



# 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



This week a new president of the United States was inaugurated in a ceremony and celebration that highlights once again that the American system of government works. Even though there are political differences between Democrats, Republicans, Conservatives, and Liberals, the fact remains that a new president took office without violence, blood shed, or a military intervention to seize power. How thankful I am to be a citizen of the United States of America where our government is elected by and accountable to the people. In the benediction to close the inaugural ceremony, the pastor prayed for the new president and said he had come to this high office at a low moment. Actually, the new president will face many challenges and the foremost will be the economy. How our government responds to the economic crisis will impact our country as well as the world. We are to pray for our president and those who serve in places of authority "that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Timothy 2:2). As we pray and apply our faith in living lives rooted in godliness and holiness, we will experience the blessings of God. May His grace and peace be upon our new President and upon our country.

*Robert Jackson*

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## COOPER'S

**O** Many who were once active in church are no longer involved. What has caused this to happen? There was a survey done and there were four basic reasons why people had dropped out of church.

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1. They didn't like the narrow beliefs of the church.
  2. They didn't like the constant appeal for money.
  3. They felt restricted by the moral standards.
  4. They had become involved in leisure activities outside the church that consumed their time.

I believe the fourth reason probably is the one that causes most people to lose interest in going to church. They have become to preoccupied with lesser things which they think are important. Christians must learn what is essential, what is valuable, and what is meaningful and what is not.

Read the demand of Jesus in Matthew 6:33 and be obedient to that command. Hope to see you in worship at 6:00 p.m. this evening!

Your are loved, Bro. Hugh

## MEMBERS IN NEED OF PRAYER:

A complete list of prayer requests are located by the water fountain near the offices. Contact Terri Holbrooks with updates on any prayer requests made. 704-664-2958 ext. 204 or [terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com)

- ♥ Roy Brewer                      ♥ Patty Hardin
- ♥ Virginia Brown               ♥ Gary Dancy
- ♥ June Smith

## TODAY'S NEWS:

### ▶ **HEART SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS (HOUCK) LUNCHEON:**

All Houck S.S. class members are invited to a luncheon today at noon. Bring soup, chili, or a side dish to share and a 2 liter beverage.

### ▶ **CROWN FINANCIAL MINISTRY:**

An information session for this class will be held tonight at 5:00 p.m. in room E-14.

### ▶ **CHURCH CONFERENCE:**

Tonight the evening service will be ending at 6:40. The church conference will begin at 6:45 to act on the motion to approve the 2009 budget. Childcare will be provided.

### ▶ **iCONNECT LEADER MEETING RESCHEDULED:**

Due to the Church Conference tonight, the iConnect Leaders Meeting will be rescheduled for Sun., Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

### ▶ **PENINSULA'S FOOD PANTRY:**

Today we will begin a food drive for our own church families who are in need. Please bring in canned goods & non-perishable food items today and next Sunday. The collection area is in the lobby by the preschool stairs.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Frank & Carol Melazzo

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS:

Today's flowers have been donated in honor of Dan & Betty Grindstaff's anniversary.

\*Want to donate flowers in honor of or in memory of a person or special occasion? Contact Pam Beam ext. 202 or email [pam.beam@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:pam.beam@peninsulabaptist.com)

## WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

...to Brian & Judy Ratchford and sons in the passing of Brian's dad, Erskine Ratchford on Mon. Jan. 19.

## iFAITH ACTIVITIES:

### **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament:**

Every Friday night in February from 9:30-11:30 p.m. Come with your team already in place or we can place you on a team when you get here.

### **iFaith Super Bowl party:**

This year's Super Bowl Party will be held in the old Red's Gym Facility. The doors will open at 5:50 p.m. and the event will start at 6 p.m.. There will be give-a-ways, a crowd cam, and the big game on the big screen. There is no charge to get in, but we will be taking up a love offering to help support the start-up of a teen center in Mooresville.

Register at [www.intentionalfaith.com](http://www.intentionalfaith.com) to come and plan to bring money for the love offering, a snack for everyone to share, and a lawn chair to sit in. The event will close at the end of the game. Parents are welcome at this event.

## UPWARD NEWS:

### **Attention Parents:**

The Upward Awards Ceremony has been moved from Sat., Mar. 14 to Fri. Mar. 13 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Volunteers Needed:**

Upward is in need of 12 more people to give a 3-5 minute devotion during half time. They are also still in need of referees. Please contact Roger Brown by calling 704-400-3266 or email at [rogerlawn@windstream.net](mailto:rogerlawn@windstream.net)

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG:

Thank you for the overwhelming response to this year's Baby Bottle Boomerang. If you did not get a baby bottle last week there will be more available today. Check at the entrances to the Family Life Center as you leave today.

## SENIOR ADULTS:

The monthly luncheon is in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow at 11:30. Please bring a dish to share.

