



PENINSULA

BAPTIST CHURCH

**Pointing
the way
to life...**

a life filled
with faith,
hope and
love found
only in
Jesus Christ.

A Word from Our Pastor



Each year the NC Baptist Foundation sponsors a *Make Your Will* emphasis at the start of the new year. Several years ago the foundation did a study of all the estates that were probated in 6 representative counties during a month period. The average size of the estates was relatively small at \$44,200. The study found that of all these estates probated during that one month the amount left to benefit Christian causes was only 6/1000 of one percent.

The researchers looked to see how many senior adult NC Baptist people lived in the 6 counties, people 60 years of age and older. They found 149,000 of them on Sunday School rolls. Then they asked this question, "What if these senior adults on Sunday School rolls had estates that averaged \$44,200 and left a tithe to support Kingdom causes? What would that mean to the Kingdom?" When they did the math they found that it would mean \$660 million dollars. If you put that \$660 million in an endowment with the Foundation and it earned just 7% annually it would mean \$46.2 billion dollars for Kingdom causes each year from now until our Lord returns. Yes, we have great potential if we can just convince our Baptist people to remember the Lord's work in their estate plan.

The NC Baptist Foundation is available to help you with estate planning and I encourage you to have a will made that includes support for the Lord's work. It will be a blessing to you, your family, and the Kingdom of God.

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O If there is one thing we need today it is better communication. Often the message received is different from the message sent or is not what was intended. We communicate through our words, actions, and reactions.

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R A little three year old boy found a dead squirrel in the yard. His granddad took the opportunity to teach the little boy about safety and explained this same thing could happen to him if he were to run into the street when cars were coming. When his mother picked him up and was fastening his car seat, she reminded him that it was for his protection. "I know," he said, "because when you die you turn into a squirrel."

Sometimes, and too often, we are like that little boy...we misunderstand and are misunderstood. The key is to be aware of this and try harder to improve our efforts of communication.

I hope that you will meet with me tonight for worship at 6:00 p.m.

You are loved,

Bro. Hugh

PRAYER LIST:

The following members were added to the prayer list for this past week. For a complete list of prayer requests, please pick one up by the water fountain near the offices. Please contact Terri Holbrooks with updates on any prayer requests made. 704-664-2958 ext. 204 or terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com

- ♥ Muccio Family ♥ Roy Brewer
- ♥ Rhodes Family ♥ Patty Hardin
- ♥ Mark Kiker ♥ Kimberly Fennie

CONGRATULATIONS:

.....to proud grandparents, Don & Lana Hathaway, on the birth of grandson, Ryan Matthew Hathaway, on Dec. 31. He weighed 9lbs 2 oz. and was 21 inches long.

.....to proud grandfather, Flint Adair, on the birth of grandson, Thomas Garrett Adair born on Dec. 31 in Raleigh.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to the Church and Church family for your prayers and phone calls during the sickness and loss of my sister, Eve Thomas.

God Bless, Nina Brasington

JOIN US TONIGHT:

Tonight's message will be in Revelation Chapter 13. This is a very important chapter because we will learn about two men who will have a global impact in the final months of the last days. We will meet the anti-christ and the false prophet. They are described as beasts. Worship begins at 6:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN:

PBC Weekday Preschool is now registering students for the 2009/2010 school year to begin in September. Registration packets are available at the main church office reception area. For any questions, please call Sunny Cooke at (704) 663-7100.

LEARNING MORE IN CHRIST - Discipleship Opportunities for 2009

Downpour - by James McDonald - "There's something about a dry spell that gets people talking..." Join this group to learn about Revival. Meets Thursdays, beginning January 15 at 9:30 a.m. in room F-26/27. Contact Jennifer Whitley (704) 660-3978 for details.

The Disciple's Victory - Join us as we learn to wear the Spiritual Armor talked about in Ephesians 6. Sunday Evenings, beginning January 11 at 5:00 p.m. in room E-15.

Faith Lessons - Weave together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts. Meets Monday Nights at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Bible Study for College & Career Singles - Bible Study for College & Career singles - normally at Caribou Coffee Monday will meet 8:00 p.m. at the home of Ken Wilkinson - 113 Kensington Street (Water Oaks subdivision off Hwy 150) at 8:00 p.m.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY:

On Sunday, Jan. 18, we will be recognizing *Sanctity of Life Sunday*. Our church will be participating again this year with the Baby Bottle Boomerang.

NEW STARTING JANUARY:

Beginning Jan. 14, iPraise youth will be leading a prayer service. This will be twice a month and will begin at 7 p.m.

