

# The Wakeministry

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### Pastor's NOTES

Dear Friends,

Jennifer, Beth Anne, and I wish to thank you from the depths of our hearts for the wonderful day of appreciation marking our tenth anniversary of service here. I realize the efforts of so many who made the day so special - the dinner preparations; the ten-year history booklets; the flowers; the music; the sermon; the special bulletins; and, of course, the beautiful deck furniture that we will enjoy for years!

I honestly don't know where the time has gone. Who knew, in 1993, that our journey together would span a decade and beyond? In His wisdom, God has a plan for all of us, which includes placing people together to work, worship, and to glorify Him. I'm thankful for all of you. I'm thankful also for those who have gone to be with the Lord who made such a sweet and indelible mark on my life and ministry.

It is my prayer that the Lord will continue to bless us here and that we will continue to grow both in love and Spirit. Gratefully,  
Merle



#### THE RECORD SPEAKS FOR APRIL

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Undesignated Offering. . . . .    | \$8,572.11 |
| World Hunger. . . . .             | 500.00     |
| Lottie Moon Offering. . . . .     | 45.00      |
| Annie Armstrong Offering. . . . . | 60.00      |
| Baptist Hospital. . . . .         | 25.00      |
| Pastor Appreciation Day . . . . . | 1,215.00   |

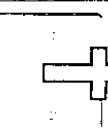
#### HONORS

- Merle, Jennifer, Beth Anne by Robins Nichols
- Merle, Jennifer, Beth Anne by Betty Ward
- Coit & Helen Ray by Edna Lineberger
- Tonya Barham's birthday by Brenda Barbee
- Becky Shue's birthday by the following:
- William & Beverly Backus
- Carol Cheves
- Elizabeth Shue
- Marcy Shue
- Charles & Christine Dabney
- Connie Zimmerman
- Jerry Watson
- W. J. & Linda Alphin
- Caroline Spainhour
- James & Ann Cook
- Samuel & Doris Parker
- Ida Hinson
- Joyce Forbes
- Raymond Lamont
- Joseph & Virginia Idziak
- Good Job Cloud & Associates, Inc.

# MAY 2003

SUNDAY MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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| 4   | 5   | 6  | 7   | 8  | 9  | 10   |
| 9:45 Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Student Ministries<br>Game On                 | 6:30 pm<br>Ladies & Gentlemen Meeting   | 2 pm Women on Mission<br>Geraldine Elliott's | 7 pm Contem-<br>porary Wor-<br>ship<br>7 pm Dale Night                |    |    | Parent's Night<br>Out - 6-9:30 pm                                    |
| 5:00 Adult Chimes<br>6:00 Adult Choir   | WEEK OF PRAYER AND MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL. |  |   |    |    |  |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15 | 16 | 17   |
| MOTHER'S DAY<br>9:45 Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Student Ministries<br>Game-On |   |  | 7 pm Fellow-<br>ship Supper<br>Church Con-<br>ference                 |    |    |  |
| 5:00 Adult Chimes<br>6:00 Adult Choir   |   |  |   |    |    |  |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22 | 23 | 24   |
| 9:45 Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Student Ministries<br>Game-On                 |   |  | 7pm Prayer<br>Service<br>7pm Dale Night<br>7pm Student<br>Bible Study |    |    | 2 pm Wedding<br>Kerry & Robert<br>6-9:30 pm<br>Parent's Night<br>Out |
| 5:00 Adult Chimes<br>6:00 Adult Choir   |   |  |   |    |    |  |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29 | 30 | 31   |
| 9:45 Bible Study<br>11:00 Worship<br>5:00 Student Ministries<br>Game-On                 |   |  | 7pm Prayer<br>Service<br>7pm Dale Night<br>7pm Student<br>Bible Study |    |    |  |
| 5:00 Adult Chimes<br>6:00 Adult Choir   |   |  |   |    |    |  |

 **Baptist Hospital**  
**Mother's Day Offering**  
**Week of Prayer May 4-11**

100% of gifts help patients with special needs to pay their hospital bills.



## Senior Citizens

**ATTENTION:** Ladies & Gentlemen Senior Citizens: Due to a scheduling conflict for Elizabeth Gardner, the date of our next meeting has been changed. Mark your calendars with the correct date.

