

Pastor's Perspective

If you missed the Trinidad mission trip celebration service last Wednesday evening, you missed a wonderful blessing! Many of our youth shared personal testimonies of how their lives were changed as a result of this trip. It was clear the adults who went were also profoundly impacted by their experience. One expressed her renewed confidence in the future of America and the church after spending a week in close quarters with 37 of our youth. That speaks volumes about our young people!

It was so neat to hear many of our youth express appreciation to their church for our support. One young man stated how proud he was of his church. I am proud of Snyder as well for the emphasis we have always placed on missions and ministry. I am especially proud of our young people and the adults who gave of themselves to God's work in Trinidad. I know God is proud of them, too, for He clearly made His presence known throughout. This mission trip was not only life-changing for many of our members; it was church-changing!

The day we stop being a church on mission is the day we stop being the church. The day we stop supporting our youth is the day we stop investing in Snyder's future. Based on everything I heard and saw these past two weeks, Snyder's future looks very bright! ~John

Overseas: Frank Buoniconti, Chris Crawford, Brian Denning, Matt Dunlap, Jason Enyart, Dan Evans, Ben Fortenberry, Ron Hijduk, Derek Hopper, Rick Johnson, J.R. Kelsey, Kimble Lyons, Rusty Lyons, Stephen Magner, Todd Marcus, Greg Martin, Jason McAmis, Cameron McWane, James McWane, Greg Mintz, Christopher Musgrove, Wes Pirkle, Rob Seymour, Danny Shill, Michael Shue, Todd Stewart, Marc Strickland, Greg Stube, Matthew Taylor, Chad Webster, Jake Whiteside, and David Woodward.

Homebound This Week:

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

Candidates for Baptism:

Luke Noon

Deacon of the Week:

Gary Copeland 485-6250

Christian Sympathy To:

The family of Kaye Daughtry on the loss of her father, Henry Goins; and to Edie Coleman on the loss of her mother, Sue Holden.

MEMBERSHIP

July 5, 2009

Resident Membership, Sept. '08	1864
Number Additions to Date	68
Number Lettered Out to Date	13
Loss by Death	5
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev.	79
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1835

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	443
Fire Station	14
Heritage Place	17
Total SS Attendance	474

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

A New Way	175
11 o'clock	475
Total Worship Attendance	650

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget	39,564.77
Designated	1,446.00
TOTAL	41,010.77
Amount Needed	1,356,490.26
Given to Date	1,142,656.61
Designated to Date	143,476.95
Total Gifts	1,286,133.56
Amount Under Budget	213,833.65

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Senior Pastor	JOHN COOK
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
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

New Fiction for the Library

Christian fiction fans will be delighted to know that through a generous gift to the library designated to purchase fiction books, we've put in over 30 new books in the romantic, historical and Biblical genres this week. Included are three books in a new series by Tamera Alexander called the Fountain Creek Chronicles and four books by Wanda Brunstetter set in the Amish country. Beverly Lewis has a new Amish novel as well. There are new volumes in series by Tracie Peterson, Lauraine Snelling, Kim Vogel Sawyer, and Julie Lessman.

Fannie Flagg's *Standing in the Rainbow* is a delightful look at small town life in the 1950's that takes its characters into the present day. What do you do with a honeymoon cruise when the groom doesn't show up for the wedding? Answer: take your friends and go anyway. Read about it in *Daring Chloe* by Laura Jensen Walker.

King David had several wives and Jill Eileen Smith has a new fictional series based on their stories. Start out with *Michael. In the Shadow of the Sun King* by Golden Keyes Parsons is the first in a series based on historical facts surrounding the court of Louis XIV of France.

Check the board outside the Library for other new acquisitions. We just passed a milestone by entering our 20,000th accession to the church library! With that much choice, there has to be something there to meet your taste!

FAYETTEVILLE AREA

OPERATION INASMUCH

Matthew 25:40

With Love & Gratitude
you are invited to join us
as we dedicate the new home of

Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch

531 Hillsboro Street
Fayetteville, NC

Sunday July Twelfth 2009
From Two until Five O'clock
Dedication Ceremony
will be held at Two-Thirty

You Are Invited
for Refreshments and a Tour of the Center

A Quick Praise & Thank You from Skip Lloyd

Let's go with the praise first! GOD IS SO GOOD! A wonderful and growing church in Dayton, Ohio has called me to be their Discipleship Pastor. I begin July 13 with orientation. What do I do? I am responsible for teaching and training and enlistment of adult teachers. I have the amazing responsibility to teach regularly (of which I have a passion). I have the wonderful opportunity and privilege to work with a Discipleship Team. Penny and I love the team. GOD IS GOOD!

