

## New Pictorial Directory

Photography is underway and we have 480 families signed up to have their picture made. There are still a few time slots left if you haven't signed up yet. We want everyone to be included. Call the church office or use the link on Snyder's website ([www.snydermbc.com](http://www.snydermbc.com)). When you come to have your picture made, make sure we have all your information correct in our database. If you are a military family with a deployed spouse and would like to submit a picture, please do so by May 23. We're looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces!

## Testimony of Deliverance Sunday, May 16

5-6:00pm | Chapel

Testimony By:

*Pastor Isaac Wagaba*

1979 Uganda...  
A pastor is shot  
and left for  
dead in a mass  
grave filled with

dead pastors. The crime is refusing to renounce faith in Jesus Christ. Come hear Pastor Isaac Wagaba's testimony of God's deliverance and purpose for his life.



## Steps of Faith

# You're Unique

I AM  
beautiful,  
loved,  
& wonderful



## End-of-Year Worship Experience

### Sunday, May 16

Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm



## Minor Variation Concert

May 12

6:15pm | Sanctuary  
Wake Forest's female Christian  
a cappella group  
CD's will be available  
for purchase in the  
Gathering Hall

## Benefit for Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch & Operation Inasmuch

Come celebrate the birthdays of Jim Nance (70 years), Sandy Saunders (70 years), and Brianna Nance (7 years).

**Sunday, May 23**

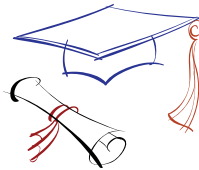
**5-7pm | Fellowship Hall**

Desserts will be served and a Jazz band will play! Casual dress. Instead of a card, bring a gift for Operation Inasmuch! You may choose to support either Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch or Operation Inasmuch, Inc...or both!



## Attention College Grads & Parents Of...

We will be recognizing our college graduates in the May 21 edition of The Bell, and in both Sunday services on May 23. To submit graduate recognition information, please fill out the orange college graduate card, and place it in one of our blue baskets. Also submit information by calling the church office, or online through our website [www.snydermbc.com](http://www.snydermbc.com) by clicking on the Registration link, then the College Graduate Recognition link. Deadline for graduate information is May 14.



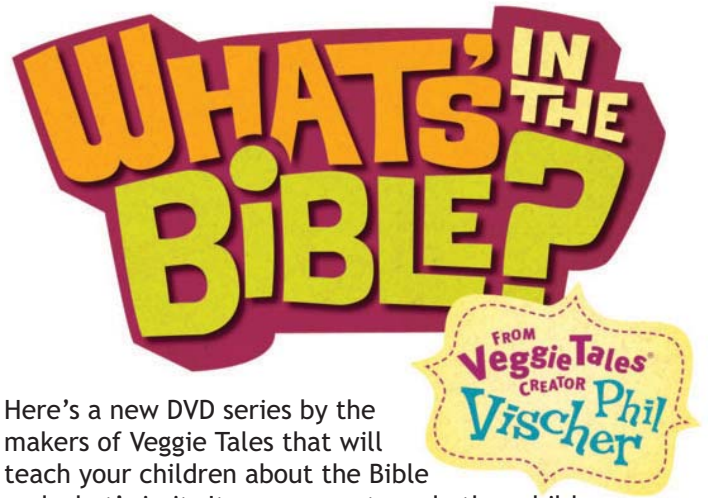
## VBS 2010 Teacher Recruitment

**VBS Dates: July 19-23**

We are looking to fill many positions to include the following...

- Bed babies to 6th grade classroom volunteers
- Music Instructors
- Luncheon Volunteers
- Registration and Video Help
- Puppets, Office, and Craft Assistants

If you would like to serve anywhere needed, please contact Tori Noon by email at [snoon@nc.rr.com](mailto:snoon@nc.rr.com) or by phone at 717-3565. Thank you in advance for those offering their time to serve our little ones here at Snyder!



Here's a new DVD series by the makers of Veggie Tales that will teach your children about the Bible and what's in it. It uses puppets and other child friendly media as teaching tools. Volume 1 discusses what is in the Bible, who wrote it, and how the first part of Genesis sets the stage for the rest of the Bible. Volume 2 tells who chose the books of the Bible, it looks at the second part of Genesis to explain "salvation" and God's plan to rescue the Israelites from the Egyptians. Each DVD also includes a short discussion on such subjects as kindness and patience. We have these two DVDs in the library and will add others as they are released.

