

THE BUILDER

The Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, N.C.

June 2010

From Your Pastor...

There is a woman to whom I owe an apology. I do not know her name. I am not sure I would recognize her if I saw her again. Here's how it happened.

I was in Carr Hardware looking to purchase some post-hole diggers. I had some work I was going to do for Mom for Mother's Day and I needed some. I also have a need for them at home so I decided I'd buy a pair. While I was there looking for post-hole diggers I spoke to Jenny and asked her about Paul. Patrick and I talked about his final exams at Campbell. Richard was on the phone but I got a chance to speak to Doris and to kid with Don Ella; by the time I was ready to leave a line had formed at the cash register. I didn't know any of the people there and I felt a bit self-conscious that I had taken the help away from other customers while looking for post-hole diggers.

As I left, I decided that I shouldn't disturb Doris as she looked something up in a catalogue for a lady. I just walked by, heading for the door, when I noticed Dr. Townsend coming in the door. I like Dr. Townsend. Every time we see each other we go out the way to speak. After we exchanged our greetings, I excused myself, headed to the door as two black ladies were coming in. I held the door for them and wished them a good day. Then I drove to the Deli where Cathy was meeting me for lunch before I went to Mom's. As chance would have it, right before Cathy arrived, Dr. Townsend came in to have lunch with his son. "I need to tell you what happened after you left the hardware," he said. "One of the ladies behind the counter said something about me knowing the preacher and one of the ladies in line asked, 'Was he a preacher?' I said, 'Yes, he's a preacher.' And she said, 'That explains why he didn't speak to me.'"

Since I don't recall having ever seen the lady before, and since she did not know me or know my vocation, I must conclude that somehow she felt my not speaking to her was some kind of judgment. I am saddened that there is someone who thinks that a preacher would judge them unworthy of a "hello!" It breaks my heart to think that I was just a few feet away from someone who may have deemed that there is no room in a preacher's greeting for her. I can't help but wonder what pain she may have endured in her past that would lead her to think that she would not be worthy of a preacher's welcome. Has she been hurt by bad religion? Has someone hurt her under the banner of self-righteous Christianity? Why would she think she wouldn't deserve a preacher's hello? Does she not know Jesus loves her too, and just as much as Jesus loves me?

I want to offer this lady a public apology; first for not taking a moment to say "Hello," but more for however Christ has been misrepresented to her that she would believe there was no greeting for her in a pastor's heart. Christ's death on the cross was God's ultimate greeting to all of humanity; no one should ever be denied the warm smile of Christ.

Who have you welcomed today? I know I will be rushing a bit less and speaking to strangers more; they might just hear I am a Christian.



Our Spring Luncheon and Curb Market was a huge success thanks to all of the hard work of so many. To those of you who cooked for the luncheon and curb market, worked in the kitchen, arranged

flowers and tables, sold tickets and delivered plates, we are most grateful and appreciative. The spirit of cooperation and fellowship was evident in the smiles and laughter as we worked together to the glory of God and to celebrate 125 years of ministry. Again, thanks to everyone who participated.

Ginger and Joanne



**GRADUATE
SUNDAY IS
JUNE 6TH.**

If you know of a graduate; high school, college or graduate school, please call the church office by June 2nd so we can include them in the celebration during the worship service followed by lunch at Yamato's.

JOY Group NEWS

**“ Come grow old with me,
the best is yet to be!”**

June Meeting

Tuesday, June 8-JOY Group Luncheon
Western Sizzlin’ at 11:30

Upcoming Activities

Duke Chapel/Duke University

Tuesday, June 22-Depart @ 8:45am
Guided Tour 10:30-11:15

Lunch @ Duke Divinity School Refectory-
new organic restaurant

Cost: \$6 -\$10

Organ Concert after lunch.

Ava Gardner Museum and Meadow Restaurant

Thursday, July 22-Depart @ 11:00

Lunch @ Meadow-Cost approx. \$6.50.