And now my Thank You! THANK YOU for your cards, prayers, and most importantly... your friendship. Friendship is not measured by your understanding. You may not always understand. It is not measured "when things are good." It is measured by... well, a continued support and love. Many of you have done just that. And for that, we thank you.

I did give two weeks notice. I was in the office during the mid-week. I just missed the last couple of Sundays due to job interviews. To those who would offer it, Penny and I covet your continual prayer support. We are knee deep in the process of trying to sell a house (do you need a house?) and buy a house and move the contents of our house to Ohio. Let's stay in touch. God convicted me that we all need friends. We are not meant to be lone rangers. Just because we are divided by land and time, is no excuse when we have Facebook, email, etc. Thank you for your friendship, support, and prayers. I regularly pray for... and I will continue to pray for you.

Again, Thanks. Skip



Set Painters Needed

Volunteers are needed to paint 6 sets for the Tom Sawyer Children's Musical. If you have experience painting sets or have an artistic flare, please email Susie Reeder at susier@snydermbc.com. Sets will be painted the weeks of July 13-17, July 20-24, and July 27-31.

VESPERS Bible Study

Each Wednesday
in the Fellowship Hall
Dinner begins at 5:30pm
Bible Study begins at 6:00pm

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Pastor John Cook Speaking on July 15th

Light Supper provided for \$4 per person. Reservations will be necessary for supper and can be made by calling the church office by noon on Tuesday each week. *Childcare will not be available. You can make permanent reservations or cancel reservations by calling the office.*



Snyder Golf Tournament

Tuesday, July 28

@ Gates Four Golf Course

Fee: \$25

Check-In at 8:15am.

Tee-Off at 9:00am.

Sign up in the Gathering Hall or call the church office

before

Thursday,

July 23.

For more

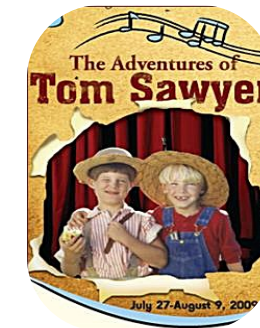
information,

contact George Holden at 977-4626.

Nominating Committee Seeking Workers

To fill several different positions in Preschool, Children's, Youth Sunday School classes, and Children's Choirs. If you have a call to work with the young people of our church in these areas of discipleship, please contact Karen Ingram, Nominating Committee Chairperson, or call Robbie Byrd at 484-3191.

The Snyder Music Academy presents Rising Stars Performance Project "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"



August 7 - 9 @ 7:30pm
AMPHITHEATER AT CAMBELLTON LANDING
(on the Cape Fear River)

Purchase your tickets now for the upcoming EAST COAST PREMIER performances of the musical version of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" presented by the Snyder Music Academy's Rising Stars Performance Project Summer Camp. It will be a wonderful experience for children and adults alike. To order your tickets for this performance go online to our website and click on the Tom Sawyer link on the homepage. Your tickets will be mailed to you upon purchase.

Captain Mims of Cape Fear Riverboats will be at the dock each evening from 5-7:00pm to offer rides on the Cape Fear River for \$5 per person. Food will be available at a concession at the Amphitheater and also at The Riverside Grille and at Locks Creek Seafood Grill and Oyster Bar.

What's New At Snyder? The Snyder Kindergarten Academy



Because the State of North Carolina has changed the cutoff date to August 31 for those who are entering public school and because of high demand, our Child Care Committee has voted to open the Snyder Kindergarten Academy.

We will not have a certified Kindergarten class for the school year 2009-2010, but we will open the Kindergarten Academy for children who will be 5 years of age by October 31, 2009. This will give these children another year to mature, and hopefully have them better prepared for Kindergarten the next year.

Please contact the Child Care Center to register your child. Call Karen McCune at 910.484.5067 or email her at karenm@snydermbc.com. If you have further questions we are eager to assist you.

Cooper's Classic Golf Tournament

Thursday, July 16
at
Baywood Golf Course

All proceeds from this golf tournament will be given to the Jeffrey Family to help offset the medical expenses for Cooper Jeffrey.

Registration begins at 11am. Shotgun Start at 12noon. Cost: \$50 per player, which includes: golf, bag lunch, and dinner (catered courtesy of Fred Chason's Grandson's Restaurant).

To register, fill out the Cooper's Classic Golfer registration form in the Gathering Hall and make your check or money order payable to: Cooper's Classic.

Come on out and let's all support Cooper!

GET YOURS TODAY



VBS 2009 Videos

available on DVD in the church office

\$5.00

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