



Growing Together

How God blessed this past Lord's Day with a large number of decisions and ten precious children following Christ in believer's baptism Sunday evening. The reception in honor of Michael and family was outstanding. A special thanks to: Stan and Kay Brock, who coordinated the food and decor; those who planned or participated in the program; all who brought refreshments; and you the church family.

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In preparing for Michael's departure, your Pastor has been about the task of assigning the various duties and responsibilities he fulfilled. While not exhaustive, the four matters which follow should provide a good overview and help you understand how the education and administrative ministries will function during the interim.

1. Michael provided direct supervision for 3 of our ministers, Brandon Hutchinson, David Maki, and Jeff McDonald. I am now their direct supervisor and will be meeting with each weekly and, beyond that, as needed.

2. Day-to-day financial matters will continue to be handled by Jerry Ann Chancellor and Lisa McLendon. Oversight in matters of financial procedures and policies will be provided by our church treasurer, Barry Parks.

3. Facilities supervision, including security, scheduling, and maintenance issues will be discharged by David Maki. If you wish to reserve a room or schedule an event, please continue to do so by contacting Jerry Ann. In matters of facilities maintenance, David will work in close cooperation with the Building and Grounds Committee.

4. The Sunday School will continue to advance under the leadership of Doug Johnson, *(continued)*

PRIME TIME NOTES

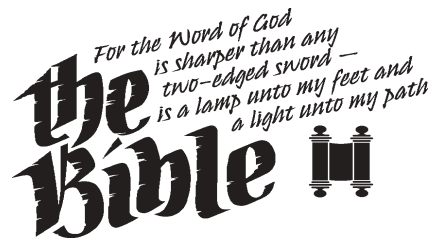
4th of July Celebration and BBQ . . . 5:00 pm in fellowship hall. Lt. Gen. (USAF Ret.) Mike Wooley will be our guest speaker and Cloyd Key will sing. Sunday, June 29, is the last day to sign up for this great event. We will be accepting donations to defray the cost. Call Misty to sign up.

It's Coming August 4-5 . . . Adult Bible School with Dr. Tom Kinchen, crafts and lunch. Sign up will begin next week for both the school and crafts.

Many of you know that with the departure of Michael that I am now teaching the Minister's Class. If you are presently not in a Bible study class on Sunday morning, let me invite you to join us in the Monroe Chapel at 9:45 each Lord's day.

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Isaiah 49:15-16



Growing . . . continued

our S.S. Director, and the S.S. Leadership Council. Each week I will meet with Sunday School leadership.

As we make progress in other areas of education and administration, we will attempt to communicate clearly with the church family.

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Please remember to pray for one minute each night at 8:00 p.m. for the nation, its leaders and military, and the upcoming elections.

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During the summer, our sermon theme on Sunday mornings and evenings is "Great Bible Promises." I look forward to seeing you twice on the Lord's Day as we worship, claim God's promises, and pray for a harvest, "One Family Growing Together."

Howard L. Gates
2 Corinthians 1: 20

A From Jamey. . .

I so much enjoyed the message from Phil Jones last Sunday evening. He really made me think. Is what our world regards as success really success? He sold his possessions to reach others with the gospel. I insure mine to make sure I don't lose anything. I spend a good bit of time and energy taking care of my "stuff". Maybe that energy should be spent on sharing the gospel. I found a scripture where God defines success. I would like to share it with you.

2 Peter 1:5-8

For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to your goodness knowledge; and to your knowledge, self control; and to self control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive.

We will have a registration table for summer music camp in the welcome center on Sunday before and after worship times.

"Sing"cerely
Jamey



Registration has begun for Summer Music Camp!

The forms are available in the church office and the music office.

Sign up soon, space is limited.

"See what love the Father has given us,



that we should be called children of God." 1 John 3:1

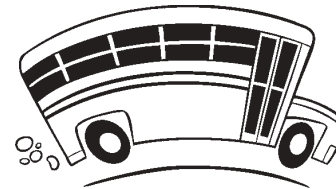


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Volunteers

6/22/08

Amy Winslette, Ashley Williams,
Mike Thompson, Kathy Cummings,
Beth & Jeff McDonald.

YOUTH MINISTRY



BIGSTUF Camp . . . July 15-19 in Panama City. Total cost is \$294. Final balance is due 7/9/08. If you signed up but never paid your deposit you do not have a secure spot and need to see Jeff McDonald.

COMING UP

- July 2 Family Night at CLC
- July 4 July 4 Celebration
- July 13 "God Bless America, Again"
- July 14 Children's Camp
- July 14 RA Camp
- July 15 "BigStuff" Camp, Panama City
- July 25 Spark's Nevada Mission Trip
- July 29 Music Camp Begins

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

How can I ever thank you for all of your loving care through the weeks following my surgery. Your cards, the food, the assistance with my appointments, but **ESPECIALLY** the prayer support that I felt from the moment of surgery through these early weeks of recovery have meant more than I can say. What a beautiful expression you give of Christ's love. Thank you so very, very much.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Marianne Rollins

One Family Growing Together

Word From Brandon

God really blessed us with a great week in VBS! Family Night was a blast, and what better way to end VBS than to baptize ten kids this past Sunday night. There are a few more we plan to follow up on as well. A big "thank you" to every person who played a part in making VBS such a blessing to all those who attended.

