

The Channel

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Senior Minister

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

Exodus 20:8 . 11

The phrase “Sabbath keeping” may appear quaint and outdated, a throwback to a time captured in a Currier & Ives lithograph. Indeed, for many Christians today, Sundays are full of little league games, finding a parking spot at the mall and getting through the to-do-list of home projects.

How often have you found yourself crying out in exasperation or despair, “I just don’t have enough time!” There is so much to do: earn a living, fulfill a vocation, nurture relationships, care for dependents, get some exercise, clean the house. Moreover, we need to maintain sanity while doing all this, and to keep growing as faithful and loving people at the same time. There are limits to what we can do, and the demands seem too great, the time too short.

So what’s a person to do? Our culture offers some answers. Quality time with the kids is the answer for parents. An exercise machine that reduces stress and burns off fat is the answer for the overwrought and overweight. A once-in-a-lifetime vacation is the answer given by the travel industry. Each of these answers has value. Yet our circumstances require a stronger response.

The answer to our predicament is woven into the fabric of the Bible - Sabbath keeping. The very first story in the Bible climaxes on the seventh day. Having created everything, God rests, and blesses this day, and makes it holy.

In this way, Karl Barth has suggested, God declares as fully as possible just how good creation is. God takes pleasure in what has been made. In the day of rest, God’s free love toward humanity takes the form of time shared with them.

The Exodus commandment to “remember” the Sabbath is grounded in the story of creation. Six days of work and one day of rest is the pattern given by God. In both work and rest, human beings are created in the image of God and must honor him by obeying this commandment.

So, what is good on a Christian Sabbath? Most important is joyful worship that restores us to communion with the risen Christ and our fellow members of his body, the church.

For Christians, every Sunday is Easter Sunday, a time to gather together with song and prayer, and to hear the Word proclaimed.

After worship, what many of us need most is time with loved ones . not useful time, for planning next week’s schedules, but time “wasted” on the pleasure of being together.

Rest and worship. One day a week . not much, in a sense, but a good beginning. One day to remember who we really are and what is really important. One day that, week after week, anchors a way of life that makes a difference every day.

DuPre

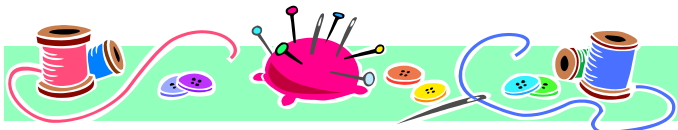


New Wednesday Night Series

Early Christian Theology+
 Professor Phillip Cary, Eastern University
 (a video course produced by The Teaching Company)

- July 14 The Synoptic Gospels
- July 21 The Gospel of John
- July 28 Varieties of Early Christianity
- August 4 The Emergence of Christian Doctrine
- August 11 Christian Reading
- August 18 The Uses of Philosophy
- August 25 [Church Conference]
- September 1 The Doctrine of the Trinity
- September 8 [Relay for Life Cake Auction]
- September 15 The Doctrine of the Incarnation
- September 22 The Doctrine of Grace

Sewing Kits Needed



Roxboro Baptist Church has a team going to the Ukraine in August. The team is collecting miniature sewing kits they can distribute to the Ukrainian women that attend a health fair. These kits can be purchased at Roses or Wal-Mart for \$1. Please bring your donations to the church office.

WMU Covered Dish



Wednesday night, July 21st, the WMU is sponsoring a covered dish meal. Each family is asked to bring their favorite dishes. Come and enjoy the good food and fellowship!

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 21
 Sponsored by WMU

Homemade Ice Cream & Cake Social
August 18
 Sponsored by Senior Adults



Youth News

The **July-September Youth Activities Brochure** is now available online at the church website and in print.

CBFNC Day @ Emerald Pointe Water Park - Thursday, July 29 - This summer we return to Greensboro with other CBF of North Carolina church youth groups for a wet and wild day! The cost will be \$30 per person and that covers admission and lunch. Please deliver your payment by July 18.

RBC Roadrunners Trips

(call the church office for more info)

- July 22 . Bethabara Park & Arts District . 2 spots available
- August 5 . Mountain Trip (full)
- August 17 . Mystery Lunch Outing (full)
- September 9 . NC Transportation Museum (full)
- October 7 . Under His Wings at Rocky Hock Playhouse . 1 spot available



SALT Mission Group



will meet on Monday, July 26 at 5:30 pm at Tricia's Espresso.

Quarterly Church Conference



Our next quarterly church conference is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, following our fellowship meal. The Nominating Committee Report will be presented at this meeting.

Blood Drive



Roxboro Baptist Church is having a blood drive on Sunday, August 22nd from 12 noon until 4:30 p.m. in the Elliott Fellowship Hall. Please come and donate the gift of life.

