

Calendar

A note from the staff

Shepherd's Staff

Pat and I are vacationing in a tent. Camping provides a real change of pace and environment. I am writing this well before we leave and anticipating the preparations we need to make.

I want to check the tent for leaks, and see if I can remember how to erect it. We need adequate sleeping gear. Though, I'm not sure I've ever found a adequate way of sleeping on the ground. We will pack supplies and the tools necessary for preparing wonderful meals in the great outdoors. Gathering a few toys and books will probably round out our preparations.

Summer will run hot for another month. However, school will start soon, and we will return to our academic schedule at Church. A new year seeking God should elicit as much attention as a camping trip. What preparations are you making for the new year?

Grace and Peace
John Alden Tagliarini

<u>Sunday, August 1</u>	
Church Library Opens	9:30 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
First Sunday Night	6:00 PM
<u>Monday, August 2</u>	
Baptist Women	6:30 PM
<u>Tuesday, August 3</u>	
First Tuesday Communion & Prayer	11:00 AM
Firm Believers	5:30 PM
<u>Wednesday, August 4</u>	
Evening Meal	5:30 PM
Prayer & Study Groups	6:00 PM
Youth Groups	6:45 PM
Praise, Prayer, & Worship	6:45 PM
Adult Choir	7:30 PM
<u>Thursday, August 5</u>	
Firm Believers	5:30 PM
<u>Saturday, August 7</u>	
Common Thread	9:00 AM

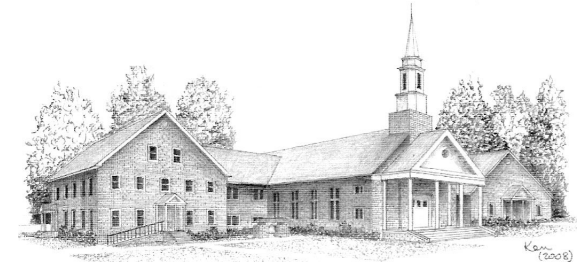
Colossians 3:1

“Therefore, if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.”

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*Pressures of life met by the presence of God
through worship, welcome, and witness.*

July 28, 2010

SYMPATHY

Our heartfelt, Christian sympathy goes out to the family of Dorothy Lyday who passed away on Sunday morning.

FIRST SUNDAY NIGHT

Please plan to join us as we co-host the Youth from The River Community Church in Fayetteville for our First Sunday Night worship on August 1. The group will lead a special worship and praise service from 6:00-7:00 PM. Bring along a favorite finger food and plan to enjoy fellowship after the service. We are co-hosting with Grace Community Church in Jackson County.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

Pastor John & the work of this body
Staff Search Committee
Sheila Estep (James Cochran's sister)
Danny Sweet Karen & Richard Faught
Alan Sequoyah Dixie Hedges
Harold Dugan Mitchell Smiley
Sally Jenkins Jim Redmon
Linda Penland Jim Seay (John's brother)
Orene DeBord The Brucato Family
Louise Woodard (FBC Meals on Wheels route)
Daniel Roney (friend of Pat Loehr's/cancer)
Randall Russell (friend of Don Amos/cancer)
Keith Stephenson (recovering from his accident)
Gertrude Rogers (Barbara Robinson's mom)
Brad Smith (Mary Evelyn's son-in-law)
Josh Black & family (Jean Davis's grandson)
Chuck Brogan (friend of Jonni Medford)
Diane Short (Ron's sister-in-law)
James Brinson (Janice Short's brother)
John & Betty Gilbert (J's mom & dad)
Hannah Morgan (Juanita Sherrill's granddaughter)

*Please let us know how we may pray
for you or your family members.*

THANK YOU

Leo Moore and Jonni Medford would like to thank you for praying for Bill Williams. He passed away on Sunday, so please keep his family in your prayers.

SHUT INS OF THE WEEK

Carl & Lois Myers
777 Toot Hollow Road
Bryson City, NC 28713

BAPTIST WOMEN

August 2 at 6:30 PM in J.O.Y

OUR CHURCH RECORD

Sunday, July 25, 2010

Stewardship of Our Time

SS Enrollment		253
SS Attendance	07-25-10	92
	07-26-09	92
Morning Worship	07-25-10	179
	07-26-09	194

Stewardship of Our Finances

General Fund*	\$5,320.75
*\$5,536.36 is needed each week to meet the budget.	
Designated Funds:	
Building	\$26.00
Kitchen	\$53.00
Total Offering	\$5,399.75

BUDGET UPDATE FOR THIS WEEK

Requirement to date	\$238,063.48
Receipts to date	\$232,699.84
Behind budget to date	(\$5,363.64)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please make plans to attend Sunday School at FBC. We have breakfast at 9:30 AM, and classes begin at 9:45. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office to find out how you may begin studying God's Word before our Morning Worship Service.

REVIVAL

Please begin praying for our revival from October 3-6. Rev. Danny West will be bringing God's message to us.

REFRESHMENTS

*August 1-Kitchen Committee
Biscuits & Gravy Fundraiser
August 8-Fifteen After Tomorrow*

BIRTHDAYS GOD BLESS & HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July

- 28 Katee Johnson
- 29 Sam Pattillo & Nell Rickman
- 30 Casey Holscher

August

- 1 Kathy Evans & Rob Pattillo
- 2 Anne Bowers, Jonni Medford, & Norma Pattillo
- 3 LaVelle Clampitt & Carl Myers
- 4 Linda Brucato
- 6 Sarah Kolodski, Samuel Kolodski, & TJ Shuler

*Please let us know your birthday so
we may celebrate it with you.*

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

Sunday, August 1

1 & 2: Evelyn Calhoun & Jennifer Thomas
3, 4 & 5: Samantha Parris & Katie Butler
*For questions about the nursery, please call
Katie Butler at 226-4996 or email at
joshnemilysmom@yahoo.com*

FBC CHURCH VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORMS

The Nominating Committee wishes to include all members willing to serve. Please fill out a service form and return it to the church office by Sunday, August 8. You will find them where you find the bulletins. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE FUNDRAISER

Please plan to support the Kitchen Committee and enjoy some wonderful biscuits and gravy before heading to Sunday School on Sunday, August 1.