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Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the victims, the students, faculty and staff, and all those still recovering from the terrible tragedy at Virginia Tech on Tuesday, April 17, 2007.

WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
9:30 am Sunday School	7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting	6:00 pm KISS (Keep It Simple Supper)
11:00 am Morning Worship	6:00 pm Girl Scouts	6:30 pm. Bible Studies and Prayer Meeting
5:15 pm Children's M&M (Music & Missions)	7:00 pm Boy Scouts	7:30 p.m. Hand Bells
6:00 pm Choir & Praise Team Youth Discipleship Training	7:00 pm Cub Scouts	Thursday 7:00 am Men's Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm College Music & Message		

The Reminder



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What is a mother?

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine desert us; when trouble thickens around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."

-Washington Irving

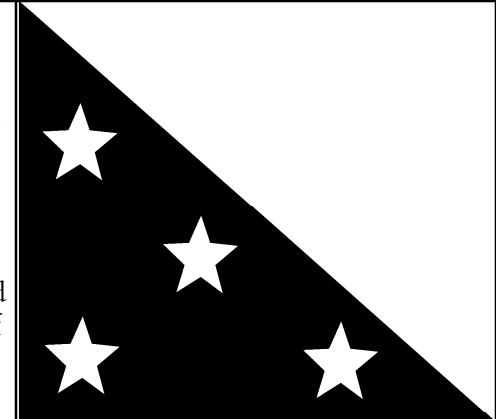
Whoever you are, wherever you are, remember your mother and give thanks for her on Mother's Day and always!

Memorial Day

"Those who will may raise monuments of marble to perpetuate the fame of heroes. Those who will may build memorial halls to remind those who shall gather there in after times what manhood could do and dare for right, and what high examples of virtue and valor have gone before them. But let us make our offering to the ever-living soul. Let us build our benefactions in the ever-growing heart, that they shall live and rise and spread in blessing beyond our sight, beyond the ken of man and beyond the touch of time."

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain Memorial Day 1884

Memorial Day is a solemn occasion. We need to stop and remember those who have sacrificed so that we may live in freedom. Let us honor and remember those who served, and pray for and encourage those who currently serve our country in the armed forces.



MEMORIAL DAY



Pastor's Paragraphs

As you read this article, April will be almost over and the summer season will quickly be upon us. Many of our college group will be graduating this year and we will miss them. Others will remain and will help us begin a ministry with new students next fall. I hope you will make time to let each of our graduating seniors know how much you have appreciated having them as part of our church family. Pray for them as they leave us to pursue their careers.

As May approaches, we will be looking to our Nominating Committee to complete their annual task of filling the many places of leadership in our church for our new church year that begins July 1. Please pray for their work. If God leads them to approach you about an opportunity for next year, consider their invitation carefully and pray about it. There is much to be done and God can use you, no matter how old or how young you may be. Remember, Moses was 80 years old when God sent him back to Egypt to lead his people to the Promised Land. It was a small lad who gave his lunch to Jesus who in turn blessed it and fed a multitude of people. Noah was 600 when he built the Ark and Jeremiah was a youth when God called him to be a prophet. What can God use you to do in his kingdom if you will say "YES" when he calls? Remember, "God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called."

Several things are happening in May. The 6th is our Senior Adult Sunday, the 13th is Mother's Day, the 14th is graduation at Campbell University, and the 27th is Pentecost. May is a great time to invite someone to come to church with you. In the movie, "Field of Dreams", the statement is made: "If you build it, they will come." The main character built it (the baseball field in the middle of a corn field) and sure enough, they (baseball players from the past) came. The movie is indeed a classic. The idea is sound. If you invite them (the unchurched) to come to church, they will come. This is true if you are persistent in your invitation, if you are willing to either meet them when they arrive or go by and get them, and if you will sit with them and encourage them while they are here. You see, growing a church takes time. You really can't catch folks for Jesus if you aren't willing to take the time to fish for them.

I leave you with this thought today. "Don't put a question mark where God put a period." Have a blessed week. I will see you Sunday.

Paster Michael

MAY BIRTHDAYS!

