



First Family News

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We climbed aboard the “Boomerang Express” last week and headed off to places of excitement, learning, and fun. “Boomerang Express” was the theme for Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year. It caught my interest when I first looked at the materials since I am an old railroad fan. I grew up in a small railroad town in South Georgia. The Atlantic Coastline had a switching yard three blocks from our house. I could hear the locomotives switching cars and making up trains late into the night. The East Coast Champion came through each morning on its way to Jacksonville, Florida. Sometimes I would board it and make the trip to Jacksonville to visit relatives flying by Karen Gillis’ home near Nahunta. Flying is a relative term, but in those days when the porter said, “He’s letting her go today; we’re doing ninety miles an hour” it felt like flying to a young boy.

Maxwell Wheeler and I have never outgrown our fascination with trains. I have a “golden spike” in my office that Maxwell gave me as a reminder of our shared interest. I took down my layout of many years and stored it when I took the pastorate of FBCC. I knew I would not have time to “run my trains.” Someday they will return to a new layout and I’ll be “highballing” it again.

More important to me than the image of trains behind Boomerang Express is the purpose of VBS. We teach boys and girls about Jesus. That happens through scripture lessons, music, fellowship, mission studies, crafts and a host of other activities. Our Boomerang Express Conductor, Toni Anne Wheeler, assembled and trained a staff that loves Jesus and loves his

It is time to prepare for Summer Camp! I would like to thank all of those who have helped us as we have prepared financially and spiritually for camp. Through our fundraisers we have helped our youth a great deal with the cost of summer camp—which comes at a good time as the economy has made all of us tighten our belts and budgets. Please pray for our youth and the adults during the week of July 13—18 as they spend time at Fort Caswell.

Summer is a time we are using to evaluate and plan for the coming school year. Our youth leaders met on a recent Saturday to go through the calendar and decide what events worked at sharing the Gospel and what areas we want to improve. It is important for us to stay at the “top of our game” so that we can reach as many youth and their families with the saving message of Jesus as possible. As we plan, we are also looking for new people to take part in the Youth Ministry. Being a volunteer does not necessarily mean you have to teach...we have administrative tasks, technical tasks—we even have a construction project need right now! If you are interested in using your skills in a new ministry, see me or one of our Youth Lead Team members to learn more about how you can be a part of our work.



Calendar of Events

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| July | Church Office Closed * | 03 * |
| July 04 | 4:00 p.m. Youth Cook Out/Pool Party | |
| July 05 | 4:00 p.m. Silver Chords Practice
5:00 p.m. Youth Outing to <i>Frankie's</i> | |
| July 06 | 6:30 p.m. Kathy Frye Group Meeting
7:00 p.m. Katie Lee Currin Group Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mary Curl Group Meeting | |
| July 09 | 6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting: Conference Room | |
| July 10 | 9:00 a.m. Youth Lake Day at Kerr Lake
11:00 a.m. Keenagers Depart for Lunch at <i>Farmer's Market Rest.</i> | |
| July 13 - | * Youth Summer Camp * | |
| July 18 | | |
| July 14 | 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting: Conference Room | |
| July 16 | 6:00 p.m. Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting: Conf. Rm. | |
| July 17 - | 7:00 p.m. TeamKID Lock-In Begins: Family Life Center | |
| July 18 | 9:00 a.m. TeamKID Lock-In Ends: Family Life Center | |
| July 19 | 4:00 p.m. Silver Chords Practice
6:30 p.m. EMI | |
| July 20 | 6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting: Conference Room
*August Newsletter Articles Due * | |
| July 21 | 8:30 a.m. Keeangers Breakfast at <i>Vantastic's All Day Café</i> | |
| July 25 | 9:00 a.m. Damascus Home Board Retreat
* Lions Club Use Family Life Center * | |
| July 26 | 11:00 a.m. Youth Share Summer Camp Experiences
3:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting: Conference Room
6:30 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting: Sanctuary | |
| July 30 | 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood Meeting & Dinner at <i>Pergamon</i> | |
| July 31 | * FFA Alumni Use Family Life Center * | |

July, the month in the middle of the year and the “dog days” of summer. Not to mention, the month right after Vacation Bible School, where we learned more about serving, obeying, committing, worshipping and following Jesus. Here are some ways we can practice these actions through Sunday School in July:

- 1) Worship: Attend Sunday School and Worship Service somewhere each week.
- 2) Service: Assist with the Food and Clothing Ministry in some way, give time or food as you can. Give “gently used” clothes to the CCM Hut for the Thrift Store. Label your bags or boxes for this when you drop them off.
- 3) Commit: Write, call or visit someone on our shut-in/homebound list mentioned in this newsletter.
- 4) Follow and Obey: Slow down and listen to God speaking to you then follow His lead.

