



To Know Him & Make Him Known

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Dear Friends,

Let me share a story with you that I told to our congregation recently. A while back, I was in a store with Jeff Braun and his 18 month-old son, Ethan. Ethan is a typically active toddler that I would describe as "100% boy." Jeff and Ethan went on ahead while I stayed back to look at something. When I caught back up with them, Jeff was holding Ethan on his hip with Ethan in a horizontal position holding onto the shopping cart with both hands. Ethan grinned at me, proud that he was "pushing" the cart. He was secure in his dad's arms, yet he thought *he* was in control!

In that instant, I thought as we preachers do, "There's a sermon in there!" A verse from Deuteronomy came to mind: "The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

You see, just like that father with his son, God lets us have both hands on our lives. We even think we're in control. What Ethan didn't realize is that his father had his own hand on the cart, guiding it and keeping him from harm. Isn't that like you and me? God holds us up and He's in control, but many times we don't recognize or acknowledge it!

As we go along in our daily lives, let us remember that all the while His hand is guiding us, and underneath are the everlasting arms!

Think about that!
Merle

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"And He said: 'I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'" Matthew 18:3 (NIV)

TeamKID

Each Wednesday evening (except for the Family Fellowship & Business Meeting evenings) we have TeamKID (Kids In Discipleship) for children ages 4 to 11.

Backyard Bible Club

On Sunday, July 11th and July 18th, we invite all children ages 5-12 to join us for Backyard Bible Club at the homes of Mike and Sheila Boyce and Jeff and Mary Grainger respectively for swimming, Bible Study/Stories, crafts, & snacks. This is a great opportunity for you to invite a neighbor or friend who does not have a home church.

Vacation Bible School

Classes are available for children from the age of 3 to those who have completed 5th grade.

Kickoff : Sunday July 25th at 5:00 PM
Dinner: Sunday through Thursday at 6:00 PM
VBS: Sunday through Thursday from 6:30 to 8:15 PM

Please contact Amanda Ray, stephenamandaray@yahoo.com, or Mary Candace Grainger, mcgrainger@yaoo.com, if you have any questions.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

"Pure and undefiled religion before our God and Father is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself unstained by the world." James 1:27 (HCSB)



MISSION QUAKE 2010:

Saturday September 25:

Stop Hunger Now – Coordinator: Rotary Club

You can volunteer to help assemble meal packages.

- Location: Wake Forest Boys & Girls Club
- Goal to make 80K meals, .25 per meal, total cost 20K

Sunday September 26:

CROP Walk

Please mark your calendars to participate in the annual CROP Walk. The CROP Walk will be held in Wake Forest this year. If you would like to sign up to walk or sponsor a walker, please see Kathy Pollard, Beth Schmitt, or Terri Austin.

Anniversaries:

Larry & Ann Estes	July 5
Jake & Alex Hall Alexander	July 14
Perry & Terry Ray	July 25
Peter & Beth Anne Arnold	Aug 11
Jim & Betty Farrell	Aug 17
Dale & Terri Austin	Aug 19
Jim & Becky Shue	Aug 21
Tony & Stephanie Hayden	Aug 22
Donald & Kathy Keith	Sept 4
Jerry & Joyce Grainger	Sept 6
Ben & Kelly Singleton	Sept 17
Jim & Kathy Pollard	Sept 21

Birthdays:

Claire Tidwell	July 1
Rebecca Ray	July 1
Sarah Fannin	July 2
Cindy Daniel	July 5
Claudia Gattis	July 7
Kristine Bramson	July 8
Allison Conrad	July 8
Peter Bramson	July 10
Ben Singleton	July 10
Renee Martin	July 13
Kristin Martin	July 15
Jennifer Martin	July 21
Zachery Conrad	July 21
Jennie Pollard	July 24
Jim Shue	July 25
Tony Hayden	July 31
Cindy Ray	Aug 4
Charity Hope Austin	Aug 11
Tim Keith	Aug 11
Michelle Woolard	Aug 15
Caroline Singleton	Aug 20
Madalyn Layton	Aug 22
Shelly King	Aug 26
DJ Foland	Sept 4
Mckenzie Wallace	Sept 4
Emily Rees	Sept 7
Benjamin Bramson	Sept 8
Jimmy Goldston	Sept 8
Jessica Rees	Sept 10
Noah Mace	Sept 12
Dawn Mitchell	Sept 12
Ola Ray	Sept 13
Nancy Tidwell	Sept 13
Denton Conrad	Sept 15
Susan Ray	Sept 24
Jim Pollard	Sept 29
Kathy Pollard	Sept 29
Ella Gantt	Sept 30

Websites to Check Out:

For movie reviews from a Christian perspective, go to: www.pluggedinonline.com.

