

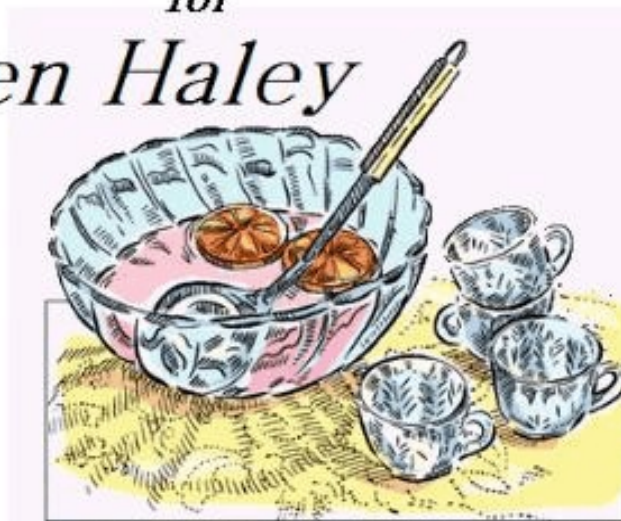
August 3, 2009



The Vision

BAPTIST CHURCH

*You are Invited to
A Reception
for
Karen Haley*



*in honor of her
Tenth Anniversary
Sunday, August 9, 2009
7:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall*

From Our Pastor. . .

This coming Sunday, we will be honoring church secretary **Karen Haley** on her 10th anniversary as a member of our church staff. Karen is a faithful and dependable member of our team, always willing to go the extra mile to assist the rest of the staff in any way that she can. And her servant heart extends far beyond her role in the church office. She has a burden for young people, a love of music, and a passion for missions, as reflected in her many years of service in our youth ministry, and our church choir, as well as her participation in numerous mission trips.

A special anniversary reception will be held for Karen on Sunday immediately following the evening worship service. I hope you can come and celebrate this special milestone with **Karen**, her husband **Larry**, daughter **Adah** and soon-to-be son-in-law **Patrick**.

Thank you, Karen, for a decade of faithful service to Mount Hermon Baptist Church!

On August 17, **Lydia Landrum** will be joining our church staff in the role of **Administrative Assistant**. Most of you are aware that this new position basically combines the publications secretary duties formerly performed by the late

Lori Sloane with a number of administrative functions related to the day-to-day oversight of our church facilities. It also involves providing assistance to the senior pastor in a variety of capacities, including but not limited to the planning and coordination of church mission trips. **Lydia**, her husband "**J**", son **Trent** and daughter **Leah** have been members of Mount Hermon for many years. She joins our staff after nearly 20 years at Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, where she served as Church Administrator. We're delighted to have her as part of our team!

Throughout August, I will be continuing in our Sunday morning sermon series on the Book of James. Then, in September, we will move into a special 3-week series entitled "**Pornography, Predators & Promiscuity**." This will be a series unlike any I've done since becoming your pastor. But, some of the current trends in our culture, as well as some of the challenges now facing teenagers and adults right here in our own community, has burdened me to address these very sensitive matters from a Biblical perspective. I humbly ask for your prayers as I prepare for and undertake this series. **Special Note to Parents:** Due to the mature nature of the material, our children's minister, Whitney

Clarke, will offer alternative worship opportunities for children during the three Sundays—September 6, 13, & 20—I am preaching on these themes.

In September, we also will be launching into a churchwide study of "**Experiencing God**", the classic (but recently revised) Bible study by Dr. Henry Blackaby that focuses on knowing and doing the will of God. Beginning the week of **September 13**, various *Experiencing God* groups will be offered at different times and places to encourage maximum participation by church family. On **September 27**, in conjunction with this special emphasis, I will begin a related Sunday morning sermon series on "**The 7 Realities of Experiencing God**."

All of this is in preparation for a unique and rare opportunity planned for **February 19-21, 2010**, when **Dr. Henry Blackaby**, along with his son **Dr. Richard Blackaby**, are slated to come to Mount Hermon to lead us in a special weekend conference on spiritual renewal.

God bless you! Have a great week in the Lord!

Pastor Danny



Sunday School
Leaders

For All Adult and Children Sunday School Leadership

teachers, directors, secretaries, outreach & inreach leaders, prayer coordinators, etc.)

There will a training workshop:
Saturday, August 29 - 9:00 am - Noon
(Fellowship Hall)

For questions call Ty at 724-7118.

Welcome to the Prayer Room!

Beginning Sunday, August 2, 2009 from 8:00 until 8:30 a.m., we will be in prayer for the needs of our church family. There is an old hymn in which the words ring true:

Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.

If you have a special request or would like to come by for prayer please do so.

Just slip in quietly if you are later than 8:00 am or slip out if you need to before 8:30.

This is in addition to the people working in the prayer room at 8:30 a.m. and 11:0 a.m.

If you have any questions, call Betty Boswell (434-724-2570 home).

“YOUTH NEWS”

Thank you to all who came to hear our College and Career mission report last night. It was great reflecting back on our trip and looking forward to the future of what God will do in and through us in South Dakota. Please keep praying for the Lakota Sioux people and the churches of Enemy Swim and Waubay, South Dakota.