Our Vacation Bible School scripture this year was *1 John 4:9*, “This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.” Let us remember this and show our love for one another each day.

As you pass by the Choir Room, take a look at our Father’s Day table drawings on the bulletin board in the hallway. These were drawn at our Sunday School “Donuts for Dad” Breakfast. This was a special time of fellowship with one another and it was enjoyed by



“Happy Birthday America”, is one of our themes for July as the Academy celebrates our country’s birthday and our freedoms, “one nation under God”. We will have an Independence Day Parade on Thursday, July 2nd at 9:30 a.m. Come and join us as our Summer Camp and Academy come together to parade around the Academy grounds; buggy, strollers, wagons, bands, tricycles and all. Specially

made hats and other decorations will complete our parade of red, white and blue.

We will also be focusing on character traits over the summer. Kindness and good citizenship will be two of the many traits we will teach “our angels in training” through Bible stories and actions.

We appreciate your prayers and support more than you may real-

We have already planned activities for the next three months. Mark your calendar for the following dates.

Friday, July 10th we will depart the church at 11:00 a.m. for lunch at *The Farmer’s Market Restaurant*. Our monthly breakfast will be Tuesday, July 21st at 8:30 a.m. at *Vantastic’s All Day Café*.

We will depart the church on Friday, August 7th at 4:30 p.m. for dinner at *K & W Cafeteria at Cameron Village*. Breakfast will be on Tuesday, August 18th at 8:30 a.m. at *Vantastic’s All Day Café*.

Then on Friday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. we will all meet at the church in the Family Life Center for our Annual Cookout. A sign-up sheet will be provided for this at a later date. On Tuesday, September 15th we will have our monthly breakfast again at *Vantastic’s All Day Café* at 8:30 a.m.



Dear Brother & Sisters in Christ at First Baptist,
Thank you for all or your help as God used you to prepare me for ordination. The service was wonderful and I am grateful that we were able to share it together.



Love, Barry & Sharon Weber

Dear Friends,
As I write this it is almost Father’s Day and what an excellent time to express love and thank s to wonderful people.
Thank you for all the words of cheer and inspiration as I came through a successful surgery and recuperation.
John B. Shearin

Dear First Baptist Church Creedmoor,
Thank you so much for the card and devotional book you gave me for graduation. I really appreciate you thinking of me during this exciting time of my life.

Thank you for the support and encouragement you’ve given me the last 4 years! Please continue to pray as I continue my job search! I love you all! Thanks again!
Love, Stefanie Brummitt

Dear Congregation,
My heartfelt thanks to you all for your prayers, flowers, cards and visits during my recent hospitalization.
With Love, Lillian Watkins

“Awesome”, that’s the way this years Vacation Bible School has been described from beginning to end as we traveled “The Boomerang Express—It All Comes Back to Jesus”. The Outback was the theme location but following, worshipping, obeying, confessing and believing in Jesus were the focus points for all ages. VBS concluded with 122 enrolled. Some of the mission projects we did were: collection of food for our food ministry, items for FBC Academy and Christmas items for the FRBA Toy Ministry. We also wrote letters, made cards and collected items for our military friends; Johnathan Medlin and Chris Forsythe. We also made cards our VBS friend, Junior James. A mission offering of over \$200 was collected for several local missions, including our missionary Anne Clay. Our prayers were answered each night as we all came closer to Jesus in this years



God continues to bless FBC and our Deacon Board. As you know we recently acquired two houses and property. Once came by way of a gift from Mrs. Maxine Aiken and the other was purchased by the church in an effort to help supplement the parking spaces that were lost with the building of the Convenience Store. After much deliberation, the Deacons have recommended we sell the Church Street house and use the money to help offset the cost of the Lyon Street house and parking area. As to date no definite plans have been made on what the Lyon Street house will be used for. A committee has been formed to address possibilities. Anyone having ideas are asked to submit your recommendation to David Forsythe, Chairman of Site Development Committee or any Deacon.

