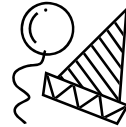


# HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE

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|--|--------------------------|--|
| 1 Ashley Ellis<br>Shanna Griffin<br>Chuck Jessen<br>Wanda Throneburg | 5 Sylvia Forbes-Robinson | 12 Chloe Billings<br>Sarah Sharpe                              |
| 2 Julianne Griffin<br>Angie Killian                                  | 7 Graham Smith           | 14 Cindy Clemmer<br>Kim Jessen<br>Gideon Nelson<br>Kasey Rhyne |
| 3 Ivan Davis   | 8 Bobby Blackman         | 15 Allen Chappell  |
| 4 Rebecca Brown<br>Kathy Paramore                                    | 9 Meredith Hager         | 10 Michael Petersohn<br>Carolyn Rutledge<br>Morgan Smith       |



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**Summer time is here!**

**Schools will soon be dismissed  
and routines are *out the window*.**

**As you begin your new summer routine, be sure to keep God first and foremost in all you do. As you enjoy vacations and extra time with your family, remember the many opportunities for worship, fellowship and fun at FPC!**

# FROM YOUR PASTOR

by Dan King

Summer Sunday nights are special here at FPC. We've planned a mix of evening worship opportunities through June, July and August which we believe will honor God and bless you.


One thing we're after is inclusiveness. Care Groups where adults usually hang out on Sunday nights are on vacation for the summer. Youth and children's evening programs are, too. So we want to offer summer Sunday night options which will engage all ages. Therefore, settings will be casual. The dress code is "come as you are" (at least for most of you.) Variety is a big consideration. And pastors will be aware of this "family-friendly" goal as we prepare our messages. Besides this, there's food! Three of these Summer Sundays will feature a fellowship meal (covered dish) prior to worship and communion.

Here's what's planned:

DATE	TYPE OF SERVICE	LEAD PASTOR
June 6	Fellowship Meal and Communion	Pastor Dan
June 13	Preaching	Pastor Dan
June 20	Ask the Pastor	All Available
June 27	Preaching	Pastor Dave
July 4	<i>No evening activities due to holiday</i>	-
July 11	Fellowship Meal and Communion	Pastor Scott
July 18	Ask the Pastor	All Available
July 25	VBS Opening Night	Pastor Dave
August 1	Fellowship Meal and Communion	Pastor Dave
August 8	Preaching	Pastor Scott
August 15	Ask the Pastor	All Available
August 22	Preaching	Pastor Scott
August 29	Mission Team Reports	-

All services will be at 6:30 PM EXCEPT First Sunday Evening Communion when the meal will be at 6:00 PM and worship service at 7:00 PM.

You can participate in setting the agenda for the "Ask the Pastor" nights by submitting your questions in advance. There is a box in the main hallway to receive them. And I hope to see you and your family as often as possible on Summer Sunday Nights at FPC.

Affectionately,  


# WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Blain and Thea Friesenhahn** presented their infant daughter **Audra Graysen** for the Sacrament of Covenant Baptism on Sunday, May 9. **Christiana** is the five-year-old big sister.

We were sorry to learn that **Fred Haithcox** had fallen at his nursing home in Seattle, WA, and suffered a second broken hip. He underwent surgery on May 9. A few months ago, Fred, 86, fell at his home in Stanley and broke the hip on the other side. At last report he was hospitalized in Seattle. His daughter Pam, who lives in the area, is caring for him.

**Tanner McMinn** is recovering from surgery performed at Gaston Memorial. Tanner underwent an emergency appendectomy on Sunday, May 9.

Please continue to pray for **Jan Williams**. Jan had further surgery May 11 at Wake Forest University Medical Center to treat his melanoma.

The **Haynes** family has had a busy week at the hospital. **Charlotte** broke her ankle and had surgery to repair it on May 17. **Mark** had outpatient surgery on May 18. Both are home and doing well.

At the *Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)* North Carolina state conference, **Isaiah Nelson's** Highland School of Technology team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the state in *Banking & Financial Systems*. They plan to compete in the FBLA National Conference competition in Nashville this July. Isaiah also placed in the top 10 FBLA students in North Carolina on the individual *Business & Personal Finance Test*.

