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**WEEKLY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Sunday	Monday	Wednesday
9:45 am Sunday School	7:00 pm Boy Scouts	6:00 pm KISS (Keep It Simple Supper)
10:50 am Morning Worship	<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm. Bible Studies and Prayer Meeting
5:15 pm Children's M&M (Music & Missions)	7:00 pm Cub Scouts	
6:00 pm Choir & Praise Team Youth Discipleship Training	7:00 p.m. Hand Bells	
7:00 pm College Music & Message		

*The Reminder*



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**The Joy Of Work**

How do we know if we are doing the work we are meant (or called) to do? The clue is whether we feel joy when we carry out our daily duties. There is no joy, if we agonize daily because of our particular laboring leaves us unfulfilled and restless. Our mental and spiritual health might demand a change.

Christians believe that God has a plan for our lives. God has given us talents to do certain work. When we are not doing the work we are suited for, we will probably be in some misery.

Workers who delight in their jobs can hardly wait to be productive. Many who love their work find joy in what they accomplish and are able to say, "I'm glad that I'm able to serve God through my work." --

Charles Ferrell

**Honor Teachers**

James Michener, the author of books such as *The Source* and *Hawaii*, was once invited by President Eisenhower to a dinner at the White House. He answered with these words:

"Dear Mr. President: I received your invitation three days after I had agreed to speak a few words at a dinner honoring the wonderful high school teacher who taught me how to write. I know you will not miss me at your dinner, but she might at hers." President Eisenhower answered Michener by saying, "In his lifetime a man lives under 15 or 16 presidents, but a really fine teacher comes into his life but rarely."

Sunday school is now in full swing, so let us honor all of our teachers, who give so willingly of their time to prepare lessons, teach with loving care, and just be "there" for their students.





### PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

Christmas Humphreys (Scholar and lawyer, 1901-1983) said: "Even as radio waves are picked up wherever a set is tuned in to their wavelength, so the thoughts which each of us think each moment of the day go forth into the world to influence for good or bad each other human mind." (*Bits & Pieces*, July 2006) Humphreys is indeed correct, everything we do or say has an influence on someone's life. We may not realize how much influence we have had on someone until years later when that person seeks us out and tells us or we see him/her imitating our very actions. Now if we have influenced someone for good, praise the Lord! However, if we have influenced someone to sin, then that is a whole other matter. The Lord holds us accountable for our words and our actions. The Apostle Paul deals with this when he says that if eating meat causes his brother to stumble, he would no longer eat me. Paul was concerned that his life would be a positive influence for Christ in all that he did. So should we. We are always being observed, except when we are totally alone and isolated from everyone else. Even then, God knows what we are doing. Your witness and mine is the most important thing we have. It demonstrates to others who is Lord of our lives. It speaks of our integrity and is the legacy we hand down to our children.

While in college, there was a student who often made fun of me for going to church each week and not going out with the "boys" to party on the weekend. Years later, I met this same person at a meeting of the NC Baptist State Convention. He had since become a minister. He told me that it was my lifestyle and my faithfulness to Christ that had made a difference in his life. The reason he had picked on me was that he did not know how to handle his own faith and the lifestyle he was living. I had no idea I was influencing this young man at all, but I was. I was being observed. The truth is, we are all being observed. The old hymn says, "Let others see Jesus in you." The question we should ask ourselves each day is: "Do others see Jesus in us?"

I leave you with this thought for the day. "The truth is that you can spend your life any way you want, but you can spend it only once." (John C. Maxwell)

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

*Michael*

### A Special Announcement From The Minister Of Music

The Sanctuary Choir at BCFBC and Memorial Baptist Church will be presenting the musical "The Glory of Christmas" on December 1 and 2 in Scott Concert Hall at Campbell University. We are excited about this opportunity to celebrate Christmas together as a community. Practice is Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm in the choir room at BCFB. We have started but we would still encourage anyone interested in participating to hurry in to help us. There will be some dramatization during the musical numbers and people will be needed in these roles. See Dorothy Mullins if you are interested in being involved in any way. We would love to have you. We have seven new members in choir this summer and we are excited to have them join us. There is still room for more! A praise team will be in place soon and will be led by Sarah Lemons. Kidz Khoir will begin on Sunday, August 13. We have several children moving up to the youth group and several of the Cherubs are now becoming Kidz Khoir members. We welcome them to join in our music festivities. We will be singing and playing hand bells this year. Invite any children in grades 1-6 to come and participate. We have a great time praising the Lord through music.

