

The Channel


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DONATIONS NEEDED - We are accepting donations of books and clothing. Books will be sold and all proceeds will go to local missions. Clothing will be sorted and distributed to local missions such as the Christian Help Center. Also needed are flowers from individual's yards and donations of flower vases to be used for arrangements to be carried to local nursing homes. Please bring flowers to the church when you come on April 19 and all other donations can be brought to the church office prior to that date. Thank you.

OPERATION INASMUCH T-SHIRTS – We have t-shirts for purchase to wear on April 19 as you work on your OIAM project. The shirts are \$5 each.

SIGN-UP TO HELP – It's not too late!! Sign-up brochures are available in the church office. Please sign up to help if you have not already done so.

Meet the Candidate for Minister of Youth & Congregational Life



After much fervent prayer and work, the Minister of Youth & Congregational Life Search Committee has been led to a candidate that they would like to present for the church's consideration. His name is Chris Schelin.

Chris is completing his Master of Divinity studies and will be graduating from the Baptist House of Studies at Duke Divinity School on May 10. As a college and divinity school student, Chris has served as an intern with five churches. Four of the five internships were in youth ministry. Chris was licensed to the Gospel Ministry by his home church, Sherwood Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His ministry experiences have included preaching and teaching opportunities; creating and implementing youth ministry opportunities; serving as a volunteer chaplain; and making pastoral visits to shut-ins

and to those hospitalized. When asked to share a personal statement concerning the ministry to which he is called Chris said, "Called to pastoral ministry, I believe in walking together with congregations to discover what it means to follow Jesus in their community, I am passionate for shared discipleship and spiritual formation, and I intend to preach the gospel among and alongside my fellow Baptists."

Chris and his fiancée, Kelly, (they are to be married on May 8), will be with us this Wednesday, April 16, for the church to have an opportunity to meet them and for them to meet our RBC family. We will have a called conference on Sunday, May 4, for the purpose of voting to extend a call to Chris to be our Minister of Youth & Congregational Life. Please be in prayer for Chris and for our church during this very important time.

Welcome New Member

We welcome a new member to our church family. Marge Davis joined on Sunday, April 6, by transfer of letter from Franklinton Baptist Church.



Graduate Recognition Sunday

If you will be graduating from high school, college or graduate school, we would like to invite you to participate in our Graduate Recognition Service on June 8. Please call the church office and let us know if you plan to participate by Friday, May 23.



Baptist Men's Breakfast

Our next Baptist Men's Breakfast will be April 20 at 8:00 am in the Elliott Fellowship Hall.

Noon Prayer Group

The Noon Prayer Group will meet on Monday, April 28 at noon at Tricia's Espresso.



SALT Mission Group

The SALT Mission Group will meet on Monday, April 28 at 5:30 pm at Hog Heaven.



Upcoming Church Conferences

On Sunday, May 4 we will have a called conference immediately following worship to vote on the Youth & Congregational Life Search Committee's recommendation to extend a call to Chris Schelin to fill this ministry position. On Wednesday, May 7, we will have our regular quarterly church conference. Please plan to be present for these important meetings.



Church Policy Handbook

If your family did not get a chance to pick up your copy of the newly adopted church policy handbook, you may pick it up in the church office. Copies are available in either notebook or CD form. One copy is available per family. Thank you.

Child Care Disaster Unit

For April the WMU will collect the following items for the North Carolina Baptist Men's Child Care Disaster Unit: Nitrile – medium & large gloves (lightly powdered), baby wipes, Clorox disinfecting wipes, lawn size trash can liners, plastic spoons, disposable sippy cups, and paper towels.



Blood Drive

Roxboro Baptist Church is having a blood drive on Sunday, May 18 from 12:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. in the Elliott Fellowship Hall. Please come and donate the gift of life.