## Garden Party

**Saturday, May 22**

**3-4:30pm | Fellowship Hall**

The Women's Ministry would like to invite ladies ages 18 and over to this Garden Party. Dress casual and come to pray, fellowship, and walk with The Master Gardener, Jesus.



## Golf Outing

**Tuesday, June 1**

**Baywood Golf Course**

Check in @ 9am

Tee off @ 10am

Cost: \$23 (includes range balls)

Sign up in Gathering Hall or

Church office by May 28. We will

also need to know your handicap or average score and contact phone number. For more information, call George Holden at 977-4626.





## Flags of Remembrance

If you would like to have an American Flag placed in memory of a fallen soldier or deceased veteran during the Memorial Day Weekend, please visit the Flags of Remembrance tables in the Gathering Hall and Cammack Lobby area or contact Paula McCosh ([paulam@snydermbc.com](mailto:paulam@snydermbc.com)).

James M. Andrews, Sr. is a kind of common name that was perfect for my very humble, ordinary and mild mannered "grandfather-in-law." But behind an ordinary exterior is often an extraordinary person with an extraordinary story. James Andrews Sr. was a cook's assistant on the USS West Virginia in December of 1941. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor, who like so many survivors, shared very little with his family about the events that took place on December 7, 1941.

There was, however, one moment when the days of 1941 connected with days of 2002. Captain Scot W. McCosh was graduating from chaplain school in Fort Jackson, South Carolina. As he journeyed through the banquet receiving line, he introduced his grandfather, James M. Andrews Sr., a Pearl Harbor Survivor, to the entourage of military officials. As the military guest of honor rose to address the attending guests, he paused to call out the name of James M. Andrews, Sr. In the moments that followed, a room filled with the next generation of great veterans provided a

standing ovation and a military salute for a navy man who seemed rather ordinary when December 7, 1941 began, and very extraordinary when the day ended. Almost on cue and with immense pride and gratitude, James M. Andrews Sr. stood at attention and returned the salute. It was the last time he was in the company of his military family and his beloved grandson.

Chaplain Scot W. McCosh will be quick to tell that it was the greatest moment of his military career. It was a sacred moment in which the past and present were connected by a common bond of gratitude and service. Our church's desire is to have the Memorial Day, Flags of Remembrance Project, provide a similar sacred moment. On Memorial Day 2010, the family of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church wants to remember and honor the fallen and deceased veterans of our community and faith family. We invite you to dedicate a flag of remembrance in memory of the special military personnel in your life. Dedications can be made in the Cammack Lobby area, the Gathering area or by contacting Paula McCosh at [paulam@snydermbc.com](mailto:paulam@snydermbc.com).



## Senior Adult Day Trip To Myrtle Beach Tuesday, June 1

All Senior Adults 55 and above are invited to join us for a day in Myrtle Beach. We plan to leave the church around 9am and stop for lunch on the way there. First stop will be Brookgreen Gardens, a National Historic Landmark with the most significant collections in the world of figurative sculpture in an outdoor setting by American artists. Brookgreen Gardens also has the only zoo accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums on the coast of the Carolinas. There we will have a personal tour of the gardens. After the visit there, we will head to a seafood buffet restaurant for dinner and then on to the Alabama Theater for the "ONE" show. The Alabama Theatre, voted #1 live theatre By Myrtle Beach locals and visitors, has been featured over the years on all major networks. The Alabama Theatre professionals deliver an incredible entertainment experience to audiences night after night. It's everything from Country, Rock, Gospel, Pop, Broadway, and plenty of great family comedy. The audience will recognize new and past chart topping songs of America's favorite music and be wowed by new Broadway production numbers. The show should conclude around 9:30pm and we plan to be home by midnight. Cost is \$58 which includes the garden tour, buffet dinner, and the show. Lunch *enroute* will be at your own expense. A \$30 deposit will hold your ticket.



