

# The Messenger

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

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Recognition Service

for

Mrs. Helen McKelvey

Sunday Morning, September 28

Both Worship Services

## FROM YOUR PASTOR

This coming Sunday evening we plan to hand out the budget for the upcoming church year (Oct. '08- Sept. '09). Through your faithful giving this past year LBBC has given over \$100,000 for direct support of international, national, state, and local missions. We were able to make a payment of over a quarter of a million dollars on top of our regular payments to the building fund as we refinanced our loan at just under a million dollars. You are helping people thru the Deacon's Ministry Benevolence Team at the rate of about \$1,000 a month. That assistance is given to members and non-members. In addition you have supported our other outreach ministries of Backyard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, and Sports Camps.

This year's budget continues those ministries. With the recommendation for approval you will also be approving 2 changes in our staff. Deana Fowler has been serving as interim director of Children's Ministries; I am recommending that the interim title be dropped. Also with the retirement of Mrs. Helen, Kim Bogan is being recommended to serve as our Preschool Ministries Director.

I want to thank our Budget Team for their time in putting the budget proposal together. They have done a good job of trying to express God's will for the financial support of our ministries while also being cognizant of the stressed economy.

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### VOTER REGISTRATION

You may register to vote this Sunday morning in the atrium between the worship services.

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### HOSPITAL LIST

SRMC: Diane Suttles, Linda Lawter, Lucille Owens  
Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Gary Thompson, Billy Norris

### SYMPATHY

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

Jerry and Tonya Daugherty at the passing of Jerry's father

Shannon, Sharon, Shelby and Cole Daugherty at the passing of Shannon's grandfather

Lewis and Martha Rosman at the passing of their sister-in-law

## FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC

Worship through All Things: "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some."

1 Corinthians 9:22

My generation has always had cell phones and CDs. We have been surfing the internet since we learned to type, and every household has always owned a computer. Today, our teenagers are facebooking, blogging, podcasting, and texting faster than ever before. To be honest, I am a little concerned at what my one year old daughter will be facing in a few years. Undoubtedly, she will grow up in a world truly saturated with cutting-edge technology that seems to be evolving at a faster and faster pace.

Certainly, the apostle Paul did not have texting in mind when he penned the words above. Yet, I believe he would confirm that technology is a powerful, useful, and occasionally overwhelming tool we can use to reach our world for Christ. What is more, I think Paul would be amazed at the tremendous resources available today designed to equip and encourage every believer. Although the latest technology may be daunting, we can certainly use it to proclaim a timeless truth.

With that in mind, I would like to encourage you to check out our newly-revised website:

<http://lakebowenbaptist.com>

We believe that this site will be an invaluable tool both in reaching our community and informing and equipping our members. Not only will it be a source of information about the church and church events, it will also serve as a means of connecting with others and as a means of inspiration through blogs, newsletters, articles, and testimonies.

On the site, you will also find many resources for members including a small-group finder, a prayer-request form, a calendar, and other resources for leaders. Again, our goal is always to proclaim the cause of Christ, and we pray that this revised website will be a valuable tool in helping us be His light.

*Soli Deo Gloria*

*Tim*

Attention Choir and Orchestra:

### Christmas Preview Party!

Come and join us this Wednesday night at 7:30 (in the Fellowship Hall) for fun and fellowship as we preview this year's Christmas music,

*EVERYTHING GLORIOUS.*

**FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

**Life Groups**

*How do I join a Life Group?* Sign up now in the church atrium for the next group meetings starting the week of the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

Book 2 – *Grace* – Invitation to a Way of Life Pursuing Spiritual Transformation  
Sundays at 5:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., or Home Bible Study

Beth Moore – *Stepping Up*, Sundays at 5:15 p.m.  
Teacher: Amy Cotten.

*Financial Peace* – Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Teachers: Harvey and Charlotte Brandon.

*I John – Love Others*  
Sundays at 5:15 p.m. Teacher: Ray DiStiso

**All Sunday School Leaders**

Come Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> for our huge Outreach Event. A meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. with a short Sunday School meeting, then we will all go out together for visitation. Teachers, bring all your Sunday School workers and help make this an awesome time. Help us out by signing up for the meal and by letting us know if you need a nursery provided. Sign up in the atrium.

**FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM**

“Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.”

