



Happenings

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 14—17 2009

6:30—8:00 p.m.

FOR AGES 3-11

Ways to help?

Bring cookies and clear drinks (Sprite, 7-Up, Sierra Mist, Ginger Ale— 2 liter) for VBS.

Supplies needed:

Balloons, signs, crepe paper streamers and anything that relates to the Circus theme that is colorful but simple.

These items can be placed in the box located in the vestibule.



Freedom

A Salute to
American Liberty

Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, June 28, 6:30 P. M.

I know your heart has been touched over the years as you have seen many of our men and women leave their families, friends, and loved ones to go to many places throughout the world and fight for our freedom here in America. America truly is a great place to live. Please plan to join us on June 28, 2009 at 6:30 pm at Brookwood Church. This wonderful musical displays a hearty thanks to all the men and women who have served and are currently serving in our armed forces today. Come join us and show your support.

Shaun

NEW MEMBER FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 7



Spaghetti lunch provided by
the Deacons' wives.

Please sign up on the sheet in the
vestibule and bring your favorite
dessert to share!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 9:30 A. M.

Meet at the church for prayer and then to
Twin Lakes for study.

NGO CLUB
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 9:30 am
Breakfast at Hursey's, 1234 S Main
Street, Graham

From the Pastor:

Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:19-20

Spencer is a boy in the neighborhood who likes to come over and play with Max. One day recently Spencer came and knocked on the door. He knocked and knocked. The problem was we were home but did not hear him. Between the noise from the television and the dishwasher running in the kitchen poor Spencer was left standing on our porch knocking and knocking. Spencer was there knocking but no one in the house could hear the knocking. Someone walking by the window finally saw him and opened the door and we invited him in to play.

In the above verses Jesus is standing outside the church at Laodicea, desiring to get in. He uses the illustration of a guest knocking on the door to describe the church's need for repentance (confessing and turning from their disobedience of God) so he can have fellowship with them. However sin is like the noise from the television or dishwasher. It drowns out Jesus' voice (the Holy Spirit) that convicts us of our sin and we continue on our own path and not in God's will. The Devil loves "noise!" Satan wants our lives to be out of sync with Jesus. He does not want us inviting Jesus in! So the Adversary does everything he can to create "noise" in our lives. Whether it be temptation, hardship, busyness, or something else, the Devil wants to drown out the voice of Christ in our lives.

Because Jesus loves us, He brings discipline in our life so we can overcome the "noise" and find repentance and renew our relationship with Him. However many times we enjoy the noise too much (*For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing...17a*) and "not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked" continue out of fellowship with God. (17b)

Take some time and in a quiet place, ask the Lord to reveal any "noise" in your life and listen for His voice of truth through His Word and prayer that leads to repentance. If you read this and think this doesn't apply to you or our church, well, you have found a good place to start! *If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.* I John 1:8

♪ Note from Shaun ♪

Mission Serve is one of the greatest opportunities you will have to serve this summer. If you have not signed up it is not too late. If you think you are too old or not able you need to think again. We need you! Come join us for a wonderful missions experience. The dates are July 19-25 and the cost is \$240.00. Hope you will give of your time and talent this year to help out those in need. We will be working on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Cherokee, NC. Look forward to seeing you there.

Shaun



NOTE FROM THE PROPERTIES COMMITTEE

Our roofing contractor will begin replacing the roof on Monday, June 8, and will take about a week, weather permitting. On Wednesdays, and other weekdays when we have special evening activities (such as VBS), they will stop work at about 4:30 and clear and clean the main parking areas. Large meetings during the day need to be re-scheduled or re-located.

Staff and daytime visitors should park in spaces furthest from the building and use the appropriate entrance, consistent with the different stages of installation. They will not be working on Sunday.

Your cooperation is needed and will be helpful to the success of the project.



BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower for **Mark and LeAnne Hilderbran**, Saturday, June 6 at 11:00 am in the church Youth Room. The shower is hosted by Dawn Harrison, Annette Johnson, and Jennifer White. Please RSVP by June 1 to 227-5439.

Big News!

At the end of May I graduated from Southeastern Seminary. It was a three year adventure that some of you may feel like you took with me. Certainly it is now appropriate to thank the church for all the prayers, well wishes, and good thoughts as I have finished: thank you.

