

Peninsula Baptist Church



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June–September 2008

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to life...**

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with faith,  
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BAPTIST CHURCH

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## A Word from Our Pastor

I want to say a special word of thanks today to Virginia Brown. Virginia has served as our church librarian since 1993. She took the lead in establishing our church library and has overseen it's growth and development for the last 15 years. With the start of the new church year, Virginia is retiring as our church librarian. She has served faithfully and will continue to help out but will no longer have the responsibility as head librarian. I am very grateful for the work Virginia has done to make our church library a valuable resource for Christian growth and development for both children and adults. Also, I want to say thanks to these faithful folks who served with Virginia in making our library a blessing to our church family:

Jackie Crabtree, Mary Ann Overcash, June Ross, Barbara Johnson, Carolyn Faulkenberry, Fay James, Sherry Johnson, Cathy Vaughn, Susan Edwards, Joan Tinkham, Ginny Kay, Sarah Harris



## **Basketball**

## **& Cheerleading**

*Sign-ups to begin on*

***Wednesday, October 8***

***And will end on November 5.***

*For more information or to  
register please go to*

*[www.PeninsulaBaptist.com](http://www.PeninsulaBaptist.com)*

*And click on the Sports link.*



**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 the church office. We would appreciate an update from you if you have called in a prayer request and it is currently on the prayer request list.**

### **IN CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:**

...to Archie & Ula Gore (227 Oak Village Pkwy, Mooresville, 28117) in the loss of their son.

...to Josefine Cogar (170 Oak Village Pkwy, Mooresville, 28117) in the loss of her son-in-law.

...to Ron & Chris Havener & family (117 Villa Ln, Davidson, 28036) in the loss of Chris's dad.

...to the family of Lawrence Legg, who passed away on Thurs., Oct. 2.

### **THANK YOU:**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the lovely plant you sent to me when my daughter, Mary Alice Troy, passed away. It was so thoughtful. I'm sorry for the delay in thanking you but the journey has been hard for me, as you can imagine. Many Thanks, Ann Becknell.

### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS:**

Today's flowers are donated by Bryan, Pam & Gunther Beam in memory of their daughter/sister Alexis.

### **COMMITTEES MEMBERS:**

Are you serving on a committee at Peninsula Baptist Church? Were you chairman of a committee last year? Then we need you to join us tonight at 4:00 for our All Committee Organizational Meeting. We will be passing on important information for the new year. Please join us in Fellowship Hall.

### **YOUTH PARENTS:**

We're inviting YOU to iConnect for the last class tonight on "Teens VS. Parents"--a DVD driven Bible study that unpacks what God's word has to say about teen/parent relationships. We will begin in the iFaith Cafe (also known as the Fellowship Hall) at 5:00 pm. After we watch the DVD together, the teenagers will go to their small groups, and the parents will be invited to a discussion with Daniel.

### **WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL OPENINGS:**

PBC Weekday Preschool has several openings available for this school year. There are openings in our 3 and 4 year old classes. If you or someone you know is interested in preschool, please contact Sunny Cooke at 704-663-7100.

### **BASKETBALL AND CHEER COACHES:**

Head coaches must be in place before opening player registration on October 8. All head coaches must be a Peninsula Baptist Church member. The first week of practice is December 15. The needs are:

#### **Basketball**

**K5 (Boys & Girls)- 3 Coaches**

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys-2 Coaches**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys-3 Coaches**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys-3 Coaches**

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Girls-3 Coaches**

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls-3 Coaches**

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls-3 Coaches**

#### **Cheerleading**

**K5-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 2 coaches**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 2 coaches**

#### **Sign-up on-line at**

**[www.PeninsulaBaptist.com](http://www.PeninsulaBaptist.com) click-on:**

**Sports.** Any questions email Jennifer at [jennifer.johnson@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:jennifer.johnson@peninsulabaptist.com) or call 704-664-2958 x. 207.

### **BABY SHOWER:**

You are invited to join us for a baby shower for Leslyn & Josh Benfield on Sunday, October 19 in the church fellowship hall. Drop in between 2:00 and 4:00. Leslyn is expecting a baby girl. She is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

### **ONE GREAT DAY OF SERVING:**

Mark your calendars for November 15. We will have a Blood Drive, Clothing Collection and many other places of service including several handyman projects. If there are areas you would like to see us become involved in, or if you would like to lead a project contact David Simon, Marsha Talton or Lana Hathaway.

### **THE MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS YOU:**

Join us on Wednesday nights this fall to prepare for Peninsula's Christmas presentation! We're asking that you practice with us on Wednesdays and other extra rehearsals, as your schedule permits. The final performance will be the weekend of December 14. Anyone who is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade to 107 yrs. old are welcome!

Even if you don't enjoy singing, there will be other opportunities for you to serve in this outreach ministry. Keep watching your Sunday bulletin for more ways you can be a part of this presentation!

### **COLLEGE & CAREER CLASS:**

The College & Career Class has moved from 11:00 to 9:45 in room E-14. Our class is open to adults 18-29. Please join us for Bible study, fellowship, and ministry together.

