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Christmas in August Dinner & Auction for Missions Friday, August 23, 6 p.m.

- ▶ **The annual Christmas in August dinner & auction will begin at 6:00PM. Tickets for the BBQ dinner will be \$7.00 for adults & \$4.00 for children ages 4—9, free for ages 3 and under.**
- ▶ **Tickets are on sale now. Please try to purchase by August 18 to help with menu planning! All monies raised by the dinner and auction are used to support global missions.**
- ▶ **Anyone wishing to bake a plain pound cake to be used for dessert, please sign up! Other cakes may be donated for auction. Items to be sold at auction must be new or very lightly used. Auction items should be brought to the church fellowship hall no later than Wednesday, August 21. Items not sold during the auction must be picked up afterwards or they will be given to a local charity.**
- ▶ **Contact Jennifer Carr, Judy Taylor or Teresa McLemore with questions!**



Westfield Staff

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Upcoming Events

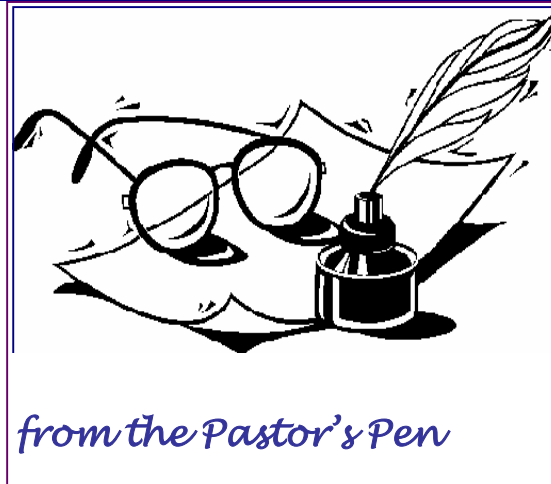


August	
2	Youth Service Day & Lunch
4	Church Council
11	Deacons' Meeting
17	Freshman Move-In Day at Campbell
18	Ice Cream Social
	Business Meeting
20	Street Fair at Campbell
September	
2	Labor Day—Church Office Closed
4	KISS Meals and Kids Time Resume
8	Deacons' Meeting
14	Baptist Men's Workday—Baptist Children's Home
15	Business Meeting

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.

This summer I repainted the kitchen and thought about forgiveness. As I pushed the roller-brush, I loved to watch all the grime, grease, nicks and scratches that had accumulated on the walls after years of living and cooking get covered up and eliminated in an afternoon. Nothing is left of the old paint. Now all that can be seen on the wall is the new coat of glossy color. The old paint is still there underneath, I suppose, but there is no way to get to it or see it. The new paint was rolled over it and has stuck and dried to it.



That's what forgiveness does: it so covers up the stain of sin that you couldn't find the stain or the sin even if you searched. God has covered it in forgiveness – it has been atoned, washed, cleansed, completed, and done away with. Thanks be to the God of Jesus Christ!

I hope that you have made time to join us this summer as we have been working through the books of 1 and 2 Samuel. Each week on Sunday morning we have explored lessons of character, learned the benefit of virtue and the downfall of vice, and seen the hand of God at work in the most desperate of situations. We have witnessed examples of godly living and examples of moral failure.

One thing I love about 1 and 2 Samuel is that we see the main characters like David and Saul making good decisions and bad ones. There's no "sugar-coating" the story. And that's like life – none of us make good decisions all the time, and nobody makes only bad decisions. What is amazing is that throughout the book, the loving-kindness of God continues to offer forgiveness and renewal every time, no matter how sinful and selfish the person has become. The Father loves us and is faithful and just to forgive – every time.

Adam



Freshman Move-In Day at Campbell University is Saturday, August 17. In addition to folks to participate that Saturday morning (greeting students and families, passing out hospitality packets, and for those who are able, carrying luggage), we also need:

- ▶ Homemade cookies in Ziploc bags (at least 400 cookies)
- ▶ Donations of water bottles (at least 100 water bottles)
- ▶ Donations of individually wrapped hard candies or chewing gum

See Chris with any questions. A sign-up sheet is in the breezeway.



through July 28, 2013

Budget Requirements	\$113, 243
General Fund Offerings	91,496
Difference	\$21,747

Baptist Men Workdays

- Aug 17** Freshman Move-In Day
Campbell University
- Sept 7/14** BCH Service Day
- Oct 12** Community Work Day
- Nov 2** Homecoming Cleanup Day
- Nov 30** Christmas Decorating

We will schedule other service days as needed. Call the church office, Joe Carr, or Jimmy Marks to request assistance.