# APRIL FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed monthly for budget .....	59,246.32
Received in April for budget .....	59,329.27
Needed to date for budget .....	236,985.26
Received to date for budget .....	241,056.93
Needed Monthly for Faith Promise .....	13,806.50
Received in April for Faith Promise .....	9,414.00
Needed to date for Faith Promise .....	55,226.00
Received to date for Faith Promise .....	51,297.50

# JUNE RESPONSIBILITIES

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

8:30 AM

11:00 AM

**June 6:** Barbara Graham and Kary Kopka      Julie Black and girls  
6:45 PM - Ann Davis

**June 13:** Mary Ruth and Sydney Heffner      Sharon and Leah Bryant  
6:15 PM - Martha Sue Mitchell

**June 20:** Julianne Griffin and Heather Rick      Rhonda Prather and girls  
6:15 PM - Sandy Lasley

**June 27:** Sherry and Jill Wagstaff      Hope Levasseur & Charlene Schrum  
6:15 PM - Sherry Teague

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### CHILDREN'S SERMONS

**June 6:** Ed Faggart

**June 20:** Clyde Haley

**June 13:** Chris Graham

**June 27:** Don Hensley

*Women  
 Joined In  
 Heart*



*We invite you to join us in  
 June at the circle of your choice*

MONDAY, JUNE 7

**10 AM - Esther Circle** will meet in the Church Parlor

**7 PM - Readers Circle** will meet in Founders Hall—Roxi Smith hosting  
**Ruth Circle** will meet at the home of Vicki Murphy. Those wishing to carpool to the meeting should be at the church by 6:30.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

**7 PM - Elizabeth Circle** will meet at Judy Dixon's lake home

**NOTE:** The WIC Council Meeting for May has been cancelled.

## IT'S A GIRL!

You are invited to a baby shower

in honor of Ashley Crumbley  
 (Renee Abernathy, grandmother-to-be)

Sunday, June 6, 2010

2 pm - 3:30 pm

Marcia Rhyne's house  
 1181 Stanley-Lucia Rd.

Registered at Walmart and Toys R Us



Hosts: Debbie Boggess, Debbie Harper, Sally Ormsby, Marcia Rhyne, and Gina Tinsley

# FAMILY GATHERING

by Scott Deneen

Dear Friends,

I recently saw this title to one of Dr. John Piper's sermons: "Put in the Fire for the Sake of Prayer." Dr. Piper's point was that God brings temporal calamity upon us in order to develop our prayer life more fully. God knows us all too well.

He knows that if given personal peace, an easy life, etc., we will be all too easily satisfied with the things of this world and neglect Him. Although God calling us back to Himself could be seen as needy or selfish, actually it is the kindest and most gracious thing God could do.

If we satisfy ourselves with worldly things – relationships, material goods, vacations, etc.– eventually these things will come to an end. Plus, they were never meant to satisfy us like a relationship with God through Christ.

So, in order to wean us off temporal pleasures/sins, God sends difficulty our way to force us to return to Him – the Author and Perfecter of our faith. And this is both wise and good. Wise because we were made for Him and we cannot live without Him. Good because He has set our sights upon the most glorious, beautiful Being in existence.

So, when difficulty comes and you are forced to your knees in prayer, see your circumstances as a call from God to enter His presence. Then rest in Him and His sufficiency to meet all your needs in Christ Jesus!

Praying for Our Mutual Spiritual Maturity,



# UPCOMING EVENT REMINDERS

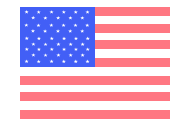
**Thursday, May 20:** 7:30 pm Session Meeting

**Saturday, May 22:** 11:00 am Church-wide Hike and Picnic at South Mountains State Park

5:30 pm Fellowship Class BBQ at the Linebergers'

**Thursday, May 27:** 7:00 pm SOAR Committee Meeting

**Monday, May 31:**



The church office and CDC will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



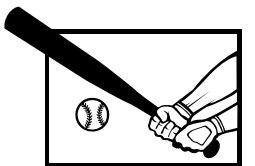
## SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN:

\***Vacation Bible School** will be July 25 - 29.

\*Beginning in June, there will be special activities at the church and fieldtrips scheduled for nearly every week through mid-August. We are excited to provide many opportunities for the children to have lots of fun while learning and growing in their faith. Look for details very soon!

