

FROM OUR PASTOR

It's summer! That means vacations and summer camps. I thought you might enjoy this "letter from camp" I came across this week (this variation of the story comes from www.superkids.com)!

"Dear Mom,

Our scoutmaster told us all to write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and worried. We are OK. Only 1 of our tents and 2 sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily, none of us got drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened. Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast. I got to ride in one of the search & rescue jeeps. It was neat. We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning.

Scoutmaster Webb got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him. Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas can will blow up? The wet wood still didn't burn, but one of our tents did. Also some of our clothes. John is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Webb gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when we left. Scoutmaster Webb said that with a car that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance on it. We think it's a neat car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot, sometimes he lets us ride on the tailgate. It gets pretty hot with 10 people in a car. He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the highway patrolman stopped and talked to us.

Scoutmaster Webb is a neat guy. Don't worry, he is a good driver. In fact, he is teaching Terry how to drive. But he only lets him drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

This morning all of the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake. Scoutmaster Webb wouldn't let me because I can't swim and Chad was afraid he would sink because of his cast, so he let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great. You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood. Scoutmaster Webb isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about the life jackets.

He has to spend a lot of time working on the car so we are trying not to cause him any trouble. Guess what? We have all passed our first aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works. Also Wade and I threw up. Scoutmaster Webb said it probably was just food poisoning from the leftover chicken. He said they got sick that way with the food they ate in prison. I'm so glad

he got out and became our scoutmaster. He said he sure figured out how to get things done better while he was doing his time.

I have to go now. We are going into town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about anything. We are fine.

Love, [name deleted]"

Seriously, have a safe and a happy summer!

May God bless you!

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You are invited to a reception Sunday, June 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We are honoring our Minister of Students and Education, Blue Bryan, who has earned his Doctor of Ministry degree from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

Summer Library Hours



Our church library is now observing summer hours, so the library will open on Wednesdays at 6:00. Come by on Wednesdays or Sundays and check out a good book for your summer reading.

Deacon Nomination forms will be available this Sunday, June 3 and should be returned to Steve Todd or the church office by Sunday, June 10. Begin to pray about your nomination.

**GROW
Team G
Monday @ 6**



Summer @ Northgate

Join us for a delicious **hamburger** **cookout** on Wednesday, June 6 at 5:30. All proceeds will go to defray the cost of CentriKid Camp for our children. Call the office to make reservations before Sunday, June 3. The cost is \$6 and you may pay at the door.

Remember the fun we had last year at the New York Night? Well, we are having a re-run this year at our **Fly Away Dinner** and VBS promotion on Wednesday, June 13 at 5:30. Come and take a whirlwind trip in our gym to six natural wonders that God created. See pictures, hear music, taste food from these sights, and then be entertained by seeing a short, funny movie and hearing travel tales by Frances Gregory. All of this is only \$6. Call the office by Monday, June 11 to make reservations.

Flight AWA 1475 (*Amazing Wonders Aviation*) departs on Sunday, July 15 at 5:45 and returns on Thursday, July 20. Make sure your children take part in this fun trip.



Our 1st **Wonderful Wednesday** on June 6 will feature the *Mollie Magic Show*. It offers a unique experience, through Mollie's amazing illusions, for kids to hear the gospel and find out how Christ can bring changes into our lives. Invite someone to come with you.

Our 1st **Teriffic Thursday** is June 7 from 10:00 - 1:00. We are going to the Bounce House at the Pavillion for fun and a picnic lunch. This is for kids who have completed K5 - grade

There will be a mandatory meeting of all **CentriKid parents and adult leaders** on Sunday, June 10, immediately following the morning worship service. You will be given the Parents' Packet at this time. You must complete a release form for each child. Please bring your health insurance card to the meeting. The form must be notarized. A notary public will be present at the meeting. Other details will also be discussed.

Our church family **MATTERS**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845
Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377
Richard Hendricks @ 884-6912

OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Margaret Reece
10 Meadow Crest Circle, Greenville SC 29609

THANK YOU TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

Bruce and Peggy Jackson

GIVING TO THE LORD

May 27

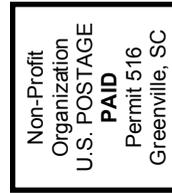
Budget Receipts	\$ 7,736
Budget Required YTD	\$235,928
Budget Received YTD	\$182,667

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3-9

- 3: Peter Danciu
- 4: Rhonda Capparelli, Lori Spagnolo
- 5: Joye Solas, Jonathan Hamilton, Jodi Humphries
- 6: Nancy Stephens, Carolyn Thompson
- 8: Pam Tucker
- 9: *Jennie Scott, Lauren Simpson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY JUNE 3-9

- 3: David and Vicki Brazell
- 6: Rodgers and Jerry Gaines
- 6: Jack and Patti Nance



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Return Service Requested

MINISTERS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3 - 9

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Peter Rothfuss, John Folk, Mat Wallace

Preschool Worship: Jamie and Teresa Brazell, Ted Garner, Beth Todd, Joel and Valia Warren

Children's Church: Mike and Janet Cartee

Wednesday Night: Rhonda Capparelli, Teresa Green

Preschool Sunday School: Rhonda Capparelli, Joan Hall

Ushers: Mike Cartee, Bill Nix, Lee Coker, Will Moore

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Steve Todd, Daniel Mejia

Counter: Marian Huskey

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Education: Blue Bryan
Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison
Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

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Northgate Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson



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Basketball Camp 2012



June 11 - 15

Cost: \$60

Register before June 8

The time is almost here for our annual basketball camp! If you know someone who has completed K5 through grade 10, be sure to get them registered before we run out of spaces.

Registration forms are available at the church or you can register and pay online.

Coach Wimfrey and the Southern Wesleyan Methodist University basketball team do a fabulous job of teaching the kids about basketball, but more importantly, about God.



Register your children, grandchildren, friends, or neighbors for one of the most exciting learning experiences of their summer!

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