

# The Channel

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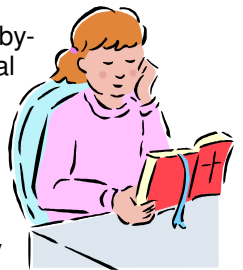
## Sermon Series Focusing On The Church

January 6 – February 24, 2008

- Jan. 6 "What is the Church?"  
Selected readings from Acts 2 – 7
- Jan. 13 "What Does it Mean to be an Alive Church?"  
Acts 2:14a, 36 – 41
- Jan. 20 "Why Should I Join a Church?"  
Acts 2:42
- Jan. 27 "What Makes Up a Good Church?"  
Acts 2:42 – 47
- Feb. 3 "What Does Giving Have To Do With The Ministry of the Church?"  
Acts 4:32 – 5:11
- Feb. 10 "Why is Following God Important to the Church?"  
Acts 16:16 – 34
- Feb. 17 "What Does it Mean for a Church to be Called and Committed?"  
Acts 27:22 – 25; 28:16 – 31
- Feb. 24 "Roxboro Baptist Church's Present Opportunity"  
Acts 5:42

## Winter Bible Study on Wednesday Nights

You are invited to participate in a verse-by-verse study of First Timothy. This biblical book belongs to a special group of letters written by the apostle Paul which are called the Pastoral Epistles (I and II Timothy, Titus). Timothy was one of Paul's intimate associates and he joined Paul and Silas on the second missionary journey (Acts 16:1 – 4). This letter that Paul wrote to Timothy contains advice on how to order the life of churches. Come and bring a friend as we learn together how this important letter insists upon consistent Christian living, holiness, and a desire to grow toward God for all Christians.



## Mission Trip Opportunity! Alaska: Salmon Frenzy

July 16 – 23, 2008

Any church member who is fifteen years of age or older at the time of the trip is invited to participate. Applications can be picked up in the church office. Please submit the completed application along with a copy of your personal testimony to the church office. Each participant will be required to pay \$400 to cover lodging, meals, and all ground transportation. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is due by January 20, 2008. A second payment of \$100 is due by March 16. The remaining balance of \$200 is due no later than June 1. For more information you may call the church office or contact one of the members of our church's mission committee: Trish Long (chair), George Evans, John Lee, Kathryn Simons, Michael Stacey and Lynn Whitt.



## Welcome New Members

We welcome two new members to our church family. Jonsi and Anna Rimmer joined on Sunday, December 23 by transfer of letter from Clement Baptist Church.



## Ministry Opportunity

One of the most critical ministries in our church is the children's ministry. It is here that God cultivates the next generation of believers for his kingdom. What an honor and a wonderful responsibility it is to be a part of it in any way.



I'm looking for some adults that would be willing to help during *PraiseKid*, which meets from 6:00 until 6:30 each Wednesday evening. We are blessed to have as many as 15-22 precious kids each week, and we need some adults simply to mingle among them, have fun with them, and encourage them to participate. You don't need any music skills whatsoever to do this, but you can make such a difference in these young lives with your participation. When we finish at 6:30, there is still time for you to get to the fellowship hall in order to enjoy the Wednesday evening Bible studies. We are beginning a fun new musical entitled *We Can Praise*, through which this group will lead the congregation in worship in the spring.

Please seek your heart to see if God might be nudging you to help with this area of ministry. The time and effort requirements are minimal, but the potential rewards are enormous and eternal.

Mike

## Used Eye Glasses and New Sunglasses Needed



The WMU is collecting for the month of January used prescription eye glasses. They will be cleaned, repaired and classified by prescription to be hand delivered to people who need eye glasses in developing countries. We will also be collecting sunglasses of all shapes and sizes for all ages for them to distribute.



## New LIFE Courses Coming



A new Life Course, *Life @ Full Capacity*, will be held at RBC at 6 p. m. February 3 - March 9 (6 sessions). Each session is 1 ½ hours. The course is designed to offer practical and personal solutions to key relationships based on the biblical principles found in Matthew 5. C. V.

Bailes will be our facilitator. To sign up, call or visit the church **no later than January 27**. A second course, *From Heaven's View* will begin on March 30 and end on May 25. The nine-week journey is a deeply spiritual study which teaches participants how to see themselves and others from God's perspective. Information on a facilitator and sign-up deadline will follow. Don't miss these exciting opportunities!

## Church Contribution Envelopes

If you have not received your contribution envelopes for this year, they are available for pick up in the church office. If you cannot find your contribution envelope box or you have any questions, please call the church office and talk with Christy.

## Baptist Men's Day

is scheduled for Sunday, January 27. The men will begin the day with breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am. Baptist men will also serve as worship leaders in the morning service at 11:00 a.m.



## Volunteers Needed

There is an immediate need for volunteers to help break down and distribute the sanctuary flowers on Monday mornings. If you are interested in assisting in this ministry or if you have questions please contact Martha Bradsher 599-5826.