## ADULT SOFTBALL:

Our co-ed and men's softball teams are in full swing! The co-ed team plays at First Baptist right here in Stanley and the men's team plays just a few minutes away at Poston Park in Lowell. Check out the bulletin board in the main hallway for the schedules and enjoy a night at the ball park while cheering on our FPC teams!



# MISSIONARY NEWS

Pray for our **Haiti team**– **Gary Griffin, Jimmie and Martha Sue Mitchell, Shelly Marshall and Robert Rhyme**. They leave on Saturday, May 22 for a week’s work in Carrefour, a town in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area which was the epicenter of the earthquake.

**Steve and Dianne Hill** write: Well we’re doing it. We’re going to Peru. On May 25 we get on a one way flight to Arequipa, Peru for six months of language school after which we head to northern Peru for ministry in the city of Cajamarca.

**Michael Lee** wrote on May 14: Sad news today from the Lees. The progress of Nora Carroll's cancer has been very swift, and **Tricia's** mother died this morning at her home surrounded by all of her children. Fortunately, Tricia was able to get a last minute flight out of Costa Rica yesterday afternoon and arrived in Hampton late last night.

**Timothy and Caryann Barton** are rejoicing in God’s provision of a new place to live that meets their needs. They moved in on April 30.

# MERCY MINISTRY NEWS

We have been busy with many requests for help during the past few weeks. Please pray for our team as we handle these requests that we will use God’s money wisely.

One family has approached us with a need for a bed. They just moved to this area and have been sleeping on the floor. Do you have a extra bed frame and mattress that you would be willing to donate? If so, please contact the church office or see Gary Neely.



# SOAR UPDATES

## YOUTH SOCCER

- God is certainly hearing and answering your prayers! This has been a great season so far. Keep up the good work!
- **Finale:**

Div III	Friday, June 4th	7:00pm - 8:30pm
Div I	Saturday, June 5th	9:00am - 10:30am
Div II	Saturday, June 5th	11:00am - 12:30pm
- The Soccer Committee is excited to announce that the Keynote Speaker for the finale will be our own Renee Abernathy! Please lift her up in prayer and pray that God will touch the lives of many this season.

## YOUTH SPORTS CAMP

- Our 3rd Annual Sports Camp will be the week of June 14th
- Campers can choose from Basketball, Soccer, Cheerleading, Baseball or Volleyball
- Registration Deadline is June 7th
- Pick up a flyer and registration form on the main literature display

## YOUTH BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

- Baseball Committee: Scott Burgess (chair), Chris Graham, Gary Neely, and Dan Ormsby
- Registration Day is Saturday, June 19th, 10:30am - 12:00pm
- Many short-term opportunities are available for volunteers. Prayerfully consider if you’d like to serve in this ministry as a Shepherd Coach, Umpire, and/or Groundskeeper. Estimated time commitment is 3-5 hours per week from June 19th - August 21st.
- FPC members and staff can pre-register now. Registration forms are on the main literature display

# JUNE 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Soccer Finales: 9:00 Div. I 11:00 Div. II 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
6 <i>Graduate Recognition</i>  <i>Summer Evening Schedule begins</i>  5:30 Choir Group III 6:00 Fellowship Meal 7:00 Communion	7 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 10:00 Esther Circle  7:00 Readers' Circle Ruth Circle	8  7:00 Elizabeth Circle	9	10  7:30 Officers' Prayer	11 CDC Summer Program begins	12 7:00 Deacons' Mtg.  2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
13  3:30 MTW Committee Mtg.  5:30 Choir Group III 6:30 Family Worship	14	15	16	17	18	19 8:30 Coaches' Training  10:30-12:00 Baseball Registration 2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
20 <b>Father's Day</b>  5:30 Choir Group III 6:30 Ask the Pastors	21 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>  6:30 Baseball Orientation 7:00 Children's Min. Team	22 Preschool Summer Program begins	23	24  7:00 SOAR Comm. Mtg.	25	26  2:00 Gym - Men's Open Basketball
27  4:30 WIC Council Mtg. 5:30 Choir Group III 6:30 Family Worship	28	29	30	← General Assembly - Nashville, TN →		