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May

Upcoming Events



1-3 Operation Inasmuch
 2 Youth Laser Tag
 4 Deacons' Meeting
 13 Baptist Men @ Sr. Village
 14 Youth & Children Ice Cream Field Trip
 15 Southeast Region Youth Leader Conference
 16-17 Impacting Tomorrow Conference
 17 Book Club 11 am; Fish Fry 6 pm
 18 Business Meeting
 24 Youth Car Wash
 26 Memorial Day, Office Closed
 31 Children/Youth Pool Party

June

1 Graduate Recognition Sunday
 4 Last KISS meal before summer
 8 Deacons Meeting
 14 Children's Ice Cream Field Trip
 15 Father's Day
 16-19 VBS "Down By the Creekbank"
 19 VBS Celebration and Bonfire
 25-27 CBF General Assembly (Atlanta, GA)
 29 Patriotic Service & Lunch

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VBS will be the week of June 16-19 (Monday - Thursday)

from 5:30 - 8:00pm. Thanks in advance for supporting VBS with your prayers and your presence! This year's theme is "Down By the Creek Bank" and will stem off the

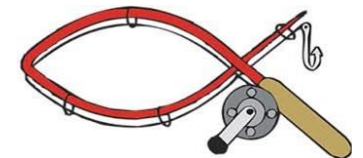


"Build. Catch. Serve." theme from our Fishing Outreach ministry. We humbly ask all of you

please mark this week on your calendars as we'll need as many helpers as possible in case someone unexpectedly can't make it. We can still use some adults to simply walk around and be good hosts to our guests, supervise and answer questions about our church. Especially we'd love the whole church to come out for Thursday night's bonfire! If you can serve as an alternate or someone to supervise, please call VBS director Paula Jones at (910)567-4926 or (910)309-8481, or you can send a quick email to "jonesp5@nationwide.com".

"Build. Catch. Serve." Update!

Saturday, April 26, after a few months of working hard each Saturday building fishing rods, our Fishing Outreach participants - and extra guests - had a great day of fishing, ending with a fish-fry lunch which nearly melted in our mouths!! More than 25 people of all ages came out - young children, middle schoolers, high schoolers, and adults of several generations. It was a gorgeous day and almost everyone caught at least one fish...Tyler, Dawson, and Joseph were the "kings of the pond"! Thanks to all our leaders who've made these past few months of building, catching, and serving such a success. There is more to come! Make sure you join us for the upcoming church-wide Fish Fry on Saturday, May 17!



Vision Statement

To share Christ with all by leading and nurturing through a Ministry of love, fellowship, Bible study, prayer, worship, praise and proclamation of the Gospel; to seek God's guidance as we respond to needs and serve as missionaries to our community and beyond.

“Remembering Heroes”

As we celebrate Memorial Day this month, we remember heroes. The decorations and ceremonies during this month’s last weekend will help us remember heroes who defended American freedom and paid the highest personal price of sacrifice for the greater good of peace and freedom.



In the aftermath of September 11, 2001, we discovered new heroes—rescue workers, fire fighters and police officers, all risking and some giving their lives to save and help others. We still remember them every time we see a cap or a t-shirt with police, rescue, or fire station initials or insignia on them. We just had a wonderful experience visiting and saying thanks to some of these local servants and heroes during Operation Inasmuch, our annual community missions blitz.

Life-changing moments teach us the difference between celebrities and heroes. Celebrities gain their place through the artificial media of TV, movies, and sports. Heroes are revealed in the real-life drama of daily crisis and struggle. We know them as heroes partly because they serve with no thought or hope of media attention.

In the church, we remember still other heroes. Sunday School teachers who study the truths of scripture and show up every Sunday morning to share and learn from their students in a fellowship of trust, truth-talking, and prayer. Deacons and caregivers and mission groups who prepare meals, visit the sick and homebound. Worship leaders who sing and pray and read scripture to glorify God. Outreach leaders who welcome folks, young and old, write down their names, send missing you postcards, make phone calls and visits, and make people feel the way God feels about them—special. Handy men who maintain our church campus and facilities each week and keep them looking and running great.