We have another opportunity for involvement for the College and Career in January 2010. The Passion Tour will be in Atlanta, January 2nd – 5th and we plan to attend! Speakers include John Piper, Louie Giglio, Beth Moore and more, as well as worship led by David Crowder Band, Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman and others. This should be an amazing time to gather with college students from across the country to grow deeper in our faith and to experience corporate worship on a grand scale. The cost will be \$150 which will be due September 1st. Please let me know ASAP if you plan to join us or have any questions.

Christian Music Day at Carrowinds is coming up on September 19th. This event will be for both youth who are going and college students who might be interested in helping us out. The cost will be \$40 with a limit of 30 spaces. Your money will hold your spot so get it turned in as soon as you can. You won't want to miss out on music from Chris Tomlin, BarlowGirl, and Skillet.

Also in September will be the Walk for Life, a fundraising opportunity to benefit Little Life. This event will be held on September 27th. We will leave the church that morning at 9am and return around 1:30pm. I want to challenge the youth to step it up and participate in raising money for this good cause – so much in fact that if our group wins first place in fundraising, I will shave off my goatee, which has been on my face for TEN YEARS!!! (Sidenote: EB will freak out! It will be hilarious!) Be looking for fundraising forms in the youth rooms in the next few weeks.

As you are reading this, EB and I are in Ireland on a mission trip representing the Pittsylvania Baptist Association. Please keep us in your prayers as we will be gone for two weeks serving alongside the Cornell Family in Northern Ireland.

In Him,

Josh

Special Worship Experience for Children

September 6, 13 & 20
8:30 & 11:00 am



Worship KidStyle
Focusing on the names of God

To volunteer to help or if you have questions,
call Whitney at 724-7118.

Servants of the Week

Counting Committee

Charlotte Dodson, Billy Howard,
Esther Plaster

Deacons

Buddy Clayton & Fred Clifton

Repairs and Maintenance

Ronnie Plaster

New Member Team

Rachel Martin

Sunday, August 16

Prayer Team Ministry

8:30 am John & Lorie Touart

11:00 am Roger, Betty & Vivian McNeil

Sound

8:30 & 11:00 am David Vernon

6:00 pm David Brown

Childcare Workers

8:30 am Leslie Curtis, Jason & Sharon
Yeatts, Darrin & Angie Hudgins,
Kay Parrish, Henry Crider

11:00 am Judy Richardson, David & Luci
Satterfield, Andy & Shannon
Stoler, Keith & Lynn Southern

6:00 pm Connie Quisenberry &
Maxine Nester

Children's Church

Tanya Ovack & Yvonne Hess

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 pm Freda Carter & Judy Richardson

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, August 16

Morning Worship 8:30 am

All Church Fellowship Time 9:30 am

Media Library Open 9:30 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Media Library Open 12:00 pm

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Monday, August 17

Connect - Singles Ministry

in Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 18

New Generation

to Riverside 9:30 am

Wednesday, August 19

Mid-Week Worship 6:45 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Saturday, August 22

Church-wide Cleanup

Day 8:30 am



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Pastor Danny Davis
 Minister of Education Ty Lochridge
 Minister to Youth and Young Adults
 Josh Mark
 Minister to Preschool and Children
 Whitney Clarke
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Counting Committee

Butch Casada, Debbie King, Linda Stroud

Deacons

Duane Allmond & Paul Ashworth

Repairs and Maintenance

Robert Petty

New Member Team

Lawrence Wilson

Sunday, August 9

Prayer Team Ministry

8:30 am Barry & Tamra Riddle

11:00 am Gerald & Cathy Stowe

Sound

8:30 & 11:00 am Sandy Clarke

6:00 pm David Vernon

Childcare Workers

8:30 am Donna Petty, Todd & Tiffany

Lancaster, Gerald & Cathy Stowe,

John & Lorie Touart

11:00 am Emily Hughes, Sherri Giannini, Toby

& Holly Reese, Charles & Cheryl

Brumfield, Tommy & April Barber

6:00 pm David & Freda Carter

Children's Church

No Children's Church

Wednesday, August 12

6:30 pm Jennifer Williams & Whitney Clarke

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, August 9

Morning Worship 8:30 am

All Church Fellowship Time 9:30 am

Media Library Open 9:30 am

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Media Library Open 12:00 pm

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Reception for Karen Haley .. 7:00 pm

Finance Committee 7:00 pm

Monday, August 10

Group #1 in Ruth Martin

Class 10:00 am

Connect - Singles Ministry

in Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

Wednesday, August 12

Mid-Week Worship

and Business Meeting 6:45 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

Thursday, August 13

Head Trauma Support Group

in Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

For the Record

August 2, 2009

Sunday School

	Enrollment	Attendance
Gen Officers	6	6
Preschool	85	58
Children	127	54
Youth	137	32
Adult	835	251
TOTAL	1187	401

Worship

8:30 am	263
11:00 am	252
TOTAL	515

Budget Receipts \$22,633.67
 Building Receipts (to date) \$233,979.52

**THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER
 NEXT WEEK**



Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Evelyn Yeatts in the loss of their loved one.



Registration Begins August 16