

## To Know Him & Make Him Known

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## Keep Up To Date

Visit our web site to keep up to date on our ongoing ministries and Church events/schedules.

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## New Members

(Since September 2005)

Jan Alicardi      Phyllis Ray  
Charlie Alicardi      Lois Braun

Dear Friends,

People know that I love books. I usually keep two or three "going" at any given time. You might find one opened beside my bedroom chair, another one on the table beside the sofa, and maybe a third one somewhere else. I read recently that an estimated 300,000 new books are published worldwide each year. In that same article, the Bible was cited as the book that sells consistently year after year.

How do we explain the appeal of this ancient book? The answer is simple. It is God's Word, given in human language, and it tells us about our Creator and His purposes for the world. But it also gives us the most accurate understanding of mankind's perplexing nature and why we behave the way we do.

The writings of others and our own experiences can teach us much about why we behave as we do. Only the Bible, though, tells us that our sinful heart is the heart of our problem, and that we can be changed from within by trusting Jesus. Do you read the Bible everyday? In the words of the late, and very wise, Dr. Max Rogers, "Get yourself a good translation!"

Read your Bible!

Love,  
Merle

## Calendar of Events for January, February & March

### January:

Monday 2nd [7:00PM] - Deacon's Meeting  
Wednesday 11th [7:00PM] - Family Fellowship Dinner with Business Meeting Following

### February:

Monday 6th [7:00PM] - Deacon's Meeting  
Thursday 9th [11:30AM] - Ladies & Gentlemen: Winter Meeting & Luncheon  
Wednesday 15th [7:00PM] - Family Fellowship / Covered Dish Dinner  
Fri-Mon 17-20th - Youth Ski Retreat

### March:

Monday 6th [7:00PM] - Deacon's Meeting  
Saturday 11th [11:00AM] - Mother/Daughter Tea  
Wednesday 15th [7:00PM] - Family Fellowship Dinner with Business Meeting Following

### Weekly Services:

Sundays:	Wednesdays:
9:45 AM Morning Bible Study	6:00 – 7:00 Snack Supper (Except on Family Nights)
11:00 AM Worship Service	6:30 PM Shaken - Youth
5:00 PM Turning Point - Youth	7:00 PM Adult Prayer Service
5:30 PM Children's Choir Practice	7:00 PM TeamKid (Children's Bible Study)
	7:45 PM Choir Practice

### FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE

The Lord has richly blessed us at Wakeminster with a beautiful, efficient, well-equipped kitchen. In order to be good stewards of this special facility, the Kitchen Committee is posting guidelines for the best use of our modern kitchen.

Here are the basics:

1. Leave no perishable foods in the refrigerator.
2. All towels, dishcloths, and tablecloths are to be laundered and returned to the kitchen.
3. Dishwashers have some specific operational instructions which are attached to the fronts.
4. Unless there is a full dishwasher load, any used glasses, silverware, dishes, cookware, or coffee pots are to be hand-washed and returned to their places.

Let's all enjoy our exceptional kitchen and take good care of it. Any suggestions for improvements are to be referred to the Kitchen Committee. Becky Shue, Ellen Berry, and Betty Farrell