# ews and Opportunities

## NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS:

### PARENTING YOUR TEENAGER:

Identity questions. Emotional turmoil. Rebellion. Welcome to the teenager's world. And if you're their parent, you're already in that mix. It's a tough job, you know, and you've got to do it. Nowadays, you have to play counselor, cop, and crisis manager all rolled into one. Good parenting means using your head, your heart, and your faith.

"**Parenting Your Teenager**" equips moms and dads to recognize common patterns, plan effective strategies, and build character. Featuring relationship experts Les and Leslie Parrott, plus 24 gut-level interviews, parents and teens talk openly about rebellion, conflict, pain, and identity. This class will start **Oct 12** and run to Nov 16 on Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 in room F-24/25 facilitated by Steven and Joanne Tabor.

### TOY STORE:

Our South Yadkin Baptist Association is requesting the names of families who could benefit from the Toy Store this year. Parents who are recommended are invited to go to the Toy Store and select toys for Christmas for their children for a minimal amount of money. It is a big help to families who are struggling to make ends meet. Please contact Terri Holbrooks @ 704-664-2958, Ext 204, or e-mail her at [terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com).

### DEACON NEWS:

Newly elected Randy Willis will not be able to serve as deacon because he is out-of-state working on a short-term job assignment while he continues to search for a full-time job back here at home. Please remember to lift the Willis family up in prayer.

David Watson was the first alternate from the recent Deacon election. David has graciously agreed to join the Deacon Ministry and serve the congregation in that capacity.

Darren Welborn will be serving as 2008-2009 Deacon Secretary.

### NEW TO PENINSULA:

Are you **new to Peninsula** and **interested in serving in the Preschool Ministry**? Join us October 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-6 pm. Drop in for an orientation time downstairs in Room F-35. You will have a chance to:

- Learn about volunteer openings in the Peninsula Kids Preschool Ministry.
- Ask any questions about the ministry.
- Complete necessary background paperwork (required for all volunteers who serve with Peninsula Kids) & a Volunteer Preference Form which gives you a chance to communicate your interests and availability.

If you are able to attend, please RSVP by Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at noon. If you are unable to attend this orientation and would still like to volunteer, please contact me at [christie.cook@peninsulabaptist.com](mailto:christie.cook@peninsulabaptist.com) or 704-664-2958 ext. 208. Childcare is available upstairs for children age three and under. Your older children are invited to attend our Sunday evening programs during the meeting.

I am committed to helping every volunteer in this ministry find a meaningful place of service with a great group of Peninsula Kids. Please let me know if I may assist you!  
Christie

### EyeGlasses Donation Needed:

There will be five members of Peninsula going to Kenya October 21-November 5. They are in need of eyeglasses that you no longer need. Especially needed are reading glasses and single lens glasses. Please bring your donation to the church office.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

Blood pressure screening will be held in the front foyer of the church, by the playground entrance, on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00.

### DISCIPLESHIP TONIGHT

*Men's Fraternity*-Winning at Work and Home. Learn to balance marriage, family and work this fall at Men's Fraternity. We will be having two groups: Sunday at 5pm in Room E-10 and Friday at 6am in the Chapel. This is your invitation to join us and bring a friend.

### *Two Becoming One-*

Would you like to strengthen your marriage? Join us for a new class which will meet at 5pm tonight in room E-12. This course, written by Don & Sally Meredith, will help good marriages become great, and every marriage become better.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 10-5 Lord's Supper in a.m. services
- 10-5 Committee training meeting
- 10-12 Baptism service in a.m. services
- 10-19 Leslyn Benfield's baby shower
- 10-25 Soccer Awards Ceremony
- 10-31 Fall Festival 2008 at PBC!
- 11-2 Clocks *FALL* back
- 11-2 Ashley Jackson's Bridal Shower
- 11-10 Seniors to Myrtle Beach
- 11-15 One Great Day of Serving
- 11-20 Women's Christmas Event

# This week at Peninsula!

**Oct 5-Oct 11, 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
4:00 p.m.	Peninsula Kids Leadership Mtg	F-33
4:00 p.m.	Bible Drill	F- Hallway
4:00 p.m.	Bonus Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
4:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee	E-14
4:00 p.m.	Training of Committees	FH
5:00 p.m.	Two Becoming One Bible St	E-12
5:00 p.m.	A Love That Won't Let Go	E-13
5:00 p.m.	Youth	FH & classrooms
5:00 p.m.	kidTheatre & kidTheatre jr	chapel & down
5:00 p.m.	MasterLife	E-14
5:00 p.m.	Men's Fraternity	E-10, E-11, E-15
6:00 p.m.	GA's RA's Mission Friends	classrooms
6:00 p.m.	Ignite	Loft & Upstairs
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Service	FLC

**MONDAY**

9:00 a.m.	Homeschool Classes	Main floor
5:30 p.m.	Soccer Practice	Soccer fields
6:30 p.m.	Lake Norman Comm Orchestra	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Faith Lessons	FH
7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	The Loft
8:00 p.m.	College Bible St	Caribou Coffee