Those words are from our Savior Jesus Christ. You can find them in Mark 11:24. Have you ever wondered how that applies to your particular situation? You have prayed; maybe for a long period of time and the answer or outcome you expected was different. Maybe it has not happened yet. The next steps for us are certainly not to give up or doubt God. Humbly submitting to God’s will and His plan in a prayer that honors Him may help us begin the process of dealing with this. Remembering we are praying to a Holy God that loves us is a comforting assurance we need to accept. Trusting God and his will in all things is what we as Christians are called to do. We are also supposed to pour out our hearts to Him.

Don’t forget that your prayer team is here for you. Let us know about your prayer needs. Call the church office and our team will pray for you or someone you know.

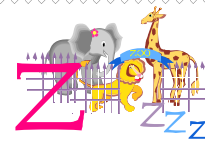


**Lake Bowen Baptist Student Ministries**

**Upcoming Events:**

- 9/5 Jr. High After Glow
- 9/17 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter at Church following BSHS game
- 9/26 Sr. High After Glow
- 9/29 Fall Festival
- 9/31-10/1 House of Martyrs (Kingsport, TN at Lamplight Theatre)

There will be information coming very soon on each event. Please check the youth board next to the fellowship hall.



**ZOO TRIP**

Come join us for a time of fun and fellowship – Zoo Trip for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

Riverbanks Zoo – Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

We will leave the church at 7:45 a.m. and return around 6:00 p.m.

All children must be signed up by October 12<sup>th</sup> to attend. Sign up in the Atrium. If you have any questions, please contact Deana Fowler at 895-4594.



**HELP!!**

2 bus drivers are needed for October 18<sup>th</sup> for the zoo trip for the 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. If you are on the list of bus drivers for the church and are interested in driving, please contact Deana Fowler at 864-895-4594 or 864-415-1922.

We can’t go without you! 😊

**WELCOME CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Jeff Pearson, 300 Brice Road, Roebuck, SC 29376

Coming for Baptism:

Kim Pearson and Derrick Carlisle, 300 Brice Road, Roebuck, SC 29376

### PRESCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

We need a teacher or assistant teacher in the 3 year old class for the 8:45 a.m. service. If you would be willing to fill this position see Kim Bogan, Kenny McDowell or call the church office.

#### CSI T-Shirts

CSI T-Shirts are available in the atrium for \$10 each.

### OPERATION CARE AND HOPE

A ministry of the Gramling United Methodist Church On Tuesday, October 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Gramling United Methodist Church, 14941 Asheville Highway, Gramling, will sponsor a time for health screenings, lunch, manicures, live music, gift bags, valet parking, agencies to assist seniors, and it's all free. Some of the agencies represented will be: AARP, Greater Spartanburg Ministries, Medicaid, Social Security, and Veteran's administration, along with many others. There will be flu shots available. You may need certain papers for assistance such as picture I.D., Social Security Card, last bank statement, last heating or cooling bill, veteran papers, property tax bill, etc. For more information, call Gramling United Methodist Church at 472-2551.

### PRESCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 4:15 P.M.



#### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who brought items for the Children's Department project. We were able to make 40 care packages.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you cards are posted on bulletin board inside the church office workroom. We have received thank you cards from the following: Don and Tammy Starnes, Rich & Brenda Cochran, Jennifer Blanton & Family, Jessie Powell, Inman Elementary School Teachers, the family of Bud Daugherty

#### A LOOK AT SUNDAY

|                      | Sept. 14     | Sept. 21    |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Sunday School        | 571          | 540         |
| Tithes/Offerings:    | \$13,771.73  | \$13,615.15 |
| Total Building Fund: | \$157,577.21 |             |

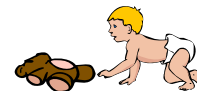
If you would like to receive The Messenger electronically, please call the church office and give us your E-mail address or email: [carolyn@lakebowenbaptist.com](mailto:carolyn@lakebowenbaptist.com)

## Preschool Fall Festival

Lake Bowen Baptist Church  
Saturday, October 4, 2008  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Rides, Pizza, and Lots of Fun!!  
2 Year Olds through 5 K

We ask that at least one parent stay with their child the entire time.



#### NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, Sept. 28: Todd & Cheryl Suttles, Margie McAbee

Wednesday Night, Oct. 1: Amy Merrill

Sunday Evening, Oct. 5: Brian & Resha Adkins, Tonya Stott

Wednesday Night, Oct. 8: Martha Cooper

#### COUNTING COMMITTEE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Ed & Luann Cartee, Shannon & Sharon Daugherty, Jody & Dee Dee Caldwell

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#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Bill & Cheryl Price, Ron & Becky Stikeleather, Cathy Black, Kellie Price

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