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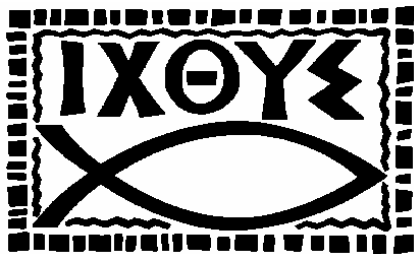
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Upcoming Events

July	
4	Independence Day
6	Communion
6-12	Mission Serve (formerly World Changers)
13	Deacons' Meeting
16	Business Meeting
August	
10	Deacons' Meeting
20	Business Meeting
22	Christmas in August Auction
TBD	Deacon Ordination/Installation
September	
1	Labor Day
7	Promotion Sunday, Grandparents Day
14	Deacons' Meeting
17	Business Meeting

The Westfield Wire

June 2008

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Are you ready for a trip to the tropics? We're setting sail to **Outrigger Island**, June 22-26. Don't miss the boat—because we need everyone to keep it afloat! If you haven't volunteered to work, employment is still available—see Carolyn Brewington. If you're not working, there is room for more passengers!



**Know the Truth!
 Speak the Truth!
 Live the Truth!**

Teach me Your way, Lord, and I will live by Your truth. Psalm 86:11



items or homemade desserts are welcome!

Our **Christmas in August Auction** for missions is right around the corner. This year we're doing things a little differently! We'll be selling tickets for a pig pickin' (\$6.50 for adults and \$4 for children): barbecue pork, boiled potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies and hot dogs.

There will be two auctions—silent and live—however; this year **no used items**. New and handmade

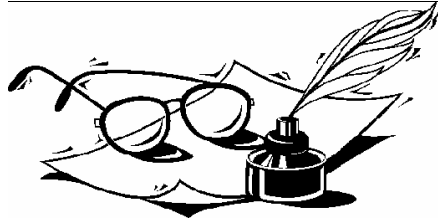
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All proceeds go to the Lottie Moon or Global Missions Christmas offerings.

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.



from the Pastor's Pen

What does it mean to give it all to God? C.S. Lewis, author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*, suggests that before we

become a Christian, we are striving to do our best according to our selfish desires. But after accepting Jesus as Lord and Savior, there is a part of us that wants to continue living with the deeds from our old self. We want to please God, but we also want to hold on to some of our

human vices. For me, I believe I am a good person—I'm still a sinner, but not too much of one. In reality, when I hold on to old ways and refuse to give them over to God then I am not allowing Him to use me to my fullest potential. We do not understand God's overall plan for our lives, and we think we know what is best; however, the truth is He wants to give us so much more, but cannot because we prevent Him from doing so.

Lewis describes the Christian life like a two-sided coin—hard on one side and easy on the other. What kind of double talk is this? The truth is Christ wants all of us. The problem is we do not believe He wants us to actually give Him everything. If we do that, we believe we will lose some of our enjoyment from life. Certainly, Jesus does not want to take away our fun. According to Lewis, Christ does not want to take anything from us. Instead, He wants to give us our heart's desires, but as humans, we do not allow Him this privilege. Until we shed our old selves and until we give Christ our entire being, then he will not give us the best of the best. Life in Christ can be easy, but getting to that point is hard. The truth is God has something better planned for our lives if we allow him to do His will.

It is impossible to live for God but keep a part of yourself from Him. I know when I attempt such a thing I feel miserable—sometimes guilty and depressed. I realize the importance of turning everything over to God, but then I justify my actions by saying God will still love me no matter what. While that may be true, life would be more fulfilling if we accomplished the ultimate goal—turning everything over to God and allowing Him to work in and through our lives. He is not demanding that we become merely puppets on a string. He requires that we accept His call on our lives so He can give us not only our heart's desires but His heart's desire as well. Such is the nature of God, to give abundantly, but first we must flush out our selfish desires and allow God to fill every part of our being. Until that happens, God can only use us in a limited role. The choice is ours to make—be used by God fully or partially. How will we respond to God today?

Love in Christ,

Chris

Mission Serve



July 6 - 12



Operation Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Leftovers

Do you have a stash of **pens, pencils, key chains, hats** or other items that are just sitting in a drawer or closet? How about donating them to Operation Christmas Child for shoeboxes?

Spare **kids meal toys**? How about donating those!

Are you planning a trip this summer? How about bringing home the **hotel notepads, pens and soap** to contribute? Sorry, liquids such as shampoo, conditioner and lotion are not allowed.

Seamstresses, do you have **extra fabric** you just can't bring yourself to throw away? We can use it—minimum size of a half yard.

Knitters, yarn has been donated if you have the time to make scarves, mittens or hats. See Jackie Elmore for the yarn.

Shoppers, when you're out and see a great deal on items, how about picking up some for the shoeboxes? Recently someone found children's socks for \$0.19 a pair!

