

# Good News

## A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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### **From Your Pastor...**

#### **SCHEDULE OF PLANNED EVENTS, Transition Team**

1. History displays will stay up in Activity Building at least through July 4 with clear invitations to the congregation to visit them at open hours of Sundays: 9-1; Wednesdays: 9-12.
2. A History letter as a summary of observations and recommendations is being considered as a follow up.
3. First Leadership event: Committee Night: July 1, 7 PM. Our purpose in this evening is to consider the needed tools and training for leadership and service at Tryon First Baptist. We will present a means for our people to discover their Spiritual Gifts and fresh opportunities for serving God. They will meet with the By-Laws Revision committee soon.
4. Denominational event: August 10. This will be a full day of teaching, preaching and discussion by an exceptional leader among North Carolina Baptists. Our purpose is to understand denominational relationships

and opportunities available for our church.

5. Church Identity group is planning to give a survey soon to help the congregation to identify the core values of Tryon First Baptist.
6. Readiness team will learn about our processes of calling staff by surveying the recently filled position of Summer Youth Minister, the process of hiring, orientation, installing and supervision. They will work with the Pastoral Search Committee by studying a previously taken profile for the new pastoral leader.

**If you want to take a challenge for your Sunday School Class,** there is a formula for growth promoted as early in Baptist life as 1920. Dr. Arthur Flake was the "Executive-Secretary" of the then called Baptist Sunday School Board. They established the literature board by that name and built Ridgecrest as a means to TRAIN good leaders, teachers and Sunday School workers.

**Flake's Formula,** as it was called had several simple commitments to make for a class to be healthy,

growing and reach its potential. Here are a few:

1. Keep a good record system.
2. Call absentees every week.
3. Enroll every prospect, and maintain contact every week.
4. Pray for the class regularly.
5. Gather for a fellowship at least Quarterly.
6. Teachers stay prepared.
7. On Time.
8. Bring a lesson from the Bible, and 2 more I do not remember!

Take the challenge! I dare you! You will see growth and find a real thrill serving The Lord as you reach new or forgotten people!

If you and your teachers would be interested in attempting this or even to simply explore this a bit further, please let me know! I will celebrate and be praying with you!

**Support our Youth** as they travel to North Charleston on a mission trip the week of July 13-19. They need your prayers and financial support.

**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
July 28-August 1, 2008  
"Take a Hike"  
Pre-School - Grade 6**



## Library News

Susan Smith

### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

#### Fiction

Bateman, Tracey: Claire knows best

Clark, Mindy Starns: Blind dates can be murder

Plass, Adrian: Sacred diary of Adrian Plass, aged 37 ¾

Rue: Sophie breaks the code  
Sophie loves Jimmy

#### Non-Fiction

Boyd, Jeffrey: Reclaiming the soul

Lucado, Max: Just like Jesus

Stanley, Charles: Glorious journey

We invite children (toddler through middle school) to join our Summer Reading Program. Children who sign up will receive a Cool Reading sheet, where they will list the books they read/listen to, and a bookmark. We hope to encourage children (and their parents) to use our church library, so only books borrowed from our library may be listed on the sheet. Children who participate will be invited to an ice cream party at the end of the summer. Please join us, encourage your children to read this summer, and discover what our church library has to offer.



## Music

Anne Shu

There will be changes in our worship services during the summer. Change? In our church? We are trying some new things and you are welcome to come to Dr. Henderson or me with your comments. During staff meetings, Dr. Henderson, Kay and I think, talk and pray about worship and how to make it meet the needs of everyone *some* of the time. For a few weeks we'll begin worship with the choir singing a Call to Worship, *Surely it is God who saves me, I will trust in him and not be afraid, for the Lord is my refuge and my sure defense and he will be my savior.* Pray with us for God's guidance in this time of transition at Tryon First Baptist Church. Glory to God.

## TFB Youth News

Julie Miller

Congratulations to our young scholars who were recently listed for honor roll success.

### Polk Middle School

A Honor Roll- Jamie Greene, Mary Smith and Evan Maxwell

A-B Honor Roll- Wesley Brady, Lyric Flood, Emily Miller, Brooke Scoggins and Kathryn Smith

### Tryon Elementary

A-B Honor Roll - Caitlin Britton, Lydia Dona, Jessamine Jackson, Nora Jordan and William (Alex) Miller.

In June, four young ladies attended Camp Mundo Vista: Lyric Flood, Jamie Greene, Jessa Jackson, and Mary Smith.

Nora Jordan and her mom Wendi attended Camp Mundo Vista for a mother-daughter overnight.



