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WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<p>Sunday 9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 4:00 p.m. Children's M & M (Music & Missions) 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Youth Discipleship</p>	<p>Monday 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting</p> <p>Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>	<p>Wednesday 6:00 p.m. K.I.S.S. (Keep It Simple Supper) 6:30 p.m. Bible Studies and Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Hand Bells</p> <p>Thursday 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m. College Group Bible Study</p>
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The Reminder



September 30, 2011

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That's So
DANIEL!

A Kids' Dramatic Musical
 about **Making Good Choices**

Presented by The

Youth & Kidz Choir of BCFBC

October 16, 2011 @ 6:00 pm



Pastor's Paragraphs

I read the following article in the September 2011 issue of Bits & Pieces which I think you might enjoy. It is entitled "NO MATTER YOUR AGE, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING TO LEARN."

Here's some wisdom found on an anonymous email that's worth sharing and pondering:

- *I've learned that our dog doesn't want to eat my broccoli either. Age 7
- *I've learned that when I wave to people in the country, they stop what they are doing and wave back. Age 9
- *I've learned that if you want to cheer yourself up, you should try cheering someone else up. Age 14
- *I've learned that silent company is often more healing than world of advice. Age 24
- *I've learned that if someone says something unkind about me, I must live so that no one will believe it. Age 30
- *I've learned that the greater a person's sense of guilt, the greater his or her need to cast blame on others. Age 46
- *I've learned that motel mattresses are better on the side away from the phone. Age 50
- *I've learned that regardless of your relationship with your parents, you miss them terribly after they die. Age 53
- *I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. Age 64
- *I've learned that whenever I decide something with kindness, I usually make the right decision. Age 66
- *I've learned that even when I have pains, I don't have to be one. Age 82
- *I've learned that I still have a lot to learn. Age 92

I've learned that trusting God is better than trusting myself for the answers to life; and to discover his answers I must spend time in his word and in prayer. What have you learned?

Have a blessed week. I look forward to seeing you Sunday.

Pastor Michael



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Rosalie Ferrell
Don Penny
- 2 Eddie Humphrey
Eric Matthews
- 5 Lucy Baker
Jason Lemons
- 8 Jane Tart
- 9 David Newton
- 10 Kyle Bain
- 12 Renie Jones
- 14 Laura Matthews
- 17 Donnie Yates
- 27 Sandra Simmons
Kate Upshaw
- 30 Laura McLeod

Anniversaries in October **Celebrating** 
An Anniversary This Month

- 5 Eddie & Shelly Humphrey
- 6 Jim & Nancy Bales

Food Pantry Spotlight

Each month we will spotlight a different category of food for donations to the Food Pantry as well as a special treat for the children of the families that this food will go to. However, this month, we are asking for donations of all kinds as we have depleted our food pantry to help those who had been impacted by the tornadoes that recently struck our area. Thank you for your generous donations to the Food Pantry and be sure to check again next month to see how you can help. If you have any questions about the Food Pantry please contact Brenda or Sumer Edwards.

Financial Outlook 2011

Budget amount needed to date as of 9/25/11 = \$230,825.79
75% of annual budget

Budget amount received to date as of 9/25/11 = \$202,904.44
66% of annual budget

NEW DEACONS

On Sunday morning, September 18th, we elected four new deacons. Those elected were: Jim Edwards, Carolyn Johnson, Bob Roberson, and Jane Tart. Please pray for these along with the eight other deacons who make up our deacon body. They are: Dorothea Gilbert, Ed Johnson, J.D. Johnson, Phil Melvin, Win Quakenbush, Wayne Rhodes, Eric Ross, and Edgar Smith. Along with our prayers for those who are serving, we want to say a special thank you to those who rotated off the deacon body this year: Brenda Brown, Eddie Humphrey and Chip Mangum. Thank you for a job well done.

Stewardship Committee News

The Stewardship Committee is hard at work on the 2012 Church Budget. The first of two discussions on the 2012 Church Budget was held on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:45 p.m., and the second is scheduled for October 2nd at 7:00 p.m. We are excited about what God has in store for BCFBC in 2012. Please keep the budget process in your prayers and if you have any questions about the 2012 Budget please attend the budget discussion on October 2nd. Thank you.

Please Remember in Prayer: Our Nation and its Leaders, our missionaries, all Service Men and Women, Andrew Upshaw (Al's Nephew, Korea), Alex Litz (Al Upshaw's cousin, Korea), Gary Altman, Wiley Altman, William Medina-Diaz, Larry Osborne, Scott Horne, Gene Stewart, Lisa Johnson, Michelle Daggett, Gene Larche (Bonnie Larche's son), Mechell Turner (Rufus & Martha Turner's daughter-in-law), Cora Christian (Gene Lewis' aunt), Donald and Jane Strother (Donald Strother's parents), Patsy Matthews (Eric Matthews' mother), James Webb (Angela Webb's father), Billy Gross (Terry Potter's grandson), Edwin Kendrick (Ron Kendrick's father), Johnny Honeycutt (Hope Hammond's father), Janie Tripp (Debbie Persinger's mother), Carolyn Lucas (Brenda Edwards' mother), Tina Crabtree (Jonathan Lazenby's mother), Grace Wimberly (Tony Wimberly's grandmother), Mamie Smith (Pam Yates' grandmother), and our homebound: Hazel Weaver, Betty M. Stewart, Mattie Slaughter, Billy Mason-Parrish Nursing Center in Dunn, Doris Morgan, May Marshbanks, Mae Kuhns-Universal Healthcare in Lillington, Ruby Biggs-Brookfield Retirement Center in Lillington, Doris Yates-Harnett Woods Nursing & Rehab in Dunn, Sue A. Brown, and Eloise Sheppard.