See you Sunday,  
Dorothy Mullins

### ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER



- 5 Jack & Margaret Stewart
- 9 Phil & Celia Melvin



### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Harold Smith
- 8 Ted McLeod  
Andy Tyson
- 9 Shelly Humphrey  
Nicole Wade
- 10 Nathaniel Rhodes
- 12 Jonathan Jones
- 14 Valeria Lanier
- 21 Stacey Hale  
Kaitlyn Melvin
- 22 Martha Dixon  
Brenda Edwards
- 23 Millie Wiggins  
Tim Wade
- 26 Ginny Lanier
- 29 Rebekah Jones
- 30 Billy Mason  
Eloise Sheppard

### Special Testimony!

The new football coach at Campbell University coach Dale Steele will be sharing his Testimony with us during the morning worship service on Sunday August 27th. We encourage you to come and welcome him to our community and hear his unique Testimony.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Our Nation and its Leaders, our missionaries, all Service Men and Women, Tommy Lechinger, Cal Cooper (Vivian Simpson's nephew), P.J. Melvin (Iraq), Gary Altman (Iraq); Lyn Sander, Ann Davis, Ida Cunningham, Robert Ennis, Dr. Bill Jones (Kathy Melvin's father), Ann Brown (Willis Brown's Wife), Donna Turlington, Wayne Morgan, June Simmons, Elwood Newton (Iva Newton's son), James Best, J.D. Johnson, Alene Upchurch, Kelly Thompson (Julia Stewart's granddaughter), Jane Pratt, Elton & Faye Perry (Gina Smith's aunt & uncle) Leahanna Finch (Angela Ezzell's cousin), Clara Brown Monroe (Willis and Ann Brown's daughter), and Mary (Tootsie) Ennis (Millie Wiggins' sister); our shut-ins and homebound.

### ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS!!

The finance committee is planning on having a meeting with all committee chairs who have budgets to help plan next year's budget and procedures for budget requests. This meeting is planned for Sunday August 27th at 5 p.m. and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Check Into Sunday School!

Now is a great time to get involved in Sunday School if you haven't already, a number of new classes have formed and you're sure to find something to meet your spiritual needs. Classes begin at 9:45 a.m. and we would love to have you be a part of our study and fellowship time on Sunday mornings.

# KidShine

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

**OLE!** Fiesta was hot...hot...hot! V.B.S. 2006 was an exciting celebration of Jesus and his love. Each evening we were **fired up about Jesus!** We were reminded that Jesus is our: Friend, Life, Leader, Savior and Helper...**VIVA!**

Each evening we began our celebration with some delicious dinners. Thanks to all who prepared and served meals each evening. They certainly satisfied all who partook.

The bright fiesta atmosphere created by our great design team really set the mood for our worship experience each evening. We had a wonderful time singing, moving, making cool crafts, and experiencing interactive bible adventures, that lifted up the name of Jesus. We had approximately 99 children and adults participating in this year's celebration. We all worked together this year as we raised an all time high mission's offering—\$353.57... **VIVA!** This year's offering went to the Truck Stop Ministry of the Little River Baptist Association.

As in the past, our children were challenged to let their light shine in their community. We shared with our friends and families the love of Jesus as we carried out Daily Challenges each day. For example on Day 3 this option was given, "If Jesus is our leader, people will see you doing things God's way. You could ~ Forgive someone right away when he or she hurts your feelings." This year we filled an empty cactus with beautiful flowers by week's end.

As always, our Vacation Bible School was a church-wide effort. Thank you to everyone who helped with the many tasks that made our **FIESTA** the best it could be!

Gracias,  
Debbie