



Office News

By Debbie

Deadline for the May Newsletter is April 21st. Email or fax your items. Don't forget if you move, call the church office!

ATTENTION COMMITTEES!!!

If you need supplies from Sam's Club, please call me (458-5134) by April 10th. Thanks

April News from the Flip Flips

The American Cancer Society



Relay For Life

April 25-26, 2008

Ashley High School

If you are, or want to be a part of our team this year please contact: Susan Pleasant 452-2363 or email sutyro@bellsouth.net

Some of the up coming events are:

☺ Attraction Books



\$25.00 our team gets \$10.00 credit
At church office or Susan Pleasant

☺ Cookie Dough on sale NOW



* New Cookies Available *
Contact Church Office 458-5134
Susan Pleasant 452-2363 or
Beth Courie 395-0972
Order some for yourself or maybe
even help us sell some!!!!

Help Center of Federal Point Needs are:

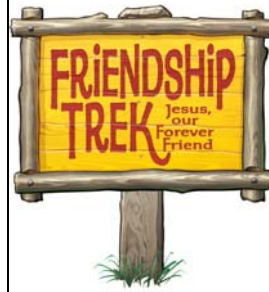
Jelly, cereal and canned fish. Please place your donations in the basket under the table in the Narthex. Thank you!



VBS 2008

July 7-11

5:30-8:00



Grab your gear and join Friendship Trek, an amazing hike through the Bible to meet Jesus, our Forever Friend. Kids find fun, faith, and friends at Friendship Trek. They experience Jesus' friendship, enjoy meeting old and new friends, and learn to care for one another.

Calling all volunteers...young, old and in-between. We need Group Leaders to sign up now to make this the best VBS year ever. You will be provided everything you need to be successful. Don't miss out on the fun and excitement. Contact Debbie at the Church office.

Pastor Search Committee

Searching for a **New** Pastor



Your Pastor Search Committee consisting of Lori Griffin, Bob Hodge, Jim Kitts, Donna Mitchell, Matthew Treppel and Jack Lynch co-

chair with Cathryn Creasman continue to press on with the task you elected us to.

To date we have had four meetings of at least one and a half hours. We have organized the committee and distributed reference notebooks and contacted all of the Divinity Schools in our state for referrals.

Dr. Jack Causey, Ministerial Resource Coordinator CBF of NC, provided us training in the stages and ways of work for a Pastor Search Committee. Our Intentional Interim serves as our consultant and encourager.

Your Committee will continue to persistently pursue prayerfully and professionally the task, but we need your prayers and patience that all of us may be led by Gods will.



STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE UPDATE

(Through March 23, 2008)

General fund offerings for January were \$14,760.00, February \$17,590.70 compared to our monthly budget of \$21,861.92.

Above left our church behind for the first two months equaling (\$11,373.14)

On a very positive note, March offerings for the first four Sundays have been absolutely great with \$25,280.00 received so far and we have one Sunday to go this month. This will be the best general fund offering month our church has had in a number of years and this will help make up a lot of the deficit for the first two months. Many members and friends have shown their faith by stepping up with increased offerings. ***LET'S KEEP UP THIS TREND AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH!***



Camper Fund Raiser: As of March 23rd, 38 members have taken 631 tickets to sell for our church. Remember that we need 100 members to take 10 tickets each or a total of 1,000 tickets and we are endeavoring to have businesses sell 1500 tickets so we can reach our goal of 2500 tickets @ \$20 each or \$50,000 that can be used by our church for needed areas. An example of an urgent need is funding for our properties committee to pressure wash and paint our sanctuary and education building which obviously has needed this for quite some time. **SELLING 2500 TICKETS WILL BE A TREMENDOUS BLESSING FOR OUR CHURCH AND PLEASE DO YOUR PART TO MAKE SURE WE DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

1. If you have not taken any tickets to sell, please do so immediately. Contact Jack or Tamsie Lynch and we are usually in the fellowship hall prior to Sunday school and right after worship.
2. Many have sold their original allotment and have taken more...*thank you.*
3. **Please turn in your ticket sales each week** so we can keep track of progress. If you need more envelopes, let us know. You can place envelopes in the offering plate or turn in at office.
4. As of March 23rd, we have sold 250 tickets for \$5,000.00
5. Drawing will be held on May 24th or approx 8 weeks from now and we need to sell 280 each week through church members, friends and businesses, *so please work hard to help our church!*

Stimulus Tax Check: Hopefully you will receive a check from the government in May, or soon thereafter, and church council has discussed the possibility of those that can donate this to our general fund over and above your regular offerings. This will help catch up our budget and make our church as financially attractive as possible to our future pastor. *The majority of council has agreed to donate their checks upon receipt and please prayerfully consider joining them in this effort!*



There is a sweet spirit in FBCCB and thank you for your faithfulness and prayers. Bring someone with you to Sunday School and to worship. God bless you.



Stewardship Finance Committee

