

The Channel

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Senior Minister

In this newsletter you will find a Deacon Nomination form. The selection of deacons is so important to the life and health of a congregation. In the past, many Baptist churches have been content to use deacons as mere managers of the church's resources. Biblically, deacons are to be so much more. Deacons need to be spiritual servant leaders within the church.

A spiritual leader is not necessarily someone who is great at delegation or management, though these can be assets. A spiritual leader hears, integrates and reproduces the Word of God in the lives of other people.

The position of deacon is not one that should be sought or campaigned for. Churches get off track when the selection of deacons mirrors local elections for civic positions. People campaign for their candidate listing all of their strong qualities and reasons why they should be elected. Those who are chosen then see their position as that of an elected official representing his or her constituents. The office of deacon should never be based on a campaign but a calling that is from God and affirmed by the local church.

So, how should we select deacons? We need to pray and let God guide us in selecting those within our fellowship that he would have to serve. As we pray, we must be guided by what God's Word says concerning the qualifications of a deacon (see 1 Timothy 3:1-6).

I thank God for those who are presently serving as deacons and for their ministry among us. I pray that each of us will earnestly seek God's guidance in this important process as we select new deacons so that our deacon ministry might continue to be strong and God-honoring.

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Wednesday Night Family Dinners

The Wednesday Family Night activities schedule for the summer remains the same for all ages. The weekly meals will begin at 5:15 p.m. as usual, but in addition to the regular meal, there will be a special meal one Wednesday night each month. Join us each Wednesday night for our delicious summer meals and also remember these:

Covered Dish Meal

July 15

Sponsored by WMU

Homemade Ice Cream & Cake Social

August 29

Sponsored by Senior Adults

Celebrating Marriage God's Way!

August 28-29, 2009

Friday: 5:45pm – 9:00 pm
(includes dinner)

Saturday: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
(continental breakfast)

Only \$20.00 per couple for materials, due at sign-up.
Free babysitting will be provided!

Sign-up has begun.

Roxboro Baptist Church is offering a marriage seminar entitled "Celebrating Marriage God's Way". The discussion will be led by Eddie Thompson from the Baptist State Convention. Eddie is an accomplished speaker in the area of marriage and attendees will learn how a marriage can be strengthened through focus on God. To allow for adequate discussion, participation will be limited to twenty-five (25) couples.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

July 8, 2009: Grilled chicken breast, pasta salad, green beans and salad bar.

July 15, 2009: WMU Sponsored Covered Dish.

Each Wednesday night chicken breast is available for people on a special diet and hot dogs are available for the children. If you are not on our permanent list and would like to come to supper, please call the church office by Tuesday afternoon.

Volunteers:

July 8th: Juanita & CV Bailes, Curtis & Gertrude Ange, Nancy Garrett, Peggy O'Hara, Joy Hamilton and Chuck & Pat Oakley.

July 15th: The WMU.



Operation Christmas Child

The WMU is collecting the following items during the month of July for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes:



- pencils
- crayons
- note pads
- rulers
- erasers
- children's scissors
- ink pens
- children's flip flops

Also, bring in bread and garbage ties to include in the shoe boxes (they use them to hold up their fences to keep cattle in). Please bring your donations to the church office.

RBC Roadrunner Trips

October 27 – The Service at Rocky Bluff – The Barn Dinner Theatre – cost \$45 per person.

November 9 & 10 – Myrtle Beach, SC – two nights accommodations, two shows and dinner included – cost \$160 per person double occupancy.

December 3 – Southern Supreme Fruitcake Company – cost \$5 per person for transportation – must choose place you would like to eat, lunch is on your own.

If you would like additional information about any of these trips or would like to sign up, please call the church office.



