

The Messenger

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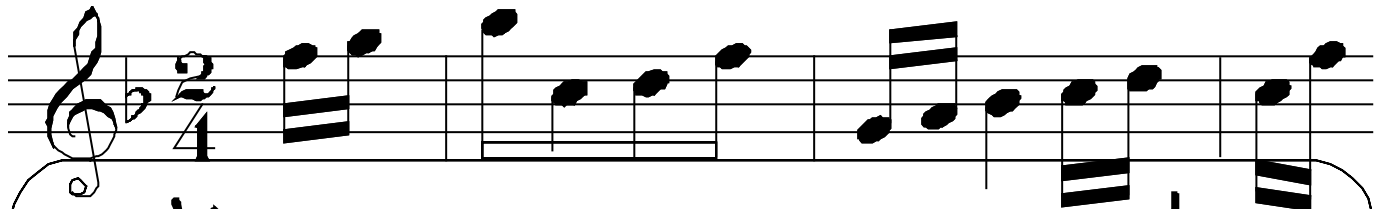
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June 05, 2007



Vacation Bible School Commencement Musical

Sunday Evening, June 10, 2007

6:30 P.M.



Come see what the children have learned this
past week in V.B.S.

FROM YOUR PASTOR

“But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body just as He desired” 1 Cor. 12:18

What a great time in worship Sunday as we claimed that verse as our assignment - God you placed us and I accept your will. Continue to prayerfully repeat that this week and ask God to specifically show you where He has already placed you. And then come this Sunday prepared to hear from Him.

Because of rain last weekend, we will have our motorcycle ride-in this coming Sunday morning if the weather cooperates. There will be reserved parking in the front. I will have my bike here early. Plan to be here for either worship service.

FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

What a great two weeks in ministry we've had as we reached out to our community doing Backyard Bible Clubs, Sports Camps, and Block Parties, followed by an exciting week of Vacation Bible School.

Remember **“Team Kids”** begins Wednesday evening, June 13 at 6:30.

Thanks for all who have worked so hard to make our summer ministries successful.

We still have positions open in Preschool and Children's Departments if you have a desire to work with our children.

FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

Paul tells us we should be rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation and devoted to prayer in Romans 12:12. Imagine how different the life of a Christian could be if we were constantly focused on living this way. Think about how effective our lives could be in serving God and what a living example to others we would be. Let's pray that God will strengthen us to follow these clear instructions in both the good times and bad.

The prayer team at Lake Bowen Baptist Church was formed to pray for people going through difficult times whether it is a life crisis or a small concern. We also want to join with you in praising God for the work He is doing in our lives.

Call the church office with your prayer requests. They will be forwarded to the prayer team. Our next meeting is Wednesday June 13th. There is always room for you to join us.

FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

Worship - The Fruit: “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

Matthew 28:19

The Great Commission has directed the Body of Christ for 20 centuries. From Paul's missionary journeys to modern-day Vacation Bible School, the church has sought to fulfill Jesus' mandate by reaching out to the community. How, then, does worship fit into this overarching evangelistic purpose?

Worship is the source and the fuel for evangelism. In other words, through worship God not only teaches us what we should say, He creates within us the desire to say it. Gerrit Gustafson notes that the early church's “evangelism sprang out of throne-room encounters.” Their zeal for spreading the Gospel was founded in their zeal for God.

The best illustration of this idea comes from Jesus himself in John 15. Jesus is the vine, we are the branches, and the main goal of the branches is to bear fruit. However, bearing fruit depends completely upon being connected to the vine. More than anything else, worship provides that connection.

So, whether we're touching lives through VBS, riding motorcycles, skeet shooting, or simply sharing the joy found within us, may we always seek to stay connected to Him through worship.

“Worship is a resource for incomplete and broken people to find completion in His presence.”

Jack Hayford

Soli Deo Gloria

(To God alone be the glory)

Tim

Like to sing? Summer is the perfect time to join the choir!



Have a tuba in your closet?



Dust it off and come play in the orchestra.

THANK YOU

Thank you cards are posted on board inside church office workroom. We've received cards from: Ronnie & Estelle Bridges



**Lake Bowen Baptist
Student Ministries**

Hey everybody.

I would first like to thank everyone for all of the gifts and prayers for Meredith and me. We are grateful to have such a loving church family. All of you have made the transition an amazing experience and Meredith and I can not thank you enough for all that you have done for us.