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

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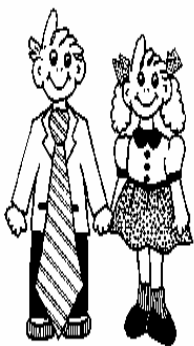
THIS MONTH

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

Deacon of the Week

- Aug. 4 Edwin Bass, 894-1899
- Aug. 11 Lawrence Campbell, 894-8853
- Aug. 18 Charlie Carpenter, 892-7029
- Aug. 25 Abe Elmore, 892-6661

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

- August 4 Betty Bass
- August 11 Adam English
- August 18 Charlie Carpenter
- August 25 Susan Murray



- Aug. 4 Jim & Jane Marks
- Aug. 11 Lucy & Johnny Simpson
- Aug. 18 Lucy & Johnny Simpson
- Aug. 25



NURSERY WORKERS

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| August 4
Bebe Melvin | August 11
Betty Bass |
| August 18
Sylvia Campbell | August 25
Kim Carpenter |



Sunday School Teachers

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| August 4
Betty Bass | August 11
Sylvia Campbell |
| August 18
Bebe Melvin | August 25
Lutie Murphy |



Dear Westfield Family,

We sincerely thank you all for the gift you made to Rex in memory of Alexandra. We are so thankful that some small good can come from such an awful experience, and we thank you for allowing that to happen.

Our family has been humbled by and are so very appreciative of all the cards, calls, notes and gifts of support and love from our church family. We thank you all so much for the love and prayers. It has helped our family through our sadness. Much love & thanks,

Gray, Melissa, Madeline & Julia Scott

Westfield Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for providing the items we desperately need. Our families and the House greatly appreciate your kind heart and thoughtfulness. Thank you!

The Ronald McDonald House of Durham Staff

From Roberta Dunn:

“Westfield Family was there for both me and my family. God bless them for their love and support. They will always be my family. I love and miss every one of them. God really does bless that church.

Love in Christ.”

Operation Christmas Child

Anyone interested in going to Charlotte to work in the warehouse during Operation Christmas Child, **please sign up** on the sheet in the breezeway. We will be making reservations almost immediately and need to have a number and a date. Contact Teresa McLemore (910-292-2376) with questions.



Don't forget to bring your items for the shoe boxes the church is putting together and shop now for your own personal shoe box gifts. Back to school items are at great prices now, as are summer toys.

For August, we still need many more **pens and pencils, coloring books and crayons**. Please bring your items to worship and leave them in the breezeway.

Thanks for your **gifts** and your **prayers** for these children.



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& Birthdays
Anniversaries

August

- 2 Lisa Holbert
- 7 Terry Bass
- 7 William & Carolyn Hair
- 8 Joe Carr
- 9 D. Jackson
- 9 Christian Smith
- 10 John & Joyce Ballard
- 13 Trent & Kim Carpenter
- 14 Jackie Elmore
- 22 Ken Beam
- 24 McArthur Bullard

August 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Youth Service Day Grace Chapel 9:30 a.m. - lunch	3
4  6:30 p.m.	5	6  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	7 	8	9	10
11 Deacons Meeting  6:30 p.m.	12	13  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	14 	15	16  NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	17  Are You Able? CU Service Day
18 5:30 pm  Ice Cream Social Business Mtg 6:30 pm	19	20 Street Fair 6pm Prayer 7pm  COLLEGE MINISTRY	21 	22	23  Christmas in August Dinner & Auction	24
25	26	27  Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	28 	29	30	31
Sunday Schedule (Summer) 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship		Wednesday Schedule (Summer) 12 p.m. Youth Lunch & Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice			PRAY for our Students 