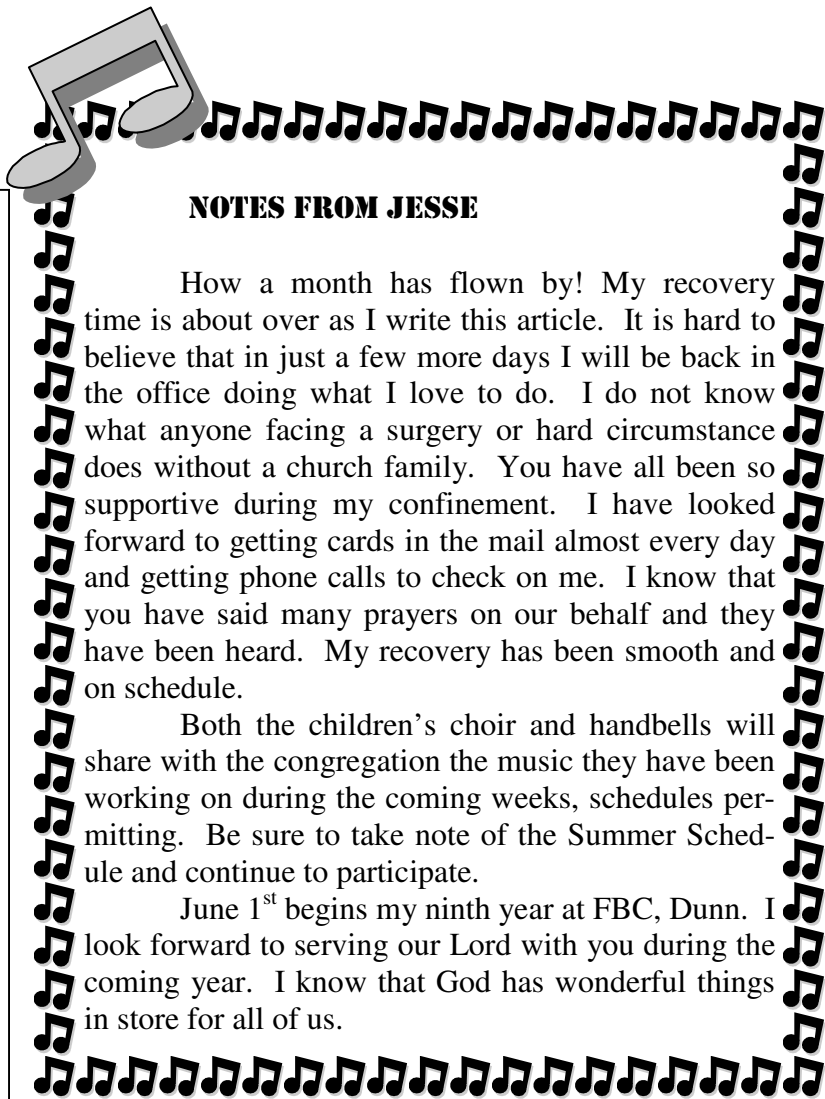
Followed by a tour and full length movie
with snacks at the museum.

Cost for tour, movie & snack is \$10.

Sign up and pay by July 18th.

Reserve your space today.

Call Faye Bleacher at 892-3903 for more information.



NOTES FROM JESSE

How a month has flown by! My recovery time is about over as I write this article. It is hard to believe that in just a few more days I will be back in the office doing what I love to do. I do not know what anyone facing a surgery or hard circumstance does without a church family. You have all been so supportive during my confinement. I have looked forward to getting cards in the mail almost every day and getting phone calls to check on me. I know that you have said many prayers on our behalf and they have been heard. My recovery has been smooth and on schedule.

Both the children’s choir and handbells will share with the congregation the music they have been working on during the coming weeks, schedules permitting. Be sure to take note of the Summer Schedule and continue to participate.

June 1st begins my ninth year at FBC, Dunn. I look forward to serving our Lord with you during the coming year. I know that God has wonderful things in store for all of us.

Our Vitals

2010 Weekly Budget:	\$ 7,681.75
Rcvd. 04/25/10	\$ 5,305.45
Rcvd. 05/02/10	\$ 11,452.70
Rcvd. 05/09/10	\$ 6,123.85
Rcvd. 05/16/10	\$ 4,676.50
2010 YTD Variance	(\$ 13,405.00)

WMU News

The cookbook is going to press.

It contains over 400 recipes from our church family.

Everyone will want at least one of these.

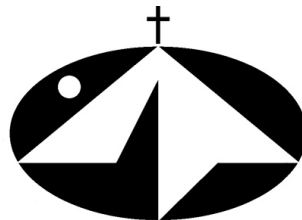
The cost is \$18 and you can order one by placing a check in the offering plate or the church office marked cookbook.

If you have a Food Lion MVP card, it can be registered for the church to receive money from their ‘Community Rewards’ program to help stock the food pantry.

Contact Patrice Thompson or Peggy Jones

The Youth & Children’s Corner

Vacation Bible School will be held August 2-6 in the evening. Let us know if you have items relating to the solar system or space. Also, let Jan know of your willingness to volunteer your time this year.



