff & Kelly Gibson

**9:45 AM**

Babies: Joan Tinkham / Stephanie Rhodes

Toddlers: Brian Burge

2's: Don Corns

3's: Nandini Selvaraj

5's: Christina Holbrooks / Taylor Prince

**11:00 AM**

Babies: Ronda Hart / Terri Holbrooks

Creepers: Lee Ann Coffey / Tiffany Teague

Toddlers: Misty Kerr / [Need 1 Volunteer](#)

2's: Tammy Whitley / [Need 1 Volunteer](#)

3's/4's: Allen & Debbie Watson

5's: Greg Holbrooks / Karen Brown

**6:30 PM**

Babies/Toddlers: Susan Howard / Debbie Welborn

**HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK**

Mrs. Mary Lou Friese  
Wilora Lake Assisted Living  
6053 Wilora Lake Road  
Room 403

Please consider mailing an encouragement card to our homebound member.

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

Event 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:**

Why do bad things happen to good people? We read of tragic tales of suffering, pain, and all kinds of evil happening all about us. Terrible bad things happen to very good people. People lose their jobs. People get cancer. People decide to split up their families. Floods, and fires, hurricanes and tornadoes, earthquakes and mud slides. People getting robbed, raped, abused and murdered.

And we question why do these things happen to good people? Tonight I will begin a series of three sermons that will address these issues. It's my prayer that these will be informative, inspiring and encouraging.

Please take the time to join us for worship tonight at 6:30 p.m. as we begin answering, "WHY?"

You are loved,  
Bro Hugh

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**Record for Aug 10, 2008**

**Attendance**

Sunday School.....	583
8:30 Worship.....	158
8:45 Nursery.....	9
9:45 Worship.....	94
11:00 Worship.....	377
11:00 Nursery.....	63
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>701</b>

**Regular Offering:**

Given 8/10/08.....	\$27,523.65
Given (YTD).....	\$994,749.61
Expenses (YTD)...	\$1,006,079.05
Budgeted (YTD).....	\$977,860.00
**Weekly need:	\$30,558

**"Fulfilling Our Call" fund:**

Contributions 8/10/08..	\$5,433.30
<b>11/30/06-8/10/08</b>	
Contributions (TD)	\$1,058,793.42
Interest/Other Dep...	\$758,450.48
Dep. From Budget...	\$280,872.00
Expenses (TD).....	\$813,016.06
Balance .....	\$1,285,099.84

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# This week at Peninsula!

**August 17-23, 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 ..... classrooms & BMS  
4:30 p.m..... **Preschool Comm Mtg** .....E-14  
6:30 p.m..... Sunday Evening Service .. .....FLC

## MONDAY

9:30 a.m..... **Home school class.** .....E-11  
5:30 p.m..... Soccer Practice .. ..... Soccer fields  
6:30 p.m..... LN Community Orchestra ..... Chapel

## TUESDAY

8:30 a.m..... **Seniors meet at Gails** ..... Gails  
11:00 a.m..... Prayer Lunch ..... E-12  
5:30 p.m..... Soccer Practice .. ..... Soccer fields  
6:30 p.m..... I Theatre .....FLC  
7:00 p.m..... **Homeschool Support Mtg** .....FH

## WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m..... PBC Orchestra .. ..... Chapel  
6:30 p.m..... **Implementation Team** .....E-14  
6:30 p.m..... Divorce Care ..... E-12  
6:30 p.m..... **I Theatre— singers** ..... TBA  
6:30 p.m..... Wednesday Night Sunday School ..E-11  
7:00 p.m..... Worship Choir..... Chapel  
8:30 p.m..... Worship Team .....FLC

## THURSDAY

9:00 a.m..... **Willing Worker SS Breakfast** .. .... Off site  
9:15 a.m..... Staff Meeting ..... F-33  
9:30 a.m..... **Mom's Playgroup** ..... F-38  
5:30 p.m..... Soccer Practice .. ..... Soccer fields  
6:00 p.m..... I Theatre .....FLC

FRIDAY— *Pastor Josh on duty*

## SATURDAY

4:00 p.m..... **Friendship Class party** .....FH

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

Aug 17: Ruth Kinnamon, Shirley Richardson,  
Neil Weddington, Justin Johnson, Allison Saleeby,  
Michael Mauney

Aug 18: Don Simpson, Clifton Lee, Terry Worthington

Aug 19: no birthdays

Aug 20: Eric Powell, Fannie Cuthbertson

Aug 21: Fred Jenkins, Isabel Gallimore

Aug 22: Sam Powell, Sharon Edwards, Caitlin Bostick,  
Zane Whitener

Aug 23: Mike Annas, Marie Lucas, Dana Hallman,  
Logan Moody, Ashlyn Falcon