**TUESDAY**

11:30 a.m.	WOM	FH & KIT
5:30 p.m.	Soccer Practice	Soccer fields

**WEDNESDAY-UPWARDS BASKETBALL/CHEERLEADING REGISTRATION BEGINS**

9:30 a.m.	Discerning the Voice of God	E-14
9:30 a.m.	Mark Bible Study	E-11
noon	Preschool Staff Mtg	FH
6:00 p.m.	PBC Orchestra	Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Blood Pressure Screening	Foyer
6:30 p.m.	Divorce Care	E-12
6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Mtg	E-14
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.	Worship Choir	Chapel
8:30 p.m.	Worship Team	FLC

**THURSDAY**

8:30 a.m.	Mooreville Soup Kitchen	Downtown
9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting	F-33
5:30 p.m.	Soccer Practice	Soccer fields
6:30 p.m.	Discerning the Voice of God	E-11

**FRIDAY**

6:00 a.m.	Men's Fraternity	Chapel
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**SATURDAY**

9:00 a.m.	Soccer Games	Soccer Fields
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**Happy Birthday to the following members of our congregation:**

- Oct 5: Ruby Burnett, MaryAnn Overcash, Alex Angle, Josiah Marinos, Cheryl Richardson
- Oct 6: Ricky Collins, Brenda Allen
- Oct 7: Larry Day, Linda Stockton
- Oct 8: Ty Faulkner
- Oct 9: Shirley Crump, Lindsay Davis, Ben Godsell, Terrence McClure
- Oct 10: Alan Richardson, Kathy Perry, Terri Holbrooks, Issac Rippey, Mason Rawls
- Oct 11: Mike Bostick, Linda Deese, Patty Hardin, Caleb Cook, Chris Elliott

CHURCH OFFICE	704-664-2958	TAX 704-664-91
DR. ROBERT JACKSON	SENIOR PASTOR	EXT. 3
DR. HUGH COOPER	ASSOC. PASTOR & MINISTER TO SENIOR ADULTS	EXT. 3
REV. JEFF MARINOS	MINISTER OF MUSIC	EXT. 3
REV. DAVID SIMON	MINISTER OF EDUCATION & OUTREACH	EXT. 3
REV. DANIEL DYE	MINISTER TO STUDENTS	EXT. 3
REV. JOHN BIRNFIELD	MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL CHILDREN	EXT. 3
REV. STEPHEN MANGUM	MINISTER OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION	EXT. 3
JOANNE TAYLOR	PASTOR'S SECRETARY	EXT. 3
RENÉE SEGER	RECEPTIONIST/EDUCATION & MUSIC ASSISTANT	EXT. 3
TERRI HOLBROOKS	OUTREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR	EXT. 3
SARA ROLAND	CHILDREN/STUDENT MINISTRY ASSISTANT	EXT. 3
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JENNIFER JOHNSON	SPORTS/OUTREACH MINISTRY COORDINATOR	EXT. 3
CHRISTIE COOK	PRESCHOOL MINISTRY COORDINATOR	EXT. 3
SURET COOK	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DUBLINO IL	704-663-79

Please return your completed VIP forms to Christie Cook this Sunday. You may give them directly to Christie or turn them in at the reception desk in the nursery area or at the reception desk downstairs. Please contact Christie if you have questions or are not able to turn them in today. 704-664-2958 ext. 208 or email christie.cook@peninsulabaptist.com

**HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK**

Mrs. Alma Beal  
Brian Center  
752 E. Center Ave.  
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 calendar and to approve church sponsored events. Submit forms church office.

**Cooper's Corner:**

Did you know that you can know God's will for your life? We find this in Romans 12:1-2. The condition is that you must present yourself to God and not be conformed to this world. The problem is this, we want to know God's will first and then decide whether we want to give ourselves to it.

Did you ever ask your children, "Are you hungry?" And they reply, "What are you cooking?" If it was vegetables, they they were not hungry at that moment. But if it was ice cream, then they were starving.

We sometimes say, "Lord, what is your will for me?" But before I'm going to surrender to it, I'd like to know what I'm getting into." The only question is this, "Are you going to do what He says to do?" Present yourself to Him. Then accept His will, no matter what.

You are loved, Bro. Hugh

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**Record for Sept 28, 2008**

**Attendance**

Sunday School	552
8:30 Worship	180
8:45 Nursery	7
9:45 Worship	89
11:00 Worship	347
11:00 Nursery	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>673</b>

**Regular Offering:**

Given 9/28/08	\$13,776.01
Given (YTD)	\$1,173,799.48
Sales Tax Refund (YTD)	\$8,035.82
Expenses (YTD)	\$1,184,282.20
Budgeted (YTD)	\$1,191,766.00
**Weekly need: \$30,558	

**"Fulfilling Our Call" fund:**

Contributions 9/28/08	\$2,480.00
— 11/30/06-9/28/08 —	
Contributions (TD)	\$1,085,644.42
Interest/Other Dep	\$761,967.55
Dep. From Budget	\$287,144.00
Expenses (TD)	\$813,016.06
Balance	\$1,321,739.91
NC State Mission	\$9645.00

\*\$25,340 has been used from cash reserve for approved capital improvements

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