Just a reminder, in the next couple of months the church will be electing four new Deacons to serve in 2010. Please be much in prayer as to who you would like to represent you on the Deacon Board the next 3 years. Our purpose continues to be to serve God by serving you.



CCM Needs

**CCM Toy Ministry
Items for July:**



**Toothbrushes
(individually wrapped)**

Looking Ahead...
August 2009

- Aug. 02** * Youth Visit Nursing Home Following Morning Worship *
* Deacon Nomination *
4:00 p.m. Silver Chords Practice
- Aug. 03** 6:30 p.m. Kathy Frye Group Meeting
7:00 p.m. Mary Curl Group Meeting
7:00 p.m. Katie Lee Currin Group Meeting
- Aug. 07** 4:30 p.m. Keenagers Depart for Dinner at *K & W Cafeteria* at Cameron Village
- Aug. 08** 6:00 p.m. Luau Sponsored by the Mary Curl Group: FLC
- Aug. 09** * Deacon Nomination *
- Aug. 13** 10:30 a.m. FRBA Senior Adult Meeting/Luncheon
- Aug. 16** * Deacon Nomination *
4:00 p.m. Silver Chords Practice
6:30 p.m. EMI
- Aug. 17** 6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting: Conference Room
- Aug. 18** 8:30 a.m. Keenagers Breakfast at *Vantastic's All Day Café*
- Aug. 20** 6:00 p.m. Stewardship/Finance Committee Meeting: Conf. Room
* September Newsletter Articles Due *
- Aug. 22** 4:00 p.m. Youth Back-to-School Cook Out/ Pool Party
- Aug. 23** 3:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting: Conference Room
- Aug. 25** * First Day of School *
- Aug. 27** 6:30 p.m. Brotherhood Meeting & Dinner at *Bob's Barbecue*
- Aug. 30** 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Promotion/Growth Day
* 5th Sunday Covered-Dish Lunch Following Morning Worship *
6:30 p.m. Drug Awareness Program



You're Invited to a Luau

The Mary Curl Mission Group cordially invites you to our Luau. This event will be held in our Family Life Center on Saturday, August 8, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available through members of the Mary Curl Mission Group. They are \$10.00 for ages 13 years and older and \$5.00 for anyone under the age of 13. **Come join the fun!** If you need additional information, contact Robin Newton, Karen Gillis or Bobbie Hall.



*Memorials
& Honorariums*

We have received gifts to the FBC Academy Memorial Garden in memory of **Linda Boyd** given by the following: Mary Lou Brogden, Joel & June Cross, Brent & Ann Dickerson, FBC Academy 4-Year-Old Class; Betty Fleming, William Franklin, Brenda Hackney, John & Ellen Hardy, Richard & Susan Haskins, Chris & Amy Holder, Don & Bettye Moody, Alonza & Carolyn Neville, Ruth Sunday School Class, Victoria Trudell, Mike, Toni Anne and Maxwell Wheeler, Mary Sue Yancey

We have received a gift to FBC Academy in memory of **Carolyn Chappell** given by: Mike, Toni Anne and Maxwell Wheeler

We have received a gift to FBC Academy in honor of the 2009 Graduating Class of FBC Academy given by: Toni Anne Wheeler, FBC Academy Director

We have received a gift to our Building Debt Retirement in memory of **Ruby Mize** given by: Frances Peed

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We have received a gift to our Food Ministry in memory of **Ben E. Perry** given by: Don & Bettye Moody

We have received a gift to our Vacation Bible School in memory of

Sunday Services/Activities:

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Children's Church
4:00 p.m. Silver Chords Practice (1st & 3rd Sunday)



Sunday Night Youth Worship
(On Break for the Summer-Watch for Special Activities)

Wednesday Services/Activities:

- 9:00 a.m. Food & Clothing Ministry Open
7:00 p.m. Worship on Wednesday: Conference Room
7:00 p.m. Youth

