

The Messenger

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AUGUST 4, 2009



KICKOFF

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Children 2 Years Old through 5th Grade
Hot Dogs, Snow Cones, and Lots of Fun!

FROM OUR PASTOR

Way to go students! I could not have been prouder as a pastor than to sit and listen to our students share with us about their mission trip. It is very moving to have them stand before us with God's Word open and challenge us. It was the same way when they shared about Boot Camp and Impact Weekend. The focus was not on where they stayed, what they ate, nor what they did as they have in the past. Instead everything was about what God said and what God did. It is exciting to see our students excited about the Lord. And then the past Sunday evening they backed that up by doing door-to-door visitation in 3 neighborhoods. Thank you Bro. Matt for leading them to be focused on Christ.

We welcome Josh Lowe to serving in the Student Ministry. He is serving as Student Ministry Associate with Bro. Matt. His focus will be in the Middle School Ministry. Josh has recently graduated from Fruitland and is continuing to prepare for full time ministry. The associate position is something that we have done in the past and Josh is serving, as Bro. Matt is, in an interim capacity. Bro. Josh has already made an impact working on the backlog in middle school outreach.

I pray that your "laying aside" is still there. This coming Sunday morning we will be busy with the "putting on" that is necessary for families to be healed. I hope you plan to join us in worship.

HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Jennifer Reihl, Earline Gilbert, Martha Rosman, Shelley Newman, Andrea Green, Jane McAbee; Surgery this week: Richard Gowan, Ray DiStiso; Upcoming surgery: Amy Thomas

WELCOME

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Denise Belue, 5008 Willow Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Coming for Baptism:

Caitlyn Walker, 60 Walnut Hill Church Road, Campobello, SC 29322

Ken Belue, 5008 Willow Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 29316



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

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Service E.M.S. Training 6:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Our students recently returned from their mission trip to Anniston, Alabama. We had a great time and served the Lord sacrificially. For those who missed the report last Sunday our students made a huge impact in the area. They shared the gospel message with 187 people, led 13 people to Christ, led 1 person to rededication, and offered 154 dollars towards world missions. They really showed a heart for the lost during this week.

Not only did they make an impact in the lives of others, this trip made an impact in their own lives as well. Most if not all of the students who went on this trip admitted that they had never shared their faith or the gospel with a stranger before. Since this trip, most if not all of them are able and desire to share their faith with as many people as they can. I have seen a dramatic change in their spiritual lives since their return. Don't take my word for it, ask them yourselves to see what they say.

I challenge you to challenge them. Have them share what they have come to understand about serving our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Let them share with you first hand their experiences and what they have done since their return home. I encourage you to pray for them that this trend continues and doesn't fade away. Have a blessed week in the Lord.

Students and parents don't forget that every Monday night at 7:00 is visitation night. We would love to see everyone there.

In Christ,
Matt

Youth Announcements

8/5/09 First Wednesday night fun night 6:30-8:00

8/6-7/09 Six Flags trip

8/16/09 Afterglow - Place to be determined

8/21/09 Totally Awesome 80's night (lock-in) 8:00pm-

7:00am - Cost \$10 per person

8/29/09 Paintball outing - Cost to come soon

8/30/09 Afterglow

9/2/09 Water fun night 6:30-8:30

NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP DONATION TREE

Please help sponsor the mission trip to Nicaragua by taking a picture off the tree in the atrium, donating money, and putting your picture on your refrigerator to remember to pray for the trip.

ADULT EDUCATION MIKISTRY

GREAT MARRIAGE EXPERIENCE: A sign up sheet is at the welcome desk in the atrium for The Great Marriage Experience on August 14th & 15th. The event includes a concert on Friday night and an all day seminar on Saturday. Total cost for the event is \$124.00. Contact Gary or Linda Luther for details.



NICARAGUA MISSION TEAM MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL



THE MESSENGER BY E-MAIL

We are trying to get most of our newsletters going out electronically. If you have e-mail and would be willing to get The Messenger that way, please call the church office (814-6280) and give us your e-mail address or if you no longer want to get the newsletter in the mail, please let us know to take your name off the mailing.

