

The First Baptist Church of Pinehurst

March Newsletter 2009

Operation Inasmuch

This will be the second year that our church will participate in “Operation Inasmuch”. The date is **Saturday, April 4th**. We are now in the process of receiving any names of people who you know are in need of some help around their homes. Most of these jobs should be jobs that can be finished within 3-4 hours: minor repairs, painting, yard work, moving objects, etc. If you know of someone who may need our help, we would like to get those names and line up the work. We also need to know if you are willing to come and work. This is an outreach of our church that is inspired by the words of Jesus when he said, “If you have done it to the least of these, then you have done it unto me.”

Children’s Sunday

We will be emphasizing our children on **Sunday, March 22nd**. Our children will be doing a number of special things during our morning worship. Often times our children can teach us much and can challenge us in our faith.

State-Wide Prayer Retreat

There is a state-wide prayer retreat sponsored by our North Carolina Baptist State Convention on Friday and Saturday, **March 13th – 14th**. This will take place at Biltmore Baptist Church in Asheville, NC. A couple of the main speakers are Dr. Richard Blackaby and Dr. Ralph Carson. Dr. Carson was a professor of mine in college and is one of the best preachers I’ve had the privilege to hear. This prayer retreat is always an excellent conference. If you are interested in attending, there is a poster on the bulletin board outside the church office with more information.

Ladies Luncheon – Saturday, March 14th – 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Youth Auction/Cookout

This year the Youth Auction and Cookout will be **Friday, March 27th** at 6:00 pm. Raffle tickets for a 42” Big Screen TV are on sale now. Tickets are \$1 each. See any of the youth. All proceeds will go to send the youth to Camp Caswell summer camp. Anyone willing to donate any new items or services for the auction please contact Kevin.

A Youth Auction planning meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th at 6 pm. For everyone going to Camp Caswell, your \$100 deposit is due Sunday, March 22nd.

Communion Sunday

Sunday, March 29th, we will be observing the Lord’s Supper. This will help us as we prepare for the up coming Easter celebration.

Invitation to Join the Choir

Now is an excellent time to come and join the choir. Jesse is doing an excellent job leading and working with our choir. They are also working on some special Easter music and would love to have you come and join in to use the talents God has given you.

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Welcome to Our New Members

Jesse Davis**Eric Baxley

Christian Sympathy

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to: Ray Evans in the loss of his brother**Sue Whitley in the loss of her husband**Sandy Jackson in the loss of her father

VBS – June 22nd-26th – Volunteers needed – Contact Kevin Garner

Children's Extended Session Schedule: March 01 – Kevin Garner and helper
March 08 – Jason & Pam Anderson
March 15 – Jill Mabe and Angie Kantor
March 22 – Brad & Melanie Pusser
March 29 – Dale & Michele Fitzgerald

Nursery Schedule: March 01 – Joe & Paulette Chisesi, Stacey Hilliard, Suzanne Shelton, Savannah Nall, Ashley McDowell
March 08 – Stephanie Morris, Brenda Ferrell, Lauren Marsh, Maggie Dutton, Savannah Nall, Lauren McDowell
March 15 – Kent & Yvette Wood, Cindy Warthen & Kristen, Marie Almond, Savannah Nall, AJ Lafell
March 22 – Alisha Lafell, Sandy Coble, Lisa Schiffmacher, Angie Beane, Johnnie Seago, Savannah Nall, Chris Aliprando
March 29 – Margaret Hayes, Susan Sanderlin, Michele Fitzgerald, Aaron & Ami Denton, Savannah Nall, Taylor Schiffmacher

Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings: March 04 – Jill Mabe
March 11 – Ashlee Kerr
March 18 – Pam Anderson
March 22 – Lori Staples