

PERIODICALS

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Pastor's Perspective

I had an opportunity to speak to the entire NY State Legislature last spring during the annual "West Point Day in Albany." Accompanied by ten cadets appointed to the Academy by NY State Senators and Representatives, we were the honored guests in both Houses of the Legislature for the morning. Our visit to the State Capital must have been a welcome break for the legislators as they were in the final stages of trying to pass the state budget in the midst of an economic crisis. At the end of my speech, I told the legislators that if they ever needed to be encouraged about the future of NY State and our Nation, they just needed to make a trip to West Point and spend a day with our cadets - some of America's best and brightest young people and the leaders of tomorrow.

I felt the same way on Saturday night during and after the Keen-Teen banquet here at Snyder. It was a fun evening of fellowship and entertainment. The beauty for me, however, was the opportunity it provided to connect different generations. None of the teens had any first-hand knowledge or experience with the show, Hee Haw. They made it clear they didn't understand how or why the keens thought the show was funny. Still, they watched videos of the show and put on a truly entertaining rendition of it, bringing a lot of joy and laughter to a full house of keens and in-betweens. Though they probably don't want to admit it, I think the teens had a good time as well. I feel confident they felt the love, support, and appreciation of all of us in attendance.

The truth is we need each other. The teens need the wisdom, experience, example, and encouragement of the older generations. The keens and in-betweens need to know the younger generation is ready and willing to step up and carry the baton for the next leg of the race. I don't know how anyone who attended the banquet could have left with anything but a great feeling about the future of our church and our community.

Hats off to our youth, to Craig and Laurie for their leadership, and for a whole host of parents and other youth supporters for a great evening and, more importantly, for investing in our future! See you Sunday! ~ John

Overseas: Frank Buoniconti, Jason Burlin, Chad Cassidy, Chris Crawford, Charles Davis, Matt Dunlap, Mark Fargason, Chris Gorman, Steve Hayes, Hank Holmes, David Kavin, J.R. Kelsey, Kimble Lyons, Rusty Lyons, Todd Marcus, Greg Mintz, Kenneth Nelson, Preston Patton, Michael Porter, Rob Seymour, Michael Shue, Jon St. Armour, Chris Tappenden, Matthew Taylor, John Thomas, Robbie Tyrney, Lance Van Wormer, Chad Webster, Jake Whiteside, David Woodward and Troy Yard.

Hospitals & Rehab:

Bennie Melvin - CFV
 Cornelia Highsmith - CFV
 Helen Lanier - Charlotte

This Sunday:

Message: Rev. John Cook
 "God's Wrath"

Snyder Youth Teach
 Sunday School

Deacon of the Week:

Owen Widman 485-3229

Supper Menu 03/03:

Hamburger Steak, Buttered Noodles,
 Greenbeans, Glazed Carrots, Tossed
 Salad, Lime Jello, Strawberry
 Shortcake, Yogurt, Roll

Homebound This Week:

Clara Skaggs
 Heritage Place
 325 N. Cool Spring Street
 Apt 105
 Fayetteville, NC 28301

Christian Sympathy To:

Catherine Webster on
 the death of her mother,
 Elinore Austin.

MEMBERSHIP

February 21, 2010

Resident Membership, Sept. 09	1789
Number Additions to Date	51
Number Lettered Out to Date	8
Loss by Death	16
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev.	15
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1801

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	724
Fire Station	15
Heritage Place	1
Total Attendance	740

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

A New Way	381
11 o'clock	603
Total Worship Attendance	984

FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget	44,068.35
Designated	3,386.00
TOTAL	47,454.35
Amount Needed	422,270.00
Given To Date	381,142.82
Designated to Date	72,463.33
Total Gifts	453,606.15
Under Budget to Date	41,127.18

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Senior Pastor	JOHN COOK
Pastor Emeritus	JAMES C. CAMMACK
Minister of Worship College	GILES BLANKENSHIP
Minister of Counseling	ROBBIE BYRD
Director of Children & Family Ministries	MARY D. COMSTOCK
Minister of Music	LARRY DICKENS
Church Administrator	GERON GAMBILL
Minister of Preschool	PAULA MCCOSH
Minister of Youth	CRAIG MORRISON
Minister of Missions and Senior Adults	SUSIE REEDER
Director of Worship Technology	ROGER WARD

PARENTING: The Early Years

Facilitated by Paula McCosh

Friday, March 5

9:30 - 11am

Room B1046

An eight-week video and discussion class focused on developing the Christian character of parents.