Yes, our church servants and leaders are heroes in the best sense of the term—ordinary people caught up in an extraordinary purpose, using their abilities and gifts to faithfully serve because of the peace and freedom they know in Christ.

We remember you, and we can’t say thank you enough. Ordinary people with honest



- May 4 Ethel/Wilbur Durham, 892-3544
- May 11 Debbie Luke, 252-599-6997
- May 18 (Open)
- May 25 Trent Carpenter



through April 27, 2014

Budget Requirements 65,025.00
 General Fund Offering 48,334.41
 Difference **-(16,690.59)**

Our Members at Home



Evelene Gardner
 Harnett Woods
 604 Lucas Road
 Room 217

O.W. “Bill” Godwin, Jr.
 1505 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn
 892-7347

Mary Frances Gordon
 Senior Citizens Village
 Room 115



Congratulations to Adam & Christy Carter on the birth of their son, Reid Jackson Carter, and to Sander & Deanna Kedich on the birth of their daughter, Evelynne Grace Kedich. We thank God for these beautiful, healthy babies and look forward to our Parent/Child Dedication on Sunday, May 4! We will dedicate not only these littlest ones, but several other children as well—Allie Fischer, Julia Scott, Hunter Blake, Becca Kedich, Samantha Carter, and Holden Carter! Be here to support and pray for them and their families.



It’s always dicey to call out folks for special recognition—we are blessed with so many wonderful church members who do so much, often behind the scenes, to keep the mission and ministry of the church going. But this month, in addition to our general “Thank you all!”, we do want to say special thanks to several people—to our building and grounds committees who keep our facilities in great shape; to Logan Barefoot and all the volunteers who made our Easter Egg Hunt such a great day (with 67 adults and children!); to the leaders of our Fishing Rod outreach, who took 25+ people on a great fishing trip; and to our KISS meal teams, who keep us so well-fed every Wednesday night. Thanks to them and to all of you!



YOUTH CARWASH—fundraiser for Passport this summer and Fall Retreat at Camp Caswell in September . May 24. Details TBA!

THIS MONTH USHERS

- *Violet Jackson
- Betty Bass
- Steve Cooney
- Jimmy Marks
- Charles Wilkes

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

- May 4 Children's Church
- May 11 Joe Carr
- May 18 Children's Church
- May 25 Jeff Johnson
- June 1 Children's Church

- June 8 Melissa Scott
- June 15 Susan Murray
- June 22 Trent Carpenter
- June 29 Charlie Carpenter

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| May 4 | May 11 |
| Bebe Melvin | Kim Carpenter |
| May 18 | May 25 |
| Sylvia Campbell | Carolyn Hair |
| June 1 | June 8 |
| Pattie Parham | Bebe Melvin |
| June 15 | June 22 |
| Sylvia Campbell | Kim Carpenter |
| June 29 | |
| Carolyn Hair | |

Deacon of the Week

- May 4 Steve Cooney 270-307-3451
- May 11 Lucy Simpson 892-3620
- May 18 Sylvia Campbell 894-8853
- May 25 Charlie Carpenter 892-7029
- June 1 Abe Elmore 892-6661
- June 8 Angela Godwin 892-8860
- June 15 Ed Taylor 897-8736
- June 22 Edwin Bass 894-1899
- June 29 Steve Cooney 270-307-3451

Children's Sunday School

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|---------|-----------------|
| May 4 | Logan Barefoot |
| May 11 | The Bass Family |
| May 18 | Logan Barefoot |
| May 25 | The Bass family |
| June 1 | Logan Barefoot |
| June 8 | The Bass Family |
| June 15 | Logan Barefoot |
| June 22 | The Bass Family |
| June 29 | Logan Barefoot |



NURSERY WORKERS



Several young adults connected with WBC will be participating in mission trips this summer. Please keep these college/grad students/ young career persons in your thoughts and prayers!

