

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst

Newsletter January 2012

PROPOSED CHURCH BUILDING ADDITION

Stewardship Committee and Church Council have endorsed the recommendation from the Facilities Feasibility Committee that we build an addition to the church on the west end of the present building which will include a new fellowship hall, additional classrooms, and some space for future expansion. As a part of this project, the current kitchen will be relocated to the new proposed building and the current space renovated for classroom use, along with some renovations to the current church offices to better facilitate future growth. This proposal will be presented at the regular business meeting January 15, 2012. It will be voted on by the membership at a called business meeting for that specific purpose on January 29, 2012. During the next few weeks there will be information available on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings between Sunday school and worship service giving floor plan layouts, project costs, and a proposal for financing.

Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 22nd, we will be having Baptist Men's Day. This is always a special day when our men lead us in worship. Please make plans to be present for this opportunity in worship.

Discipleship Training

We will start our discipleship training Sunday evening, January 22nd. There will be several studies offered for you to choose from. There will also be a session for our children working with Pastor David and Jesse. The following studies will be listed on an insert in the bulletin for you to sign up.

"James: Mercy Triumphs" by Beth Moore – This study examines concepts such as joy, hardship, faith, reversal of fortunes for the rich and poor, wisdom, gifts from above and many more. This study also introduces a new concept from Beth Moore with different levels of commitment for each participant.

"Dare to Be Uncommon" by Tony Dungy – This study is a challenge to men to examine their lives and seek a life of significance. It explores the concepts in Tony Dungy's second book, "Uncommon".

"Take It to the Limit" by Andy Stanley – This six session study will help participants see that getting more out of life involves living within the limits of God.

"Simple Life" by Thom Rainer – This five session study shows how to create a mission statement for our lives based on principles of clarity dealing with time, money, relationships and God.

Bible Clues and Music for children 1st– 6th grades – Pastor David and Jesse will be working with our children on a Bible clue game and music. This will help our children learn to look up scriptures in the Bible in a fun, exciting way. We will also be working on music that will be presented in our worship service when the children are prepared to sing.

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2012 YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Chili/Cornbread Cook-Off & Not So Newly Wed Game – Friday, February 3rd

Aceteens – True Love Waits Retreat – February 10th – 12th

Youth Ski Trip – February 24th – 26th (Sign Up and \$50 DEPOSIT DUE NOW)

Youth Fundraiser Auction – Saturday, May 5th – Meal 5:30 pm – Auction 6:30 pm

Caswell Summer Camp – June 18th – 23rd / July 16th – 21st

Graduation Recognition Sunday – June 3rd

Vacation Bible School – June 25th – 28th

Youth Local Mission Trip Week – July 30th – August 5th

Welcome to Our New Members

Wayne & Elaine Adams

Children's Extended Session Schedule: January 01 – Mike & Marsha Apke

January 08 – Gurney & Ann Richardson

January 15 – Ashlee Kerr & helper

January 22 – Jill Baxley & Lauren Mabe

January 29 – Sue Whitley & helper

Nursery Schedule: January 01 – Darlene Lantz, Pat Rush, Tama Rush, Jamie & Ellen Ashwell,
Savannah Nall

January 08 – Aly Parker, Lori Staples, Judy Maples, Debbie Abrams,
Savannah Nall

January 15 – Bill & Sandy Jackson, Jennifer & Laura Pember,
Cassie Chandler, Savannah Nall

January 22 – Ches Blake, Erin Bryant, Sallie Wofford, Stephanie Thomas,
Savannah Nall

January 29 – Paige Wolters, Becky Dawkins, Kay Miller, Debbie Marks,
Savannah Nall

Nursery Schedule Sunday Evenings: January 01 – Debbie Marks

January 08 – Claire Ford

January 15 – Lori Staples

January 22 – Aly Parker

January 29 – Beth Perry

Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings: January 04 – Darlene Lantz

January 11 – Gill Underwood, Martha Weaver

January 18 – Glen Cronrath

January 25 – Beth Perry