## NURSERY HAPPENINGS

Olivia Whiteside

We are very interested in starting a Mother's Morning Out this year at TFBC. There is a community need and our church has the perfect facility. I would love to form a committee to get this mission opportunity off the ground and running by the start of school in August. Several families have let me know that they would love to participate. If you would like to be a part of the committee, know a family that would like to participate or would like to serve as a volunteer to keep the children, please let me know. I can be reached at 704-517-5754 (Verizon cell phone) or [appslivyp@yahoo.com](mailto:appslivyp@yahoo.com). You can also let me know in person as well.

Please seriously consider serving on the committee or volunteering your time. This would be a great way to bring families and children into our church as well as utilizing a few hours a week to serve our Lord with Christian service to these families and children.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

TYC Scholarship recipient, Jordan Stratford;

Dean's List UNC-Charlotte, Hannah Raines;

St. Luke's Scholarship recipient, Casey Collins;

Assault on Mt. Mitchell conqueror, Andrew McKaig; time, 6 hrs., 6 mins.

TES Art Show "Music Award", Sophie Maxwell and Jessa Jackson.



## AFGHANISTAN

Sadie McKaig

Anita Wilson, who is a neighbor of Ron and Sandy Frady, is in the military serving in Kabul, Afghanistan. She is so excited about her work because she is able to go to the people and help them, although she and her fellow soldiers are never able to do enough. She said there are 70,000 widows in Kabul alone. The country is 700 years behind and war torn.

There are children who greet Anita every day when she goes out the gate. She calls these children "my kids". She gives them whatever she happens to have and they appreciate any small gift whether it is a piece of candy, a pen or a pencil. They want to give her something in return and often bring pamphlets from local businesses or calendars they have found. She says Tashakur which is thank you in the Afghan language.

Anita has expressed her appreciation for the contributions from our church members. Ron and Sandy sent boxes of nonperishable treats and school supplies and many of you contributed. Anita said shoes are a desperate need so we have been collecting women's shoes. Some of our folks have sent money to buy food for hungry families. Anita says Tashakur to each of you and wants you to know what a difference your caring has made.

See the Military Prayer Concerns List for Anita's mailing address and email address.



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Evelyn Bradley
- 5 Ruth Taylor
- 9 Ron Frady
- 9 David Thompson
- 9 Storie Lane Whiteside
- 10 Evan Maxwell
- 12 Ellis Fincher, Jr.
- 15 Bill Roach
- 17 Alice Tennant
- 18 Brent Scoggins
- 19 Shelvie Foust
- 20 Annette Stafford
- 21 Pat H. Brown
- 22 Jordan Covil
- 23 Alene Sawyer
- 27 Donna Ziegler
- 31 Belle McFarland



### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jimmy & Kathy Campbell
- 1 Harold & Ruth Taylor
- 8 Ethan & Renae Waldman
- 12 Geoff & Alice Tennant
- 16 M. D. (Mac) & Barbie McCoy
- 24 Phil & Joyce Scoggins
- 28 Billy & Kim McFarland
- 30 Charles & Dee Huneycutt



### BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood of Baptist Men is still planning our auction on August 6 following the Get Acquainted meal. You will have the opportunity to bid on such services as car detailing, grass cutting, mulch spreading, yard work, transportation to doctor visits, even gourmet meals, not to mention hand crafted items like bird houses, household furniture and wood carvings. A good time is guaranteed for all. So, plan to come for supper and bring plenty of cash to bid on these incredible services and items with all the proceeds going to area churches.

### Congratulations . . .

to Ashlyn Green who earned the "Music Award" in the TES art show.

## W M U

Shelvie Foust

At our June meeting, the program was based on a class entitled *What has the Islam of Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq and America Got to do with Us Christians* - - - *Challenges and Opportunities* taught by Dr. George Braswell at Ridgecrest on April 5. Our discussion focused on Dr. Braswell's statement that the fastest growing religion in the world today is Islam.

We discussed our need to be more proactive; to reach out beyond our church or comfort zone and to spread the Good News. We agreed to actively look for ways to partner with others to serve our community and our Master.

We agreed to create more excitement in missions; to make each monthly meeting more exciting; realizing that excitement comes from God and starts within ourselves.

We are looking forward to new challenges and opportunities for service.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Friday, July 11,** Youth Mission Team Presentation

**July 13-19** Mission Trip to Charleston

**July 28-August 1** VBS - "Take a Hike"

**August 10-11.**

Summer Bible Study, I & II Samuel



### Children's Corner

Q: What did the teddy bear say when he was offered dessert?

A: No thanks, I'm stuffed.

Q: What do you call a rabbit with fleas?

A: Bugs Bunny