**Date:** Monday, May 5, 2003  
**Time:** 6:30 pm  
**Menu:** Ted & Carol Keith Special Grilled Chicken - Sides and desserts brought by Ladies & Gentlemen  
**Speaker:** Elizabeth Gardner, WRAL-TV Meteorologist

- MAY
- 4 Brenda Barbee
  - 6 George Ray, Jr.
  - 7 Janet Wright
  - 8 E. L. Berry
  - 9 Timothy Ross
  - 11 Minnie Benfield
  - 13 Robert Dunn
  - 13 Sabrina Williams
  - 14 Bill Schmitt
  - 15 Robbie Keith
  - 16 Hannah Austin
  - 18 Lisa Rees
  - 19 Joe Tabor
  - 20 Elaine Ray
  - 25 Beth Craig
  - 25 Tonya Barham
  - 25 Jan Schupp



### MAY CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

- 4 Beth Anne Martin & Claire Tidwell
- 11 Leanne Keith
- 18 Jennie Pollard, Beth Schmitt, & Ashley Ray
- 25 Stephanie & Tony Hayden

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Bill & Sandra Schmitt
- 25 Mike & Sheila Boyce
- 26 Johnny & Pat Thompson

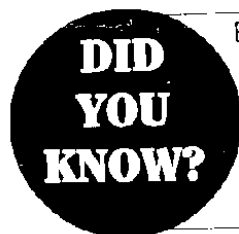


### MAY NURSERY SCHEDULE

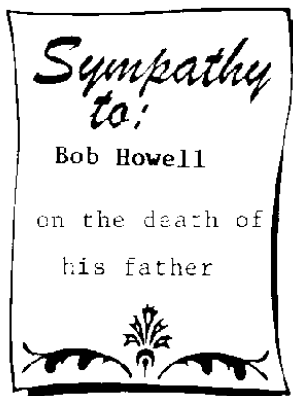
- 4 Terry & Ashley Ray
- 11 Truett & Cindy Ray
- 18 Tony & Stephanie Hayden
- 25 Bill & Sandra Schmitt

## Recovery

Lynda Bolzner is at home now and recovering nicely from a kidney transplant operation. Her son, Eric, was the donor.



Every cent of every gift to the Mother's Day Offering for NC Baptist Hospital helps people in financial need to pay their hospital bills.



Ed Berry, Cindy Ray, Violet Johnson, Leo & Margaret Hester, Carolyn Lee, Douglas Martin, Joyce Parrott, Jesse Ray, Beverly Smith, Our Building Program and Our Nation



# Wedding

## VBS Workers' Training

Tuesday, May 6, 2003  
Forest Hills Baptist Church  
201 Dixie Trail, Raleigh  
Welcome & Overview: 6:30—6:55 p.m.  
Breakout Sessions: 7:00—9:00 p.m.

### LifeWay VBS Curriculum



Children:  
7:00—8:00 "Bible Study Headquarters"  
•Grades 1 & 2  
•Grades 3 & 4  
•Grades 5 - Preteen

8:00—9:00 choose 2 of following:  
•Crafts  
•Studio Missions Market  
•Recreation Roundabout & Snack Care

8:00—9:00  
Music for Teachers of Children Grades 1-5

Preschool:  
7:00—9:00 "Bible Study Headquarters"  
Babies—2 years olds  
3 year olds—Pre K (4 year olds)  
Kindergarten

7:00—9:00  
Youth  
Adult  
Special Education  
General Officers Backyard Bible Clubs



### Gospel Light Curriculum for VBS

7:00—9:00 p.m.  
Preschool Teachers  
Children's Teachers  
Administration & Directors



Church members and friends are invited to a wedding shower for **Robert Tarpley and Kerry Lane** on Saturday, May 3, 2:00-4:00 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. For gift suggestions, call Kelly Singleton (845-8100) or Nancy Tidwell (847-6870).

*Kerry Katherine Lane  
and  
Robert Thomas Tarpley, III  
invite you to share in the joy  
when they exchange marriage vows  
and begin their new life together  
on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of May  
Two thousand and three  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
Wakeminster Baptist Church  
13221 Old Creedmoor Road  
Raleigh, North Carolina*

*Reception immediately following ceremony*