

# CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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**STRONG CHRISTIANS MAKE STRONG FAMILIES**

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### ***Words from the Pastor***

Summer is gone and it has been a very busy and productive summer. No one can say that the people of Cedar Grove have not been busy about God's work and God in return has blessed His church. Through VBS we saw seven precious souls saved as well as our relationship to K'Them's church grow closer. Along with these things I believe God will boost the confidence of those who worked in VBS, quite frankly it was one of if not the best VBS programs I have been a part of. This was due to people just working together and not allowing "NO" to be accepted.

As people look around the church it is easy to see the pride our people have for the church grounds. The newly sealed and striped parking lot, the new air conditioner unit, internet service, carpet, website, and projector all show the concern of the people to have the best most attractive facility that is possible and God showing His approval by making available the funds and people's willingness to put God's money to work.

I am looking for God to do more during the fall and He is already starting with the baptism service in September. October will be our missions emphasis month, hopefully this will give us some ideas to what we can do and momentum to carry into December for the IMB offering. Let me encourage you to pray for souls to be saved, but in doing this we need to be busy inviting people to church, even if your thing is not going door to door you need to be making contact with the lost, Paul said, 2Co 9:6-7 "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver." While this can apply and probably does to giving money it is a principle of giving yourself and the gospel. If we only invite people to church (it needs to be to Christ) once in a while we can expect very little harvest. I challenge you to join with me in trusting God and asking Him for four new families in the remainder of the year.

*Pastor Marty*

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**OCTOBER – MISSION EMPHASIS MONTH  
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING  
COLLECTED DURING OCTOBER. GOAL: \$600**

**OCTOBER 9 11:00 AM KENNETH  
TUCKER – WEST VIRGINIA MISSIONS**

**OCTOBER 16 11:00 AM MILLS HOME  
SPEAKER COVERED DISH LUNCH TO  
FOLLOW THE WORSHIP SERVICE.**

**OCTOBER 17 6:00 PM CHURCH  
PLANNING MEETING – DINNER PROVIDED**

**OCTOBER 18 7-10 PM KIDZ ON MISSION  
CHRISTIAN SKATE NIGHT – MEET AT ROLL-  
A-BOUT**

**OCTOBER 23 11:00 AM CLETUS  
TITUS, MISSIONARY TO JAMAICA  
WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER**

**OCTOBER 30 4:00-7:00 PM FALL  
FESTIVAL GAMES FOR CHILDREN, PRIZES,  
MEAL. ECHOES OF FAITH TO PRESENT  
MUSIC - DONATIONS OF INDIVIDUALLY  
WRAPPED CANDY AND SMALL GIFT ITEMS  
WILL BE APPRECIATED**

**NOVEMBER 6 2-4 PM BABY SHOWER FOR  
RYAN CAMP AND MICHELLE (BABY GIRL)**

**NOVEMBER 19 10:30 UNTIL KIDZ ON  
MISSION - TRIP TO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM IN  
GREENSBORO. MEET AT THE MUSEUM**

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Sept 8 Andrea Carter  
Sept 12 Sarah Bidlespacher  
Sept 18 Anniv. Michael & Tosha Franklin  
Sept 21 Phil Albright  
Sept 21 Anniv. Leland & Pat Bingham  
Sept 24 Sue Whitley  
Sept 27 Taylor Danckert  
Sept 30 Kerry Bidlespacher

Oct 3 Chrisany Franklin  
Oct 10 Anniv. Phil & Marlene Albright  
Oct 12 Andrew Carter  
Oct 31 Heather Brewer  
Oct 31 Becky Owens

*Happy Birthday God Bless you!*

### **Christian Sympathy is extended to**

**The family of Sue Whitley in the loss of her  
mother Mrs. Hazel Jane Loftin Tolbert  
January 8, 1916 – February 18, 2011**

**The family of Dawn Bell in the loss of her  
father Grady Huston "Bug" Parris Jr  
April 20, 1928 – June 23, 2011**

**To Wanda Dennis and Jason Dennis in the  
loss of their husband and father  
Max Wayne Dennis  
August 7, 1948 – June 9, 2011**



### **KIDZ ON A MISSION**

#### **CEDAR GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CHILDREN'S OUTREACH PROGRAM**

Tosha Franklin and Dawn Bell have started an Outreach Program for children with activities planned for the spring and summer.

#### **Report of Activities:**

\*April – A trip to Bumper Jumper in Greensboro with 16 children and 11 adults  
\*April 30 - a trip to the NC Zoo  
\*June 10 – Bowling - The kids all had fun. Tanner, Luke, Will, Evie and Andrea were on a lane. They had fun and helped each other while our "big kids" were on another lane. Hunter, his friend, Ashley, Sarah shared another lane as well as Scott, Kerri, Billy and Deondia.

\*July – Emphasis was Vacation Bible School with the theme - "Treasure Quest" Children and adults planned activities, bible stories, crafts, snacks, music, skits, helped with decorations, filled helium balloons, and participated and directed games and activities. The Kids were at the church along with their parents and helped pre, during and post VBS with whatever was asked from inhaling helium to holding down a swing. Friday evening commencement service was enjoyed by children and parents followed by a Hot Dog Supper.