## Children's Worship Service

January

1 Perry Ray & Stephen Schmitt

8 Nancy Tidwell

15 Alex, Lauren Alicardi &

Mckenzie Wallace

22 Beth Schmitt & Ashley Ray

29 Alex Hall & Dawn Mitchell

February

5 Diane & Mckenzie Wallace

12 Dena & Morgan Whited

19 Jan & Lauren Alicardi

26 Stephanie Hayden

March

5 Kelly Singleton

12 Perry Ray & Stephen

Schmitt

19 Nancy Tidwell

26 Alex, Lauren Alicardi &

Mckenzie Wallace

## Worship Service Nursery

January

1 Terry & Ashley Ray

8 Lee Ann Kelley

15 Ellen Berry

22 Alex, Lauren Alicardi &

Mckenzie Wallace

29 Mary & Jeff Grainger

February

5 Beth Anne Martin & Mary

Candace Grainger

12 Beth Schmitt & Ashley Ray

19 Alex Hall & Dawn Mitchell

26 Kelly Singleton

March

5 Jan & Lauren Alicardi

12 Sandra & Bill Schmitt

19 Stephanie Hayden

26 Kelly Singleton

## TeamKID and Children Happenings:

### TeamKID – Wednesday Evenings:

In January, we will be starting our new TeamKID Bible study "Running The Race". This new study will be on how our faith in God affects our daily life as a child, youth and adult. New t-shirts will be given out to all of our TeamKID members for "Running The Race".



All children ages 4 to 11 are invited each Wednesday evening (except on Family Fellowship nights) to TeamKID. We have our weekly TeamKID meeting each Wednesday evening during the same time as the adults have their weekly prayer meeting and Bible study. If your child has not attended TeamKID before, I would like to invite you to let them join us. TeamKID is for *Kids in Discipleship*. We spend time each Wednesday evening studying a specific Biblical subject and then have time for games and outdoor activities.

If you have any questions about any of the events or programs for the Children's ministry, please contact Dale Austin (dale@wakeminster.org).

## ADULT HAPPENINGS:

Ladies and Gentlemen Winter Meeting - Luncheon

Thursday, February 9 at 11:30 AM in new Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Cheryl Scanlan

Mark your calendars and invite a friend for this very interesting meeting.

Please contact Becky Shue for additional information.

## MARRIAGE & FAMILY:



Coming in August is Marriage Impact 2006 (August 11-13, 2006) at Ridgecrest, NC. Any interested couple should contact Dale Austin if they are interested in joining us this year.

Marriage Impact 2006 is the premier marriage event inviting couples to experience exciting outdoor adventures combined with powerful Bible-study and

inspirational worship. Each morning, couples from across the country will enjoy fellowshiping together during a relaxing breakfast, followed by a short but meaningful time of Bible-study. Then, throw on your worn out khaki shorts and lace up your hiking boots. Couples can select from a fantastic list of recreational adventures, from whitewater rafting to scaling a 40-ft. climbing wall. There's plenty of more relaxing options as well, with canoeing, horseback riding, and mountain biking. And just wait until you see the hiking trails at Ridgecrest. Ridgecrest's thick mountain laurel cascades over parts of the trails forming a lush umbrella to walk under, while Rattlesnake Lookout offers a spectacular view of the North Carolina horizon. Marriage Impact offers even more options for those looking for a more leisurely weekend. The Asheville, NC area is known as one of the most popular tourist locations in the nation.

**Birthdays:**

Betty Farrell	Jan 3
Terry Ray	Jan 8
Carter Barham	Jan 10
Larry Estes	Jan 11
Mike Sheriff	Jan 12
Merle Martin	Jan 14
Krista Foland	Jan 20
Janice Howell	Jan 24
Jim Farrell	Jan 30
Lee Ann Kelley	Jan 30
David Martin	Feb 3
Minnie Ross	Feb 5
Mary Candace Grainger	Feb 7
Kelly Singleton	Feb 9
Chris Gray	Feb 11
Dorothy Conrad	Feb 14
Corey Marsh	Feb 16
Ellen Berry	Feb 17
Charlie Ray	Feb 21
Sarah Woolard	Feb 23
Kerry Tarpley	Feb 24
Ed Barham	Feb 26
Mary Grainger	Feb 27
Megan Kelly	Mar 1
Morris Whited	Mar 2
Bob Howell	Mar 3
Jay Woolard	Mar 6
Amanda Ray	Mar 8
Carol Keith	Mar 9
Charlotte Peedin	Mar 17
Hunter Ray	Mar 21
Brooke Hayden	Mar 23
Matthew Knight	Mar 27
Donald Keith	Mar 28
Becky Shue	Mar 29
Jim Peedin	Mar 29

**Anniversaries:**

Chuck & Terry Marsh	Jan 27
Ace & Tita Robbins	Feb 20
Randall & Nancy Tidwell	Mar 7
Merle & Jennifer Martin	Mar 7
Morris & Dena Whited	Mar 15
Alan & Beth Cotney	Mar 23

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**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY:**

If you are not currently involved in one of our Sunday Morning Bible Studies, we invite you to visit one of our classes that are offered each Sunday morning starting at 9:45.