Childcare is available by reserving through Paula at paulam@snydermbc.com

GA Camp Mundo Vista

(For Girls

In Grades 4-6)

June 14-18

This year's theme is "Live Love!" Located in the Uwharrie Mountains of central NC near Asheboro, campers will enjoy Bible study, swimming, nature activities, meeting missionaries, and worship at the outdoor chapel. *Full payment of \$175 is due prior to March 1. Contact Mary Comstock to pay & sign up.*

Fayetteville Operation Inasmuch Bread & Bowls



Serving Friday, February 26

Lunch: 11am - 2pm

Dinner: 4:30 - 7:30pm

Tickets will be available at the door.

Meals are served at Hay Street Methodist Church.

Youth Week 2010: "Free 2 Be"



- Sat 2/27 9am - 12noon Youth Auction Mission Day
- Sun 2/28 Youth Teach Sunday School
Youth TRUST Kick-Off Party after Youth Choir
- Mon 3/01 6pm - Youth Lifegroup/SS Dinner
- Tue 3/02 7am - Youth Prayer Breakfast
- Wed 3/03 6pm - Youth Led Prayer Time
- Fri 3/05 5:30 - 9:30pm Youth Party @ Armstrong Farm
- Sun 3/07 Youth Sunday | Leading both worship services

Youth Mission Auction

Youth's skills (babysitting, grocery shopping, car washing, yard work, house cleaners, etc.) will be auctioned off on Wednesday, February 24 from 5:30 - 6:20pm in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation will bid to win the youth's labor (groups of 2-3 youth) at that time. The work will be done on Saturday, February 27 from 9am - 12noon. (Unless other arrangements have been made). **ALL MONEY EARNED WILL BE DONATED TO FAYETTEVILLE AREA OPERATION INASMUCH.**

Youth Week Prayer

Thank you Lord for the freedom we find in Christ. Freedom 2 Be who you want and designed us to be. Help us Lord individually and as your church, to become aware and confess everything in our lives that is enslaving us from obtaining your plans and purpose for our lives. May your grace sustain us on our journey of faith. Amen.



Men's Ministry Pig Pickin'

Saturday, March 6

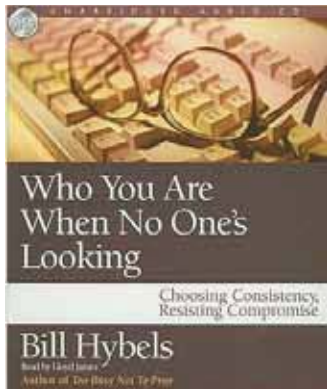
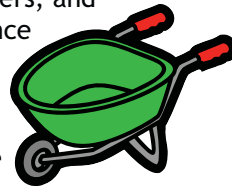
The Men's Ministry will be hosting a Pig Pickin' on Saturday, March 6. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Hall, or you can register online at www.snydermbc.com. Cost is \$4.00 per person. Festivities and feasting begins at 4:30pm and will last until the pig is gone!

Save The Date

Grounds Workday Saturday, March 13

8am - 12noon | Alternate Date: March 20

Volunteers needed to help spruce up the grounds. We need help in the following areas: Mulching of flower beds (need shovels and wheelbarrows), Removing trees (need chain saws, pruners/loppers, and wheelbarrows), Pressure washing sidewalks and entrance ways (need pressure washers). There are some projects or areas available that would be ideal for a Sunday School Class to "adopt." Please contact Geron Gambill at 484-3191. If you would like to help, but are unavailable on March 13, some projects can be completed prior to that date.



Small Group Opportunity

Sundays 6-9:00pm

Led by Gerald and Pam Nelson (in their home in Hope Mills). Includes a meal and fellowship beginning at 6pm with the Life Study: *Who You Are When No One's Looking* to follow. If you are interested, please contact Gerry or Pam at 717-8527.

RA Road Rally Workdays

Saturdays,

February 27 & March 6

9am - 12noon

RA's and their Dads are invited to the Carpentry Shop to work on their race cars for the upcoming Road Rally.



Help will be available for those RA's who have deployed fathers. Other adult males who are willing to lend a hand are also invited to help.

