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A Word from Our Pastor



"Lord Jesus, we ask Thee to guide the people of this nation as they exercise their dearly bought privilege of franchise. May it neither be ignored unthinkingly nor undertaken lightly. As citizens all over this land go to the ballot boxes, give to them a sense of high privilege and joyous responsibility.

Help those who are about to be elected to public office to come to understand the real source of their mandate--a mandate given by no party machine, received at no polling booth, but given by God; a mandate to govern wisely and well; a mandate to represent God and truth at the heart of the nation; a mandate to do good in the name of Him under whom this Republic was established.

We ask Thee to lead America in the paths where Thou wouldst have her walk, to do the tasks which Thou hast laid before her. So may we together see happiness for all our citizens in the name of Him who created us all equal in His sight, and therefore brothers. Amen"

From The Prayers of Peter Marshall

Bridal Shower TODAY for

Ashley Jackson

(daughter of Robert & Linda Jackson)

&

Adam Moore

(son of Wayne & Cheryl Moore)



2 to 4 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

*The couple is registered at Target, Belk, and
Bed, Bath, & Beyond.*

Their wedding date is January 3, 2009.

Announcements, News

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 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.

- Moretz Family
- Fred Sherrill
- Patty Hardin
- Sam Ivill

WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:

...to John & Sharon Edwards in the passing of John's father, Joe Edwards, on October 25.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

- Lorena Escalante

CONGRATULATIONS:

...to Pastor Jackson & Linda who are the proud grandparents of Jackson Christopher born October 25 at 6:00 am weighing 6 lbs, 5 oz, 20 in. long Proud parents are Ben & Ivey Furnas

THANK YOU'S:

Thank you to all the ladies who helped prepare food for the Alexander Family Funeral Luncheon.

Ladies 2 Sunday School Class

Dear Peninsula Church Family,
Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that you sent for Bruce's service. Your prayers and concerns have meant a lot to the family during this time.

The family of Bruce Alexander

Thank you to all who donated candy for this year's Fall Festival. Also, a special thank you to all you gave of their time to volunteer.

Pastor Josh & Peninsula Kids Ministry

UPDATE ON KENYA MISSION TRIP:

Distributed over 600 pairs of glasses, working on a building project at a local school, ministering to students, gave testimonies and preached at 3 church services, team members are Bob Joyner, Wes & Ruth Kinnamon, Ken & Amy Millsaps, Jeff Ober and Marsha Talton.

SYBA WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER:

Tomorrow at 7pm at Diamond Hill Baptist Ch. Every woman of every South Yadkin Baptist Assoc. church is invited to come and pray.

TONIGHT'S SERMON:

Can people be saved during the Tribulation? There are two witnesses and 144,000 who will work hard during that time. Tonight Dr. Cooper will be continuing the series on Revelation. Chapter 7 will deal with the 144,000 and the multitudes of the period of severe trouble called the Tribulation.

REGISTER FOR UPWARD BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING:

Registration is in full swing. It is open to boys and girls ages: K5-6th grade.

Register at: www.peninsulabaptist.com and click: **Upward** logo. Registration ends this Friday, Nov. 7, at 5p.m.

One more head coach is needed for a **Kindergarten** team. If interested, please contact Roger Brown at 704-400-3266.

ATTENTION IGNITE STUDENTS & PARENTS:

Ignite Refuel will be taking a field trip tonight from 6:00 to 7:00pm. We will be taking the church bus and going to a local neighborhood and passing out boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please make plans to join us in making a difference in the life of a child! Parents, if you have not turned in a notarized medical release and permission to travel form, please contact Joan Robbins ASAP at 704-609-1816.

LADIES HOME GROUP:

You are invited to "A Wake-Up Call for Your Heart" on Monday, November 10, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the church. Alarms are going off in our world—hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and fires as well as wars and terrorism. Are you sleeping through the alarms? We need to wake-up—God is trying to get our attention. We need an authentic, vibrant, deeper, richer relationship with God. We need personal revival. Come watch a riveting message by Anne Graham Lotz on the life of Isaiah and hear the wake-up call to our hearts. To register, call Elizabeth Green at 704-799-3188.

PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Sports & Outreach Ministry Coordinator is a part time position serving the church by assisting in planning and implementing major outreach events in the Children's area including all children's sports ministry programs, Vacation Bible School, and Fall Festival. If you are interested, please contact our Children's Pastor, Josh Benfield. 704-664-2958 x. 217.

vs and Opportunities

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD AREA COLLECTION VOLUNTEERS:

Christmas Child is Nov. 17-24 and our church is the area collection site again. We need volunteers for two hours shifts to help with the collections. The hours are Mon - Fri. 4-8, Sat. 10-7, Sun. 2-4
If interested in helping please contact Barb Hall 704-231-6064.

PENINSULA'S CHURCH COLLECTION FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Christmas is about sharing the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, with the world. You can share His love with needy children in Honduras, Kosovo, or another country by taking part in Operation Christmas Child.

Complete details are in the Operation Christmas Child brochure. Help spread His love and peace to a world in need by being part of this special Christmas project. Any questions please contact Pam Beam 704-664-2958 ext. 202 or email pam.beam@peninsulabaptist.com.

LADIES CHRISTMAS EVENT:

You are invited to "Christmas Evermore" on Thursday evening, November 20, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Come celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with Renee Scheidt as she sings and shares the Christmas story. You will enjoy scrumptious food on beautifully decorated tables while you fellowship with other ladies. Please bring a favorite holiday hors d'oeuvre, appetizer, fruit, vegetable dish or dessert already pre-cut into bite-size pieces. RSVP is required by calling Renee' in the church office at 704-664-2958, ext 212, by November 17 at 12:00 noon.

ONE GREAT DAY OF SERVING NOVEMBER 15:

Trying to figure out what you want to do on November 15th? Check out some of the activities below and contact the coordinators for the activity you are interested in.

- Blood Drive 8:00am-12:30pm- here in the Family Life Center. Homemade cookies and drinks are needed- Kathy Ford 704-663-2995.
- Clothing Collection-Bucket for clothing collections now thru Nov. 15. Volunteers needed to sort clothes from 9-11am. Collections will begin now thru Nov. 15. Lana Hathaway 704-660-5710.
- Toy Collections for South Yadkin Toy Store-New toy collections beginning now. See insert for details. Don Gullett 704-528-6885.
- Prayer at Brawley Middle School for students, faculty, & staff. Be at the

school at 9:30AM. Peninsula has adopted BMS and we will pray for the students, faculty and staff. We have been given permission from Mr. Dancy, the principal, to cover this school in prayer. Let's join together and see what God has in store for BMS. We will also discuss other ideas to encourage the faculty and staff for the remainder of 08-09 school year. -Joanne Tabor 704-892-7029.

- Car Mechanical Check-Here a strange noise from your car or just need a safety check? Students from Nascar Tech will be here to inspect cars. Front Parking Lot 9am to noon. John Dodson 704-663-2239.
- Collections have begun for the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child. This is the collection within our church. Check out the table in the lobby by pre-school stairs. Pam Beam 704-664-2958 ext. 202.
- Become a Samaritan's Purse Collection Volunteer for the area. Peninsula is the area collection site and needs volunteers to handle collections at designated times from other churches. Barb Hall 704-231-6064.
- Soup Kitchen-More info to come. Ruth Kinnamon 704-664-6486.
- Bryant Center-Nancy Beck & Seekers Sunday School Class 704-799-8928
- Block Party at the Clusters-Ken Perry and Perry Sunday School Class 704-664-7942.
- Habitat for Humanity- Join us as we help Tammy Wolfe gain her hours so she can build her house. We are limited to the number that can serve. Call coordinator-Roger Anderson 704-662-8142.
- Seminary Renovation-Help us renovate the basement of New Life Theological Seminary in Charlotte. We will be painting and replacing ceiling tiles. Monetary help is also needed. Bob Joyner 704-664-8008.
- TV Hookups-Volunteers are needed to help senior adults and others in the community hook up TV Conversion boxes for digital broadcasting. Don Gullett 704-528-6885.

VOTING DAY PRAYER MEETING:

Ken Perry invites you to a special Prayer Meeting for the election. It will be held Nov.3 6:00 at the church, in F-27. Your SS class is invited, please let them know. For more info. contact Ken at Kperry@bizplus.com.

This week at Peninsula!

