

## Words from Wayne

Sunday evening we celebrate the career of Linda Schafer who has served our church longer than any other employee. Linda is retiring. She joined our church staff as organist in August 1967. In June of 1968 she left for 15 months but returned in September 1970 and has been at her post ever since. That's more than 40 total years. She "survived" three Ministers of Music and four interim music ministers. She has been a mainstay of the Singing Christmas Tree since it's inception. Linda played in the Ladies Handbell Ensemble for years and taught piano and organ. She was instrumental in the design and purchase of our wonderful pipe organ. She and her husband, Paul, and their son, Stuart, have been faithful Snyder members all these years.

Linda's expertise at the keyboard has been a source of amazement for all of us. She has always played for the glory of God and the enhancement of our worship and we are deeply in her debt for sharing her talents with us. Linda is always the gracious lady with the ready smile. An excellent cook, Linda is quick to respond to the needs of the congregation by way of ministry. Thank you, Linda, for sharing your talents with us all these years. Join us Sunday evening following the Adult Choir Concert at a reception and tribute for Linda. We will have some classic Linda stories to tell!

Again we count ourselves fortunate in having Leslie Davis as our new Organist. Leslie is a concert pianist of note who has recently taken up the organ under Linda's tutelage. Unsurprisingly, she has quickly taken to the console and moves from being our intern organist to full responsibility for all worship services.

My wife once tried to teach me piano but I couldn't get my two hands to do two different things at the same time. My hat's off to Linda and Leslie who can make two hands and two feet do four different things at once! My mind just blew a gasket at the thought! - Wayne

**Overseas:** Bill Armstrong, Ryan Brooks, Tommy Daughtry, Brian Denning, Matt Dunlap, Jason Enyart, Dan Evans, Ben Fortenberry, Charles Heatherly, Derek Hopper, Rick Johnson, Tony Jones, Danny Knight, Kimble Lyons, Rusty Lyons, Ashley Magnani, Stephen Magner, Todd Marcus, Greg Martin, Marty Martin, Jason McAmis, Cameron McWane, James McWane, Greg Mintz, Stephen Murphy, Christopher Musgrove, Erin Nichols, Wes Pirkle, Danny Shill, Michael Shue, Todd Stewart, Greg Stube, Chris Tappenden, Chris Wardlaw, Chad Webster, and David Woodward.

**Hospitals & Rehab:**

Mavie Montooth-CFV  
Wilma DeVanne-CFV  
Ruby Monterose-SE Rehab  
Bernice Barrett-Vill Grn

**Deacon of the Week:**

Sue Byrd 484-4215

**Supper Menu 03/25:**

Chicken Tenders  
Creamed Potatoes  
June Peas  
Steamed Cabbage  
Jello  
Three Bean Salad  
Brownie or Yogurt  
Roll

**Christian Sympathy To:**

Wick Smith  
on the death of his mother,  
Nannie Smith.

**Homebound This Week:**

Christine Roberts  
Heritage Place  
325 N. Cool Spring St. Apt. 516  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

**MEMBERSHIP**

March 15, 2009

Resident Membership, Sept. '08	1864
Number Additions to Date	47
Number Lettered Out to Date	3
Loss by Death	1
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev.	79
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1828</b>

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	632
Fire Station	13
Heritage Place	13
<b>Total SS Attendance</b>	<b>658</b>

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

A New Way	302
11 o'clock	629
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>935</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

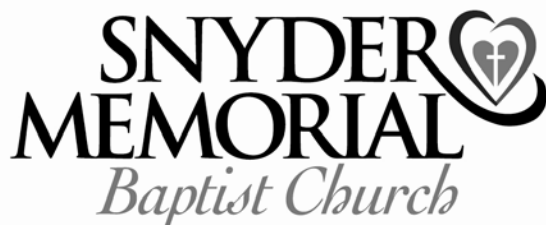
Budget	38,643.52
Designated	2,783.67
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,427.19</b>
Given to Date	462,738.46
Designated to Date	89,377.13
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>552,115.59</b>
Amount Under Budget	89,905.72

**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Interim Pastor	MICHAEL COGDILL
Pastor Emeritus	JAMES CAMMACK
Minister of Worship/ College	GILES BLANKENSHIP
Minister of Counseling	ROBBIE BYRD
Director of Children & Family Ministries	MARY COMSTOCK
Minister of Music	LARRY DICKENS
Church Administrator	GERON GAMBILL
Interim Executive Minister	WAYNE HAM
Minister of Education	SKIP LLOYD
Director of Preschool Ministry	PAULA MCCOSH
Minister with Youth	CRAIG MORRISON
Minister of Missions and Senior Adults	SUSIE REEDER
Director of Worship Technology	ROGER WARD