New Christian Class

We will meet for 4 weeks during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9:45am on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. This class is designed for children in grades 3-6 who have joined the church or have questions about joining the church. Room A1017 (Conference Room in the Office Suite). Sign up in the Gathering Hall.

Egg Cartons Needed

The Preschool Committee is in need of single dozen egg cartons for our Resurrection Celebration. Please bring your cartons to Paula McCosh's office or leave at the Big Blue desk in the nursery area.



Sanctuary Flowers



If you would like to honor your loved one by placing flowers in the sanctuary in their name, we are now taking requests for date reservations for 2010. Call the office, or reserve online.



CBFNC General Assembly March 19-20 | FBC, Winston Salem

Worship Leaders:
Dr. Cecil Sherman, Friday night
Revs. Craig & Jennifer Janney,
Saturday morning

The General Assembly is free and open to the public. They do request pre-registration. To pre-register and get more information:

www.cbfnc.org/congregations/ourgeneralassembly.aspx

HELPING HAITI

Build A Home In Haiti

North Carolina Baptist Men are making plans for the long term recovery efforts in Haiti. A big part of this recovery effort will be to help those left homeless after the earthquake by building new homes. The estimated cost for these new homes is \$2300. This will help buy the materials for the home, and with North Carolina Baptist providing the labor, many Haitian families will once again have the shelter they need. We will be collecting money to build a home through February 28. Let's see if we can actually collect money for 2 homes!

OUR GOAL: \$4600

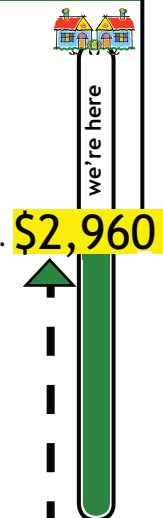


Volunteers In Haiti

You can now go to NC Baptist Men's website, www.ncmissions.org and click on the Haiti link to complete an online form to volunteer in Haiti. You can go ahead and complete the "Volunteer Now" form but we will still try to send our group as a team. Dr. Steve Logue and Dr. Al Hartness have recently returned from Haiti.

Donate To Haiti Earthquake Relief

By Check: NC Baptist Men, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512. Online: www.thefellowship.info.



Mission Trip Ready to Go...



July 8-17

(Tentative Until Flights Are Arranged)

Participants to work with Hope Missions International in the Mathare Slum area where our church members are sponsoring about 50 children. Must be 18 or a parent must go with you.

NEW REDUCED RATE

Cost: \$2100

per person

(includes airfare, lodging, transportation and most food).

A \$200 deposit is needed by

February 28

Opportunities available include: community work (bring the light), VBS, construction, sports, drama, music, worship, dance. Medical and dental personnel are also needed.



Bonjour! Greetings To You At Snyder!

Merci beaucoup for your prayers and support for the Haitian people and for our NC Baptist teams which are ongoing.

I was a member of Med Team 5 from February 3-13; we were assigned to the Community Hospital and St. Damien's Hospital for Little Brothers and Sisters, the latter is where I worked in the pediatric emergency room for 24-hour shifts every other night.

Everyone of our team seemed especially called by God for this mission, and this was the same spirit led by John Adams, our appointed leader. We were reminded that all was to be done for God's glory, not ours. This helped us overcome the difficulties, the heat, the emotions, the stress; this imbued us with Christ's compassion for these patients, many who could manage smiles even with their stump wounds needing continual care.

Both hospitals are tremendously overloaded and stressed as Steve Logue can attest to, but the situation is slowly improving as the number of amputations and crush injuries, 20,000 estimated have been taken care of. Sadly as you have heard, an estimated 200,000 people were killed, many still entombed under the tons of debris.

There is so much more to do in that much care is on going with wound care, complications, and then the usual diseases of Haiti: malaria, typhoid, gastroenteritis, dehydration, and many others. There has been a tremendous response of medical teams and supplies from many countries as well as our military; the Haitian medical personnel have been majestic in this tragedy, continuing to work even though many have lost loved ones.

I have so much to show and tell, so if you like please go to my blog website... <http://docaloharresteddevelop.blogspot.com>

I have missed you all these nearly 6 months. Please continue to pray for the Haitian people. Also pray for my next mission to Samoa later this month.

Amour pour le Christ, Al Hartness, MD

