

The Messenger

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SEPTEMBER 1, 2009



CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

5:30 P.M.

You will need to sign up in advance. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert as the church will provide the meat.

FROM OUR PASTOR

What a great week last week in the life of our church! At AWANA registration we enrolled our largest number of children and we are starting with the highest number of workers ever (it all begins this week). Visitation on Monday nights is back. The choir loft last Sunday was full (more seats are being added this week just for you-see you Wed. night at 7:30 for rehearsal). Celebrate Recovery Tuesday evening was wonderful (thanks to everyone who helped with the meal and thanks to Ken Holley for leading). There was a large number of new faces in youth worship Wednesday. We had great attendance in all 3 services on Sunday. And the mission trip report Sunday evening was inspiring. Don't miss what the Lord is doing this week!

HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Dusty Mendenhall, Donna Christie-Barajas, Wayne Lathan

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to our financial secretary Diane Hutcherson and family at the passing of her father.

WELCOME

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming by Transfer of Letter:

Barbara Atkins, 1410 Old Furnace Road, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Amber McCraw, 136 Beaver Creek Road, Chesnee, SC 29323

LIFE GROUPS STUDY SEPTEMBER 13

David Jeremiah: *What In the World is Going On* – Joe White, facilitator

Great Marriage Experience: 6 Secrets to a Lasting Love – Pastor Mark, facilitator



There will be a chili dinner at 5:00 p.m. before the classes start. There is a sign up sheet for the classes and one for you to sign up to bring food at the Welcome Desk. The David Jeremiah class will meet in the Fellowship Hall and the Marriage Experience class will meet in the Choir Room.



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

Weekly Schedule

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

Over the past couple of months our students have really been growing together as a group and growing outwardly in the Lord. I have seen a tremendous change in the attitudes and actions amongst our group. I hope that you have seen the same. Take a moment and talk to our students about what they are learning and about their faith in the Lord.

They have been learning theology lessons on Sunday mornings and we have been doing an in-depth study on the book of Acts on Wednesdays. The past two weeks have been dedicated to studying the first and second missionary journeys of Paul found in Acts 13-18. They have found the key theme of this book and are learning about the struggles the early church fathers faced as they moved as the Holy Spirit guided.

Are you being guided by the Holy Spirit? How are you moving with this guidance? These are some of the big questions I ask our students every week as we look at the examples that have been left by our early church leaders. These are questions that can be asked of each of us. As we look around us we can see that there are several places to serve and outreach within our own church. I encourage each of you to find a place of service and to move as the Spirit leads. Have a great week in the Lord. Matt

Youth Announcements

Summer Send Off Water Night 9-2-09. 6:00-8:00

Afterglow 9-12-09

Paintball outing 9-19-09, Cost to be determined

First Wednesday Night Fun Night 10-7-09

Third Day/Jars of Clay/Thousand Foot Crutch concert Friday 10-9-09. Cost \$15 per person. I need money and sign-up by 9-12-09 to ensure tickets will be purchased.

FAITH FACTOR Wednesday night 10-28-09. Details to Come

Fall Festival 10-31-09. Anyone interested in helping out see Matt. We need plenty of volunteers for trunk or treat and helping in other areas.

Youth Visitation is every Monday Night from 7:00 to apx. 8:00. We have plenty of opportunities for everyone to serve. We could also use some adults who would be willing to drive our students out for visitation. We look forward to serving with you in this area.

Anyone interested in playing in a youth basketball league, please contact me ASAP at 809-3309 or at Matt@lakebowenbaptist.com I want to get an idea of how many players would be interested to get teams together. Cost will come as soon as I get more details.

MUSIC MINISTRY

What a great day of worship we had on Sunday! For those not in attendance Sunday night, you really missed a great blessing to hear from our Nicaragua mission group tell us all about their trip! It was definitely a trip placed before them by God. For some, it was a trip and a mission which led them far outside of their "Comfort Zones"...but by doing so, it led them more into trusting fully in the Lord to handle EVERY situation placed before them. It can be scary for us all when we are "Out of Our Box" and we are unsure about what to do and we run for safety...even though we should place all of our trust and faith in the Lord to lead us as He desires...even if it's not what we are most comfortable with.

So, the music ministry wants to call some of you "Out of Your Box" to serve! We are getting ready to begin preparing for our Christmas program and we would love to have our choir grow to 55 – 60 people singing this year...and currently we are only a handful short of reaching those numbers on a weekly basis. We are also calling "Out" all of you musicians to join our orchestra too!!! This could be the perfect time for everyone to step out of your "Comfort Zone" and into letting God lead you as He sees fit. The Bible tells us that we will ALL sing praises to the Lord in Heaven...so let's start looking at today and tomorrow until we reach Heaven as one BIG choir practice!!!

Psalm 21:13 says:

¹³ "Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength;
we will sing and praise your might."

Please see Jeff or Robbin and get plugged into your place TODAY!!!



**JOIN US FOR SPIRIT NIGHT
AT CHICK-FIL-A IN BOILING SPRINGS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
5:00-9:00 P.M.**

A portion of all proceeds will benefit Lake Bowen Baptist Church Childcare Center.



YARD NO-SALE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

A COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

We are planning a special outreach event for Saturday, September 26, 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.



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.



NEW ARRIVALS

Jason and Mary Kimbrell have a son, Grant Phillip Kimbrell, born August 26, 2009. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Grant's sister is Hannah.

Heath and Amber McCraw have a daughter, Addison Grace McCraw, born June 9, 2009. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce.



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.



FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

Many times we are faced with situations beyond our control and may even seem hopeless from our perspective. With God's mercy and provision we have hope. Thankfully as Christians, we don't have to face these times without His provision and mercy. Prayer is the way to tap into the resources we need to deal with difficult circumstances. James 5:11 tells us: "We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the endurance of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings; that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful."

Your prayer team here at Lake Bowen Baptist Church is ready to pray with you anytime. We would like to pray for you in difficult times and join with you in praise as you see God working. When you call the church office and leave your prayer request, very quickly team members are notified and begin praying.

If you have not already, consider signing up for the study of end times prophesy called "What in the World is Going on?" 10 prophetic clues you cannot afford to ignore. It begins September 13th. Dr. David Jeremiah explains how today's world events are related to Bible prophesy. It is information we all need to understand.

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

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Cindy Westall - 864-205-2070 - Buyer/planner, inventory control, Customer service - Just finished bachelors and willing to learn.

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	August 23	August 30
Sunday School:	441	413

WOMEN IN MINISTRY DIVAS FOR JESUS

All ladies are invited September 17 for dessert and fellowship from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare provided. Please sign up.



AWANA meets each Wednesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Children 2 years old through 5th Grade are invited to attend.



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: Randy and Debbie Pruitt

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, September 6: Linda McAbee, Andrew & Amanda Thompson
Sunday Evening, September 13: Barry & Cindy McAbee

NURSE OR EMT ON CALL FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Morning, September 6: Jeff Corrigan
Sunday Morning, September 13: Curtis Cole

COUNTING COMMITTEE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Tommy & Connie Pearson, Ronnie & Estelle Bridges, Steve McAbee, Larry Richards

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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

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