😊 A Very Happy Birthday to 😊

July 5 – July 18

- 5 – Becky Link, Amy Wehrenberg
- 6 – John Davis, Trish Long, Terry Painter, Esther Warren, Frances Wilkins
- 7 – Brenda Perkins
- 8 – Brad Isackson, Rob Regan, Mildred Stone, Ryan Wehrenberg
- 9 – Ben Dunevant, Michele Moore
- 10 – Frank Barnett, Jr., Clayton Day
- 11 – Robbie Carver, Patsy Kiser, Janice Palmer, Holly Tingen
- 12 – Jane Daniel, Ronnie Dunevant, Jr.
- 13 – Caroline Hazel, Kirby Hazel
- 15 – Frances Currier, Amy Palmer, Jane Parham, Becky Oakley, Kay Reynolds
- 16 – Leigh Muller, Jessie Walker
- 17 – Jennifer Grable

Remember These In Prayer:

PMH EXTENDED CARE – Evelyn Ann Painter, Candace Slaughter, Sallylou Winstead

CAMBRIDGE HILLS – Dorothy Bowes, Geneva Kutcher, Gloria Woody

CATES STREET GROUP HOME – Kent Clayton

ROXBORO NURSING CENTER – Ed & Delma Greene, Gracie Kurfees, Hilma Oakley

RECUPERATING AT HOME – Gertrude Ange, Sam Carver, Anne Clayton, Lois Clayton, Walter Debnam, Dorsey Gillis, Ellis Hudgins, JE & Mildred McFarland, Pat Nutt, Martha Tuck, Ann Wrenn, and Ersene Wrenn.

Christian Sympathy to Becky Rogers & Amy Wehrenberg, in the death of Becky's mother, Nellie Rogers on 6/17.

Christian Sympathy to Sarah Childers & Cathy Jackson, in the death of Sarah's mother, Mildred Wells on 6/25.

Christian Sympathy to Ken Durham in the death of his sister, Polly Goins on 6/22.

PLEASE CONTACT THESE HOMEBOUND THIS WEEK

Dorothy Bowes – Cambridge Hills Assisted Living
5660 Durham Road, Roxboro

Kent Clayton – Cates Street Group Home
306 Cates Street, Roxboro

Ed & Delma Greene – Roxboro Nursing Center
901 Ridge Road, Roxboro

The Record Speaks

June 21, 2009

Sunday School Enrollment – 318 Attendance – 110

Worship Attendance – 152

Budget

General Budget \$7,453.00

Designated

Youth – Mission Trip 125.00

Youth – Durham Bulls tickets 12.00

Total Receipts 7,590.00

FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (6/21/09) \$580.00

June 28, 2009

Sunday School Enrollment – 318 Attendance – 126

Worship Attendance – 182

Budget

General Budget \$7,967.45

Designated

VBS 146.82

Youth – Durham Bulls Tickets 6.00

Book 10.00

Mission Trip – South Dakota 200.00

Youth 500.00

Total Receipts 7,196.10

FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (6/28/09) \$1,122.67

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Caring for Our Children

Sunday, July 5

Extended Session – Rhonda & Skeeta Currier
 Nursery – Susan Laws

Sunday, July 12

Extended Session – Kim & Jay Hazel
 Nursery – Shelley & Ron Hodgin

Christian Help Center Volunteers

Thursday, July 2, 2009

Take & Serve a Meal – Jane Phillips, Dorothy Gillis,
 and Marian Whitt

Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Take & Serve a Meal – April Roberts, Alisa
 Montgomery and Joy Montgomery

DEACON NOMINATION FORM

2009

I would like to nominate the following as prospective deacons for our church:

Church Member:

Please use the above lines to nominate up to seven church members. Listed below are the names of deacons who are currently serving. Also, please note that church bylaws disallow a husband and wife to serve concurrently.

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| **Mr. Sam Carver | Dr. Thomas Long, Sr. (1) |
| **Mr. Glenn Day | Mr. Darrell Martin (1) |
| **Mr. Bill Hodgin | Mr. Michael Stacey (1) |
| **Mr. Walter Montgomery | Mrs. Bonnie Davis (2) |
| **Mr. Robert Simons | Mr. Larry King (2) |
| **Mr. Roger Whitt | Mr. Brad Laws (2) |
| **Mr. James Woody | Dr. Tom Long, Jr. (2) |
| Mr. C.V. Bailes (1) | Mrs. Barbara Pollock (2) |
| Mr. William Barnes (1) | Mr. Barry Tucker (2) |
| Mr. Ronnie Bugnar (1) | Mr. Don Waldo (2) |
| Mr. John Lee (1) | |

() Indicates years left to serve in current term
 **Term ending August 31. Ineligible to serve next year, however, spouse is eligible to serve.
 Please return this form to the church office. **The deadline is Sunday, July 26.**

in observance of Independence Day



Friday
 July 3, 2009

Church Office will be closed



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