For good advice on a variety of topics that affect family life, go to:

www.family.org
(Focus on the Family)

www.familylife.com
(Family Life Today)

To look up scripture passages when a Bible may not be handy, visit www.bible.com.

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HOSPITAL CARE PACKAGES:

We have begun the collections for the hospital care packages. Please donate the following items to fill an entire bag or donate \$8 to be used to fill a bag for you.

word search book (pocket size)	tooth paste (small size)
tooth brush	devotional book of some sort
highlighter or pen	hand sanitizer
hair brush	deodorant
gum/mints	

The packages will be used as an outreach to families in the Wake Med ICU waiting rooms to provide them with some necessities they may not have had time to grab on their way to the hospital. This will also give us an opportunity to talk with the family members and pray with them. We will need volunteers who are interesting in joining us to distribute the bags once we have them assembled. This is a wonderful chance for us to share the love of Christ with those who are in a difficult situation. If you have any questions, feel free to see Kathy Pollard, Beth Schmitt, or Terri Austin.

YOUTH EVENTS

Announcements:

- The Popcorn and Movie Extravaganza was a great success! Many Thanks to the Martin Family, to Peter A. for helping out, to Chris G. for bringing cookies, and to the youth who brought their friends, and to everyone who came!
- There will not be a Sunday Night Fellowship and Bible study meeting on July 4th, 2010 in order that the youth may celebrate Independence Day with their families. Let's thank God for our many freedoms on that day!

Upcoming Events :

- **Vacation Bible School-** Kick off for Vacation Bible School will be held on Sunday, July 25th and classes will be held from Sunday, July 25th- Thursday, July 29th. Youth are invited to volunteer at VBS; see Eric or Amanda R. to sign up!
- **Looking Forward to our Home-land Lock-in!** This Lock-in will last from 6:00 PM on August 20th to 9:00 AM on August 21st in the Youth Room. Activities for the evening will include Bible Study, corporate games, movies, video games, ping pong, air hockey and more.
- **Summer Camping Retreat-** This retreat will be held at Falls Lake State Park and will be full of Bible study, worship, hiking, swimming, corporate games, and a Saturday evening family cook-out that the church and families are invited to attend! The Summer Camping Retreat will be held from Friday, September 10th to Sunday, September 12th.

Weekly Schedule

- **SUNDAY AM:** Morning Bible Study -Each Sunday morning from 9:45 - 10:45. This Bible Study is open to grades 6 - 12.
- **SUNDAY PM:** Youth Bible Study and Fellowship. Each Sunday Evening at 5:30-7:00 PM. This fellowship/study is open to grades 6 - 12.
- **WEDNESDAY:** Youth Bible Study and Fellowship. Each Wednesday Evening at 6:30-7:30 PM. This fellowship/study is open to grades 6 - 12.

TREASURER'S REPORT

"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the LORD; it is holy to the LORD." (God speaking to Moses) Leviticus 27:29 (NIV)

This financial report was submitted during the Church Business Meeting on May 12, 2010. All information from is from 9/1/2009 to 4/30/10.

Summary

- We received \$91,679.35 in undesignated offerings (down 3.3% from last year) and spent \$79,057.08 (doesn't include building mortgage) resulting in a \$12,622.27 surplus.
- There is a \$7,615.16 shortfall of building fund offering receipts. All mortgage payments were paid from the Building Fund. YTD we have received \$18,563.00 (down 2.7% from last year) in Building Fund offerings and paid \$26,178.16 in mortgage payments.
- There remains a \$2,138.05 shortfall of directed offering receipts for parsonage repairs. We have received \$19,540.00 in offerings (\$1,000.00 in this church year), paid \$21,678.05 towards repairs.

