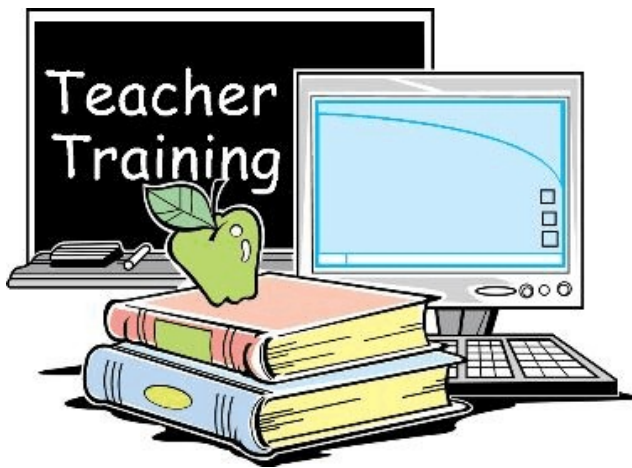


August 24, 2009



The Vision

BAPTIST CHURCH



Sunday School Leadership Training

for Adults and Children
Saturday, August 29, 2009
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Fellowship Hall



Sunday, September 6, 2009
Picnic Shelter

We'll eat at 5 o'clock. The food is provided—just bring a chair or blanket if you want to sit out from under the shelter and **bring your favorite dessert** to share with others. We'll worship outside at 6 pm, and enjoy some special music.

From Our Pastor. . .

On **Sunday, September 6**, I will begin a short but (admittedly) difficult sermon series entitled **“Pornography, Predators, and Promiscuity.”** God impressed this on my heart some months ago, and in laying out my messages for the year, this coming month seemed to be the best time to address these sensitive themes. You may be asking, **“Why even do this series?”** In case you are unaware, the pornography industry has experienced exponential growth in the past decade with the proliferation of the Internet. Now, graphic pornographic images are invading homes all across America, even the residences of seemingly respectable people that would never darken the door of an adult book store or video store. Individuals are becoming addicted, marriages are being destroyed, and sexual abuse is on the rise. Children and teens are being stalked, abducted and molested by predators on the Internet, while others are being seduced and defiled by their own school teachers or other authority figures. Sexual immortality is now widely celebrated in our culture, with public billboards and

TV ads now far more provocative than *Playboy* magazine’s once-scandalous images of just a few generations ago. In fact, one of the more recent trends among teens (nationally and locally) is freely “sexting” provocative images of themselves to one another via their cell phones. Truly, sexual temptation is now greater than ever. Adults and teens are struggling with it daily. The church for too long has been silent on these matters. It’s time to address these issues, offering hope and Biblical solutions for survival.

Now, some may feel that this series is not relevant to them and may even be critical of me for doing it. Please know that many Christians (as well as non-Christians) are struggling with these very issues. If, however, you feel you simply cannot stomach this content, I’m going to make the unorthodox suggestion that you prayerfully consider taking a 3-week “leave of absence” and worship elsewhere temporarily. Or simply just come to our Sunday night services during that time frame. You’ve got my blessing to do that. **(Parents of Children:** You can rest

assured in regard to these 3 Sundays because **Miss Whitney** will be providing an **alternative children’s worship experience** at both 8:30 & 11 AM.) In regard to this upcoming series, please know that one of the last things I want to do is offend anyone. But, much more importantly, I don’t want to offend the Lord by remaining silent when I should speak out. Please pray for me as I prepare to deliver these vital messages. Someone you know needs to hear them.

Pastor Danny



New Deacons

Michael Adkins
George Harper
Billy Howard
Geoff Johnson
Roger McNeil
John Touart



For all Married Couples:

“Where’s Waldo?” Party

Saturday, Sept. 26
5:00 pm

Get your tickets now!

Tickets available in the Welcome Center/
Children’s lobby at \$5.00 per couple.



At Large Members

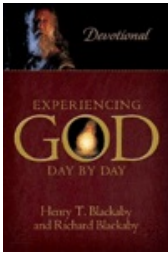
Ramona Cassada	Ronnie Dillon
Ray Dodson	Robert Petty
Patsy Poteat	Karen Stone

Experiencing God

Begins the week of **September 13**

Small group meetings are being formed. Join one and make the most of this unique opportunity!