Summer is finally here, and we are not slowing down. We just finished with our Back Yard Bible Clubs and Sports Camps and there were over 25 decisions last week. It is a humbling thing to see God work in such a powerful way. We are not stopping as we move right into Vacation Bible School. We had over 60 students on our first night, and I am excited to see what God is going to do over the next few days. We are also in the final stages of preparation for our mission trip to Winfield, West Virginia where we will team with Tim Rhyne and the singles class that he teaches. We will be doing a Back Yard Bible Club as well as some construction on Faith Baptist Church. We will be leaving June 23rd and returning the 29th. Please be in prayer for our groups as well as those we will be ministering to.

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**WELCOME CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH
MEMBERSHIP**

Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Allen and Amy Merrill, 1425 Lake Bowen Dam Road, Inman, SC 29349. Welcome also to their children, Rylee and Jadon.



ADOPT A SOLDIER

The Children's Department is interested in adopting soldiers of our church family or who are part of your family. If you have someone in your family who is a soldier, please contact Missi Billings at 599-0551 or 978-7956 with the information.



HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Brenda Forrester, Linda M. McAbee; Upcoming surgeries: Dot Hunnicutt

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the following members and their families:

Jane McAbee at the passing of her husband, Harold
Joan McAbee and Kyle at the passing of Joan's father and Kyle's grandfather

Donnie McAbee at the passing of his brother

Lorene Thomas at the passing of her brother

Steve and Linda McAbee at the passing of Steve's brother

Gerald and Diane McAbee at the passing of Gerald's brother

PK OUTREACH UPDATE

Thanks so much to the Children's Department for the collection of canned goods. I have already been able to give most of them to families in need. Many of you have responded to the needs that I have brought to your attention and several people have even helped me take items to the families themselves. Last week I helped a single mom that had moved out of one of our local shelters. She started with nothing and now has her apartment completely furnished with everything she needs. She is also in the process of starting a Bible study in her complex. I was able to share my testimony with her and she is excited about sharing what God is doing in her life with other ladies in her complex. Pray for her and the other ladies that move out this week from shelters and try to get their lives in order. For most of them, it's a huge step and they need lots of encouragement and prayer.

In Christ,
Patti Kelly
706-9470



ATTENTION VETERANS

Veterans, if you have not already had your picture taken for use in our service on July 1, there will be a special room set up off the choir room for you to go by and get your picture made.

WORKERS NEEDED



We have positions open in the nursery, preschool, and children's areas in Sunday School. If you would like to teach or assist in any of these ministries, please call the church office.



NEW ARRIVAL

Scott and Dana Tipton have a son, Easton, born August 15, 2006. Easton's brother is Nate.



CAR, TRUCK, AND BIKE SHOW

Saturday, June 9

Lake Bowen Baptist Church

Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Trophies will follow the end of registration. Cost is \$10.00 per entry and there are classes for all cars, trucks, and bikes. We will be selling hotdogs. Everyone is invited. For more information call Matt Sanders at (864) 809-8920.

ATTENTION ALL MEN



Mark your calendar for August 17-18 for our big men's event called Momentum. This will be a Friday night and Saturday till noon event which we have set a goal of one hundred men being involved. Tickets now on sale in the Atrium.

ARE YOU MISSING ANY DISHES?

There are several Pyrex dishes and other items left in the kitchen. They will be on the center bar in the kitchen this Sunday. Please go by and get them if they are yours or they will be given away.

Motorcycle Ride In Sunday Morning, June 10



COUNTING COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Tommy & Connie Pearson, Steve & Linda McAbee,
Ronnie & Estelle Bridges

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Jim & Martha Morrow, Elizabeth Rhymer, Les & Jean
Green, Jackie Cothran

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, June 10: Lewis & Martha Rosman,
Buddie & Martha Cooper

Wednesday Night, June 13: Jennifer Sellars & Martha
Cooper

Sunday Evening, June 17: Chris & Kerry Hodges, Jay
& Deanna Guest

Wednesday Night, June 20: Kerry Hodges & Kristy
Hayes

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	May 27	June 3
Sunday School	514	523
Tithes/Offerings:	\$19,719.48	\$21,506.44
Total Building Fund:	\$246,077.37	

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