Bank Account Balances

Building Loan: \$290,376.98
Building Fund: \$ 12,616.02
General Fund: \$ 34,183.17 - \$10,503.02 (for various amounts "in escrow")
\$ 23,680.15 (real balance)

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Bible Trivia:

Who was the only female judge mentioned in the Bible?
Answer: It can be found in Judges 4:4. Deborah, a prophetess, the wife of Lapidoth,

Before a ram could be offered as a burnt offering, the Israelite had to wash the lamb's legs with water. *Leviticus 1:9*

Who said this? "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did."

Answer: the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:29).

Jonathan once killed a man who had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot (*II Samuel 21:20-21*).

Who was Dorcas? *Answer: Dorcas, also known as Tabitha, was a disciple who was known for always doing good and helping those in need. (Acts 9:26)*

For more interesting Bible facts that can change your life, join one of our Sunday Morning Bible Study classes. These classes meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 – 10:45.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY:

Sunday 11th [Noon-2:00 PM]
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Wednesday 14th [6:30 PM]
Sunday 18th [5:00 – 6:30 PM]
Sunday 25th [5:00 – 8:15 PM]
Monday 26th [6:00 – 8:15 PM]
Tuesday 27th [6:00 – 8:15 PM]
Wednesday 28th [6:00 – 8:15 PM]
Thursday 29th [6:00 – 8:15 PM]

- Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Backyard Bible Club at Mike & Sheila Boyce's Home
- Fellowship Supper & Business Meeting
- Backyard Bible Club at Jeff & Mary Grainger's Home
- Vacation Bible School Kickoff, Dinner, & 1st Session
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AUGUST:

Sunday 8th [Noon-2:00 PM]
Saturday 14th [9:00 AM – 5:00 PM]
Wednesday 11th [6:30 PM]
Friday 20th [6:00 PM]
Saturday 21st [9:00 AM]

- Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Building a Marriage that Really Works Workshop
- Fellowship Supper
- Youth Home-land Lock-In
- Please pick up your youth from the Home-land Lock-In.

SEPTEMBER:

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th
Sunday 12th [Noon-2:00 PM]
Wednesday 15th [6:30 PM]
Sunday 19th [9:00 AM]
Monday 20th [7:00 PM]
Tuesday 21st [9:30 AM]
Saturday 25th
Sunday 26th

- Youth Camping Retreat
- Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Fellowship Supper & Business Meeting
- Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- Precept Evening Class Begins – Study of I Corinthians
- Precept Morning Class Begins – Study of I Corinthians
- Mission Quake 2010 (See Mission Opportunities for List)
- CROP Walk in Wake Forest

Weekly Services:

Sunday:
9:45 AM Morning Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM Youth Fellowship

Wednesday:
6:00 – 6:30 PM Snack Supper*
6:30 – 7:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 – 7:15 PM TeamKID for Children
6:30 – 7:15 PM Adult Prayer & Worship

* Monthly Wednesday Family Fellowship Meals/Business Conferences will begin at 6:30.

PRECEPT OPPORTUNITIES

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all of your heart and with all of your soul and with all of your strength These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up." (Deut. 6:4-7)

PRECEPT BIBLE STUDY: I CORINTHIANS Part I "Overcoming Divisions in the Body of Christ"

There are two classes to choose from beginning Monday night, Sept 20th, at 7:00 PM or Tuesday morning, Sept 21st, at 9:30 AM.

Cost: \$ 18.00 for workbook

Checks are to be made out to Wakeminster Baptist Church with Precept on the memo line.

Length of study is 8 weeks ending Nov 8/9.

Sign up begins at the end of June.

Contact Becky Shue at 847-9817 if you are interested in participating.

Special Inductive Bible Study Event: Building a Marriage That Really Works

Date: Saturday, August 14

Time: 9 AM to 5 PM

Place: Wakeminster Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$10.00 for workbook

Because God wants your marriage to be sacred and joyful...because God wants you to discover how to establish and maintain the kind of marriage He intends you to have, we will have **Building A Marriage That Really Works** as a 1-Day Inductive Bible Study Seminar on Aug.14, 2010.

This seminar will equip young and old, single and married, with marriage-building truths that can turn your hope for an extraordinary marriage into reality!

Contact Susan Ray for sign up/ordering info at 556-1935 or jrunningdogs@aol.com.