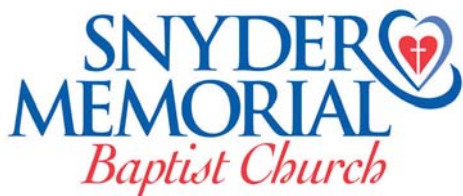
## Sanctuary Flowers

If you would like to have your loved one honored or memorialized by placing flowers in the sanctuary, you may do so by calling the church office, signing up on the flowers board in the main hallway, or by registering online through our website.

## It's Time For EvenSong Wednesdays, May 19 & 26 6:15pm | Sanctuary

EvenSong has roots in the Anglican Church dating back to the 1600's. A modern version of this service began in October of 1926 at Westminster Abbey. It is a music-driven service that includes a significant amount of congregational participation. Snyder's version of EvenSong is no exception. It includes many well known hymns, Scripture readings, and devotional moments. Each service will feature several vocalists and instrumentalists. Join us for both of these informal, yet powerful worship opportunities.





"Hearts United in Loving God, Sharing Christ, and Serving Others."

## PERIODICALS

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## Pastor's Perspective

It's not even 8:30 Monday morning as I write this and I've already prayed four times for our sons. This is final exam week for them and this morning's exam in Military Art will likely be their toughest this week. I'm not sure children understand or appreciate all of the prayers their parents pray on their behalf, even long after they've left home. That doesn't stop us from praying.

As our children go through different phases in their lives, I sometimes find myself reflecting back on my experiences at that age. Finals were never fun, but it was always a relief to be done with another semester and get a break from studying. Looking back now, I probably put too much effort into my studies and worried too much about my grades. I remember so very little about the specifics of any of my courses, though I have grown to appreciate the value of my undergraduate education experience. In fact, it was life-changing for me and helped shape both my character and my calling.

There was an article in this morning's paper about lots of new college graduates and not a lot of jobs for them. These are tough times for our country and especially challenging for our recent graduates trying to break into the work force. It reminds us that we all need to pray not only for our graduates, but for our nation and its leaders.

If I were to share any words of advice to new graduates, I would point them to Proverbs 3:5-6. I learned that verse many years ago in the King James Version and have quoted it often in the NIV. The Message translates it this way: "Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track." The more I think about it, that's good advice for us not so recent graduates, too! Life doesn't always go the way we plan or expect, but God is always faithful to lead us in his perfect will if we are willing to trust him. See you Sunday! ~ John

**Overseas:** Tommy Barsalou, Jason Burlin, Chad Cassidy, David Casteel, Nathan Catching, Charles Davis, Michael Davis, Mark Fargason, Chris Gorman, Steve Hayes, David Kavin, J.R. Kelsey, Kimble Lyons, Rusty Lyons, Todd Marcus, Jason McAmis, Greg Mintz, Kenneth Nelson, Scott Noon, Preston Patton, Michael Porter, Michael Shue, Chris Tappenden, John Thomas, Robbie Tyrney, Lance Van Wormer, Jake Whiteside, David Woodward, Josh Wright, and Troy Yard.

### Hospitals & Rehab:

Ellis Johnson - CFV  
Johnny Edwards - CFV

### Deacon of the Week:

Graham Bell 860-4442

### Homebound This Week:

Katherine Beard  
c/o Linda Kay  
2124 Forest Oaks Rd  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

### This Sunday:

Message by Pastor John Cook  
"Let the Bible Tell Its Story"

### Christian Sympathy To:

The family of Frances Johnson.  
To the family of Dewey Strother.

### Supper Menu 05/19:

Chicken Tenders  
Fixins  
Salad Bar  
Potato Bar  
Assorted Desserts

### Softball 05/17:

7:30  
Disciples  
vs. Lebanon Baptist

8:30  
Deacons  
vs. Saints

## MEMBERSHIP

May 9, 2010

Resident Membership, Sept. 09	1789
Number Additions to Date	105
Number Lettered Out to Date	8
Loss by Death	16
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev.	15
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>1855</b>

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	639
Fire Station	12
Heritage Place	11
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>652</b>

## WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

A New Way	386
11 o'clock	590
<b>Total Worship Attendance</b>	<b>976</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Budget	69,651.64
Designated	2,907.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>72,558.64</b>
Amount Needed	1,002,891.25
Given To Date	967,314.60
Designated to Date	118,261.16
<b>Total Gifts</b>	<b>1,085,575.76</b>
Under Budget to Date	35,576.65

## MINISTERIAL STAFF

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