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## Easter Events



**Mauddy Thursday Service**  
and  
**Lord's Supper**  
Thursday, April 9  
7pm in the Sanctuary

**Good Friday Service**  
Friday, April 10  
12:10-12:50pm  
In the Chapel

**Children's Easter Celebration**  
Saturday, April 11th  
at 10am  
in the Fellowship Hall

**Easter Sunday**  
April 12  
**A New Way**  
(Contemporary) Worship  
8:40am  
in the Fellowship Hall

Bible Study for All Ages  
9:45am

Traditional Worship  
11am in the Sanctuary

## Newly Established Endowed Chair Named for Aliene and A.C. Greene, Sr.

Gifts have been received to establish and fund the Aliene and A.C. Greene, Sr. String Bass Endowed Chair. This memorial gift is given by A.C. and Sylvia Sessoms Greene, Jr.; Dr. John Michael and Anna Greene Marr; Dr. Walter Blair and Deborah Hutaff Greene; and Douglas Robbins and Gladys Greene Bris-Bois.

Aliene and A.C. Greene were charter members of Snyder. Aliene helped lay the foundation for Snyder's instrumental ministry. She performed some of the first violin solos in worship services and also performed piano/organ duets with organist Mason Bell. Family members have often said that their mother and Mason Bell were "the orchestra" in the early days of the young church on the hill. Aliene was a Snyder choir member and Sunday School teacher. She also found time to be a violinist with the Fayetteville Symphony.

Many Snyder members remember A.C. Greene as a "quiet, get it done" leader and long time deacon. He was always ready to do whatever was needed to serve his church. A.C. was a Sunday School teacher in addition to many other leadership roles.

Aliene and A.C. Greene supported each other and their children in a way that exemplified their Christian character. They were also role models in the way they supported their church. This endowed chair will continue their legacy of generous giving and living for generations to come.

The Snyder Orchestra was organized in 2000 as a primarily volunteer orchestra anchored and led by professional players. The Endowed Chair Program began in 2004. Since that time twelve endowed chairs have been established. These gifts will help achieve the goal of developing the premiere church orchestra in our state. The Foundation Committee of our church works with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation in investing and directing the funds given for this purpose. For more information on contributing to one of the endowment funds or to establish a new chair, please contact the music and worship office at Snyder.



## Spring Concert

Sunday, March 22 at 6:30pm  
Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra,  
and Ensembles and  
Organist, Linda Schafer

## Retirement Reception

Honoring Linda Schafer in the Fellowship Hall following the concert.

## CBFNC General Assembly

March 20-21, 2009 at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church

### Worship Service Times

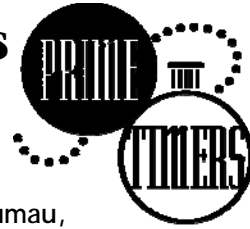
Friday, March 20

6:45pm -- Evening Worship (Fred Craddock preaching)  
8:30pm -- Mini-concert by Snyder Youth Choir (Sanctuary)

Saturday, March 21

11-12noon -- Closing Worship (Fred Craddock preaching)

## PrimeTimers



Thursday, March 26  
11am to 1pm

Guest Speaker will be Thad Mumau,  
Sportswriter for the  
Fayetteville Observer for over 35 years,  
author of *An Indian Summer*,  
and *Biography of Dean Smith*.

## Senior Adult Trip To See "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" in Raleigh

You'll believe a car can fly! CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG is everything you could want in a musical - and more. Sensational sets, stunning special effects, an irresistible story, and an unforgettable Sherman Brothers score, including memorable classics like "Truly Scrumptious," "Hushabye Mountain," and, of course, the Oscar®-nominated title song, all add up to a Broadway blockbuster that everyone will love.

If you're 55 and over, come join us for dinner and the show on Tuesday, March 29. We will meet at 4pm and will have dinner at North Hill Mall in Raleigh. North Hill Mall has a variety of restaurants from fast food, like Chick-fil-A to Panera Bread Company, to sit down restaurants like Cinelli's and Bonefish Grill. The show begins at 8pm. We will be home late. Tickets for the show are \$39 each. We have space for 40 people and you must pay for your ticket to reserve your seat. Dinner will be at your own expense.

