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Upcoming Events



- July
- 7 Communion
- 13 Men's Work Day
- 14 Deacons' Meeting
- 15- 17 Oasis Worship Conference at Campbell University
- 19 Youth Summer Service Day
- 21 Business Meeting
- August
- 2 Youth Service Day & Lunch
- 4 Church Council
- 11 Deacons' Meeting
- 17 Freshman Move-In Day at Campbell
- 18 Business Meeting
- 20 Street Fair at Campbell

The Westfield Wire

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Happy Birthday
U.S.A.!

This July, remember to thank God for the gift of our great nation, for the sacrifices of those who brought it about and protect it, and to ask His blessing and guidance on us and our leaders.

Thank you Westfield from the five youth who went to Camp Caswell last month! Thanks for all your financial support through fundraising (pancake supper, car wash, yard sale) and your prayer support.

We had a great week at camp! No broken bones (one of Chris's primary goals!), lots of great fellowship, tons of laughter, only small amounts of sunburn, and powerful times of worship and Bible study!

Most exciting of all, two of the youth officially rededicated their lives to God,

and all of us (Chris included) made commitment to have a daily quiet time with prayer and Scripture. It's great to see teenagers cluing in to the importance of spending daily time with God! Will you follow their example?

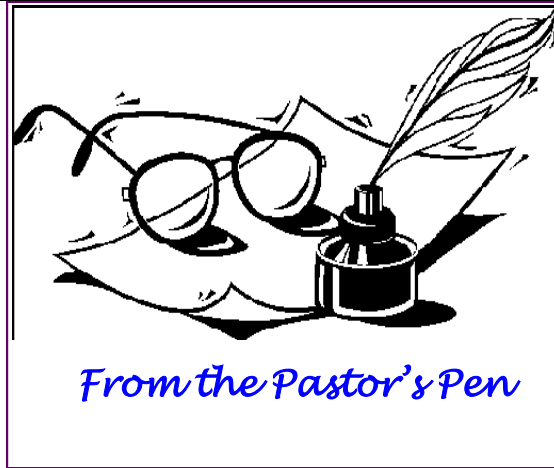
1 Timothy 4: 12



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.

Friday, June 7, heaven's waterbuckets tipped over and spilled on Dunn. The ground couldn't drink the downpour fast enough, and soon water began seeping into the lower hall of the educational wing of the church. What a mess!



From the Pastor's Pen

When I lived in Little Rock, Arkansas, our house flooded the first day I attended kindergarten. My parents never suspected the quiet creek at the back of our property would be so rude as to invite itself into our house. But it did, and left a foot of standing water in the house. All my toys, the only thing I cared about at that age, were ruined. I had to throw them away, except for a wet and stained Winnie the Pooh bear, which I cherished throughout childhood.

The words of Ecclesiastes slap us in the face with their stark realism: "The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to the skillful; but time and chance happen to them all. For no one can anticipate the time of disaster" (9:11-12). Floods happen. Tornadoes happen. Life happens. The Lord never promises that we will not go through trials; the Lord never promises that we will not face difficulties; the Lord never promises that bad things won't happen to us. Instead, the Lord promises not to leave us or abandon us, but to stay with us through the hard times.

The Lord is with us through thick and thin, in the good times and in the bad. But there is more. The Lord is in the business of making all things good, even those things that seem to have no good in them (Romans 8:28). It is at times like these that we must lean on the Good Shepherd, trust in His providence, and look for His grace.

Adam

Operation Christmas Child

We are collecting items all year long for Operation Christmas Child, when we will send our gifts and the gospel to children around the world.

In July, we are collecting toys for little girls, ages 2 to 4, such as small stuffed dolls or animals. Remember that these need to be small enough to fit into the box.

We still need many more **pens and pencils**. Please bring your items to worship and leave them in the breezeway.

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



through May 26, 2013

Budget Requirements	\$80,366
General Fund Offerings	60,027
Difference	\$20,338

Baptist Men Workdays

- July 13** Flex Day
- Aug 10/17** Flex Day
- 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.



Evelene Gardner
Harnett Woods
604 Lucas Road
Room 217

O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr.
1505 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn
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Mary Frances Gordon
Senior Citizens Village
Room 115

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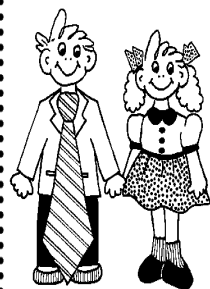
THIS MONTH

***Joe Carr
Ronnie Autry
Ken Beam
Sylvia Campbell
Michael Murphy**

Deacon of the Week

July 7 Angela Godwin, 892-8860
July 14 Brinson Hunter 892-0376
July 21 Susan Murray, 892-3729
July 28 Ed Taylor, 897-8736

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

July 7 Trent Carpenter
July 14 Adam English
July 21 Susan Murray
July 28 Ed Taylor



July 7 The Lord's Supper
July 14 D & Violet Jackson 892-8996
July 21 Milton Murray 892 3729
July 28 Brinson Hunter 892.0376



NURSERY WORKERS

July 7 Bebe Melvin
July 14 Betty Bass
July 21 Patti Parham
July 28 Paula Jones



Sunday School Teachers

July 7 Betty Bass
July 14 Sylvia Campbell
July 21 Bebe Melvin
July 28 Lutie Murphy



Westfield Baptist Church,

You continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Six years as your pastor went by quickly and I want to thank you for all you did for me and my family. Your financial help with my theological education was and still is appreciated.

God bless you all.

Grace & Peace,

Chris Dawson, Senior Minister
FBC Monroe

James and Alice Holt are excited to announce their new grandchild! Morgan Rachel Holt was born to Daniel and Katherine Holt on June 3, 2013 in Germantown, Md.

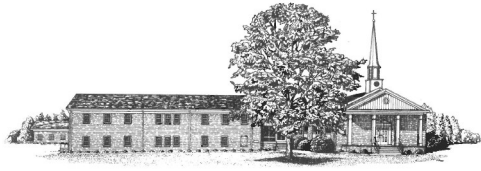


PRIME-TIMER DAY TRIP

On Saturday, July 20th., the Co-Ed IV Class will sponsor a church wide visit to the Ronald McDonald House in Durham. We will stop for dinner and ice cream on the return trip to Westfield. The church van will leave the church at 1:45 PM and return around 8:00 pm. Please let Pearce know if you plan to attend. We will have a Fun time.

Thanks,

Pearce



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July

- 2 Ed & Judy Taylor
- 6 Samantha Carter
- 8 Al & Susan Murray
- 9 Mariana Godwin Russell
- 16 Edwin Bass
- 18 Mike & Pattie Parham
- 19 Mike Parham
- 20 Sylvia Campbell
- 20 Carolyn Jackson
- 24 Madeline Scott
- 25 Vicky Cooney
- 26 Jane Marks
- 27 Grayson Jones
- 27 Joe Jones

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	3 Wednesday NIGHT Activities No Choir	4 INDEPENDENCE Day Church Office Closed	5	6
7 Communion	8	9 Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	10 Wednesday NIGHT Activities	11	12	13
14 Deacons Meeting 6:30 p.m.	15	16 Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	17 Wednesday NIGHT Activities	18	19 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20
21 BUSINESS MEETING 6:30 pm	22	23 Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	24 Wednesday NIGHT Activities	25	26	27
28	29	30 Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.	31 Wednesday NIGHT Activities	God Bless America		
		Sunday Schedule (Summer) 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship 5:00 p.m. Youth Connection		Wednesday Schedule (Summer) 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice		