



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



Written by Evangelist Vance Havner: "The church needs time out to tune up. We are so busy building a bigger orchestra that we cannot stop to tune our instruments. What good is a big orchestra if two-thirds of the members never show up for practice or else are off key when they perform? We are too busy chopping wood to sharpen the axe. Just as we are often too busy to have a physical check-up, so the church is often too occupied to submit to spiritual examination. Yet we never needed one more. We never need to go to the mourner's bench more than when we feel least like it. We are lengthening our cords without strengthening our stakes. Our intensive program must match the extensive. We must improve the sort while we increase the size. "

These words by Evangelist Vance Havner though written many years ago speak to us today. In recent days in the life of our church I believe the Lord has been directing us to tune our spiritual instruments and sharpen our spiritual axes, so that we may be more faithful and effective in serving Him. Let each one of us use the instruments and tools God has given us to build up his church and bring Him glory.

Robert Jackson

Cooper's Corner

Ever since Adam and Eve had their problems in the garden, we have not been fully satisfied on earth. We always want something that is different. For instance...

- * If we're young, we want to be older. If old, we want to be young.
- * If it's old, we want something new.
- * If it's small, we want something bigger.
- * If we have a hundred dollars, we want two hundred dollars.
- * If we have a house, we want a condo.
- * If we have a job, we dream of a bigger job, better job, a closer job, with a bigger office, a better boss, bigger challenge.
- * If we're single, we dream of being married. If we're married (you can finish the sentence yourself).

It is not wrong to be discontent if the hope of something better drives us forward. But be careful and be grateful for what you have!

You are loved,
Bro. Hugh

PENINSULA FAMILY NEWS

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 by calling ext 204 or terri.holbrooks@peninsulabaptist.com

- ♥ Roy Brewer
- ♥ Brenda Lee
- ♥ Bill McCall
- ♥ Stephanie Broach
- ♥ Nina Brasington

THANK YOU's

Thank you to all Upward volunteers, It would be impossible to serve the many families our church reaches without all of the support from the wonderful volunteers we call coaches, referees, devotion presenters, and game day coordinators. Thank you so much for giving of your time and talents to reach the children and families in our community through Upward basketball. I would also like to thank our pastors, deacons and members who have prayed for this program and provided words of encouragement throughout the season. To God be the glory! In Christ, Roger Brown

IN MEMORIAM

A donation was given to the Library in memory of Virginia Brown.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to proud parents, Jeff & Misty Kerr, and big brother, Greyson, on the birth of Madison Dawn on March 10. She weighed 8 lbs and was 20.5 in. long.

iFAITH STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

► Camp Caswell deadline is this Wednesday, March 18.

A few spots remain. A deposit of \$75 is due with registration to hold your spot. Payment can be made online or you may drop off payment or a payment intent form at the church office.

► Mission Trips

- * iServe - The iFaith ministry is inviting everyone to join us on Saturday, March 28 to do a mission project for Mooresville schools. Complete details will be in next week's bulletin.
- * This summer's mission trip is mFuge from July 6th-11th in Charleston, SC and is open to all current 7th-12th graders. To reserve your spot a deposit of \$50 is due with registration by Mar. 25.

Go to www.intentionalfaith.com to register for all events. The mission trip and camp have limited space so register and pay your deposit to reserve your spot!

DISCIPLESHIP NEWS

► New Discipleship Class beginning

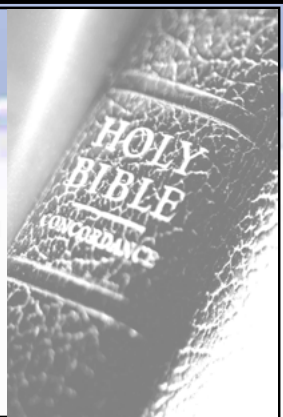
Connecting with God: A Guide to Prayer - Learn practical techniques to enhance your prayer life and discover how to connect with God. You will be studying the prayer lives of men and women in the Bible. This class begins on Tuesday, March 24 at 9:30 a.m. Questions: Call June Holdier (704) 663-3085

BIBLE DRILL NEWS

You are invited to attend and pray for:

PENINSULA KIDS CHURCH DRILL
TODAY, March 15 from 2 - 4 PM
in the Fellowship Hall
Celebration will begin at 3:30 PM

IKNOW YOUTH CHURCH DRILL
WEDNESDAY, March 18
From 6:00 - 7:00 PM
in rooms F26 -27



CHURCH WIDE NEWS

▶ Easter presentation preparation has begun

We are still looking for those of you who want to join us. You would need to come to as many Wed. practices and extra rehearsals as possible. We will be singing on Sun., April 5 at 6 p.m. Music is available for MP3 download or CD. Questions contact Tammy Tinkham 704-663-6010.

▶ South Yadkin Baptist Association Women's Celebration April 3

1:00 to 5:00pm (11 conferences), dinner at 5:30, worship at 7:00 . Pre-registration and payment are required. **Today** is the last day to register. The cost is \$20. To register or for more information please see the ladies at the table located by the side entrance (by preschool stairs) . For more information contact Sheri Shaffer 704-799-9439.

▶ Pastor's Coffee Rescheduled

The Pastor's Coffee has been rescheduled for March 23 at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. If you are currently unemployed you are encouraged to attend. Former business owner, Ernie Wright, will share encouraging and informative insight from an employer's perspective.

