

The Messenger

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June 29, 2010



PATRIOTIC SERVICE

JULY 4, 2010

10:00 A.M. SERVICE ONLY

No Sunday School

No Evening Services

No Wednesday Evening Services on the 7th

FROM OUR PASTOR

Thank you Deana Fowler and Kim Bogan for leading us in a wonderful week of VBS! And thank you to each person who served on the VBS Team-every worker need was filled. Each night was a blessed time with the children; especially joyful was watching boys and girls come to Jesus.

The next 2 Sundays we are fortunate to have some special guests sharing in the worship services: General Ed Hall will speak at our Patriotic Celebration this coming Sunday; on July 11 Rev. Garry Harper, former USC quarterback, will be preaching in the AM services, and former pastor, Dr. Ron Jackson will in the PM service.

Finally here is a follow up questionnaire for us:

What have I done this past week to make LBBC God's Church?

What have I done this past week to make LBBC Our Church?

What have I done this past week to make LBBC My Church?



HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 3 weeks: Alvina Sarrells, Angela Hammett, Rodney Weber, Steve McAbee, Eddie Cook, Alexis Cook, Gloria Shell

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the following and their families at the loss of their loved ones:

Darrin McAbee at the passing of his grandfather

Scott Crissone at the passing of his mother

WELCOME

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming by Transfer of Letter

Steve, Lisa, and Corey Anthony, 720 Foster Road, Inman, SC 29349

April Kirby, 861 Rainbow Lake Road, Inman, SC 29349

Coming for Baptism

Triston Dimery, 404 Cobblestone Drive, Inman, SC 29349

Anna Anthony, 720 Foster Road, Inman, SC 29349

Andrew Suttles, 222 Mountain Range Road, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Colin Wilkie, 195 Ridgeville Church Road, Inman, SC 29349



R.E.S.C.U.E.
(Youth Ministries)

EVENTS:

- **PARENT/STUDENT MEETING** for our mission trip this Sunday morning immediately after the morning worship service.
- **POWER PLANT** (student mission trip) **7/12-17:** Charleston, W.V. For more details or information on trip see Matt or call 864-809-3309
- **ATLANTA BRAVES/SIX FLAGS TRIP July 21-22** Cost: \$50 includes Braves ticket, entrance to Six Flags, and overnight stay in Atlanta
- **WHITE WATER RAFTING TRIP August 7** Cost: \$27

The Student Ministry is always looking for people who are willing to help us. Contact Matt at 864-809-3309 if you are interested.



BBQ SALE JULY 3 & 4 PRE ORDERS ONLY

The Nicaragua Mission Trip Team will be pre-selling orders for barbecue through Wednesday, June 30. Whole Boston Butt - \$30; BBQ Plate - \$7; BBQ Pint - \$6; BBQ Quart - \$10; Slaw Pint - \$3 Quart - \$5; Beans Pint - \$3 Quart - \$5. See Todd Bayne, Keith Corn or Jennifer Blanton for tickets.



ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES

We would like to display memorial flags that have been presented to families on behalf of service members. Please include an information sheet to be placed along with the flag on the auditorium steps during the service. A picture and service medals can be included with the flag. For anyone who does not have a flag, the picture can be used. Flags and pictures should be brought to the July 4th service.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Do you have battle scars? We all do. Some not as obvious as others but still battle scars from the battle we face each day. Why do you think God told us to daily put on our spiritual armor? We aren't fighting flesh and blood but the spiritual forces that do not want us to be effective in our walk with the Lord. We are in the Lord's army. (That song just came into your mind of being in the Lord's army, didn't it?) The devil does not want the Lord's army to be joined together in one spirit or united for His cause. Why do you think he is always trying to stir up emotions in church? The greatest command that the Lord gave is "Love one another as I have loved you." This could be our biggest battle scar because it is constantly healing, opening, healing and sometimes made deeper. So many times we have failed Him by reacting to our emotions and not asking the Commander in Chief how we should respond. Somehow He has kept us standing to face another day and another battle knowing that He will guide us each step of the way. Our battles here are not over until the Lord calls us home and it will be worth it ALL when we stand before Him and He says, "Well done! You have fought the fight and the race is run. Welcome home." Will those not be the greatest words you will hear? Keep fighting and don't give in to the devils snares.

We would like to thank all of our soldiers who have fought the battles that we don't see. Some are carrying around battle scars that we will never know because it is just too painful to discuss. Some have physical scars that remind them everyday of the service they have done for our country. The greatest sacrifice is the ones that gave their lives for our country and all would do it again. Freedom is not free and comes with a price. Thank you each and every one who served in the Armed Forces to keep our freedom. It is because of you that we can have Independence Day.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

KEN HOLLEY, DIRECTOR

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship. Testimonies and workbook lesson bi-weekly. Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups and give them to God. Come worship with us.

FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

As Christians, when we are faced with difficulties or worries, we have a God who cares we can turn to. His wisdom and resources are unlimited. His will is perfect. His love for us is greater than we can comprehend. All throughout the Bible, there is evidence His promises are true and His faithfulness is never ending. We can trust Him.

Proverbs 3:5-6 tells us "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

With a God like this on our side why do we sometimes struggle with obedience? Maybe the trials we face overwhelm us. It could be we begin skipping our prayer time, or missing church, not reading the Bible regularly, we carry unconfessed sin or maybe we stop having regular fellowship with other Christians. There are many other possibilities. We must guard against these fellowship breakers.

Your prayer team here at Lake Bowen Baptist Church is ready and willing to pray for you or someone you know. Call the church office with your request and it will be forwarded to us.



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from the following: Chris & Jennifer Reihl, The McCullough Family, The Family of Letha Mae Brown



Life Groups/Divas for Jesus hosting a time of encouragement and fellowship

July 11, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. promptly

Sweet Tea and Sweet Treats will be served.

Setting N Sticking to Goals

By Terrie West

All materials will be available.

Nursery available and Preschool and Children's Choirs have joined for summer fun at 5:00 p.m.

DEACON ELECTION

Steve McAbee and Brooks Barnette have been elected to serve as deacons along with those already serving: David McAbee, Ronnie Bridges, Justin Corn, Allen Merrill, Chris Reihl, and Lamar West.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Average Attendance: 311

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	June 13	June 20	June 27
Sunday School:	369	335	294
Tithes & Offerings	\$11,994.13	\$11,919.46	\$10,441.21
Building Fund	\$85,352.51		

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, July 11: Allen & Amy Merrill, Jacob Grigg

EMT OR NURSE ON CALL

July 4: Lynn Morris
July 11: Pam Tolleson

LOST YOUR JOB?

For those who have lost your job, we would like to help your search. In the newsletter, *The Messenger*, we will have a section for you to briefly list your info and contact information. On a piece of paper submit the information as follows: Name, phone number, type of employment you are seeking. We will not be able to advertise current businesses; this is only for those seeking positions of employment.

PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position in Behavioral or Mental Health.
3. Scott Rollins – 864-578-0459 – 16 years retail experience, 12 years manufacturing experience and 4 years assistant manager experience
4. Catherine Mimnaugh – 864-494-3157 – Private Care Giving



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Sunday Schedule

Sunday Worship: 8:45 am 10:00 am 6:30 pm
Sunday School 8:45 & 10:00 am
Life Groups/Discipleship/Children & Preschool Choirs
5:15 pm

Monday

Outreach Visitation 7:00 pm

Wednesday Schedule

Supper 5:15 - 6:15 pm
Prayer Meeting/Awana/Youth Group 6:30 pm

