

THE MESSENGER

DATE JULY 8, 2010

Dates to Remember

- July 8—CEC Meeting
- July 11-16—Youth Camp
- July 12—Bible Study with Walter Mayo 6:30—7:30 pm (Blake Rm)
- July 13—Building Committee 7:00 pm (library)
- July 14—Wonderful Wednesdays 6:30 pm
*Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- July 19—Personnel Committee 6:00—7:00 pm (library)
*Bible Study with Walter Mayo 6:30—7:30 pm (Blake Rm)
*Baby Shower for Paula Alford at Carrabas (6:30 pm)
- July 20—Building Committee 7:00 pm (library)
- July 21—Wonderful Wednesdays 6:30 pm
*Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 pm
- July 22—History and Records Committee 7:00 pm (library)
- July 23—VBS 5:30—8:30 pm
- July 24—VBS 9:00 am—4:00 pm
- July 25—VBS 9:30 am—noon
- July 26—Bible Study with Walter Mayo 6:30—7:30 pm (Blake Rm)
- July 27—Quilting Club 6:30—9:00 (library)
*Building Committee 7:00 pm (Blake Rm)
- July 28—Wonderful Wednesdays 6:30 pm
*Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 pm

Yard Sale and Bake Sale Update

I wanted to take time to thank all those who helped with the yard sale/bake sale this year. I think we raised around \$600. Regardless of the amount of money raised, the amount of work in the hot sun is still the same. Fortunately, we had several parents who were wonderful in stepping up and taking responsibility while I was away. So, here is a special thanks to Rose Morrison, Dianne Little and Frances Loftis. I also need to thank Bubba and Stacey Whitehurst along with David Morrison for helping the day of the yard sale. If I left anyone out, then I apologize and claim ignorance by absence. Thanks again.

Allen



Bible in 90 Days Testimony

What a challenging and rewarding Bible study... an opportunity to see the familiar pieces of fabric fit together in a most magnificent quilt. How wonderful and faith building to follow God's love interacting with man over thousands of years. How humbling and joyful to follow his plan and fulfillment of our salvation through Christ from Genesis to Revelations. I winced at the harshness in Old and New Testaments, saw humor in some of the ancient thoughts and ideas, felt like I was in exile reading through pages of geneologies and exact specifications, but most important I felt God's presence throughout. How wonderful to have new insights and new questions and new motivation to read and study some more. Thanks be to God!



Darlene Oakley

Women of Faith Conference

November 12-13, 2010
Greensboro Coliseum

God is not stingy. He does not weigh out his love for us grain by grain; he doesn't squeeze out forgiveness one tiny drop at a time. Not our God—he pours out mercy in a flood. He's unrestrained, excessive, outrageous. Over the Top.

This conference will let you *renew, recharge, rejoice, reconnect, revitalize, and relax*, surrounded by thousands of other Christian women. Bring a friend; this is one retreat you won't want to miss!

Two Price Options

\$89 conference only (incl. lunch Fri. and Sat.)

\$89 plus \$60 per person for hotel, double occupancy

50 tickets are available. Bring a friend!

The first 10 women to sign up will get a prize!

The sign up deadline has changed: Sign up by July 15

Contact Janet Austin to register
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LETTERS TO THE CHURCH FAMILY

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for expressing God's love in such a thoughtful way. God's love is present in everything we do. Thank you for helping our family with the gift of support and prayers. Please continue to pray for our family. We are grateful for all of God's blessings.

The Fulford Family (*friends of Penny King who recently had their home burned*)

Dear Church Family,

We were overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support as we welcomed our 2nd child, Noa, into the world. Thank you so much for all the cards, gifts, food and especially the prayers. We feel blessed to be part of such a loving and caring church.

Love,

Amy, Eli, Asa, and Noa Gelber

You are invited to a **baby shower for Paula Alford**. Instead of a traditional shower, I'd like to invite everyone to meet at Carrabas located at New Hope Commons in Durham, at 6:30pm July 19th to celebrate. Paula is registered at Buy Buy Baby, Babies R Us and Pottery Barn Kids if you would like to get a gift. (it's a girl)

Please let me know by July 18th if you plan to be there so I can give them a head count.

Susan Harper

732-3309 (home) or sharper@indyweek.com

The newly elected deacons are:

- Betty Carr
- Al DeLancy
- Jan Irwin
- Jim White

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers (Romans 8:28-29).