Wednesday Night
Youth Choir Practice/TeamKID's/Adult Choir Practice

Nursing/Rehab/Retirement Home Residents:

- Eleanor Fowler**, Hillcrest Convalescent Center, Room 419, 1417 West Pettigrew Street, Durham, NC 27705
Shirley Jacob, Mount Olive Care & Rehab. Center, Room 149, Mount Olive, NC 28365
Beatrice Whitfield, Heritage Meadows, 6659 Private Road, Oxford, NC 27565
Katie Lee Currin, Carver Living Center, Room 314 A, East Carver Street, Durham, NC 27704
Larry Tippett, Oxford Manor, Room 21A—B Hall, 500 Prospect Avenue, Oxford, NC 27565
Mae Cash, Granville House, 200 Coventry Drive, Oxford, NC 27565
Neal Washington, Crescent Green of Carrboro, 624 Jones Ferry Road, Carrboro, NC 27510
Bill Parrott, 380 Jerry Dixon Road, Leasburg, NC 27291;
Allen James, Jr., The Sterling House of Goldsboro, Apt. 302, 800 North Berkeley Boulevard, Goldsboro, NC 27534

Homebound:

- Louisa Allen**, 4674 B Highway 96 South, Oxford, NC 27565
Vergia Andrews, 3081 B Otho Mangum Road, Stem, NC 27581
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Don Moody, 1141 Beaver Dam Road, Creedmoor, NC 27522
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July
Anniversaries
& Birthdays

Anniversaries

07/06	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lyon	07/16	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Wheeler
07/08	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Faucette	07/23	Mr. & Mrs. Greg Chappell
07/10	Mr. & Mrs. Carl Phipps	07/25	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hamrick
07/14	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Haskins	07/28	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Robertson
		07/29	Mr. & Mrs. Rob Palmowski

Birthdays

07/01 Paul Medlin Martha Purvis	07/10 Katie Sebastian 07/11 Nicole Steele	Trenton Pearsall 07/16 Benjamin Forsythe	07/24 David Richardson 07/28 Wendy Bowling Catherine Daniel	George Sloan 07/31 Victoria Brame
07/07 Nicholas Jackson Carolyn Neville	07/12 Annie Laura Warren 07/13 Justus Evans	07/17 Katrina McDougald Johnathan Medlin	07/29 Stacey Carroll 07/30 Natasha Bolick Jacky Bullock	Belated Birthday Wishes: 06/13 Doris Nichols
07/09 Carla Edwards Susan Haskins	07/15 Sammy Moore Payten Pearsall	07/18 Martha Bailey		

Date	Nursery-Infant	Nursery-Toddler	Children's Church Pre-K thru K	Deacons of the Month
05	Clifton & Lisa Preddy	Gene & Carmen Pearsall	John & Ellen Hardy	Joanne Gray, Tom Saunders
12	Greg & Liz Whitt	Robin Newton, Phyllis Steele	Linda Jackson	
19	Robby & Terrie Roberson	Joy Grady, Cindy Smith	Robin Newton	
26	Linda Jackson, Juanita Brame	Randy & Lynn Powell	Paula Ellington	

Date	Welcome Center	Greeters		Ushers
05	Robin Newton	Roxie Meyerson (FLC) Paula Mangum (FD)	Rich Meyerson (LLD) BJ Neville (SD)	Jim Bellamy, BJ Neville, Donald Davis, Michael Duesterbeck Mike Grady, Don Washington, Donald Davis, Ty Breedlove Al Lyon, Duke Hayes, Errich Hayes, Tayler Hayes Ralph Seagroves, Ron Roberts, Bob Newton, Brent Dickerson
12	Richard & Susan Haskins	Doug McAnulty (FLC) Steve Hall (FD)	Anthea Breedlove (LLD) Sondra Phipps (SD)	
19	Lexie & Anita Harrison	Nancy Smith (FLC) John M. Hardwick (FD)	Jim Smith (LLD) Sandra Bishop (SD)	
26	Steve & Bobbie Hall	Joy Grady (FLC) Ruth Roberts (FD)	Ron Roberts (LLD) Claire Cash (SD)	

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