

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst

Newsletter August 2009

Sanctuary Choir Starts Back

For the month of July, we have given our sanctuary choir the opportunity to take a short break from practice and from singing for our worship services. Beginning in August, the choir will begin meeting again for practice on Wednesday evenings at 7:45 pm. If you have been thinking about joining the choir, we invite you to come and join in. This would be the perfect time. Contact Jesse Davis if you have any questions.

Music Emphasis – Sunday Evenings

On Sunday evenings for the month of August, we will be emphasizing music:

August 02 – looking at scripture dealing with music and worship

August 09 – Bill Moore’s gospel group “On Eagles’ Wings”

August 16 – Jeremy Marsh’s gospel group “Southern Ambassadors”

August 23 – Talent night – we invite all of our people to share their talents with us

(Contact Johnny Owen if you are interested in participating)

August 30 – Sunday school emphasis night - we would like to ask our ladies to bring a favorite desert and everyone come for a time of fellowship as we promote our new church year and encourage everyone to become plugged into our Sunday school.

New Sunday School Class

We are forming a new Sunday school class for adults that will be starting in September. Mr. Joe Howell and Mr. Johnny Owen have volunteered to be co-teachers for this new class. If you are interested in joining, feel free to contact them or the church office.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee would like to thank all of those who volunteered to serve in some aspect of the ministry of this church for the upcoming church year. The positions and committees will be presented for approval of the congregation at a called business meeting Sunday evening, August 30th at 7:00 pm. Thanks for being willing to serve in Kingdom work.

Associational Choir Sing

Saturday evening, August 15th, the annual choir festival for the Sandhills Baptist Association will be taking place. The event will be at the Pinecrest High School Auditorium at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Guest Speaker

Dr. Sebastian Vaduva will be our guest speaker for our morning worship service Sunday, August 23rd. He will be talking about how God is working and moving hearts in Romania. Dr. Vaduva has accepted the invitation of our Mission Committee to be here and speak and will be a guest of David Funderburk, former ambassador to Romania and his wife, Betty. This will be an excellent time to hear first hand how God is working around the world.

Senior Adult Caswell Trip

During the week of August 24th-28th, we will be going to Caswell for the senior adult week. At this time, there is still one room available if you would like to go.

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Block Party

Last year you may remember that we had a block party in the Pinesage community. This year we are reaching out to the Pine Valley community with a block party. Pine Valley is just west of our church about a mile on Highway 211 toward West End. You are invited to come and help us reach out to this community to let them meet us in a relaxed setting. We will be sharing more information as we approach this event, but we encourage you to put this on your calendar for Saturday, August 29th.

Discipleship Training

The Discipleship Training Committee is meeting and planning toward the start of our training sessions beginning in September. For the next few weeks, you will find an insert in our bulletin that will give you an opportunity to choose several options. Most of these will be offered on Sunday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. However, starting this church year, we will offer a precepts Bible study during our Wednesday evening time from 7:00 – 7:45 pm. Lynn Hopley will be the facilitator with study in the book of Joshua. Please sign up for the study that is of interest to you.

CHILDREN

Children's retreat to Candlestick Retreat Center in Boone, NC is August 3rd – 7th. All children who are going need to meet at Aberdeen First Baptist at 8:30 am August 3rd.

Terrific Tuesdays – Every Tuesday – 9:30 to 11:00 am

Children's Council Meeting – Sunday, August 30th – 5:00 pm

YOUTH

Focus on the Family presents the Big Dig Youth Apologetics Conference Saturday, August 8th at Grace Church at 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Cost is \$15 (lunch included). There are 700 seats available with first come first serve. For more information, call 692-6711. This is sponsored by the local Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Youth Sunday is scheduled for August 16th. The youth will be in charge of the Sunday morning worship service. **We will be planning the service on Sunday, the 9th and Wednesday the 12th.**

The youth are continuing the “**Uprising**” study on Sunday evenings. There are two more weeks left. Please remember to bring your Bible.

The youth will begin a **new 4-week Wednesday night study** called “**Choose**”. This study provides biblical principles to help youth make wise choices in a chaotic culture. The study will begin August 12th. Everyone is invited!! Please bring your Bibles!!

Youth Council Meeting – Sunday, August 23rd at 7:15 pm (following Talent Night)

Camp Duncan Mission Project – Workdays, August 14th and 21st

The Christian Group “Third Day” will perform Friday, October 16th at the NC State Fair this year. The cost is \$15 for the concert and \$5 to get into the fair - \$20 total. The tickets go on sale this Monday, August 3rd. If you are interest, please see Kevin Garner this Sunday with \$20. Tickets will only be ordered for those who have paid in advance. No Exceptions. Departure time on Friday will be 2:00 pm. Continued--

Welcome to Our New Members

Steve & Kay Miller, Kyle, Alex & Blake**Eric & Susan Credle, Hank & Lydia**
Lindsay Riney

Christian Sympathy

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to John Fowler and family in the loss of his mother and to John Davis and family in the loss of his father.

Children’s Extended Session Schedule: August 02 – Amy Garner and helper
August 09 – Lori Staples and Stephen
August 16 – Mike & Marsha Apke
August 23 – Steve & Sallie Wofford
August 30 – Kevin Garner and helper

Nursery Schedule: August 02 – Darlene Lantz, Linda Hemingway, William & Ruth Todd, Savannah Nall, Erin Schiffmacher
August 09 – Tama Rush, Pat Rush, Jason & Aly Parker, Savannah Nall
August 16 – Jason & Pam Anderson, Lynn Hopler, Joan Blackstone, Savannah Nall, Bailey Rush
August 23 – Bill & Sandy Jackson, Jennifer Pember, Shirley Moser, Savannah Nall, Laura Pember
August 30 – Mica & Lori Staples, Arlene Doby, Judy Maples, Savannah Nall, Cody Fitzgerald

Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings: August 05 – Jill Mabe
August 12 – Ashlee Kerr
August 19 – Pam Anderson
August 26 – Lori Staples

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Financial Update 2009**

	ACTUAL		BUDGET	
	JUNE	YTD	JUNE	YTD
Tithes & Offerings	\$ 28,502	203,759	35,667	214,000
Expenditures	24,091	154,861	35,667	214,000
Bank Bal: General Fund	\$102,029			
Money Market	143,912			
Building Fund	14,482			
Building Indebtedness	\$870,633			
Principal Reduction	10,174	66,222		