## REMEMBER TO PRAY:

As our New President takes office, we are called to pray (Romans 13:1-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; 1 Peter 2:13-17) for God's blessings, for wisdom, and for a good term in office.

# vs and Opportunities

## kidTHEATRE NEWS:

### **Actors needed for kidTheatre spring musical "Let's Rock!"**

The kidTheatre team is looking for students in grades 9-12 or early college age who are interested in auditioning for the spring musical "Let's Rock!"



We need to fill the following parts:  
Max Rockanelli--Christian Rock Star who is wise and mature. Max will be required to sing one solo.  
Miss Stone--Children's Choir Director, fairly normal, not over-the-top or goofy.  
If you are interested in auditioning, please contact Tammy Tinkham at 704-663-6010 or [tammy@tinkham.net](mailto:tammy@tinkham.net)

### **Attention Kids grades 3-6:**

kidTheatre is in need of children who are interested in helping in "non-performance" roles with our spring musical "Let's Rock!" We need those with a servant's heart who want to work behind the scenes to help make our production a success. Children will be working on projects during our kidTheatre time on Sunday nights from 5-5:50, as well as a few other times outside the kidTheatre time slot. If you are interested, please contact Tammy Tinkham at [tammy@tinkham.net](mailto:tammy@tinkham.net) and she will give you all the details! We look forward to having you join us!

### **IT'S A NEW DAY - THE ROAD TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM:**

Crown Financial Ministry has developed a practical study to guide you in all areas of money management. Each time you learn a principle, there is a financial exercise to help you apply what you have learned. You are invited to join us in this study. An information session will be held tonight at 5:00 p.m. in room E-14. The study will be held Sunday Nights February - April. Register with Sara at ext. 212 or [sara.roland@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:sara.roland@peninsulabaptist.com)

### **ATTENTION- KITCHEN CHANGES:**

Several changes have been made in the kitchen. Items have been moved but all areas are labeled. Just a friendly reminder, if you use it please clean it and return it to where it belongs. Thank you to the 10th grade boys for helping with this cleaning.

## **SOUTH YADKIN ASSOCIATION TOY STORE 2008 FINAL REPORT:**

The Toy Stores in Mocksville, Mooresville, and Statesville were the biggest stores ever. Toys were taken to New York by "missionaries" from all over our Association, sent to Cooleemee School for the needy children, and were given to Pastor Daniel Moore for the "Celebration of Jesus' Birthday."

Here is the final story:

- ◇ There were 62 out of 72 SYBA churches that participated.
- ◇ We, the South Yadkin Baptist Association of churches, ministered to 2,459 children.
- ◇ There were 305 people who accepted Christ as Savior & Lord.

## **CHURCH RECORDS UPDATE:**

Have you changed your home address, phone number, or email address? Please let our church office know so we may update your record. Call Sara ext. 212 or email [sara.roland@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:sara.roland@peninsulabaptist.com)

## **WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION:**

Registration packets are available at the main church office reception area. For any questions, please call Sunny Cooke at (704) 663-7100.

## **CHRISTMAS CARDS:**

Have you checked to see if you have Christmas cards left behind? They are located on the table in the hall between the FLC and FH.

## **BABY SHOWER:**

You are invited to attend a baby shower for Misty Kerr on Sun., Feb 8 at 2:00 p.m. She is having a girl, due Mar. 20, and is registered at Target.

## **WEDNESDAY PRAYER TIME CHANGE:**

Our church has been called to pray together - all people, all generations. We need you to join us in this prayer time: Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Youth of Peninsula will be leading this prayer time - but all generations (from grade school to Senior Adults) will connect with the presentation and style of worship. We will all gain encouragement and unity as we pray together.

# This week at Peninsula!

Jan. 25-Jan. 31, 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
12:00 noon.	Houck SS Class Fellowship	FH
3:30 p.m.	Bible Drill gr. 4-6	F-24,25,26,27
4:00 p.m.	Preschool Committee Mtg	
5:00 p.m.	kidTheatre	Chapel
5:00 p.m.	iConnect (youth 7-12 gr.)	FH, various classrooms
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
5:00 p.m.	Men's Fraternity	E-12
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
6:45 p.m.	Church Conference-2009 Budget Vote	FLC

## MONDAY

11:30 a.m.	Senior's Luncheon	FH
4:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Practice	FLC
6:30 p.m.	Faith Lessons	FH
8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study	Caribou Coffee

## TUESDAY

9:30 a.m.	"I Saw The Lord" Bible Study	F-26,27
4:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Practice	FLC

## WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m.	iKnow for Youth	FH
6:00 p.m.	PBC Orchestra	FLC
6:30 p.m.	Divorce Care	E-12
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting	E-10
7:00 p.m.	Wednesday Night Sunday School	E-13
7:00 p.m.	Worship Choir	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	iPraise	FH
8:30 p.m.	Worship Team	FLC

## THURSDAY-

	iFaith Leadership to Conclave	Off Site
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