Church member Timothy Bass will be going to Colombia May 11—18 to provide medical assistance and eyecare not otherwise available. Many of you donated old eyeglasses to support the work of Timothy and his team, and we thank you for that support. Remember to lift up prayers of support as well. Pray for safety, empowerment, and effectiveness as they work to bless the people of Colombia.

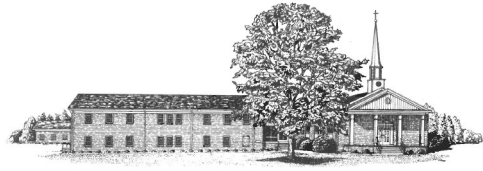
Church member Lauren Bass will spend four weeks in east Africa this summer, in the country of Uganda, through a non-profit called **Embrace Uganda**. Their mission is "to encourage and empower a generation of orphans, one village at a time" as they spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. 50% of the Ugandan population are under the age of 15; 2.3 million are orphans. Lauren asks that we pray for opportunities to proclaim Christ as she lives out Christ's mission; for God's power and strength; for sensitivity to the Holy Spirit; for safety; for a united team; and for receptive hearts from the people her team will serve this summer. Lauren is also collecting items to take to Uganda; if you can help, those items are listed here.

- Items needed for Lauren's Mission trip to Uganda:**
- Children's toys:** Soccer balls, basketballs, kickballs, Jump ropes, parachutes
 - School Supplies:** pens, erasers, scissors, lined notebooks, light weight books
 - Baby and children's clothing** (can be gently used)
 - Toiletry items:** (not travel size)

Our friend Jordan Tripp (active at Westfield during his undergrad years at Campbell, now finishing his first year of divinity school and working with Campus Ministry) is helping lead a group of Campbell students on a mission trip to South Africa. They will be leaving May 22 and returning the first week of June. Pray for their safe travel and for God to bless and use them in powerful ways.

Wynn Johnson, son of Pastor Jeff and Jenni Johnson, will be going on mission to Kenya this month, May 13—24, with a team from Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh. Pray for him and his team as well—for traveling mercies, provision of needs, the guidance, protection, and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, for God to be glorified and lives to be changed.

Also remember the parents and loved ones of these young people, who will be both proud and a little anxious until they come home! And thank God for the gift of these and other young peo-
















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May 2014

- May**
- 1 Patti Parham
 - 2 Charlie Carpenter
 - 15 John Ballard
 - 17 Peggy Alphin
 - 17 Lucy Simpson
 - 22 Daniel Brewington
 - 24 Jordan Tripp
 - 25 Kristen Hair
 - 26 Charlie & Midge Carpenter
 - 27 Lutie (Lu) Murphy
 - 29 Jewel Allen
 - 29 James Holt
 - 30 Joel & Amy Plavec

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church (1st & 3rd Sundays, May 4 & 18)		Wednesday 5:00p.m. Youth Hangout Time 5:45 p.m. Keep It Simple Supper 6:30 p.m. Discipleship, all ages 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice		1 Operation Inasmuch Prep 9:30 a.m.	2 Op Inasmuch Prep 9:30 a.m. Youth Laser Tag 5 p.m.	3 Operation Inasmuch Begin 8:30 a.m.
4 Deacon Election Parent/Child Dedication Deacons Meeting 	5 Staff Mtg 10:30 a.m. College Bible Study 9 p.m.	6  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	7 	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day 	12 Staff Mtg 10:30 a.m. College Bible Study 9 p.m.	13 Baptist Men @ Sr Village 6:30 pm  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	14 Children & Youth Ice Cream Field Trip 	15 Southeast Region Youth Leader Con- ference	16 Impacting Tomorrow—CBFNC	17 Book Club 11a—2p Fish Fry 6 p.m.
18 Church Conference Bus. Mtg. 6:30 p.m.	19 Staff Mtg 10:30 a.m. College Bible Study 9 p.m.	20  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	21 	22	23	24 
25	26  Office Closed	27  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	28 	29	30	31  Children & Youth