I do want to high light a particular person who had to put up with me daily for the entire time, Jennifer. She endured all of my complaining, pouting, and curmudgeonly behavior for three years. She let me rant about how hard biblical Hebrew is and how there is no way anyone needs to read *The Imputation of Adam's Sin*, to date the most viscous 95 pages I have ever read. But she did more than just act as a sounding board; she took part in my degree. We went to conferences together, she took classes with me, she took classes without me, and we shared something given to us by the Lord that many people on this earth will never share. We were able to go and study the Bible under some of the smartest people that God has ever created. Thank you Jennifer and thank you Father for that opportunity.

I thank God often for a wonderful wife who supports me, but most of all for a wonderful wife who is supportive of what God has for us. Seminary was great, but it is at best a Home Depot. It is the place that one goes to get the tools for building God's kingdom. It is not the end. Let us not worship the study of the Father but only worship the Father.

Thank you church for your support.

Blessings!
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GRADUATES TO BE HONORED MAY 31, 10:30 A. M.

The ones we know of are from High School: **Jeremy Stalker**; College: **Jennifer Johnson, Chris Walker, Amanda Kiser**, and Graduate School: **Mark White**. If there are others, please let us know ASAP. Church Office: 584-8040; E-mail: office@hollyhillbaptist.org

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1. Greg Jones, Annette Johnson, Chris Phillipps
3. Tim Thorpe
4. Mattie Smith
5. Lindsey McDougall
9. Mark Hilderbran
13. Scott Anderson
14. Edith Gilliam
16. Lisa Overly
17. Ellen Croft
20. Jerry Jones
22. Carmen Maddrey, Dolly Honeycutt
24. Autumn Sharpe
27. Bradlee Kiser
29. Alex Jernigan
30. Stephen Collins

JUNE ANNIVERSARY

10. Alan & Connie Swisher (48th)
11. Bud & Pat Durham (54th)
12. Tony & Becky Kiser (32nd)
16. Shaun & Greta Greeson (18th)
19. Mark & LeAnne Hilderbran (4th)
20. Curtis & Ellen Croft (22nd)
22. Harvey & Margaret Pearce (59th)
23. Larry & Glenda Glosson (16th)
23. David & Cathy Moore (37th)
25. Ebher & Jeanine Rossi (14th)
27. Paul & Betty West (54th)

PASTOR ON CALL

June 7-13	Shaun Greeson, 639-8475
June 14-20	Jonathan Harrison, 227-5439
June 21-27	Mark White, 603-4398
June 28-July 4	Shaun Greeson, 639-8475
July 5-11	Jonathan Harrison, 227-5439
July 12-18	Mark White, 603-4398

If you have a special need please call the pastor that is on call. Office Number: 584-8040.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

- Fri., June 5—Everett Rumley & Ray Jernigan
Mon., June 8—Paula Atwater, Vicki Matkins
Tues., June 9—Bill and Sandra Morton
Wed., June 10—Alan and Connie Swisher
Thurs., June 11—Ken and Jean Stout

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 HHBC vs New Cov. 8:30 CP 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">M-O-W</div>	6 9am—2 pm Blood Drive— FH 11 am Baby Shower-YRm
7 New Me- bers Fellow- ship—Noon	8 Roof Project Begins <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">Meals-on-Wheels Delivers</div>	9	10	11	12 Life Fellowship vs HHBC 9:30 CP 5	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Pleasant View 1 vs HHBC, 8:30 pm Fairchild 1	20
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Ages 3-11, 6:30-8 pm</div>						
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26 HHBC vs Har- vest Hills 9:30 pm CP 3	27
28 Musical— Brookwood Bap	29	30			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">June Deacons: Tony Kiser, Everett Rumley, Ray Jernigan</div>	

Nursery:

June 7: **Babies:** Jennifer White & LeAnne Hilderbran
3/5's: Wes and Tracy Tolley
June 14: **Babies:** Connie Swisher/Vicki Matkins
3/5's: Paula Atwater & Debra Jagers
June 21: **Babies:** Sue Rumley & Linda Jernigan
3/5's: Jane Johnson & Katrina Jester
June 28: **Babies:** Lisa Perkins & Vicki Matkins
3/5's: Ray Jernigan & Tanner Greeson
Sunday & Wednesday nights: Lisa Overly, Savonna King,
Vicki Matkins or Connie Swisher

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES:

Bible Study—Sun School: 9:15 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Evening Activities: 6:00 pm
Children, Youth, and Adults
Wednesday Evening Ministries
6:30 pm Corporate Prayer
6:30 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm Youth—Big Group
7:45 pm Worship Choir Practice