Remember TeamKid every Wednesday at 6:00 pm. This is for all children, K-5th Grade.

Brandon



Please remember our GA's in prayer this week as they attend GA Camp in Blue Springs.

Remember our Youth and adult leaders as they leave for Nuevo Laredo, Mexico this Saturday, June 28. Pray for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in their lives as they help and minister in Mexico.

Pray for our nation, the leadership of our country, and for the upcoming elections.

NEEDED NOW!

We have several residents at Westwood Retirement Resort. We need a driver for Sunday mornings to pick up prior to the early service and return after Sunday School. If interested please contact Wes.



The 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Worship Service is telecast a week later over Channel 39 at 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 2 Chronicles 17-18; Acts 7:1-19
- 7:45 a.m. - Orchestra Rehearsal
- 8:30 a.m. - Morning Worship w/choir & orch.*
- 9:15 a.m. - Media Center Opens
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School*
- 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship w/Praise Band*
- 6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship*

MONDAY, JUNE 30

- 2 Chronicles 19-20; Acts 7:20-40
- 8:00 a.m. - Monday Morning Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 1

- 2 Chronicles 21-23; Acts 7:41-60
- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-21

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- 2 Chronicles 24-25; Acts 8:1-25
- 9:30 a.m. - International Bible Study, B-23
- 10:30 a.m. - "Grief Share", B-16 (Hospice)
- 3:30 p.m. - Prayer in Welcome Center
- 4:30-5:45 p.m. - **Family Night in CLC - Pizza**
- 5:00 p.m. - Acteens, 2nd Floor, F'ship Hall
- 5:30-7:30 p.m. - First Touch, M-103
- 5:45-6:30 p.m. - Bible Study*
- 6:00-6:30 p.m. - Church Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanc.*
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Youth "Resound", CS Bldg, 3rd Fl.
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Team Kid (all children, K-5th)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Prayer, Monroe Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Rehearsal, Choir Rm.*

THURSDAY, JULY 3

- 2 Chronicles 26-28; Acts 8:26-40
- 12:00 p.m. - Alanon, B-21
- 5:00 p.m. - "Walk Thru the Bible" Study, M-103

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- 2 Chronicles 29-30; Acts 9:1-25
- 6:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study, M-103
- 5:00 p.m. - **Sr. Adult BBQ** - Fourth of July Celebration - Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, JULY 5

- 2 Chronicles 31-32; Acts 9:26-43
- *Preschool Care Provided



6/22/2008

BY LETTER:

- (41) Dee Paulk

BY BAPTISM:

- (34) Erin Vasiloff
- (35) Robert Ashly
- (36) Jarod Smith
- (37) Jude Dale
- (38) Gavin Gutierrez
- (39) Tagen Dennis
- (40) Tatiana Bracero
- (41) Geroge Hambleton
- (42) Kyle Milonas
- (43) Brooke Paulk

PRAY

FIRST TOUCH

Wednesday, July 2

5:30-7:30 p.m. / M-103

WRITE

1st facts

SUNDAY SCHOOL 6/22/2008

Division	Director	Enroll.	Attend.
Preschool	Karen Turk	76	38
Children	Tammie Leonard	99	53
Special Ed.	Diane Wagner	23	55
Youth	Kelly Stanford	261	60
Adults	Don Setterberg	882	303
Sgl. Adults	Greg Artabasy	333	58
Gen. Officers		16	14
Total		1690	531

Emerald Coast Healthcare & Rehab Center	18
Parthenon Health Care	35
Homebound	1
Bluewater Bay	22
Sterling House	13
Total Involved in Bible Study	618
Discipleship	57

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

6/22/2008

Budget	\$	26,929.78
Building Fund	\$	95.00
Other Designated Offerings	\$	2,405.00
Total	\$	29,429.77
Undesignated Off. Required YTD.	\$	978,812.50
Undesignated Off. Received YTD.	\$	858,032.77

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Family Supper Menu
Wednesday, July 2, 2008

Family Night in CLC

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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One Family Growing Together...

The Beacon

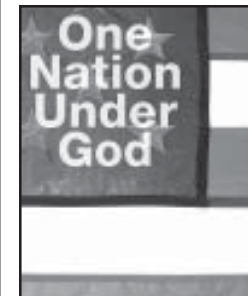
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PrimeTimers Presents
4th July Celebration

Friday, July 4, 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker will be Lt. Gen. (USAF Ret.) Mike Wooley. Cloyd Key will bring the special music. BBQ is on the menu. This is an event you will not want to miss.

Please call the church office if you plan to attend.

Join us in CLC
Wednesday, July 2
for **FAMILY NIGHT**

It will be a time of fun, fellowship & pizza.
Call in your reservation today.