▶ Extraordinary Women's Conference

Anyone still interested in attending the Extraordinary Women's Conference in Greenville, SC on March 27 & 28, please contact Joanne Tabor at 704-892-7029 or email love2h2oski@roadrunner.com

▶ Lost and Found

There are several items that are in the lost and found closet. If you have lost or misplaced something please check to see if we have it. Contact Sara at ext. 202.

▶ Focus on the Family Campaign Begins April 19

Why a Family Campaign? To help us get it right. Our only training has been in our own family (and our spouse's – and sometimes we argue about which is right!) During this time we will look at what the Bible says so we can build a family to last on God's wisdom.

▶ Join us every Wednesday for Prayer

Acts 4:24 tells us a principle of growing a strong church, "They raised their voices together in prayer to God." We do this Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. On the 1st, 3rd & 5th weeks we meet in room E-10. On the 2nd & 4th weeks we meet with the youth in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and watch our church make a huge difference in the community. (Acts 4:31)

This week at Peninsula!

Mar. 15 - Mar. 21, 2009

(Items in blue are not routine items)

SUNDAY

8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m..Worship ServicesFLC
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classrooms & BMS
11:00 a.m. New Life Bible Class E-10
12:00 p.m. **Cornerstone SS Class Covered Dish.....FH**
2:00 p.m. **Children's Bible Drill F-24,25,26,27**
3:00 p.m. kidTheatre Team Mtg Chapel
5:00 p.m. Crown Financial..... E-11
5:00 p.m. kidTheatre Chapel
5:00 p.m. iConnect (7-12 gr.) FH, various classrooms
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

MONDAY

4:00 p.m. iKnow Youth Bible Drill Practice F-24
6:30 p.m. Faith Lessons FH
8:00 p.m. College Bible Study. Caribou Coffee

TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. **Choir Bonus Rehearsal Chapel**

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. **iKnow (Youth Church Drill)..... F26,27**
6:00 p.m. PBC Orchestra Chapel
6:00 p.m. kidTheatre Drama Rehearsal F-40
6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Sunday School E-13
6:30 p.m. Divorce Care E-12
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting E-10
7:00 p.m. Peninsula Kids Bible Drill Practice.. F-24,25
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.. FH
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir..... Chapel
7:00 p.m. iTheatre..... FH
8:30 p.m. Worship Team FLC

THURSDAY

9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting F-33
9:30 a.m. Downpour F-26,27

FRIDAY

5:30 p.m. **Senior Fish Night.....Capt. Pete's**

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. **Perry SS Class family game night FH/Kit**

Happy Birthday to the following:

Mar 15: Allen Watson, Mary Mason, Chase Henry, Grace Hapes,
Brady Johnson, Bill Hackney

Mar 16: Martha Day

Mar 17: Brenda Lee, Mary Ann Jordan, Lauren Moore,
Matthew Krueger

Mar 18: Daniel Edwards, Jonathan Orr

Mar 19: Patricia Hapes, Matthew Traub, Rose Miller

Mar 20: Bob Mathews, Josh Benfield, Lynn Williams

Mar 21: Peggy Drum, Paul Cross, Joyce Richardson, Chastity Brannen,
Morgan Greene, Billy Moore, Mike Krueger



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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. 205
REV. JOSH BENFIELD	MINISTER TO PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN	EXT. 217
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	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	704-663-7100

VIPs for March 22, 2009

Please pray for these Volunteers in Preschool (VIPs) serving on the 4th Sunday in March. 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

Jeff & Kelly Gibson

9:45 AM—Upstairs

Laurie Trotter

9:45 AM—Downstairs

Sandi Gambill
Nandini Selvaraj
Gary & Sherril Fairfax

11:00 AM—Upstairs

Sharon Edwards
Ronda Hart
Lee Ann Coffey
Tara Peele
Morgan McNeill

11:00 AM—Downstairs

Romanie Young
Alexa Spargo
Tracie Brown
Kathryn Gambill
Lynn Jia

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

Bob Mathews
115 Old Arborway Road
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 3/8/09.....	\$29,129.05
Given (YTD).....	\$297,930.22
Expenses (YTD).....	\$243,326.71
Budgeted (YTD).....	\$302,610.00

****Weekly need: \$30,261**

“Fulfilling Our Call” Fund

Contributions 3/8/09.....	\$5,734.50
— 11/30/06-3/8/09 —	
Contributions (YTD).....	\$1,159,093.48
Interest/Other Dep.	\$766,192.93
Dep. From Budget	\$296,557.00
Expenses (YTD).....	\$(816,016.06)
Redesignated/Refunds	\$(314,133.00)
Balance	\$1,091,694.35

Record for Mar. 8, 2009

Attendance

Sunday School.....	537
8:30 Worship.....	139
8:30 Nursery	9
9:45 Worship.....	82
11:00 Worship.....	260
11:00 Nursery	36
Total.....	526

Mark Your Calendars:

- 3/26 Adult Bonus Easter Rehearsal
- 3/28 SYA Bible Drill @ PBC
- 4/2 Adult Bonus Easter Rehearsal
- 4/3 SYBA Women's Celebration
- 4/3 GA 's Sleepover
- 4/4 Adult Bonus Easter Rehearsal
- 4/4 kidTheatre Bonus Rehearsal
- 4/17 iKnow Bible Bash