**Adult I (Dale Austin / Bill Schmitt):** We are just about to complete our study on the books of the Old Testament Minor Prophets. By February we are planning on starting a study on First Century Christianity with a study that start in the New Testament Book of Luke and carries through to the Book of Acts. Our class meets downstairs in the education building (last class on the left at the end of the hallway).

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**THANKS:**

We would like to thank everyone at Wakeminster for their thoughts, prayers and gifts during this Christmas Season. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

In Christ's Love,  
Dale, Terri & Hannah Austin

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**CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP:**

Children who have completed grades 1 through 6 and are active in the Children's Choir are eligible to attend the Raleigh Baptist Association Children's Choir Camp June 19-22, 2006, held at New Hope Baptist Church in Raleigh. The camp is from 9 AM to 4 PM each day, and there is an evening concert on June 22nd for parents to come hear what the children have learned during the week. Depending on the children's ages, there are various classes from which they can choose including Orff instruments, handbells, chimes, etc. Please see Terri Austin if your child is interested in attending.

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**MUSIC WEEK AT CASWELL:**

Please let Terri Austin know if you are interested in attending Music Week at Caswell held July 3-8, 2006. Music Week at Caswell is open to adults, children completing grades 4-6, and youth completing grades 7-12. All participants must be actively involved in the music ministry of the church. Space fills us quickly, so please let Terri know if you are interested in attending as soon as possible.

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**MOTHER/DAUGHTER TEA:**

Join us for a mother/daughter tea at The Olde English Tea Room in Wake Forest on Saturday morning, March 11, 2006, at 11 AM. The cost is \$13 per person for adults and \$9 for children. The price includes sandwich, dessert, and beverage. Call Terri Austin by March 5th if you are planning to attend.

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Prayer Concerns:

Carrie Arnold  
Minnie Benfield  
Betty Sue Berry  
Fal Bolzner  
The Bramson's  
Billy & Nancy Campfield  
Glen Dail  
Geraldine Elliott  
The Farrell's  
Ellen Gecsey  
Jimmy Goldston  
Rachel Goldston  
Bob Goodykoontz  
Violet Johnson  
Bobbie Lane  
Douglas Martin  
Edna Mitchell  
Mittie Moore  
Bonnie Nichols  
Charlie Ray  
Helen Ray  
Ola Ray  
Pat Ray  
Ruth Ray  
Minnie Ross  
George Schmitt  
Bert Singleton  
Our Nation  
Joshua West & Family  
Service Men & Women  
Sunday School

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**YOUTH HAPPENINGS:**

Dear Church Family,

This is an exciting time for our youth at Wakeminster. There are several upcoming events on our calendar that you can check out at the bottom of this article. We have also been busy working to get the youth room clean and organized lately so that we can paint it and make it more appealing for our youth. We would like to express our gratitude to Charlie and Jan Alicardi for the television that they donated and Diane Wallace for the paint that she is donating to help us fix up our room. We cannot fully explain how much we love you and appreciate your generosity.

Please don't forget to join us on Sunday mornings, Sunday nights, and Wednesday nights to stay informed on all of our upcoming events. If you are interested in being a part of our youth Sunday, then you need to attend Sunday nights at 5:00 and Wednesday nights at 7:00. There is still a place for you if you are interested.

Once again it is an honor to be your youth minister and I love you very much.

We love YOUth!!

Alan

Upcoming Events

Ski Trip to West Virginia	February 17 – 20
Youth led Sunday Worship	March 5
Disciple Now Weekend	April 7 – 9

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