

MEN'S
retreat



Friday, February 3
6pm | Fellowship Hall
Key Speaker
Pastor John Cook
Cost: \$5 (dinner)
Proverbs 27:17 & 13:20

Youth Week
March 11-18

Youth Teach
Sunday School
March 11

Deacon Ordination
March 11

Youth Lead Worship
March 18

Operation
Inasmuch Blitz Day
March 24

Spring Concert
March 25

Children's Choir
Presentation
March 28

Youth Choir Tour
March 30 - April 1

Sunday Morning

Worship Preview

Laity Sunday, February 5

"Did You Get It?"

Titus 2

Brian Adams

will be speaking in both worship services.

All interested men are invited to sing
in the Men's Choir during the 11am service.

Please meet at 9:15am (before Sunday School)
in the choir loft in the Sanctuary.

You will be finished rehearsing in time for Sunday School.



Souper Bowl of Caring
Sunday, February 5

RAs will be collecting the offering at the end of
the services Sunday using football helmets. Money
received will be given to Salvation Army Love
lunches.

— DID YOU KNOW... —

- The number of Americans living in poverty is the highest it has been in 52 years.
- When the economy goes down, the number of people seeking help from the nation's food banks goes up.
- Donations to food banks slow down after the holidays even though the need never goes away.
- Over 48 million Americans, including 16 million children, live on the edge of hunger. (Source: US Census Bureau)
- Research shows hungry children have lower grades in school because they cannot concentrate.

Since Souper Bowl of Caring began, more than \$81 million has been collected in cash and food from participants like you in all 50 states. Thank you for tackling hunger with us in 2012.



Child Dedication

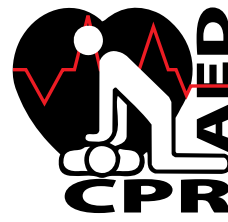
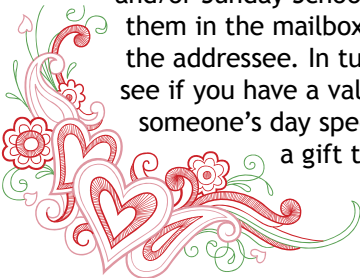
Sunday, February 12

A Parent/Child Dedication service is planned for Sunday, February 12, in the 8:40am A New Way service and the 11am service. If you would like to participate, please contact Cathy Hopkins at cathyh@snydermbc.com or call the church office by Sunday, February 5.

A Valentines' Heart for Missions!

Ends Wednesday, February 15

The GAs will be sponsoring a Valentines' mailbox to exchange valentines. Instead of spending money on postage, donate to Fay Area Operation Inasmuch in the collection box provided. Simply address your valentines to church and/or Sunday School members and deposit them in the mailbox under the last name of the addressee. In turn, check the mailbox to see if you have a valentine from someone. Make someone's day special with a card while sharing a gift to missions. The mailbox will be in the Gathering Hall on Sundays and Wednesdays.



Monday, February 27

6:30 - 8:30pm | Rm 1061

Instructor: John D. Pone, Jr.

Certified Instructor | Cost: \$20.00

Must have at least 5 participants to have class. Sign-up at information desk in the Gathering Hall. Contact Jean Baker at (910) 485-6238 for more information on this life saving class.

Music 4 Missions

This past Friday night, a worship event hosted by Haystreet United Methodist Church and involving the A New Way Worship Team among 3 others in the area raised a total of \$6,405.19 for local missions: Operation Inasmuch, Operation Engage, Open Arms Backpack Ministry, and The CARE Clinic.

KEY POINTS FROM THE

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS:

Missional Mandate:

Inspiring Generations to a Vibrant Relationship with Jesus Christ

Kingdom Concept:

Intergenerational Worship & Service

Building & Growing Healthy Families



Adult Trip Les Miserables

Saturday,

February 18

2pm | Progress Energy (in Raleigh)

Cost is \$50 per person

Trip includes your transportation & ticket for the play!

You will need to buy your lunch (either on the way or at the center).

We will meet at the church at 9:30am and depart at 9:45am.

We will return home following the play.

To register for this event, please pay the \$50 ticket price in the church office.



5th Annual Event

Friday, February 24

Hay Street United

Methodist Church

320 Hay Street

(Corner Hay Street & Ray Avenue)

Join us for this 4th Friday event to support the ministry of Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch. This year

we will be serving Chicken Brunswick Stew (prepared by Dorothy), brownie, and coffee or tea. Come for lunch between 11:30am - 2:30pm or dinner from 4:30 - 7:30pm. For a meal served in a locally handmade pottery bowl, the cost is \$20. If you choose to have your meal served in a freshly baked bread bowl, the cost is \$10. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or by calling Anne Hodges at (910) 488-3912. Please make checks payable to FAOIAM.