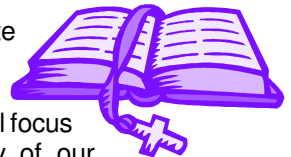
## Blood Drive

Roxboro Baptist Church is having a blood drive on Sunday, February 24 from 12:00 Noon until 4:30 p.m. in the Elliott Fellowship Hall. Please come and donate the gift of life.



## The Pastor's Study

The Pastor's Study is a fifteen minute Bible study that is aired on Cable Channel 10 each Thursday at 6:45 pm. During the winter months, study will focus on 1Timothy and will be a summary of our Wednesday night studies.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The 2008 Roxboro Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 7-11. Mark your calendars now and watch for additional information.



## Quarterly Church Conference



Our next church conference is scheduled for Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> following our fellowship meal. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

## Dental Bus



The Dental Bus of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention is coming to Roxboro Baptist Church, Saturday, February 2, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. Dental work will be provided to the needy in our community. A few appointment times remain open. If you know of someone who might benefit from this ministry, please call the church office at 599-9248 to schedule an appointment.

## Remember These In Prayer:



**PMH EXTENDED CARE** – Louise Clayton, Candace Slaughter, Sallylou Winstead  
**CAMBRIDGE HILLS** – Dorothy Bowes, Geneva Kutcher  
**BERRY HILL NURSING HOME** – David

Rogers

**CATES STREET GROUP HOME** – Kent Clayton

**ROXBORO NURSING CENTER** – Bob Johnson, Hilma Oakley

**RECUPERATING AT HOME** – Donna Alley, Myrtle Carver, L.R. Chambers, Frances Currier, Ray Currier, Walter Debnam, Charles Jackson, J.E. McFarland, Gloria Morgan, Edith Owen, Brenda Perkins, Winkie Wilkins.

*Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Clifton Rogers who died on 1/2.*

*Christian Sympathy to Kathryn and Jack Hester in the death of her mother, Eleanor Gray on 1/5.*

*Christian Sympathy to Margaret Yarboro in the death of her sister, Eleanor Gray on 1/5.*

### PLEASE CONTACT THESE HOMEBOUND THIS WEEK

Louise Clayton – PMH Extended Care  
615 Ridge Road, Roxboro

Ras Clayton – 510 Chub Lake Street  
Roxboro

Geneva Kutcher – Cambridge Hills Assisted Living  
5660 Durham Road, Roxboro

## The Record Speaks

**December 16, 2007**

Sunday School Enrollment – 318 Attendance – 177

Worship Attendance – 216

### Budget

General Budget	\$9,442.35
<b>Designated</b>	
Youth	600.00
Lottie Moon	225.00
CBF	425.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>10,692.35</b>
<b>FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (12/16/07)</b>	<b>\$4,512.00</b>

**December 23, 2007**

Sunday School Enrollment – 318 Attendance – 176

Worship Attendance – 265

### Budget

General Budget	\$12,406.00
<b>Designated</b>	
CBF	56.62
Lottie Moon	100.00
Music	100.00
Baptist Children's Home	500.00
NC Baptist Foundation	500.00
Miscellaneous	2.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>13,664.62</b>
<b>FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (12/23/07)</b>	<b>\$6,563.67</b>

**December 30, 2007**

Sunday School Enrollment – 318 Attendance – 147

Worship Attendance – 175

### Budget

General Budget	\$9,518.95
<b>Designated</b>	
CBF	30.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>9,548.95</b>
<b>FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (12/30/07)</b>	<b>\$16,970.00</b>

**January 6, 2008**

Sunday School Enrollment – 318 Attendance – 201

Worship Attendance – 248

### Budget

General Budget	\$11,738.25
<b>Designated</b>	
Rent	50.00
CBF	50.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>11,838.25</b>
<b>FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (1/6/08)</b>	<b>\$1,942.00</b>

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

**January 16, 2008:** Make-your-own sandwich and salad bar.

**January 23, 2008:** Spaghetti, 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:

**Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Peggy Linville, CG & Olena McMillan, Darcus Woody, Betty Barnette, Michael Stacey, Chuck & Pat Oakley, Bonnard Duke.

**Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Mary Elizabeth Garrett, Phyllis Durham, France Kirby, Edith Owen, Barbara Jones, Judy Cannon, Chuck & Pat Oakley, Bonnard Duke.

## ☺ A Very Happy Birthday to ☺

**January 13 – January 26**

- 13 – Lily Palmer, Barbara Pollock, Dorothy Williford
- 14 – Rudy Forrest
- 15 – Pat Tanksley
- 16 – Angela Barker, Collin Graves, Keith Hobgood
- 17 – Ben Wall
- 18 – Ruth Johnson
- 20 – Edward Bradsher, Carter Tuck
- 21 – Curtis Ange, John Triplett
- 22 – Christine Rogers
- 23 – Bob Daniel, Karey Sanders, Jackson Taylor, David Wehrenberg
- 24 – Paul Norris, Lib Woody
- 25 – Jerrod Jackson

### *Caring for Our Children*

**Sunday, January 13**

Nursery – Cindy Oakley  
Extended Session – Glenn & Michelle Day

**Sunday, January 20**

Nursery – Lynn Pearce  
Extended Session – Liz & Troy Taylor