



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



Sunday evening we will gather as God's people to humble ourselves and seek His face. The Bible refers to this as a "Solemn Assembly." Pastor Greg Frizzell writes this about the Solemn Assembly:

"...solemn assemblies are times for believers to acknowledge God's righteous judgments upon His people (or the nation). It is a time to acknowledge our desperate need to return to God for His forgiveness, mercy or special direction. Solemn assemblies are not some casual program or fad. They are times to face up to the fact we have offended God and lost His full blessing and protection.

Since solemn assemblies and other cleansing emphases are the clear pattern of Scripture and all great awakenings, why did we think we could abandon them? Yet, indeed we have done just that! Did we actually believe our organizations, programs and strategies could somehow replace God's timeless patterns of deep repentance and cleansing? Whatever we were thinking, the church (and the whole nation) has paid a devastating spiritual and social price. Our nation now stands on the very brink of God's catastrophic judgment."

However, the prophet Joel assures us that when we will return to God, He will show us mercy. I invite you to search your own heart and participate in the "Solemn Assembly". Parents, we have made special arrangements to provide child care ages 5 and under during the "Solemn Assembly". School age children are encouraged to attend with their parents. I believe this gathering on Sunday evening will be a prelude of what God can do in our lives when we seek Him with sincere hearts.

Robert Jackson

Cooper's Corner

If your memory isn't what it used to be just try to focus on the few things you really need to remember:

- * that you are a unique and unrepeatable creation.
- * that your life can be what you want it to be.
- * to take the days one at a time.
- * to count your blessings and not your troubles.
- * those dreams are waiting to be realized.
- * that the longer you carry a grudge, the heavier it gets.
- * not to take things too seriously.
- * to laugh.
- * that a little love goes a long way.
- * that life's treasures are people, not things.

We are God's people and think how fortunate we are in how He has provided for us. Always remember...

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 ♥ Thad Campbell

THANK YOU's

Thanks to all our brothers & sisters for their prayers and thoughtful doing in the time of our loss. It has been a difficult time, but because of your kindness & compassion, my grief was comforted knowing that the love was pouring from the Peninsula Baptist members. Again, thank you. May God bless you.

Love, Fannie Cuthbertson

Dear Peninsula Family

Thank you for taking the time to help me move. You are truly a blessing.

Thank you, Teresa, Tess, & Paxton Bova

WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

...to Sherri, Trey, Ryan, & Garrett Rich in the passing of husband and father, Bill Rich, on Friday, February 27.

...to the family of Virginia Brown. Virginia, who passed away on Tuesday, March 3, was our founding church librarian.

...to Becky Burke & family in the passing of her brother, Phillip Robert Hall, Jr., who passed away on Tuesday, March 3.

TODAY'S SANCTUARY FLOWERS

...are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of [Ashley Kaylyn Brown](#) on the occasion of her 8th birthday by her family...Roger, Karen, Joshua, Hannah, and Karah

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Joseph & Rosetta Juras on the birth of their daughter, Jemma James, on February 17. She weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., & was 20.5 in. long.

CHURCH WIDE NEWS

▶ TONIGHT

• VBS Information Meeting Rescheduled for TODAY

Join us for a trip on the Boomerang Express. Anyone interested in helping with any area please be sure to attend this meeting today from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in "The Loft" (upstairs).

• Due to the *Solemn Assembly* tonight at 6 p.m. there will be [no RA's, GA's, Ignite, or iConnect](#). All children should remain with their parents.

▶ 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.

▶ Upward Awards Ceremony this Friday, Mar. 13

Upward Sports awards ceremony will be Friday at 7pm. in the Family Life Center featuring juggler Dana Tison. Everyone is invited to attend.

▶ 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 by Mar. 8 to receive early bird cost of \$15 and this includes a dinner. After Mar. 8 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) now thru Mar. 15. 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.

SENIOR MINISTRY NEWS

- ▶ **Breakfast at Cracker Barrel** **March 10**
Meet at Cracker Barrel at 8:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **Fish Night at Captain Pete's** **March 20**
Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.
 - ▶ **Luncheon here at the church** **March 30**
Bring a covered dish and join us here at the church at 11:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **Breakfast at Bob Evans** **April 14**
Meet at Bob Evans at 8:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **Seniors' Dinner Theatre** **April 17**
The iTheatre ministry will be providing a dinner theatre for all seniors on Friday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
 - ▶ **Luncheon here at the church** **April 27**
Bring a covered dish and join us here at the church at 11:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **Jubilee in Myrtle Beach** **May 4-6**
Jubilee at Myrtle Beach. Reservations are currently full.
 - ▶ **Breakfast at IHOP** **May 12**
Meet at IHOP at exit 25 at 8:30 a.m.
 - ▶ **Fish Night at Laney's** **May 15**
Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m.
- ☉ Please sign up for all events on the Seniors' bulletin board in the Library hallway, unless otherwise noted.

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY CAMPAIGN BEGINS APRIL 19

Someone once said, "As goes the family, so goes the church, as goes the church so goes the nation." This being said, it is not a secret that our families are in trouble! What about your family? We will look at what the Bible says about families, parenting, marriages and other topics in April and May. Part of the campaign is to help each family in the church write a plan for their family to follow God for the next 12 months. Plan to join us for Sunday School, Small Groups and in Worship.