CHRISTMAS CARD PICK-UP:

There are over 55 families that still have cards to be picked up. Please check to see if one is yours. If you have email you should have received a message about your cards. If you do not have email be sure to check the box for your name. They are located in a labeled box in the lobby by the preschool stairs.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Volunteers are needed to do major kitchen cleaning on Monday, Jan. 19. It will begin at 8 a.m. and will continue until it is done. Please contact Tamra Benfield 704-660-5811. Kitchen will be closed for this cleaning.

IFaITH PARENTS & TEENS:



iPraise:

iPraise kicks off this Wed. night at 7:00-8:00 PM in the iFaith Café (Fellowship Hall). Everyone is welcome to join in this youth-lead worship time.

Gladiator Night:

Friday night January 16th from 9:30-11:30 PM. Bring your friends. It's a great way to introduce them to Peninsula. Bring a snack to share with everyone. Check-in and get instructions in the iFaith Café (fellowship hall). Register at www.intentionalfaith.com.

Winter Jam:

Winter Jam is TONIGHT! We will leave the church parking lot at 3:00 p.m. Bring \$10 for admission and money for dinner. If you are bringing a friend, make sure they have filled out the permission form that you can find at www.intentionalfaith.com.

3 on 3 Basketball tournaments:

Coming every Friday night in February. Watch for more details.

MISSIONS IN 2009 - Opportunities to Go!

2009 will hold many opportunities to serve Christ. Several of the opportunities already planned include:

- ◆ March 20-21 - NC Missions Conference, Charlotte
- ◆ June 21-27 - St. John's Mission Trip
- ◆ June 27-July 4 - Family Mission Trip to NYC
- ◆ August 8-14 - Cook for Children's Camp in Casper, Wyoming
- ◆ August 10-14 - Family Mission Camp, Caswell Beach, NC
- ◆ Sept. 8-13 - Graffiti School Supply Sale, NYC
- ◆ Additional opportunities could exist in Kenya, China and Honduras.

If you have an interest e-mail david.simon@peninsulabaptist.com

WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

Women's Celebration

Ladies, reserve Friday, April 3 on your calendar for our Women's Celebration. More details to come in February.

Newcomers Ministry

Are you looking for a place to serve and to meet new ladies to our church? We are forming our 2009 team and you are invited to join us help make ladies feel welcome by holding teas, making calls and making new friends. Call Pam McNeil, 704-252-3195, or Cindy Altman, 704-500-2508, for more info.

Single Moms Ministry

We have a group of ladies who love on our single moms and their children throughout the year. Would you like to join us as we write cards, visit, assemble gifts and much more? Call Ruth Kinnamon 704-664-6486, or Barbara Ivill 704-663-4516, for more info.

Women Reaching Women

Would you like to give the greatest gift to another woman? Prayer, yes prayer. Praying for someone is such a precious and powerful act. We have a group of 12 ladies who pray for ladies in our church. Would you like to join us? Call Marsha Talton, 704-664-6418, for more info.

I Saw The Lord-Bible Study

You are invited to an Anne Graham Lotz Bible study entitled "I Saw the Lord" beginning in January. The Bible study will be held three different days for you to choose from: Sunday evenings 5:00 - 6:00pm led by Ann Stiles, Tuesday mornings 9:30 - 11:00am led by Nancy Beck and Thursday evenings 7:00 - 8:30pm led by Marsha Talton. Registration is requested by calling Sara in the church office at 704-664-2958, ext. 212. Childcare is available on Tuesday mornings by reservation. Book cost is \$20. Study begins January 11, 13 or 15 depending on which day you register and lasts for 8 weeks. See bulletin insert for a complete description of the study.

This week at Peninsula!

Jan. 11-Jan. 17, 2009

(Items in blue are not routine items)

SUNDAY

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.	Worship Services	FLC
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	classrooms & BMS
11:00 a.m.	New Life Bible Class	E-10
3:00 p.m.	Youth to Winter Jam 09	off site
3:30 p.m.	Bible Drill gr. 4-6	F-24,25,26,27
5:00 p.m.	kidTheatre	Chapel
	NO iConnect (youth 7-12 gr.) tonight	
5:00 p.m.	kidTheatre jr.	downstairs
5:00 p.m.	"I Saw The Lord" Bible Study	E-10
5:00 p.m.	MasterLife-Disciple's Victory	E-15
6:00 p.m.	Ignite Refuel (youth 5-6 gr.)	Loft, F-32,33
6:00 p.m.	RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends	classrooms
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Service	FLC

MONDAY

9:00 a.m.	Homeschool Classes	Main floor
4:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Practice	.FLC
6:30 p.m.	Lake Norman Comm Orchestra	Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Faith Lessons	FH
8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study	Caribou Coffee