"So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting His glorious miracles and obeying His commands." Psalm 78:7 God has given us the command and privilege to tell about the *"glorious deeds of the Lord, about His power and mighty wonders."* *Psalm 78:4b* It has been a joy preparing for the Youth/Children Musical **"That's So Daniel!"** The children are gleaned much from the lessons from Daniel. When God's people are faithful and obedient to His commands we make the right choices that please and honor our Lord and Savior.

Recently, the children and their families took a trip to the Asheboro Zoo. We wanted to see the lions in their natural habitat...and we were not disappointed. Our group not only saw the awesome creature, but we heard him as well...it was amazing!! During our outing I took the opportunity to ask the children what their favorite animal was and also what lesson they have learned from "Daniel". Their response are as follows:

- **Caleb** ~ favorite zoo animal was definitely the Lion
- **Caroline** ~ favorite zoo animals were the baboons & She has continued to be assured that God will always keep us safe.
- **Eli** ~ favorite zoo animals were Chimpanzees and the Lion & He has continued learning that God is always there for him.
- **Ian** ~ favorite zoo animal was the white alligator
- **Levi** ~ favorite zoo animals were the Elephants
- **Roman** ~ favorite zoo animals were the Snakes & He is learning that we are to "Eat, Drink, Be Healthy"
- **Sarah** ~ favorite zoo animal was the roaring Lion & She continues to learn that it is good to Trust and Obey the Lord.
- **Savanna** ~ favorite zoo animal was the Gorilla & She is learning that in good times and bad...God is always there.

We certainly had a great time!! Thank you to all the moms, dads and grandparents that came with us to make this a wonderful family event!! Please continue to pray for everyone involved as we are getting close to our presentation of "That's So Daniel!"

Remember to Save the Date -- October 16, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

In His Service,
Debbie



Classified CiA/Acteen Report: AUTHORIZED EYES ONLY

All Agents - CiA & Acteen - important information follows.

We are currently working on skills as servants. Our theme of *Game On - Letting God Be Our Coach* in moving into our learning the various roles we may “play” as we serve together on God’s team.. Our last project of helping with **Buddy Back Packs** was a grand success. We help WMU provide over 700 items to help hungry children in Harnett County. During October we will be stepping out beyond our county and our country by helping children around the world via Samaritan’s Purse. Agents will be collecting hygiene, toy and school supply items to fill “shoe boxes”. We will then package them and deliver them to our county’s drop-off site. If you would like to help, please see the display just outside the fellowship hall or ask a CiA/Acteen Agent for more information. This ministry touches 1000’s of children each year.

Spotlight Badge of the Month: I Met a Missionary

- Earned when an Agent successfully completes at least one (1) project where the needs of hungry people are served. Examples include contributing to the food pantry or participating in buddy backpacks.

As always, our mission is to equip the Agents for a “life of service” in the “Agency” (the church) and a desire to follow the “Commander & Chief’s” (God’s) directive - *Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Matthew 28:19-20.*

Your support is invaluable to our Agent’s growth & development. Please continue to 1) Pray for our Agents & 2) watch for opportunities to assist in their training!! This message will self-destruct in 20 seconds...



Gina Smith

WMU News for October

Wow! What a wonderful birthday party we threw for WMU of NC! Glad so many of you were able to come out, have cake and celebrate with us.

Many thanks to all of you who donated to the Operation Bandanas collection. These are the camouflage bandanas with Psalm 91 printed on them. They are handed out to each deploying soldier from Fort Bragg. Thanks to your donations, we raised \$206 for Operation Bandanas.

Our mission project for October is to provide toothpaste for women prisoners. Each tube will need to be 6-9 oz. size still in the box it came in. Collection tubs will be near the back entrance.

The women’s retreat is coming up soon! It is Nov. 4-6. Be on the look-out for the sign-up sheet.

Thank you for supporting the WMU and all our mission projects.

Buies Creek First Baptist Church

Fall Festival

Gospel Sing & BBQ Supper

Saturday, October 15, 2011

A Fundraiser for our New Van

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12 and children 5 and under eat free. For more information or for tickets please call 893-4280 or stop by the Buies Creek First Baptist Church Office.

Gospel Singing 3 - 5:00 PM BBQ Supper 5 - 7:00 PM

Featuring: Resurrection Quartet & Spirit of Grace Quartet. Invite your friends and family for a great day of music and fellowship here at Buies Creek First Baptist Church. We look forward to seeing you there!