## New South River Seniors

### 5th Annual Spring Fling

Tuesday, March 31  
10am-1:30pm at Paradise Acres  
1965 John McMillan Road  
in Hope Mills

Keynote Speaker: Dr. James Dees  
Cost: \$8 per person  
Fee to be paid in cash  
to Susie Reeder  
by March 17



### RA Movie Night

March 27  
6:30-9:00pm in the Fellowship



## New "Stuff"

Our Gathering Hall looks wonderful with the newly covered furniture and the new pictures. We also have some new lit trees in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for this work came partially from the It's Time Offering and from several donors. We hope to be able to do some work on the Mezzanine later in the year. Our thanks to Mrs. Joanne Copeland, chairman of the Decorating Committee last year, who led this project.

While we're talking new, we're delighted with the new carpet in the Cammack Lobby. This is part of an ongoing replacement of carpet in the Cammack building used by and funded by the Afterschool and Child Care programs. Last year we did the AS area and made plans for the Cammack Lobby. This wonderful carpet is exceptionally stain resistant and squares are easily replaceable. The coffee and bleach stains in the Cammack Lobby have been unsightly for far too long. We would like to thank our Building Superintendent, John Spiesberger, who installed the carpet himself, which was a great saving for us.

You've also noticed the choir is wearing new robes which were provided through several generous gifts. The frayed hems of the old robes have been retired!

The Grounds Committee and those of you who worked at grounds workday have the outside of the building looking very pretty. Colbert Dilday has led a work crew power washing and painting the portico and entrance doors to the Cammack Building which were in desperate need of help.

We have some new directional signs going up and the senior parking lot and entrance to the West Building will be completed before long. These are being funded by the It's Time Offering as well.

Thank you for all the volunteer help and your generous gifts (*of time, talent, and treasure*) last fall that made all of this possible.



## Family Easter Celebration

April 11th at 10am  
in Fellowship Hall

Join Us For...  
family crafts, a family egg hunt,  
and the telling  
of the Easter Story.  
Donations of empty egg cartons  
can be given to Paula McCosh.

## 2009 Mission Trips Ready To Go

### Eastern Kentucky, July 18-26

Partnering with CBF and the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship. This trip is open to anyone, or a family could go together if interested. Mission work includes: housing repair/construction, kids clubs/camps, and/or teaching/training. Cost: \$250. To sign up, complete an application (outside Susie's door) with a \$50 deposit to hold your seat. You may download the registration from the mission trip page on our website.

### Brno, Czech Republic, July 21-August 4

Working with Gloria Ginn and teaching at the English Camp. Looking for 10-12 people who will teach English, crafts, sports, go on walks, and develop friendships with students. Cost: \$2000 per person which covers airline ticket, lodging at the camp, and other miscellaneous things. A \$100 deposit is due by April 1st along with an application. Pick up more detailed information about the trip or an application on the table outside Susie's office or you may download the registration from the mission trip page on our website. Watch The Bell for more trips to Kenya, Ukraine, and an orphan trip with Buckner International.

## Youth Choir Finale

March 29 @ 6:30pm  
In the Sanctuary

This 100 voice choir leads worship several times a year at Snyder Memorial. They have been featured in regional Christmas productions and participated in national and international music festivals.

## Upcoming Children's Activities On April 5



### Children's Day (Grades 1-6)

Children are given an opportunity to sign-up for various worship responsibilities, and will be worship leaders for the New Way and 11am services. Graded choirs will also sing that day.

### Go, Go Jonah!

A children's musical. Graded choirs 1-6 will be performing on April 5 at 6:30pm. Based on the Book of Jonah, children learn the importance of obeying God. This musical also teaches that God is always there and that we are to love one another as He loves us.



### Girls in Action (GA) Recognition Service and Luncheon

Begins at 12noon in the Fellowship Hall.

This year we are collecting items for Margaret Willis School Backpack Buddies through Sunday School Classes. If you are not in a Sunday School Class, we are also collecting these items for

### SAVE THE BABIES

toiletries, toilet paper, Tide detergent, shampoo, soap, cleaning supplies, newborn diapers, wipes, and twin size bed sheets

Please bring your donated items to the designated box in the Gathering Hall.

OPERATION  
**INASMUCH**  
Matthew 25:40

**04.04.09**

## Sign-up is Open Until March 25

for our next Operation Inasmuch.

You can sign-up by completing a card at church or sign-up online  
[www.snydermbc.com](http://www.snydermbc.com)

Volunteers will be commissioned on  
Sunday, March 29, 2009