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m.	Weekday Preschool Registration	FLC
8:30 a.m.	Seniors Breakfast	Bob Evans
9:30 a.m.	"I Saw The Lord" Bible Study	F-26,27
4:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Practice	.FLC

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m.	Weekday Preschool Registration	FLC
6:00 p.m.	Buildings & Grounds Committee Mtg	F-27
6:00 p.m.	PBC Orchestra	FLC
6:30 p.m.	Divorce Care	E-12
6:30 p.m.	Blood Pressure Screening	Foyer
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Sunday School	E-13
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	E-10
6:30 p.m.	iKnow for Youth	FH
7:00 p.m.	iPraise	FH
7:00 p.m.	Worship Choir	Chapel
8:30 p.m.	Worship Team	FLC

THURSDAY

9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting	F-33
9:30 a.m.	Downpour	F-26,27
4:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Practice	.FLC
5:00 p.m.	Upward Cheerleading Practice	F-24, 25, 26,27
7:00 p.m.	"I Saw The Lord" Bible Study	E-10

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m.	Men's Fraternity	Chapel
5:30 p.m.	Senior's Fish Night	Captain's Galley
6:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Games	.FLC
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study Chinese Ministry	E-10
9:30 p.m.	iReach--Gladiator Night (Youth Fellowship)	FH. FLC

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.	Upward Basketball Games	.FLC
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Happy Birthday to the following members of our congregation:

- Jan. 11 Rebecca Montgomery
- Jan. 12 Bill Rich, Burt Dunlap, Stephanie Brickweg,
Jazmine Marinos
- Jan. 13 Caleb Trimnal
- Jan. 14 Steve Edwards, Lee Ann Coffey, Andy Morris
- Jan. 15 Joel Summerville, Israel Grigg, Cortney Moore,
Abbey Saxton, Anna Saxton, Garrett Rich
- Jan. 16 Ed White
- Jan. 17 Holly Herrin-Graybill, Garrett Rhodes



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DR. ROBERT JACKSON	SENIOR PASTOR	EXT. 205
DR. HUGH COOPER	ASSOC. PASTOR & MINISTER TO SENIOR ADULTS	EXT. 216
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REV. DAVID SIMON	MINISTER OF EDUCATION & OUTREACH	EXT. 201
REV. DANIEL DYE	MINISTER TO STUDENTS	EXT. 203
REV. JOSH BENFIELD	MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN	EXT. 217
REV. STEPHEN MANGUM	MINISTER OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION	EXT. 206
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SUNNY COOKE	PRESCHOOL MINISTRY COORDINATOR	EXT. 208
	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	704-663-7108

VIPs for January 18, 2009

Please pray for these Volunteers in Preschool (VIPs) serving on the 3rd Sunday in January. Also, please pray for our faithful teachers, assistant teachers and team leaders who serve every Sunday in preschool. Thank you all!

**8:30 AM—Upstairs
(3 and under)**

- Carol Ramey
- Mary Ann Jordan

9:45 AM—Upstairs

- Amy Haga

9:45 AM—Downstairs

- Kamma Campbell
- Julie Henry
- Diann Cashion

11:00 AM—Upstairs

- Lynn Williams
- Vonnie Collins
- Pam Beam
- Tiffany Teague

11:00 AM—Downstairs

- Diane Carter
- Karen Tuttle
- Jeff Musick
- Phil Lucas

**HOMEBOUND
OF THE WEEK**

Becky Alexander
135 Estelle Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

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 form to church office.

Regular Offering

Given 1/4/09	\$34,738.43
Given (YTD).....	\$34,738.43
Sales Tax Refund (YTD)	
Expenses (YTD).....	\$17,748.14
Budgeted (YTD).....	

****Weekly need: \$30,558**

"Fulfilling Our Call" Fund

Contributions 1/4/09	\$2,131.00
— 11/30/06-1/4/09 —	
Contributions (YTD)	\$1,136,079.98
Interest/Other Dep.....	\$766,192.93
Dep. From Budget.....	\$296,557.00
Expenses (YTD).....	\$(816,016.06)
Redesignated/Refunds. \$(284,968.00)	
Balance.....	\$1,097,845.85

Lottie Moon Offering \$57,998.37

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Record for Jan. 4, 2009

Attendance

Sunday School	493
8:30 Worship	176
8:30 Nursery.....	7
9:45 Worship.....	104
11:00 Worship	425
11:00 Nursery.....	52
Total.....	764

Mark Your Calendars:

- 1/11 iFaith to Winter Jam '09
- 1/13 Senior's Breakfast
- 1/16 Upward Game
- 1/17 Upward Game
- 1/16 iReach Gladiator Night
- 1/16 Senior's Fish Night
- 1/23 iFaith Girls-Revolve Tour
- 1/25 Houck SS Class Fellowship

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