Sign up today on the sheets located in the children's lobby and purchase a member book. Books can be purchased at the registration table or at the Lifeway Bookstore at Coleman Place. Each member should have a book (\$15 each) as a guide through the study.



“YOUTH NEWS”

Sadly, my friends, Summer has come to an end and school is here. Soon Refuge will be back, too! Our first Refuge of the new school year will be Wednesday, September 9th at 6:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Looking forward to gathering everyone back together for worship after a busy summer.

We have an upcoming 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 total cost will be \$150, but I will only need a \$75 deposit due on September 1st. Please let me know ASAP if you plan to join us or have any questions.

Christian Music Day at Carowinds is coming up on September 19th. This event will be for both youth and college students who might be interested in helping us out. The cost will be \$40 with a limit of 30 spaces. Your money is due by September 2nd. 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 fund raising opportunity to benefit Little Life. This event will be held on Saturday, September 26th. 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 fund raising, I will shave off my goatee, which has been on my face for TEN YEARS!!! Be looking for fund raising forms in the youth rooms this week.

The very next day, September 27th at 4pm, Big Daddy Weave is coming to town at the Carrington Pavilion. The cost to you will be \$10. Plan on joining us and bringing a chair to sit on!

In Him,
Josh

<u>Day/Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Tom & Kay Parrish, Facilitators	MHBC/Room 305
Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Archie & Betty Boswell, Facilitators <i>(Note: These groups will meet for 12 weeks as an elective)</i>	MHBC/304
Sunday, 4:00-5:15 p.m. Geoff & Sherry Johnson, Facilitators <i>(Child-care provided by reservation)</i>	MHBC/Room 310
Monday, 9:30-11:00 a.m. Sandy Davis, Facilitator <i>(ladies only)</i>	MHBC/Room 310
Monday, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Darrin & Angie Hudgins, Facilitators <i>(Child-care provided by reservation)</i>	Hudgins' home
Tuesday, 6:15-7:30 a.m. George Harper/Ty Lochridge, Facilitators <i>(men only)</i> <i>Note: This men's group will have breakfast included)</i>	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Dan & Margaret Raines, Facilitators	Raines' Home
Tuesday, 7:00-8:15 p.m. Ty Lochridge, Facilitator	Harpers' Home George & Carol
Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ty Lochridge, Facilitator	MHBC/Room 305

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.





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Servants of the Week

Counting Committee

Raymond Crane, Patti Merricks, Robert Rimmer

Deacons

Steve Cassada, Bobby Jones

Repairs and Maintenance

Mark Sheets

New Member Team

Lawrence Wilson

Sunday, August 30

Prayer Team Ministry

8:30 am Mike & Tonya Ovack

11:00 am Paula & Dillon Powell

Sound

8:30 & 11:00 am Eddie Cassada

6:00 pm Sandy Clarke

Childcare Workers

8:30 am Tamra & Erin Riddle, Freda Carter,
 Sherry Turpin, Wendy Shields, Laurie
 Weaver, Cindy Everett

11:00 am Margaret Raines, Frances Harper,
 Hannah Cassada, Marie Stewart,
 Susan Hylton, Mark & Renee Sheets

6:00 pm Whitney Clarke

Children's Church

Ann Goins, Charlene Harris

Wednesday, September 2

6:30 pm Whitney Clarke

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, August 30

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

"Discover Mt. Hermon" ... 12:00 pm

Evening Worship 6:00 pm

Youth Fellowship 7:00 pm

Monday, August 31

Connect - Singles Ministry

in Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 2

Mid-Week Worship 6:45 pm

Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm

For the Record

August 23, 2009

Sunday School

	Enrollment	Attendance
Gen Officers	6	6
Preschool	85	53
Children	127	70
Youth	137	41
Adult	835	242
TOTAL	1187	412

Worship

8:30 am	251
11:00 am	207
TOTAL	458

Budget Receipts \$15,498.75
 Building Receipts (to date) \$236,712.62



Thank you cards
 have been
 received from:

Bernard Dalton

Look for them on the bulletin board
 in the Children's Lobby.

For All Single Adults

Connect

Meets Mondays @ 7 p.m.
 Mt. Hermon Baptist Church
 4385 Franklin Turnpike
 Fellowship Hall