1	Fran Tyson	24	Amy Tyson
4	Jean Ryals	25	Winnifred Stewart
9	Caroline Upshaw	25	Allison Bain
14	Peggy Stewart	26	Phyllis Tankersley
17	John Ryals Sr.	26	Phillip Hatcher
22	Mary Rhodes	27	Hannah Hood
23	Juanita Hight	28	Debbie Jones
		30	Lea Stewart



ANNIVERSARIES

IN
MAY



7	Nick & Gerry Gregory
14	Hal & Allison Bain
16	Gene & Ann Davis
30	Chris & Tina Stewart

Dear Church Family,
I just wanted to say thank you for all your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits, food and kind words after the passing of my mother. It really meant a lot to me and my family.

Arlene Brown-Page

Please join us for a music celebration

Piano Organ Sacred Music Concert
Buies Creek First Baptist Church
Sunday, May 20, 2007 7:00 p.m.

Devin Hocutt, pianist and Joan Lanier, organist

This sacred music concert will include favorite and traditional hymns,
scripture passages, soloists, and thoughtful religious themes for worship

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards and visits during my recent illness, it really means a lot to me.

In Christ,
Hazel Weaver

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Our Nation and its Leaders, our missionaries, all Service Men and Women, Jeremy Turner (Afghanistan), Tommy Lechinger, Donna Turlington, Louise Adams, Sue Ann Brown, Nick & Gerry Gregory, Doug Johnson, Hazel Weaver, Valeria Lanier, Iva Newton, Wayne Morgan, Anne Oxford, Beulah Stewart, Winifred Stewart, Randy Hare (A.G. Hare's son), Coy Lanier (Coyt & Gladys Lanier's son), Charles Lanier (Angie Turner's father), and Elton & Faye Perry (Frances Lewis' brother and sister-in-law); our shut-ins and homebound.

VBS 2007!

VBS will be upon us soon, this year's theme is *Game Day Central-Where Heroes Are Made*. We will need a number of volunteers again to make this year's VBS one of the very best. If you would like to be a part please see Debbie Jones or call her at the church at 893-4280 and see where your talents are needed.

Policies and Procedures Reminder

To Committee Chairpersons, Staff and Church Members

The policy for church members to use church property is as follows:

1. Person or persons requesting use of any church property must submit proper forms to the church office and gain prior approval of the Properties Committee.
2. It is the responsibility of the person or persons using the church property to return it in a timely manner and in the same condition as when borrowed; otherwise, that person or persons will be responsible for any repairs or replacement.
3. In order to protect the church's interests, the Properties Committee reserves the right to reject any request.

KidShine

"Let your light shine before men...and praise your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

Greetings to the Saints of Buies Creek First Baptist Church. I am grateful to be a part of such a loving and giving church family. What a fabulous month of mission awareness, giving and serving! During our *On Mission Celebration*, we were challenged by those serving on the mission field. Then by means of our *Yard Sale*, we came together and with God's greatness raised over \$1,000 for our church's mission endeavors. Most importantly, we came together during Holy week and were reminded why we go and under whose authority we go!

Our *Easter Celebration/Playground Fundraiser* came off beautifully. We had over 27 families that supported this event. We purchased 30 pizzas and cleared approximately \$107.00 for the *Playground Fund*. Thank you to all who bought pizzas and enjoyed special fellowship together. I want to say thanks to Bridget Kesling and Rebekah Jones for helping to stuff 352 Easter eggs. As always the children had a BIG time finding their eggs; however, I heard that those hiding the eggs had just as much fun doing so and watching the children discover their treasures. Thanks to Marissa, Peter, Alicia, Jonathan, Gene, Patricia, Angela, Allison, Sean and Jill for hiding all those eggs. We appreciated our Pastor spending time with the children while the eggs were being hid as he read "The Three Trees." We will have pictures displayed on the bulletin board at the back door very soon, thanks to my better half, Doug Jones.

VBS...VBS...VBS!! That is my cry right now. The *time clock* is ticking away. *Game Day Central ~ WHERE HEROES ARE MADE* will be here before we know it. There are so many *positions* that need to be filled and I need YOU!! If ever there was a time that we need adults to step up to the plate and be a hero for our kids it is **now!!!**

While typing this, I am once again shocked and saddened by the senseless violence in our world. Certainly, our thoughts and prayers are with the students, families, and community of Virginia Tech.

This year's VBS will encourage and point the children to heroes of the Bible, heroes of today and the greatest hero in history...Jesus Christ. VBS '07 will challenge them to be the heroes that God has called them to be. **However**, before our *athletes* can be called into action, I need *coaches* and volunteers to make it happen. Will you answer His call? As always there are so many places of service, if you are willing to help in any way please contact me at church or at home and I will get you *signed up*.

For His Glory,
Debbie