No Wednesday Nights Supper on August 5 & 12



FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

In Philippians 4:13, Paul writes: "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." We know that he is referring to Jesus and the strength he provides us. You may know someone going through a difficult time that could use a word of encouragement like this. Maybe you need encouragement yourself. Let's make it a point to reach out to someone we know could use a good word from a believer. It could really make a difference for them.

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

THANK YOU

Thank you cards are on the bulletin board in the work room of the office. We have received cards from: George and Linda Ferguson, Jennifer Reihl



NEW ARRIVALS

Travis and Shelley Newman have a son, Owen Davis Newman, born July 29, 2009. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 19½ inches long. His brothers are Tyler and Bryson.

Rocky and Andrea Green have twin sons, Nicholas Peyton Green and William Preston Green born August 1, 2009. Nicholas weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and William weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces. They both were 19 inches long. Their brother is Rylan. The grandparents are Randy and Debbie Pruitt and the great grandparents are Alvin and Helen McKelvey.



MEN'S CAKE BAKE

Men, it is time for you to put on your apron and get busy as the Men's Cake Bake will be Sunday evening, August 23. This year we are adding the category of Father-Son or Father-Daughter (not that any of you would need any help). So get your recipe books out and start planning.

YARD NO-SALE

A COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

We are planning a special outreach event for September designed to minister to our community: a yard sale where everything is free - a yard no-sale. Start cleaning out and gathering up items that you can bring for us to offer at no charge; everything will be free, no donations accepted. There will be a food section from our food pantry.



WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE?

Wouldn't you like to represent Christ to a child? You can. And it will only take just one hour every Sunday morning. Our Preschool & Children's Departments need you to tell our children about Jesus. Are you willing to take your time to give our children a strong foundation built on Christ? Would you serve Christ by serving our children? Please contact Deanna Fowler (415-1922) or Kim Bogan (921-1533) if you are willing to help.

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.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
George Ferguson 864-706-9307 – Purchasing Manager



HELP MAKE AWANA HAPPEN

It is time for AWANA to begin and we need your help to make it happen. Our goal is to be fully staffed for the first time and that means we need the involvement of those who have served in the past plus folks who have never been involved in AWANA. AWANA takes place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for ages 2 years old thru the 5th grade. There is a variety of levels of involvement from listening to children recite their memory verse, leading games, to leading an entire group. Would you prayerfully consider serving our Lord in this ministry? Contact the church office to sign up.



Our outdoor baptism and worship service will be Sunday evening, August 16 at 6:30 p.m. at Tim and Naoma Rhyne's house. Call the church office if you plan to be baptized. Directions to Tim & Naoma Rhyne's home: Take Hwy. 9 toward Lake Bowen, cross over the lake and turn left onto Foster Road. Take the 4th road to the left which is Wilkins Road (2nd Wilkins Point Entrance). It will be the 8th house on the left, just before a right-hand curve. Number 1005 is on the mailbox. Parking is in the field beside the house. Bring your lawn chairs.

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

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| | July 26 | August 2 |
| Sunday School: | 346 | 382 |
| Tithes/Offerings: | \$11,309.60 | \$13,547.00 |
| Total Building Fund: | \$135,285.07 | |



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

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.

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, August 9: Allen and Amy Merrill
Wednesday Evening, August 12: Amy Merrill, Nina Brown
Sunday Evening, August 16: Debra McAbee, Melissa Holscher
Wednesday Evening, August 19: Sonya Taylor, Michelle Grigg

NURSE OR EMT ON CALL FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Morning, August 9: Jeff Corrigan
Sunday Morning, August 16: Curtis Cole

COUNTING COMMITTEE SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

Les and Jean Green, Brian Green, Dennis and Kelli Adams, Jackie Cothran

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

Ed and Luann Cartee, Shannon and Sharon Daugherty, Joe and Connie White

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