JOIN US EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY FOR iPRAISE

Every other Wednesday evening, the youth lead a worship and prayer service. This time of worship is for everyone. It is led by the youth praise band and other students here at Peninsula. Come out and see what our youth are up to! This falls on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

iFAITH STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS

- ▶ **Camp Caswell for High School students only - July 27th-Aug. 1**
A few spaces remain. To reserve your spot, a deposit of \$75 is due with registration by Mar. 18.
 - ▶ **Mission Trips**
 - * The iFaith ministry invites families to join us in a mission outreach Sat., March 28th. We'll be cleaning in one of the Mooresville Schools. Roll up your sleeves and join us in serving the community.
 - * This summer's mission trip is mFuge from July 6th-11th in Charleston, SC and is open to all 7th-12th grade students. To reserve your spot a deposit of \$50 is due with registration by Mar. 25.
 - ▶ **Thank You**
...to all the adults who helped out with the Basketball Tournaments. Because of you, it was a huge success. Our teens had a great time and we had 43 first time visitors! Thanks again for spending your Friday evenings with iFaith ministries.
- 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!

This week at Peninsula!

Mar. 8 - Mar. 14, 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.	kidTheatre Team Mtg	Chapel
3:30 p.m.	Peninsula Kids Bible Drill gr. 4-6	F-26,27/FH
3:30 p.m.	VBS Planning Mtg	The Loft
5:00 p.m.	Crown Financial	E-11
5:00 p.m.	kidTheatre	Chapel
5:00 p.m.	MasterLife-Disciple's Victory.....	E-17
5:00 p.m.	Men's Fraternity	E-12
6:00 p.m.	NO RA's, GA's, IGNITE, iCONNECT	
6:00 p.m.	Mission Friends	downstairs

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

8:30 a.m.	Seniors' Breakfast.....	Cracker Barrel
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WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m.	iKnow for Youth	F26,27
6:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds Committee Mtg.	E-10
6:00 p.m.	PBC Orchestra	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	kidTheatre Drama Rehearsal	F-40
6:30 p.m.	Women's Ministry Mtg	E-11
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.	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

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

FRIDAY

7:00 p.m.	Upward Awards Ceremony	FLC
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SATURDAY

9:00 a.m.	Choir Bonus Rehearsal	Chapel, FLC
4:00 p.m.	Peninsula Kids Bible Bash	FH
6:00 p.m.	iKnow Bible Bash	Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Ignite Scavenger Hunt	FH,Loft

Happy Birthday to the following:

Mar 8: Vivian Osborne, Rick Powell, Olivia Pederson

Mar 9: Chris Dellinger, Nathan Gambill, Cinamon Loyd, Nandini Selvaraj
Argie Gibson, Josh Young,

Mar 10: Marge Sellers, Jannette Chatham, Stephen Mauney, Richard Swartz,
Nathaniel Kiker

Mar 11:

Mar 12: June Smith, Jane Waller, Buddy Freeman, Terri Brooks, Anna Bonham,
Leslyn Benfield, Daniel Willis, Kinlee Shea

Mar 13: Alma Beal, Peg Culbreth, Nancy Barrett, Jeffrey Morrison,
Leah Montgomery, Kristen Welborne

Mar 14: Chuck Lane, Ula Gore, Chelsea Brooks, Ashley Moore, Chad Morris,
Sydney Rawls



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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
REV. STEPHEN MANGUM	MINISTER OF CHURCH ADMINISTRATION	EXT. 206
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SUNNY COOKE	WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR	704-663-7100

VIPs for March 15, 2009

Please pray for these Volunteers in Preschool (VIPs) serving on the 3rd 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

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
Tiffany Teague
Morgan McNeill

11:00 AM—Downstairs

Diane & Jessie Carter
Karen Tuttle
Alexa Spargo
Jeff Musick
Phil Lucas

HOMEBOUND OF THE WEEK

Mr. Raymond Hoffman
Summit Place
126 Brawley School 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 3/1/09.....	\$34,787.43
Given (YTD).....	\$268,676.17
Expenses (YTD).....	\$213,428.29
Budgeted (YTD).....	\$272,349.00

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

“Fulfilling Our Call” Fund

Contributions 31/09..... \$4,608.50

— 11/30/06-3/1/09 —

Contributions (YTD).....	\$1,153,358.98
Interest/Other Dep.	\$766,192.93
Dep. From Budget	\$296,557.00
Expenses (YTD).....	\$(816,016.06)
Redesignated/Refunds	\$(314,133.00)
Balance	\$1,085,959.85

Record for Mar. 1, 2009

Attendance

Sunday School.....	516
8:30 Worship.....	157
8:30 Nursery	4
9:45 Worship.....	61
11:00 Worship.....	339
11:00 Nursery	53
Total.....	614

Mark Your Calendars:

- 3/10 Seniors Breakfast-Cracker Barrel
- 3/13 Upward Awards Ceremony
- 3/14 PK Bible Drill Bible Bash
- 3/14 Adult Bonus Easter Rehearsal
- 3/15 Bible Drill
- 3/17 Adult Bonus Easter Rehearsal
- 3/18 iKnow Bible Drill