

## Words from Wayne

What a wild weekend! It was non stop here last week with all the myriad of things to do to get ready for the CBF Assembly. And then came Friday. Over 1100 registered and we fed over 720 Friday night. The breakout sessions went well, everyone got fed, worship was inspirational. And they went home and we cleaned up after them. And then Sunday arrived with the Sanctuary Choir Concert and Linda Schafer's retirement festivities.

I can't say enough "thank you's" for all the work put in by the staff and all the volunteers. Geron Gambill, John Spiesberger, Jay Currin, Robert Barefoot, the building staff and the furniture volunteer brigade were constantly on the go. Dorothy McEachern, the kitchen staff, Cheryl Ray, and the food service volunteers did a masterful job of feeding all of those people in a short time. Fellowship Hall was beautiful! The Living Water Café on the Mezzanine was a great trial run for a future coffee shop. The cakes were delicious and the servers were gracious and efficient so the fellowship was a success. Skip Lloyd did a yeoman's task in getting all the signs ready which had to be changed after every class and Robbie Byrd's greeters directed traffic with much Southern hospitality. He was ever vigilant about keeping the rooms in order. Mary Comstock and Paula McCosh kept the children busy. Susie Reeder and the office staff were constantly under siege and handled the confusion with grace...as usual. Larry, Giles, the choirs, the instrumentalists, and orchestra inspired everyone. Don Warren and the ushers were at their post as usual. Wayne Byrd and the parking crew handled the large flow of traffic very efficiently. The Child Care Center and After School Program graciously handled the problem of pick up of children in spite of the Assembly traffic. Craig Morrison, Roger Ward and the sound crew were helpful with technical matters. I've never seen the building and grounds look better. And our guests and the CBF leadership constantly expressed their appreciation for everything. *I heard not one complaint all weekend from them or you!* Over and over folks told me how gracious our church members -all dressed in red-were. I expected nothing less and was proud as I could be of you all. Thank you for showing the sweet, sweet spirit! -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  
Ruby Monterose-SE Rehab

**Deacon of the Week:**

Doug Fulghum 484-9070

**Supper Menu 04/01:**

Lasagna  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
Jello  
Peach Half  
Apple Crisp  
Yogurt  
French Bread

**Christian Sympathy To:**

Betty Musselwhite  
on the death of her father,  
Francis Beale.

**Homebound This Week:**

Colleen Shields  
Heritage Place  
325 N. Cool Spring St Apt 604  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

**MEMBERSHIP**

March 22, 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              | 730        |
| Fire Station               | 15         |
| Heritage Place             | 10         |
| <b>Total SS Attendance</b> | <b>755</b> |

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| A New Way                       | 290        |
| 11 o'clock                      | 642        |
| <b>Total Worship Attendance</b> | <b>933</b> |

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

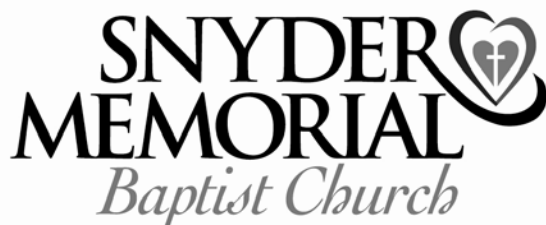
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| Budget              | 42297.57        |
| Designated          | 1820.85         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>44118.42</b> |
| Given to Date       | 505036.03       |
| Designated to Date  | 91197.98        |
| Total Gifts         | 596234.01       |
| Amount Under Budget | 97848.53        |

**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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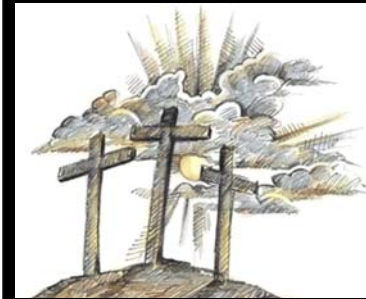


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### Good Friday Worship April 10 12:10-12:50pm Snyder Chapel



A new Holy Week worship opportunity for Snyder this year; one that has far-reaching roots in Christian tradition, is a noon, Good Friday, worship experience.