	Upward Picture Day	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball Games	FLC
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study Chinese Ministry	E-10

## SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.	Upward Basketball Games	FLC
	Upward Picture Day	Chapel

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

- Jan. 25 Todd Abernathy, David Scoville
- Jan. 26 Carolyn Hames, Sid Beadnell, Bethany Kistemaker
- Jan. 27 Mike Shea
- Jan. 28 Kathy Prince, Hunter Whitt, Jay Webb, Marissa Janis
- Jan. 29 Gloria Morrison, Tracy Mangum,
- Jan. 30 Angelia Cospier, Warren Brooks, Andrea Rhodes,  
Abby Moore
- Jan. 31 Dorothy Johnson, Herman Mayberry, Fred Moore,  
Judy McCall, Lucas Bonomo

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<b>DR. ROBERT JACKSON</b> .....	<b>SENIOR PASTOR</b> .....	<b>EXT. 205</b>
<b>DR. HUGH COOPER</b> .....	<b>ASSOC. PASTOR &amp; MINISTER TO SENIOR ADULTS</b> .....	<b>EXT. 216</b>
<b>REV. JEFF MARDIOS</b> .....	<b>MINISTER OF MUSIC</b> .....	<b>EXT. 215</b>
<b>REV. DAVID SIMON</b> .....	<b>MINISTER OF EDUCATION &amp; OUTREACH</b> .....	<b>EXT. 201</b>
<b>REV. DANIEL DYE</b> .....	<b>MINISTER TO STUDENTS</b> .....	<b>EXT. 205</b>
<b>REV. JOSH BENFIELD</b> .....	<b>MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN</b> .....	<b>EXT. 217</b>
<b>REV. STEPHEN MANGUM</b> .....	<b>MINISTER OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION</b> .....	<b>EXT. 206</b>
<b>PAM BEAM</b> .....	<b>PASTOR'S SECRETARY/MUSIC ASSISTANT</b> .....	<b>EXT. 202</b>
<b>SARA ROLAND</b> .....	<b>RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION ASSISTANT</b> .....	<b>EXT. 212</b>
<b>TERRI HOLBROOKS</b> .....	<b>INREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR</b> .....	<b>EXT. 204</b>
<b>RENEE SEGER</b> .....	<b>CHILDREN/STUDENT MINISTRY ASSISTANT</b> .....	<b>EXT. 211</b>
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<b>SUNNY COOKE</b> .....	<b>PRESCHOOL MINISTRY COORDINATOR</b> .....	<b>EXT. 208</b>
	<b>WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR</b> .....	<b>704-663-7100</b>

**VIPs for February 1, 2009**

Please pray for these Volunteers in Preschool (VIPs) serving on the 1st Sunday in February. 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**

**Steve & Frances Coleman**

**9:45 AM—Upstairs**

Kathy Lee  
Robin Sherrill

**9:45 AM—Downstairs**

Dawn Moore  
Amanda Alexander  
Brenda Ussery  
Justin Ussery

**11:00 AM—Upstairs**

Debbie & Katie Godsell  
Kayla Tabor  
Chuck & Cheryl Bickerstaff

**11:00 AM—Downstairs**

Alycia Johns  
Tammie Elliott  
Karen Tuttle  
Bobby & Chondra Trimnal  
Billy & Anna Bonham

**HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK**  
(In Summit Place)  
Janith Brown  
c/o Michael Brown  
165 Wynward Lane  
Mooreville, NC 28117

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 1/18/09 .....	\$42,801.14
Given (YTD).....	\$100,444.69
Sales Tax Refund (YTD) .....	
Expenses (YTD).....	\$55,224.41
Budgeted (YTD).....	

**\*\*Weekly need:**

**"Fulfilling Our Call" Fund**

Contributions 1/18/09 .....	\$3,316.00
<b>— 11/30/06-1/18/09 —</b>	
Contributions (YTD) ....	\$1,140,685.98
Interest/Other Dep.....	\$766,192.93
Dep. From Budget.....	\$296,557.00
Expenses (YTD).....	\$(816,016.06)
Redesignated/Refunds. \$(313,323.00)	
<b>Balance.....</b>	<b>\$1,074,096.85</b>

**Lottie Moon Offering .....** **\$60,103.37**

**Record for Jan. 18, 2009**

**Attendance**

Sunday School .....	561
8:30 Worship .....	164
8:30 Nursery.....	10
9:45 Worship .....	100
11:00 Worship .....	330
11:00 Nursery.....	45
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>694</b>

**Mark Your Calendars:**

- 1/25 Houck SS Class Fellowship
- 1/29 iFaith Leaders-Conclave
- 1/30,31 Upward Picture Day
- 1/31 Perry SS Class Fellowship
- 2/8 Baby Shower-Misty Kerr
- 2/14 PK Bible Drill Bible Bash
- 2/15 Return date for Baby Bottles
- 2/22 Pinewood Derby
- 3/13 Upward Awards Ceremony