2008 Record of Our Giving

(through May 25)

YTD Budget Requirements	\$ 72,692
YTD General Fund Offerings	\$ 83,257
Difference	\$ 10,565



Don't Forget Your Pledge This Summer



Ronald McDonald House Saturday, June 21 1 p.m.

The Co-Ed IV Sunday School Class is sponsoring its annual visit to the Ronald McDonald House of Durham on Saturday, June 21. **All church members are invited to participate.** The van will leave the church at 1 p.m. Contact Joe & Jennifer Carr if you are interested in attending.

Aluminum can tabs will be delivered, so be sure to bring your tabs to the Co-Ed IV classroom before June 21. If you would like to donate items for the house, contact Pearce Baker for a list of needed items. These can be dropped off in the classroom as well. After the visit to the house, the group will have dinner together and return home (perhaps by Sunni Sky's for ice cream).



The *American Cancer Society* thanks Westfield for its gift through Relay for Life to help fund cancer research, community education about prevention and early detection, cancer legislation advocacy, and services to patients and their families.

Thanks to all the participants in Westfield's *Operation Inasmuch* on April 19. What a difference a day can make!

Much appreciation to *Trent Carpenter* for leading the choir as the search for an Associate Pastor for Music/Worship & Students continues. Thanks to the choir for leading our service in music week after week!



to the family of Harold "Red" Lambeth



Mary Alice Campbell
Britthaven of Harnett
604 Lucas Road, Room 212

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

Verona Singleton
307 West A Street, Erwin
897-7858

Annie Mae West
808 West E St., Erwin

Colin James Murray
Sunday, May 25
11:34 p.m.
8 lb 14 oz
22.5 in



Congratulations to Parents
Jim & Katie Murray

Grandparents
Al & Susan Murray

Great Grandparents
Mary Alice Campbell
Milton & Dorothy Murray



Alice Murray Bowen
Pennsylvania State University

Daniel Brewington
Triton High School

Tracey Brewington
Johnston Community College

Marianna Godwin
Campbell University Law School



Charlie Carpenter
Jennifer Carr
Abe Elmore
D. Jackson
Lou Murphy

Deacon of the Week

June 1 Nonie Roberson, 892-5087
June 8 Joe Carr, 892-0940
June 15 Carolyn Jackson, 891-5955 (w)
June 22 Ed Taylor, 897-8736
June 29 Mike Parham, 892-1203

Kids Time

Kids Time Celebration **Wednesday, June 4**
6—7:30 p.m.
Everyone is invited!



We're celebrating the start of summer and the conclusion of our study on the *Fruits of the Spirit!* Join us in the Fellowship Building on Wednesday, June 4 at 6 p.m. *This will be our last meeting until September.* Don't miss it! Kids Time workers will be meeting over the summer to plan the next study and recruit additional workers!

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

June 1 Chris Dawson
June 8 Susan Murray
June 15 Joe Carr
June 22 Chris Dawson
June 29 Ed Taylor



June 1 Kim Carpenter
June 8 Carolyn Hair
June 15 Jennifer Carr
June 22 Betty Baker
June 29 Tracey Brewington



June 1 Carolyn Brewington
June 8 Jim & Jewel Allen
June 15 Lawrence & Sylvia Campbell
June 22 John & Joyce Ballard
June 29 Mary Dozier



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- 6 Elliott Bass
- 7 Terry Godwin
- 11 Gary Holbert
- 13 Stephen Godwin
- 14 Allen Brown
- 15 Jim & Jewel Allen
- 15 Tracey Brewington
- 15 Paul Wilshire
- 17 Terry & Angela Godwin
- 17 Tim & Jennifer Harris
- 19 Joe & Paula Jones
- 20 Lawrence & Sylvia Campbell
- 21 Nathan Tart
- 23 Jim Marks
- 25 Jack Melvin
- 26 Roberta Dunn
- 26 Jennifer Harris
- 26 Charles Wilkes
- 27 Ed Taylor
- 30 Virginia Lambeth

Weekly Schedule of Services




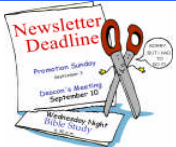


Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (1st, 3rd Sundays)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Connection

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study

Kids Time will resume in September.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1  Graduate Recognition 10:30 a.m.						7 Young at Hearts Leave church 8 a.m. Big Ed's Breakfast, Farmer's Market & Ice Cream
2  Deacons Meeting 6:15 p.m.						14 SummerFest 2008 NC Baptist Men's Demonstration Farm Campbell University 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
15  Happy Father's Day	16  Newsletter Deadline Presentation Sunday Deacons Meeting September 10 Wednesday Night Bible Study	17	18  BUSINESS MEETING 6:30 p.m.			21 Ronald McDonald House Leave church 1 p.m. house visit, dinner & ice cream
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						 Vacation Bible School June 22 - 26, 6-8 p.m.
29	30					

