

SENIOR HAPPENINGS...



Sorry so many missed the musical program at Kure Beach Baptist Church on Friday, July 13! Five of us enjoyed the music and ministry of Derwin Hinson.

This program will continue every Friday night until Labor Day so if you missed it or would like to go again, please give Margie a call at 790-5873, and we can go again. It is something that you can enjoy several times and not get bored!

We will be taking a break in August to cool off and will be coming up with an event in September. Have a blessed rest of the summer!

Your Senior Committee



BUDGET/FINANCE UPDATE

(As of 6-30-12)



Members: Drew Houston, Treasurer; Connie Lowe, Carolyn Mahon; Beverly Setzer, Jane Walker, and Jim Wind.

WHERE DO WE STAND?

1. Monthly budget \$23,186.
2. June 2012 general fund offerings \$20,740
3. 2012 YTD general fund budget \$278,236.
4. Offerings compared to budget to date are \$3,683 over budgeted amount.
5. Unrestricted cash on hand as of June 30th was \$53,448.

Our general fund offerings were below the monthly budgeted amount by \$2,446 for the month of June. We are \$3,683 over budgeted revenue through June. Please note that we have collected \$10,592 more in budgeted funds than we have expensed for the 1st six months of the year. We collected \$1,576 in designated funds for the month.

Please continue to help your church with your tithes and offerings as well as volunteering in any way that you can. God is surely blessing this church and thanks for all that each of you do.

Quarterly Church Conference

The church met for its Quarterly Church Conference on Wednesday, July 18. Those present voted on the following motions: 1) To update church inventory lists within 30 days; 2) To purchase, install, and begin utilizing 2 security cameras; 3) To reject a low offer to purchase one of the lots on 8th Street; 4) To set aside \$500 to start up a Wednesday Night Meal ministry to begin in September; and 5) to table a motion to pave the south parking lot.

Updated Phone Directories

Please get your new updated directory (one per family) from the table in the Vestibule.



Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS was a tremendous success. Each night the children enjoyed an opening assembly, a meal, a Bible study lesson, recreation, music, and crafts. On the last night of VBS, the children and their families enjoyed a cookout and water games and slides. We enrolled 88 students during the week and had 11 youth volunteers and 50 adult volunteers leading all the activities. A great big **THANK YOU** goes out to all the volunteers and a huge **THANK YOU** goes out to Debra Benoy for all of her leadership and hard work as our VBS Director. You can be sure that Gospel seeds were sown and that families in this community and beyond were richly blessed by all our efforts.

Mission Team

On Thursday, July 12, a 59-person mission team from two churches in S.C. led two Block Parties on our campus. Inflatable slides and bounce houses were a big hit with the children. Free hotdogs, popcorn, snowcones, and drinks were a big hit with the adults. The group shared the Gospel message with many people that day with 24 salvation/rededication responses. Thanks to all who donated cases of water.

Stepping Up: A Call To Courageous Manhood

All men are invited to participate in a men's conference on Saturday, August 4 from 9 am to 1 pm at Lifepoint Church. The conference will be a simulcast by FamilyLife Ministries and will offer great speakers - Dennis Rainey, Bob Lepine, James MacDonald and others - addressing what it means to be a Godly, courageous man in today's world. The cost is \$10. Register online at lifepointnow.com. Also contact our church office (458-5134) if you plan to attend.

Harvest America

On Sunday, August 26, starting at 7 pm, our church will be simulcasting a huge evangelistic crusade led by Rev. Greg Laurie entitled Harvest America: One Day, One Church, One Message! Harvest America is all about joining together to reach millions of people across the nation with a straightforward proclamation of the Gospel. Prayerfully consider whom you can invite to this special event. For more information, contact the pastor or go to harvestamerica.com.

Small Groups



Beginning the week after Labor Day, we invite everyone to participate in small group studies. Peggy Creech (on Tuesday nights) and the pastor (on Wednesday afternoons and nights) will be facilitating a study entitled **Crazy Love** by Frances Chan. The God of the universe loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. The proper response is for us to fall in love with God too. This 10-week study is geared toward helping you to dive deeper into God's love. Bob Hodge (on Mondays) will be facilitating a study on the Book of Galatians. We are looking for at least one more small group facilitator/host. For more information, to volunteer to lead a group, or to sign up for a group, contact the church office (458-5134).

MARTHA'S KITCHEN BIBLE STUDY



Every Tuesday evening from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm (just before the Martha's Kitchen meal is served), Tom Campbell will lead a Bible discussion group for all who wish to attend. It's held in the church Sanctuary. The topics chosen for discussion are based on applying our understanding of God and the Bible to everyday life. All are welcome to join the Bible discussion, but you must be at the church door at 5:30 pm.