Summer Youth Camp

The youth will leave on Monday, June 28th at 10:00am and return late on Friday, July 3rd.

There will be an informational meeting Sunday, June 6th @ 6:00 in the youth room.

If you have ideas or would like more information on Children and Youth Activities, please contact Jan Jernigan.

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Personnel

Pastor
Music Min./Assoc. Pastor
Youth & Children's Minister
Administrative Asst.
Organist
Custodian

Dr. Len Keever, Jr.
Rev. Jesse Waugh
Jan Jernigan
Angela Jones
Mary Sue Godwin
Maria Wadzinski



June 20 to September 12, 2010
(Father's Day to Labor Day)

Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Schedule

*Youth and Children's Activities will be special activities such as; cookouts, pizza & movie nights, swimming, bowling, free play, etc. Dates TBA
*Committees are encouraged to meet Sunday evenings; committees and organizations may want to move their meeting to Sunday evenings.
*No evening worship services.

Wednesday Night Schedule

Nursery 6:30 – 7:15
Children on Mission/Music 6:30 – 7:15
Youth Bible Study 6:30 – 7:15
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting 6:30 – 7:15
Adult Choir (Except July) 7:30 – 8:30

Special Summer Events

Graduate Sunday June 6
Belize Mission Trip June 12-19
Father's Day June 20
Youth Caswell Trip June 28-July 23
July 4th Worship July 4
Church Picnic July 28
Promotion Sunday August 1
Vacation Bible School August 2-6
Senior Adult Led/Appr. August 15
Youth Led Service August 29



Gladys Pope
600 Canal Drive Apt. 11-B
Dunn, NC 28334

Lib Daniels
366 Springmoor Drive
Raleigh, NC 27615

Our Volunteers

June 6 Nursery: Pat & Denise Marshall
Radio: Boyd Dixon
June 13 Nursery: Carl & Ginger Barbour
Radio: Harvey Eldridge
June 20 Nursery: Gary & Lesley Wood
Radio: Kathy Mann
June 27 Nursery: Neil & Elizabeth Emory
Radio: Harvey Eldridge

Nursery Coordinator for June-Elizabeth Emory
Children's Church for June-Dana Cochran

JUNE EVENT AND BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>**REGULAR ACT.** 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Handbells 6:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Kids on Mission 6:30 Youth</p>			<p>**REGULAR ACT.** 6:30 Youth 6:30 Children's Choir 6:30 Bible Study 7:30 Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>3 Haruz Duncan Dustin Hinson Lois Neighbors Sommer Reeder</p>	<p>4 Bill Henry</p>	<p>5 J. Nowell Smith</p>
<p>6 **REGULAR ACT.** GRADUATE SUNDAY & GRADUATE LUNCH 6:00 Caswell Info. Mtg. Griffin Barefoot</p>	<p>7 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit.</p>	<p>8 11:30 JOY Lunch</p>	<p>9 **REGULAR ACT.** (New Bible Study Time) Bobbie Ledford</p>	<p>10 Jackie Byrd Stan Jarrell</p>	<p>11 Tyler Fennell</p>	<p>12 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> < _____ > </div> Colby Byrd</p>
<p>13 **REGULAR ACT.**</p>	<p>14 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit. 7:00 Deacon's Meeting</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 **REGULAR ACT.** (Church Conf. @ 6:30) Joyce Watkins</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
			<p>_____ MISSION TEAM TO BELIZE _____</p>			<p>_____ ></p>
	<p>Armida Avery</p>	<p>Steve Herring</p>	<p>Randy Sills</p>	<p>Sallie Landen Gene Moore</p>		<p>Howard Bass Kerry Metz</p>
<p>20 *SUMMER SCHEDULE* (See Newsletter) Father's Day Glenda Denning</p>	<p>21 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit. David Pate</p>	<p>22 8:45 JOY Group to Duke Univ. & Chapel Robert Carr Bill Fennell Joy Weeks</p>	<p>23 *SUMMER SCHEDULE* Brenda Skinner Pete Skinner</p>	<p>24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> < _____ CBF General Assembly _____ > </div> Phil Fusco</p>	<p>25 Laney Kittrell Maegan Lee Murry Phillips</p>	<p>26 Wilma Johnson</p>
<p>27 *SUMMER SCHEDULE* Gracie Byrd Linda Fuller Lucille Guthrie Morgan Monds Lynn Zich</p>	<p>28 10:00 Worship/Senior Cit. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> < _____ Youth to Fort Caswell Youth Camp _____ > </div> </p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 *SUMMER SCHEDULE*</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	