\*August Pool Party was delayed by Hurricane Irene, but was held Sept 4. It went very well and everyone enjoyed it.

As the new church year begins in September, Sunday school classes have been started for various age levels including the nursery. Children's church will continue during the 11:00 worship service. In the upcoming fall months, we will be adding programs to our children's and youth ministries on Wednesday night and Sunday night. If you have questions or are interested in participating in these programs please call Tosha Franklin ( 508-3384) or Dawn Bell (318-2707)

### **SPRUCING UP**

*Lots of activity has been going on to brighten our church. Cleaning, items added to the playground, banner in the side entry way, fall flowers planted outside, fall wreaths on the door, flowers and candles decorating the sanctuary are just a few ways members show their care for the church. Watch the bulletin for announcements about future workdays or check bulletin board for work item needs.*

*Plans to cover the sanctuary pews are in the final stages. Fabric has been selected and dates are being set for the work to begin. Help will be needed to move the pews as the work is scheduled.*

**VISITATION IN THE COMMUNITY IS SCHEDULED FOR EACH SATURDAY MORNING 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. JOIN US AS WE VISIT OUR NEIGHBORS AND SHARE GOD’S LOVE. If you have suggestions for visitation notify the pastor.**

### **RED BOX PROJECT**

Randolph Association will collect solid or roll-on deodorant in 2.0 – 3.5 oz. plastic bottles – goal is 200 bottles. Must meet this specification only! Contributions are due November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **BAPTISTS ON MISSION**

Report from NC Baptist Men September 27, 2011  
Update on NC Disaster Relief efforts following Hurricane Irene. Baptist Men across NC have been serving in many different locations in eastern NC.

- Total meals prepared: 168,000
- Total showers: 4,400
- Total laundry loads: 1,250
- Total work requests completed to date: 1,700
- Number of jobs remaining: 250
- Volunteers serving in Medical Reserve Corp, Childcare, Administration, Chaplaincy.

#### **NEED VOLUNTEERS**

PRAY for the Volunteers, people affected by Hurricane, That God will use our efforts to Glorify Him.

For more information go to: <http://baptistsonmission.org/Projects>



**HURRICANE IRENE**

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

A highlight of the summer was Vacation Bible School during the week of July 17-22. Under the leadership of Buddy Grainger, Scott and Kerry Biblespacher the theme *Treasure Quest Pursuing the Riches of Christ* provided an adventuresome time through crafts, Bible stories, music and games. On an average night 40 – 45 children plus workers participated in the planned activities. Friday night commencement was attended by children and parents with songs, skits and presentations featuring activities from the week followed by a cookout. During the altar call 7 children made commitments to Christ. A special thanks to all who participated and worked diligently to make VBS 2011 so successful:

**Open Assembly and Music – Buddy Grainger, Donna Auman**

**Technical Support: Scott Biblespacher**

**Publicity: Kerry Biblespacher**

**Skits –Tosha Franklin, Wayne Brewer, Ethan Bell**

**Decorations: Dawn Bell, Anita Grainger, Kerry Biblespacher, Tosha Franklin, Buddy Grainger, Deondia Owens**

**Snacks – Denise Brewer, Barbara & Sabrina Owens, Doris McHenry, Trish Carter**

**Crafts: Jacob and Christy Whitehead**

**Recreation: Tom Alderin, Wayne Brewer, Michael Bell**

**Photographer – Michael Auman**

**Nursery: Sylvia Dabbs, Sharon Grainger**

**Teachers: Dawn Bell, Wanda Porter, Sue & Tony Whitley, Marty & Anita Grainger, Tosha Franklin, Deondia Owens, Billy Owens, Nancy Brenner**

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Sponsored by Samaritan’s Purse this relief effort provides Christmas gifts to children throughout the world. Shoeboxes will be due at Cedar Grove Baptist Church on Sunday November 20. To participate determine if your shoebox will be for a boy or girl ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14. Use a standard size shoe box or plastic 6 quart container and fill it with a variety of gifts. Suggested gifts include small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump rope, school supplies, crayons, paper, hygiene items, hard candy (double bag), flashlight with extra batteries. A \$7 donation per shoebox will help cover shipping and project costs.

**Cedar Grove Baptist Church  
Schedule**

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**Sunday School            10:00 AM**

**Sunday Worship  
Service – *Children's*  
Church                    11:00 AM**

**Sunday Evening  
Worship Service        6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting – *Children's*  
Programs                7:00 PM**

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**Pastor – Marty Grainger  
Deacons: Michael Auman  
Wayne Brewer  
Tony Whitley**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Church Family/Special Needs  
Extended Family  
Friends  
Government and Church Leaders  
Missions and Missionaries

Pray for one another

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

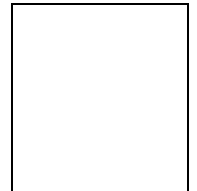
James 5:16

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**CUOC-ITEM FOR THE MONTH  
Ramen Noodles, Soup, Canned foods  
Need: Volunteer Workers and Prayer**

**Cedar Grove Baptist Church Website  
[www.cedargrovebaptistchurch.net](http://www.cedargrovebaptistchurch.net)  
Designed by Ethan Bell**

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