

First Baptist Church of Pinehurst

October Newsletter 2009

Discipleship Training

An 8-week prophecy study, “**A Road Map Thru End Times**” will begin Sunday evening, October 4th in the sanctuary and is facilitated by Roy Harvel. The group studying James MacDonald’s “**Lord, Change My Attitude**” will be meeting in the Sunday school room next to the choir room. The “**Esther**” series will be continuing its study in Betty Overby’s classroom. The youth will continue their study on “**Friends**” and will be studying the parables of Jesus. Our children and preschoolers have classes to be involved in as well. All these start at 6:00 pm.

Tuesday Morning Prayer Time

We have a group of men who meet at 6:30 am each Tuesday to start their day off with a small group prayer time. If you are interested in being a part of this group, you are welcome to join us.

Workday – Associational Office

Our church has taken on the responsibility of the grounds at our associational office in Carthage. Our Brotherhood Director, Bill Moore is coordinating this effort. If you can help with the grounds, please see Bill.

Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, October 10th from 12-2:00 pm we will be honoring our breast cancer survivors at our Ladies Luncheon. If you or someone close to you is a survivor, please make plans to attend. Also, please call or e-mail Darlene with your name. Our guest speaker will be Yvonne Gale from “Friend to Friend”, a domestic violence/crisis agency in Moore County. We will be collecting paper products this day for the “Friend to Friend” Agency. **ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.** Please bring a covered dish and come join us. For more information, please call Lisa at 315-3503 or Darlene at 281-4164.

World Hunger Sunday

Sunday, October 11th we will be passing out bread bowl banks. We ask that you use them to collect your spare change (similar to the baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center). We will collect these at the end of October.

Jesse Davis “In Concert”

Our Music Director, Jesse Davis, will be giving a piano concert on Sunday, October 18th in our sanctuary at 4:00 pm. There is an open invitation to all our members and community to come and enjoy the talent that God has given Jesse.

World Crafts Party – Sunday October 18th – 2:00 pm – Associational Office

Mission Opportunities

Throughout the month of October “The Coalition” has asked our church if we could help with collecting children’s new **underwear for boys and girls** of all sizes. This is just one of many items that families in crisis are in need of. We will have boxes at the exits of the church to collect these items. (Our church still provides boxes of instant mashed potatoes each month.) Also, we will be collecting **hard candy** for WMU’s “Red Box” Prison Ministry. In this ministry each Association in NC is asked to collect different items to fill a red box that will be given to

the inmates at the NC Correctional Institute for Women and the Raleigh Correctional Center for Women. Each piece of hard candy needs to be individually wrapped. Each inmate will receive a full bag of candy. Please return these by October 31st.

Welcome to Our New Member

Bill Kerr

Christian Sympathy

We would like to extend our Christian sympathy to Jean Bryant and family in the loss of her husband, Bruce.

*****ATTENTION*****

CALLING ALL MEMBERS WITH “CARS” – CHILDREN’S COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Truck or Treat/Fall Festival – Saturday, October 31st – 6-8 pm

This year’s “Trunk or Treat” will be better than ever. We will have more games, more treats and more fun! But the Children’s Council needs your help. We are asking all members to come out in full force to decorate their cars and hand out treats. This year we are inviting kids from all of our surrounding communities to join us for fellowship, food and fun. We want the kids in our area to know that First Baptist Church of Pinehurst is a fun growing church that truly loves them. Also, anyone who would like to donate items for “Trunk or Treat” would be greatly appreciated. Items: hot dogs, hot dog buns, pots of chili, ketchup, mustard, relish, onions, chips, lemonade, bags of candy, cupcakes and desserts

Youth Activities – Wednesday Nights – 7:00 pm

1st Wednesday – Prayer and Testimony with a Deacon

2nd Wednesday – Mission Focus – “Acteens” and “Guys on a Mission”

3rd Wednesday – Prayer/Fellowship Night

4th Wednesday – Mission Focus – “Acteens” and “Guys on a Mission”

Youth Activities – Sundays

9:45 am Sunday school – 11:00 am Worship – 6:00 pm Topical Bible Study

Parents: We will be starting Sunday school at 9:50 am on Sundays. In order to do prayer and announcements and still have time to teach the entire lesson, please have your youth here by 9:50 am.

The youth and Baptist Men are in charge of upkeep of the grounds at the Sandhills Baptist Office for the month of October. We are planning a workday for Monday, October 12th. Please contact Bill Moore for more information.

Long Range Planning Committee’s Master Plan Recommendation

Objective: To obtain as soon as possible the county’s approval for our long range property plan that defines impervious area requirements for all future construction phases for buildings, parking, side walks, drive ways and activity areas. Plan approval is the objective at this time and not building design or timing of construction.

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Urgency: Impervious is defined as those areas covered by buildings and pavement including graveled areas and currently limits these areas to 24% of the total property. However, additional impervious areas may be granted by the county at their discretion until their limited allocation is reached. Once the county's allocation is exhausted, our opportunity to develop will be severely limited. By developing our property plan and gaining county approval now, we will not be restricted in the future from construction of any phase of our preapproved plan. The proposed plan, including existing impervious area, covers approximately 52% of the total property.

Buildings location recommendation: To locate the new sanctuary building in front of our existing facility with additional educational buildings off existing wings which was the original site plan. A family life center, recreational shelter and utility building are included on the property plan along with sufficient parking areas.

Question & Answer Opportunities:

October 7 and 14 at 6:00pm

Agape Classroom

Committee Members

Ted Cline – 949-6530 Andy Gwaltney – 295-7232
Roy Harvel – 692-9210 Gene McDonald – 673-2738
Martha Owen – 690-9899 Blaine Riney – 420-2651
Stephanie Thomas – 725-1295

Children's Extended Session Schedule: October 04 – Stacey Hilliard, Maggie Dutton
October 11 – Sandy Coble, Justin Crawford
October 18 – Alisha LaFell and Christopher
October 25 – Ashlee Kerr, Bryce Owen

Nursery Schedule: October 04 – Alisha LaFell, Sandy Coble, Angie Beane, Mary Fowler,
Chris Aliprando
October 11 – Margaret Hayes, Susan Sanderlin, Jamie & Ellen Ashwell
October 18 – Debbie Marks, Gill & Paige Underwood, Shaun &
Ashlee Kerr
October 25 – Darlene Lantz, Linda Hemingway, Pat Rush, Tama Rush

Nursery Schedule Sunday Evenings: October 04 – Lori Staples
October 11 – Amy Garner
October 18 – Debbie Marks
October 25 – Jason Anderson

Nursery Schedule Wednesday Evenings: October 07 – Ami Denton
October 14 – Ashlee Kerr
October 21 – Darlene Lantz
October 28 – Amy Garner

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**JESSE DAVIS
IN
CONCERT**

**FIRST BAPTIST
CHURCH
PINEHURST**

**OCTOBER 18, 2009
4:00 PM**

**PRESENTED BY: COMMITTEE FOR CONCERT...CHERYL RACHELS,
ANNE REGISTER, RACHEL CARR, RUTH TODD, BETTY HARDEE
AND LILLIAN CURRIN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A
LOVE OFFERING FOR JESSE, PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE
PERSON FOR MORE DETAILS.**