The mood will be solemn and meditative as we reflect on Jesus' work on the cross and are reminded of our culpability in his death. While Christian tradition also prescribes a 3-hour liturgy, we will deviate from that in order to provide a meaningful, "lunch hour," ministerial- and lay-led service of worship. A perfect opportunity to connect with and invite Christian associates from your place of work, Good Friday Worship is open to all with doors opening at noon and worship beginning promptly at 12:10pm. Please note that neither lunch nor childcare will be provided.

## Youth Choir Finale

Sunday, March 29 @ 6:30pm  
In the Snyder Sanctuary



### 2009 Youth Choir Tour

March 27-29

Windsor Point Retirement Community  
Friday 6:30pm – Fuquay Varina

UNC Christian Athletes Presentation  
Saturday 10am – Chapel Hill

Concert on Franklin Street  
Saturday 12noon – Chapel Hill

Concert at Dortches Baptist Church  
Saturday 7:30pm – Rocky Mount

Peach Tree Baptist Church  
Sunday 11am – Spring Hope



**Be in  
Prayer**  
for our next  
Operation Inasmuch.

**04.04.09**

Volunteers will be  
commissioned on  
Sunday, March 29

## Registration for PassportKids 2009

Registration for PassportKids 2009 will begin on Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm. You will be able to register with Mary Comstock in the Gathering Hall that evening. Registration will be open to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders for one week. On Wednesday, April 8th, if vacancies remain, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders may register. A deposit of \$60 is required at the time of registration - checks to be made out to SMBC. The dates for PassportKids are July 12-15 - we will be going to Wingate University near Charlotte.


## Attention All Families with GA's

A Pizza Luncheon & Recognition Service will be held on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at noon in Fellowship Hall for all GA's and their families. The cost will be \$5/person, with families not paying more than \$20 total. For dessert we will have "make your own" Sundaes. Be sure and sign up at the Gathering Hall desk so we will be expecting you. Deadline for sign-up will be Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Children's Bible Drill

Five children in grades 4-6 participated in a church Bible Drill Sunday, March 22. For the past few months, this group has been guided by Sarah Johnson. We thank Sarah for her dedication and passion for teaching children about the Bible. Congratulations to Cherish King, Chris Smingler, Caleb Jones, Kate McCosh, and Riley Rambali on their participation and commitment to learning the many required passages and verses. We are proud to announce that Riley Rambali will represent Snyder on March 29<sup>th</sup> in the Associational Bible Drill at Temple Baptist Church.



### Sterling Service Tea Ministry

The Sterling Service Tea Ministry is planning its annual tea on Saturday, April 25, from 3:00-5:00pm in the Gathering Hall. The Sterling Service Tea Ministry's purpose is to serve the social, spiritual, and inspirational needs of ladies who have been touched by cancer. The formal teas are a ministry to those who are current cancer patients, cancer survivors, or those who have had a friend or family member battle cancer. If you are interested in attending the tea, please contact the church office. If you have questions or would like to participate in this ministry, please call Cheryl Ray at 485-5305.



## online Watch Sunday's Sermon

Did you know that you can watch our New Way Sermon each week on our website? Just go to [www.snydermbc.com](http://www.snydermbc.com) and click on the Sermon logo on the homepage.



## RSVP Annual Volunteers' Recognition Banquet

RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) annual Volunteers' Recognition Banquet is scheduled for FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009, 11:00am, in the Fellowship Hall. Servers are needed to assist our senior volunteers with their lunch so that they will not have to stand in a long buffet line. If you are available and willing to serve, please call Judy Dawkins @ 433-1136. You will be needed from 10:45am - 12:15pm and will also be provided lunch.

## Children's Day (Grades 1-6) April 5

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! April 5

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.



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 31. 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.

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



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.

## Easter Events

(Mark your calendar)

**Maudy 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**  
Worship @ 8:40am and 11am  
Bible Study @ 9:45am

## Family Fun Nights

We're trying something different on Wednesday nights... They're called Family Fun Nights! Wednesday nights are called "Family Night" but often, the only time our families get together is during the meal time. Well, for just 5 nights in April and May, we are going to do some non-age graded fun for the ENTIRE church family. We are also providing a second option, Larry Dickens will be providing a music/devotional opportunity in the chapel during this same time. Fun begins at 6:30pm.

**Spring Break- No Family Night**  
April 15

**Family Legacy Night**  
April 22

**Treasure Hunt**  
April 29

**Mission Night**  
May 6

**Family Worship**  
May 13

**Large Group Family Variety Show**  
(Last Family Night All together in the Fellowship Hall)  
May 20