Are you handy?



The Properties Committee is searching for skilled and semi-skilled persons to assist with current and future facilities projects here at the church. Interested parties can contact Rich Abeling at 910-233-5155 or E-mail at abelingr@charter.net. Here are a few of our projects: Ballast installation, Install ceiling tiles, Install weather stripping, Replace vinyl flooring in 3 rooms of rental house.

Meals on Wheels



On the 4th Saturday of each month, our Missions Committee has a team that prepares and delivers meals in the community for the Meals on Wheels program. If you are interested in learning more about how this ministry works or if you would like to be a part of this ministry, contact Lori Griffin (798-5857) or Richard and Lucy Bradsher (458-5500).

Devotions Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a common one-year devotional book entitled **God Calling** throughout 2012. Contact the church office to get the devotional book (\$6).

The Timothy Award



For the month of August, *The Timothy Award For Excellent Service* goes to Kari Bergman and Ray Griffin. **"Well done, good and faithful servants!" (Mt 25:21).** Everyone take some time to express your appreciation to these exemplary servants in the church. To nominate someone for *The Timothy Award*, contact your deacon or the pastor.

Bible Challenge

Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a Read-the-Bible-through-in-a-Year challenge throughout 2012. Each month, we will print a daily Bible reading plan in the newsletter. Copies will also be available in the church foyer.

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Each Monday night our church hosts Boy Scout Troop # 230 at 6:30 pm. in the Education Building. For more information on these groups, contact Larry Pridgen (458-8310).



Children's Activities

TeamKid will reconvene on Wednesday September 12. It will follow the Wednesday Night Meal and will begin at 6:15 pm. Be looking in your bulletin for special children's activities and retreats during the summer.

TeamKid Volunteers Needed

In trying to prepare for TeamKid in the Fall, we need to recruit volunteers for the following areas: TeamKid Director, Wednesday Nursery Volunteer(s), Pre-K/K Assistant, 1-3 Assistant, 4-6 Grade Leader and Assistant, Recreation Leader, Snacks Leader. If you would be willing to help with TeamKid in any way, please contact the pastor ASAP.

Children's Church

Following the time of offering during both worship services, all children in K - 6th Grades are invited to join our children's leaders in the foyer to be led over to the second floor of the Education Building for a special time of worship and activities.

Children's Church Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for the 2nd Sunday of the month beginning in August for the 11:00 am service. We need volunteers for the 1st Sunday of the month beginning immediately for the 8:30 am service. Anyone interested may contact Angie Qureshi at 231-0471 or angiequreshi@yahoo.com.



All youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join us every Sunday afternoon at 5 pm for Category 5. We have great fellowship, fun activities, snacks, and Bible studies. Bring your friends! Contact Melinda Latta for more info.



Fellowship/Friendship Building



How would you like to invite this group into your home?!!! Category Five would like to meet and spend time with a different family each month and get to know each other outside the church walls! This is your

opportunity to learn all about these wonderful young people we are shaping to become our future leaders! Please call Melinda or Leslie to book a Sunday evening from 5 pm till 7 pm.



Help Needed

We like to provide healthy snacks and drinks for children and youth when they meet. We need your help collecting individually wrapped snacks (cheese nips, snack bars, chips, pretzels, Handi-Snacks Cheese & Cracker dips, Gold Fish, etc.) and drinks (Kool-Aid, Lemonade, Capri-Suns, water, etc.). Anything and everything is appreciated! If you would like to donate snacks or drinks for the children and youth, please bring them to the church office or call Melinda Latta (297-8354). Thank you for your help and support!

Hymn Festival





Online Bible Study Resource

Our church has enrolled in an online Bible Study Resource that will give us access to hundreds of video Bible studies by well-known and trusted teachers and preachers. The media portions of these studies can be accessed, streamed from your phone, pad, laptop, desktop, or TV, and used by individuals, couples, families, small groups, etc at NO COST to you. You may choose whether or not to purchase any supporting print materials that go along with the studies. Studies are divided into the following categories: Youth, Adult Small Groups, Work, Family, Marriage, Men, Women, Bible Characters, and Video Illustrations. To check out the available studies, go to rightnowmedia.org. After clicking on the Login button in the upper right-hand corner, enter jimmy@fbccb.org in the Email Address box and then enter jimmy in the Password box. Under the Browse Media tab, click on the category you would like to view. Then click on the particular study you are interested in. To find out what print resources go along with the study, click on the orange button labeled Books, Workbooks, and Handouts. If you are interested in engaging in one of the studies, contact the pastor (458-5134) and he will add you as a user in the system. This is an excellent resource that offers unlimited topics of study.