Nov. 2-Nov. 8, 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
2:00 p.m.	Ashley Jackson Bridal Shower FH
4:00 p.m.	Bible Drill gr. 4-6 F- Hallway
4:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee E-14
5:00 p.m.	A Love That Won't Let Go..... E-13
5:00 p.m.	iConnect (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-12, E-14, E-15
5:00 p.m.	Parenting Your Teenager E-10
6:00 p.m.	RA's, GA's, & Mission Friends..... classrooms
6:00 p.m.	Ignite Refuel to Morrison Plantation offsite
6:00 p.m.	Sunday Evening Service FLC
MONDAY	
8:00 a.m.	English As A Second Language.. F-32
9:00 a.m.	Homeschool Classes.. Main floor
6:00 p.m.	Voting Day Prayer Meeting F-27
6:30 p.m.	Lake Norman Comm Orchestra.. Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Faith Lessons..... FH
7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting Loft
8:00 p.m.	College Bible Study..... Caribou Coffee
TUESDAY-ELECTION DAY	
6:00 a.m.	Voting..... Chapel
11:30 a.m.	WOM Luncheon..... FH
8:00 a.m.	English As A Second Language.. F-32
	Preschool Closed.....
WEDNESDAY	
8:00 a.m.	English As A Second Language.. F-32
9:30 a.m.	Discerning the Voice of God..... E-14
9:30 a.m.	Mark Bible Study..... E-11
4:45 p.m.	kidTheatre Preschool Area
6:00 p.m.	PBC Orchestra Chapel
6:30 a.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting..... F26-27
6:30 p.m.	Blood Pressure Screening..... Foyer
6:30 p.m.	Divorce Care E-12
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	
8:00 a.m.	English As A Second Language.. F-32
9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting F-33
FRIDAY	
6:00 a.m.	Men's Fraternity Chapel
8:00 a.m.	English As A Second Language.. F-32
SATURDAY	
9:30 a.m.	Christmas Bonus Rehearsal -Choir Chapel

Happy Birthday to the following members of our congregation:



- Nov. 2: Marla Faulkenberry, Paulina Traub, Olivia Harris
- Nov. 3: no birthdays
- Nov. 4: Debbie Watson, Jarrod Richardson, Michael White, Harris Dowdy, Kathy Boice
- Nov. 5: Joan Thompson, Kati Robinson, Jeanine Robillard
- Nov. 6: Benjamin Teague
- Nov. 7: Johnnie Johnston, Tammy Tinkham, Jeremiah Tinkham, Neena Selvaraj
- Nov. 8: John Robbins

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SURETY COOK	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DISCIPLO II	704-663-7111

VIPs for November 9, 2008

Dear Church family, Please pray for these Volunteers in Preschool (VIPs) serving on the 2nd Sunday of November. Also, please pray for our faithful teachers, assistant teachers and team leaders who serve every Sunday in preschool as well. Thank you!

8:30 AM—Upstairs (3 and under)
Brian & Stacey Burge

11:00 AM—Upstairs
Sharon Edwards
Anita Morris
Brenda Van Vleet
Sue Wilkinson
Bill Humphrey

9:45 AM—Downstairs
Stef Rhodes
Ron Gamble

11:00 AM—Downstairs
Tamra Benfield
Jennifer Whitley
Shawna Richards
Nathan & Chastity Brannen
Allen & Debbie Watson

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

Mr. Larry Day
111 Churchill Lane
Mooresville, 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.

Cooper's Corner

The election for the President of the USA is just a few days away. This is one of the most important elections that I can remember in my years of being able to vote. Regardless of your party take the time to pray and seek God's leadership on how to cast your vote.

I would never tell anyone how to vote because I feel that is your decision, but I will say this one thing; it would be hard for me, as a Christian, to vote for anyone who believes that its all right to abort innocent little babies. Enough said!

Join us tonight at 6pm and remember...

You are loved, Bro Hugh

Record for Oct 26, 2008

Attendance

Sunday School	551
8:30 Worship	188
8:45 Nursery	9
9:45 Worship	107
11:00 Worship	364
11:00 Nursery	32
Total	700

Regular Offering:

Given 10/26/08	\$26,264.65
Given (YTD)	\$1,302,389.44
Sales Tax Refund (YTD)	\$8,035.82
Expenses (YTD) ...	\$1,292,234.53
Budgeted (YTD) ...	\$1,283,440.00
**Weekly need:	\$30,558

"Fulfilling Our Call" Fund:

Contributions 10/26/08	\$1,995.00
— 11/30/06-10/26/08 —	
Contributions (TD)	\$1,104,321.23
Interest/Other Dep ...	\$761,967.55
Dep. From Budget ...	\$287,144.00
Expenses (TD)	\$813,016.06
Balance	\$1,340,416.72

Baptist Children's Home \$4,541.82

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