Welcome to Snyder



Catherine Hughes



Michelle Hall



Bailey Morrison



Helen Miller



Brenda Brown (rededication)



Daniel & Kisha with Faith and Jabari Adade



Eric & Michelle LaPrad



Jeffrey & Annie Laughlin



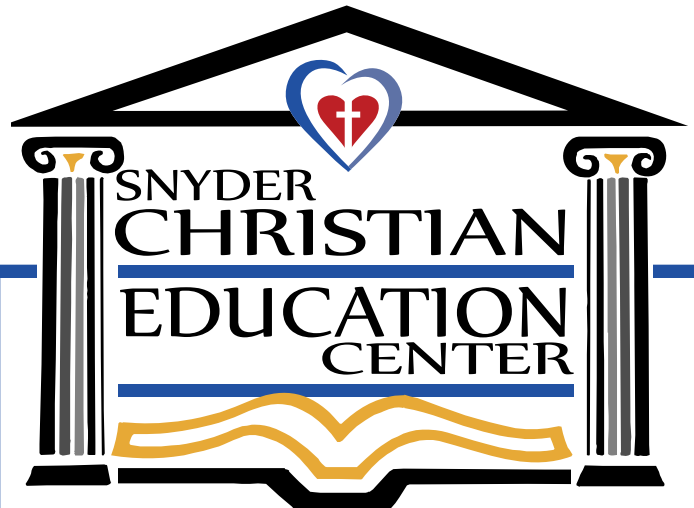
Richard & JoAnne Whigham



Ryan & Maria Johnson



Carol Faircloth



CHRISTIANITY 101

Led By: Pastor John Cook
Sessions: 11-weeks | Cost: \$5

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Led By: Rob Robinson
Sessions: 11-weeks | Cost: \$85 per single/couple

FIVE THINGS GOD USES TO GROW YOUR FAITH

Led By: Susie Reeder
Sessions: 6-weeks | Cost: \$5

DISCOVERING JOY IN LIVING FOR CHRIST: A Study of the Book of Philippians

Led By: Bob Ginn
Sessions: 11-weeks | No Cost

THE PROMISED LAND

Led By: Jim Nance
Sessions: 5-weeks | Cost: \$5

THE FAMILY YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED

Led By: Brandon & Debbi Kelly
Sessions: 6-weeks | Cost: \$5

STUDIES IN THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Led By: Robert Peltz
Sessions: 11-weeks | No Cost

DIVORCECARE

Led By: John Spiesberger
Sessions: On-Going (meets from 6-7:30pm) | No Cost

PERIODICALS

WEBSITE: www.snydermbc.com

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Pastor's Perspective

During my senior year at West Point, I had the privilege of competing for a Rhodes Scholarship. The country was divided into six regions. Two Rhodes Scholarships were awarded from each region. I competed in the Northeast Region with students from some of the best known Ivy League schools. Twelve of us from this region received invitations to the interviews held at Columbia University. To be honest, I was a bit intimidated at first, but quickly found myself in the company of some wonderful peers who were in the same boat.

That interview was 33 years ago. I have replayed that tape in my mind countless times since. After the initial interviews, the committee selected only one of the two scholarships available. Three of us were given a second interview to determine who would get the remaining scholarship. The question the committee asked me was so off the wall, I fumbled my answer...and lost the opportunity to study at Oxford. God had other plans for my life and I am at peace with that. But the memory of that significant moment in my life remains vivid.

I can sympathize with athletes in similar situations. The place kicker who has the opportunity to kick the winning field goal as the game clock expires. The batter at the plate in the bottom of the ninth with two outs and an opportunity to drive in the winning run. The point guard who has the opportunity to take the winning shot as the buzzer sounds. You know these athletes replay these tapes in their minds - win or lose - for the rest of their lives.

I have already begun to replay in my mind the tape of my State of the Church address on Sunday. It was one of the most important messages I have shared with you in my 2 ½ years as your pastor. In hindsight, I tried to say too much in the time allotted. Still, I hope the message was clear. God has blessed our church tremendously throughout its history. We have more kingdom work to do. Your ministerial staff has been working hard for more than a year to get some clarity on our future and the next steps we need to make. We are ready to make that step of faith. We need all of you to step out in faith with us. You and I both know this church can do absolutely anything we set our minds to do. Your staff is "all in". Are you? See you Sunday! ~ John

Overseas: Jesse Allen, Adam Chalmers, Chris Crawford, John Crenshaw, Jake Hamilton, Crystal House, Stephen Magner, Hector Mendez, John Robertson, John & Joy Thomas, Jeff Thompson, Justin Ticknor, Lance Van Wormer

Christian Sympathy:
to Margaret McCarthy on the death of her brother, Norman Cooper; to Missy Haywood on the death of her mother, Sylvia Berryhill; to Rhonda Harris on the death of her mother, Zelma Baxley.

Menu 02/08/12:
Breast of Chicken
Rice Pilaf Lima Beans
Scalloped Tomatoes
Tossed Salad Raspberry Jello
Brownie or Yogurt Roll
Deacon of the Week:
Robert Barefoot
910-868-3489

Homebound:
Nancy Tubb
3903 Sagewood Path
Southport, NC 28461
Hospitals:
Hershell Barbour - CFV
Margaret McLaughlin - CFV
Jimmie Lou Carter - CFV
Kathy Wanamaker - CFV

MEMBERSHIP

January 29, 2012

Resident Membership	1840
Number Additions to Date	60
Number Lettered Out to Date	2
Loss by Death	9
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev.	65
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	1824

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

No Report

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

A New Way	305
11 o'clock	615
Total Worship Attendance	920

FINANCIAL REPORT

Total Budget Gifts	38,329.52
Amount Needed	277,261.923
Given to Date	195,513.47
Under Budget to Date	81,747.76

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Senior Pastor	JOHN COOK
Pastor Emeritus	JAMES C. CAMMACK
Minister of Worship	GILES BLANKENSHIP
Associate Pastor	ROBBIE BYRD
Minister of Music	LARRY DICKENS
Church Administrator	GERON GAMBILL
Minister of Children	CATHY HOPKINS
Minister with Youth	CRAIG MORRISON
Minister of Education and Missions	SUSIE REEDER