The Annual Church



is scheduled for Sunday, September 19 at 4:30 pm at Huck Sansbury Park. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship, games, and good food. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. This would be a great time to introduce someone to the Roxboro Baptist Church family.

The Record Speaks

July 4, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment . 325 Attendance . 130

Worship Attendance . 157

Budget

General Budget	\$11,187.44
Designated	
VBS Offering - Ukraine	297.87
Ukraine	900.00
Total Receipts	12,385.31
FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (7/04/10)	\$2,817.00

July 11, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment . 325 Attendance . 137
Worship Attendance . 159

Budget

General Budget	\$9,243.00
Designated	
Ukraine	360.00
Office	7.00
Total Receipts	9,610.00
FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (7/11/10)	\$798.00

EMERALD POND . Esther Nichols
PMH EXTENDED CARE . Ruby Hall, Sallylou Winstead
CAMBRIDGE HILLS . Dorothy Bowes, Geneva Kutcher, Gloria Woody
CATES STREET GROUP HOME . Kent Clayton
ROXBORO NURSING CENTER . Toufie Ameen, Ed & Delma Greene, Gracie Kurfees, Louise Lester
Remember in Prayer . Sam Carver, Rickey Cothran, Frances & Ray Currier, Jimmy & Tillie Currier, Eusry Denny, Betty Garrett, Dorsey Gillis, Thomas Humphries, Ruth Johnson, Beverly Laws, JE McFarland, Louise Walthall, Ann Wrenn, Ersene Wrenn, and Susan Williford.

PLEASE CONTACT THESE HOMEBOUND THIS WEEK

Kent Clayton . Cates Street Group Home
306 Cates Street, Roxboro
Ray & Frances Currier
216 Crestwood Drive, Roxboro
Walter Debnam
2535 Old Durham Road, Roxboro
Louise Lester . Roxboro Nursing Center
901 Ridge Road, Roxboro

Caring for Our Children

Sunday, July 18

Extended Session . Janet & Taylor Mayo
Nursery . Terry & Jane Phillips

Sunday, July 25

Extended Session . Nancy & Suzanne Berryhill
Nursery . Don & Jean Waldo

Volunteers Needed



Roxboro Baptist Church provides volunteers to the Christian Help Center on the 1st Thursday of each month. These volunteers fix, take and serve a lunch-time meal. We are currently in need of people who are willing to assist with this ministry. If

you are interested please call the church office.

😊 A Very Happy Birthday to 😊

July 18 – July 31

- 18 . Mason Dacus
- 19 . Joyce Hall, Ron Hodgins
- 21 . Lois Clayton, Ann Margaret Waldo
- 22 . Chuck Oakley, Jennifer Turner
- 23 . Edwin Davis
- 24 . Jimmy Currier, Cheryl Daniel, Carla Garrett, Beth Gillis, Faye Humphries, Ricky Triplett
- 25 . DuPre Sanders
- 26 . Shannon Simons
- 28 . Beth Barlow, Bob Booth, Anna Green
- 29 . Mary Katherine Davis, Barbara Hall
- 30 . Bill Gentry, Alisa Montgomery, Douglas Triplett

Christian Help Center Volunteers

Thursday, August 4, 2010

Take & Serve a Meal . Kay & Ronnie Bugnar,
Susan Laws

Remember These in Prayer:

HILLCREST . Jane Bradsher
CANTEBURY HOUSE . Ernestine Wilson

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

July 21, 2010: WMU Covered Dish.

July 28, 2010: Lasagna, garlic bread, and salad bar.

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 21st: WMU

July 14th: Glenn day, Betty Barnette, Brian Whitfield, Richard Whitfield, Gary & Brenda Perkins, Darcus Woody, and Chuck & Pat Oakley.

DEACON NOMINATION FORM

2010

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. C.V. Bailes | Mrs. Barbara Pollock (1) |
| **Mr. William Barnes | Mr. Barry Tucker (1) |
| **Mr. Ronnie Bugnar | Mr. Don Waldo (1) |
| **Mr. John Lee | Mr. John Betterton (2) |
| **Dr. Thomas Long, Sr. | Mr. Edwin Davis (2) |
| **Mr. Darrell Martin | Mr. Bobby Harris (2) |
| **Mr. Michael Stacey | Mr. Jay Hazel (2) |
| Mrs. Bonnie Davis (1) | Mr. Charles Jackson (2) |
| Mr. Larry King (1) | Mr. Terry Phillips (2) |
| Mr. Brad Laws (1) | Mr. Winkie Wilkins (2) |
| Dr. Tom Long, Jr. (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 25.**