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The Wakeministry

Wakeminster Baptist Church

*"To Know Him
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Known."*

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Dear Friends,

There is a group of us who meet on Sunday mornings to discuss the book, *The Purpose Driven Life*, by Rick Warren. One of the purposes of our lives, according to Warren, is service. We are created to serve. One of the ways we serve God is through our service to others. That got me thinking beyond the pages of his writing to come to the conclusion that if one of our goals in life is to serve others, then our chances to be of service are easy and endless.

I have learned that the best way to be of service is often very simple it's those little, quiet, often unnoticed acts of kindness that we can choose on a daily basis. There is an ancient saying, *"Giving is its own reward."* It's really true. When you give, you also receive. In fact, what you receive is directly proportional to what you give.

As you give more freely of yourself in your own unique ways, you will experience more feelings of peace and purpose that you ever thought possible. When you serve others it's a win-win. Think about that!

Love,
Merle

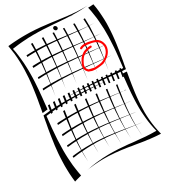
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Weekly Services

Sunday
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth - Turning Point
5:00 p.m. Adult Chimes
6:00 p.m. Adult Choir
Tuesday
7:00 p.m. Youth - Turning Point
Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Dale Night (Children)

Mark Your Calendar

May 11 Women's Missionary Meeting - Brenda Barbee's house
May 12 Fellowship Supper Business Meeting
May 20 Ladies & Gentlemen Spring Meeting
May 23 David Hill Concert Church Supper @ 6:00 p.m. Followed by the concert @ 7:00 p.m.
Jun 16 Fellowship Supper



Prayer Concerns

Carrie Arnold
 Ed Barham
 Kelly Caudill
 Allison Conrad
 Geraldine Elliott
 Christina & Jacob Espen
 Jimmy Goldston
 Rachel Goldston
 Greg Harrison
 Violet Johnson
 Donald Keith
 Ted Keith, Jr.
 Mick & Ruth Parker
 Brenda Potter
 Coit & Helen Ray
 Jesse Ray
 Ola Ray
 Ruth Ray
 Jordan Rextire
 George Schmitt
 Dena Whited
 Lena Grady

Vacation Bible School
 The Benevolent Fund Program
 Building Committee &
 Program
 Our Nation



New Members

Welcoming new members into God's family is always a wonderful blessing; as it is also a blessing to welcome a new member into the Wakeminster church family. Then what an enormous blessing it was to enlarge God's family and that of our church by so many on April 18th.

New Members by Transfer of Letter:

Dean & Elizabeth Foland -
 the Folands have two children DJ and Krista

13249 Melvin Arnold Rd.
 Raleigh, NC 27613
 847-5379

New Members requesting Baptism:

Madalyn Layton

Dawn Mitchell

3408 Hershey St., Lot 70
 Durham, NC 27603
 596-5606

Brittany Knight

Matthew Knight

174 Hunters Edge Dr.
 Timberlake, NC 27583
 336-322-1361

Clifton Paro

12105 Creedmoor Rd.
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 848-0924

Dylan Williams

6805 Cool Pond Rd.
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 847-8080

Bulletin

Announcements

If you have an announcement that you would like put in the Sunday bulletin, please notify Stephanie Hayden at stephanie.hayden@sabrenetworks.com or via office phone 329-1511, by Friday.

Altar Flowers

We still need flower arrangements for the church. There is a sign-up calendar on the bulletin board in the back hall. You may also donate a silk arrangement or make a donation for the purchase of a silk arrangement. See or call Terry Ray, 848-3239 with questions or concerns.

Children's
Worship
Service



- 5/2 Diane & Gary
- 5/9 Perry Ray
- 5/16 Dena Whited
- 5/23 Kelly Singleton
- 5/30 Terry & Ashley
- 6/6 Beth Anne & Alex
- 6/13 Leanne Keith
- 6/20 Kerri & Robert
- 6/27 Terry Marsh
- 7/4 Kerri & Robert

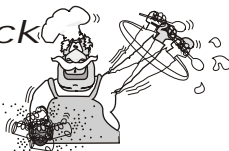
Nursery
Attendants



- 5/2 Ben & Kelly
- 5/9 Ellen Berry
- 5/16 Jeff & Mary
- 5/23 Tim & Leanne
- 5/30 Rusty & Lee Ann
- 6/6 Renee Martin
- 6/13 Kerri & Robert
- 6/20 Amanda Ray
- 6/27 Terry & Ashley
- 7/4 Truett & Cindy

*If you are unable to serve on your
scheduled date, please make
arrangements for someone else to
take your place.*

Youth Snack
Supper



- 5/16 Kristin & Clifton
- 5/23
- 5/30 Shelly
- 6/6
- 6/13 Ashley & Perry
- 6/20
- 6/27
- 7/4

Vacation Bible School

VBS will begin Sunday, July 25th and will end Friday, July 30th. Planning is currently underway and Stephanie and Amanda are looking for teachers and teacher's assistants. If you are interested in helping with VBS this year, in any capacity, please let one of them know.

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The Fall Festival of Marriage

The Fall Festival of Marriage is a marriage retreat that is scheduled for Oct. 22-24, 2004 at Ridgecrest Conference Center (15 miles from Asheville, NC). The early registration deposit of \$180.00 is due on or before May 31, 2004. All of the information about this upcoming marriage retreat can be found on Wakeminster's web site (<http://www.wakeminster.org>). If you have any questions or would like to sign-up, please contact Dale Austin.

The Fall Festival of Marriage is a Christ-centered enrichment weekend in a special getaway location (Ridgecrest Conference Center - NC), designed to help a husband and wife grow in their relationship with each other and in their relationship with God. It is a weekend retreat in which you will learn ways to strengthen your marriage, laugh with your spouse, and richly love God and your spouse more than ever before.

For more information about this retreat, please contact Dale Austin.

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Ladies and Gentlemen

The Spring meeting of Ladies and Gentlemen of Wakeminster Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening, May 20 at 6:00 in the church Fellowship Hall.

Ted and Carol Keith will provide their famous Grilled Chicken. Those attending are asked to bring a salad, dessert or vegetable. Bread and butter along with beverages will also be provided.

Our very own Chimes Choir will be the highlight of the evening.

Come, share a meal, and bring someone new.

If you have questions, call Becky Shue at 847-9817.

July Newsletter Deadline
June 23

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Birthdays



May

Brenda Ray Barbee	4
George Ray, Jr.	6
Ed Berry	8
Ellen Berry	8
Minnie Benfield	11
Josh Tidwell	13
Schmitt	14
Robbie Keith	15
John Nicols	15
Hanna Grace Austin	16
Beth Cotney	20
Tonya Barham	25
Dylan Williams	28

June

Clifton Paro	1	Jun
Dean Foland	1	Jun
Morgan Whited	2	Jun
Kendall Wallace	4	Jun
Michael Boyce	4	Jun
Sheila Boyce	11	Jun
Ashley Ray	13	Jun
Jeffrey Pollard	13	Jun
Beth Anne Martin	14	Jun
Rachel Goldston	17	Jun
Chuck Marsh	18	Jun
Ted Keith	20	Jun
Jeff Grainger	21	Jun
Kevin Estes	24	Jun
Sandra Goodwin	24	Jun
Eliza Rutter	29	Jun



Anniversaries

May

Bill & Sandra Schmitt	4
Robert & Kerry Tarpley	24
Mike & Sheila Boyce	25
Diane & Gary Wallace	28

June

Coit & Helen Ray	13
Stephen & Amanda Ray	24

If there are birthdays /anniversaries not listed, please let me know so that they can be added to my list.