BIRTHDAY WISHES

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| 07/08 GODFREY, KAMELA | 07/14 PICKARD, MARA | 07/20 KENDRICK, CARLENE |
| 07/10 KENDRICK, BILL | 07/14 SKINNER, SUSAN | 07/21 IRWIN, JAN |
| 07/11 WESTBROOK, RUSSELL | 07/16 CASSADA, MARK | 07/21 LOPEZ, TRENTON |
| 07/12 LLOYD, SHERRY | 07/16 CRAWFORD, CARA | 07/21 STEELEY, IKE |
| 07/12 WAGNER, LILLIAN | 07/16 MITCHELL, JENNIFER | 07/21 WILKINS, BRADSHER |
| 07/13 MCLENDON, CARSON | 07/16 WHITE, JIM | 07/22 BELVIN, CASSIDY |
| 07/14 CHAMPION, GERALENE | 07/19 CARTER, SHERRY | 07/22 DURHAM, REBECCA |
| 07/14 FAISON, O.W.(BO) | 07/19 RAY, MIKE | 07/22 SHARPE, KEVIN |



BRIEF THOUGHTS FROM ALLEN

Vacation Bible School

Kindergarten through 6th grade Schedule

July 23-25, 2010

Friday, July 23

5:30—6:30 pm	Dinner and registration
6:30—6:50 pm	Begin Session One (sanctuary)
6:55—7:15 pm	Rotation One
7:20—7:40 pm	Rotation Two
7:45—8:05 pm	Rotation Three
8:10—8:30 pm	Closing (sanctuary)

Saturday, July 24

9:00—9:30 am	Small breakfast and registration
9:30—9:50 am	Begin Session Two (sanctuary)
9:55—10:15 am	Rotation One
10:20—10:40 am	Rotation Two
10:45—11:05 am	Rotation Three
11:10—11:30 am	Closing (sanctuary)
11:30—12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30—2:00 pm	Real Life Hero Event
2:00—2:20 pm	Begin Session Three (sanctuary)
2:25—2:45 pm	Rotation One
2:50—3:10 pm	Rotation Two
3:15—3:35 pm	Rotation Three
3:40—4:00 pm	Closing (sanctuary)

Sunday, July 25

9:30—9:50 am	Begin Session Four (sanctuary)
9:55—10:15 am	Rotation One
10:20—10:40 am	Rotation Two
10:45—11:05 am	Rotation Three
11:10—12:00 pm	Closing Session
12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch

Saturday, August 7 at Gateway Apartments

8:30—9:00 am	Registration
9:00—12:00 pm	Rotations
12:00—1:00 pm	Meal
1:00—1:30 pm	Local Heroes

Summer Camp

The youth group will be heading off to summer camp this Saturday. The group will be traveling to Nashville, TN for a missions camp. Our theme for the week will be based on the Prodigal Son story. Each day, the youth will have several options for ministry. They can work with children, senior adults, or the hearing impaired. Others will be doing yard work, repair work, or painting houses. During the week, the youth will be staying in a cabin at a local campground. We ask that you keep us in your prayers. Please pray for safety, for our youth to grow spiritually, and for our ministry to be impactful.

SERVING AND STATISTICS

	July 11	July 18	June 27
Sound	Kent Murray	Andy Bass	Children's Worship 8
Usher, 9:30	Richard Smith	Richard Smith	Worship Attendance: 120
Tellers, 9:30	Chip Venable	Steven Lopez	Sunday School: 163
	Christy Randall	Jay Harper	Regular Offering: \$7694.00
Usher, 11:00	Chip Liner	Chip Liner	July 4
Tellers, 11:00	Joel Brinkley	Dot Lewis	Children's Worship 16
	Charlotte Sprinkle	Darlene Oakley	Worship Attendance: 147
Deacon of the Week	Brian McLamb	Brian Whitehurst	Sunday School: 155
			Regular Offering: \$8548.00

OCIM food of the month of July

is juice and canned pasta meals. Kid's food is applesauce. OCIM is in need of all kinds of non-perishable food items. Please add a few of these items in your shopping cart when you go to the grocery store. Bring them to church and place them in the hall-

way by the kitchen to be delivered to OCIM. Thank you.



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MUSIC MINISTRY NOTES

Music Ministry Mental Meanderings

(I know, too alliterative, but here it goes anyway)

Some things are never too late . . .

- ♦ one of these "timeless" things would be the story of "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord" (aka "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"). Try looking up the background of this song on Wikipedia and you might find out something unexpected.
- ♦ Apologies : even a severely belated "I'm sorry" is better than none at all.
- ♦ Getting around to doing things you've said you've always wanted to do (not really a "Bucket List", but similar). If God has put an idea or project into your mind, He's put it there for a reason.

Then there are some things that are too late
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- ♦ I've had the thought for some time to invite a friend to come and visit with us in Hillsborough. His name - Dr. Max Lyall - an extraordinary minister/musician whose artistry and sensitivity as a pianist was second to none. Unfortunately, Max passed away earlier this year.
- ♦ Making up for lost time - once the day is done, it's gone. We can reminisce or learn from the past, dream and prepare for the future, but the only time we have to live in is the present. So make the most of each moment and day and do it in a way that edifies others and brings glory to the Lord.

In Christ, *Bill*