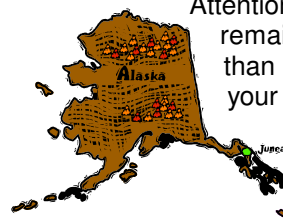


Vacation Bible School

The 2008 Roxboro Baptist Church Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 7-11. This year's theme is God's Big Backyard. If you would be willing to teach or assist in any way, please call Alisa Montgomery at 597-3658. Mark your calendars now and watch for additional information.



Alaska Mission Trip



Attention Alaska Mission Trip participants your remaining balance of \$200 is due no later than Sunday, June 1. Also, please mark your calendars and plan to attend our training sessions which are scheduled for May 4 and June 8 at 4:30 pm in the Elliott Fellowship Hall.

Operation Inasmuch Music Team

Saturday afternoon, April 19

Meet at the church at 1:30

2:00 Sing at Roxboro Nursing Center

3:00 Sing at Person Memorial Hospital

Music will be provided. Please call Mike if you would like to share a poem or short devotional.

A Sunday of New Hymns



Psalm 96:1 states, "Sing a new song to the Lord!" God has been faithful to bless each generation with songwriters to provide new music to help us worship him. During our worship time on Sunday, May 4, we will learn and enjoy a few very recently composed hymns. They are easy to learn, the music and texts are beautiful, and a couple of them already are well on their way to becoming standards in the church, taking their place along hymns by composers such as Fanny Crosby, Charles Wesley, and John Newton. Imagine being among the first to sing a hymn that might be a favorite in church services a century from now. Come with an open heart on May 4 to see how God might speak to your heart through these new hymns.

Handbell Ensemble

The Handbell Ensemble will have a significant role during our worship time on Sunday, May 4. If you are a member of this ensemble, please make every effort to attend the next three Wednesday night rehearsals. If you would be interested in being a part of this group, please call Mike.



Remember These In Prayer:

PMH – Helen Ameen

WAKE REHAB – Zach Bradsher

PMH EXTENDED CARE – Candace Slaughter, Sallylou Winstead

CAMBRIDGE HILLS – Dorothy Bowes, Geneva Kutcher

CATES STREET GROUP HOME – Kent Clayton

ROXBORO NURSING CENTER – Bob Johnson, JE McFarland, Hilma Oakley

RECUPERATING AT HOME – Donna Alley, Judy Cannon, Ray Currier, Aidan Dacus, Charles Dacus, Dorsey Gillis, Edith Owen, Marge Parker.

Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Josephine Bland, who died on 4/4.

Christian Sympathy to Pat Cook in the death of her husband, Kenneth Cook on 4/9.

PLEASE CONTACT THESE HOMEBOUND THIS WEEK

Candace Slaughter – PMH Extended Care
615 Ridge Road, Roxboro

Cathy B. Whitfield – 55 Jones Store Road
Roxboro, 27574

Sallylou Winstead – PMH Extended Care
615 Ridge Road, Roxboro

The Record Speaks

April 6, 2008

Sunday School Enrollment – 318 Attendance – 174

Worship Attendance – 230

Budget

General Budget	\$13,081.40
Designated	
Alaska Mission Trip	750.00
CBF	20.00
Annie Armstrong	20.00
NC Baptist Hospitals	3.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
Music	50.00
Rent	50.00
Total Receipts	13,994.00
FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (4/6/08)	\$1,453.67

April 13, 2008

Worship Attendance – 345

Budget

General Budget	\$7,267.00
Designated	
Bob Daniel Ramp	20.00
Alaska Mission Trip	200.00
Office	89.64
T-shirts/OIAM	340.00
Total Receipts	7,916.64
FORWARD BY FAITH RECEIPTS (4/13/08)	\$1,965.00

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

April 23, 2008: Lasagna, garlic bread and salad bar.

April 30, 2008: Baked potato bar and chef salad bar. (No chicken breast available)

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:

April 23rd: Juanita Bailes, Dorothy Williford, Chuck & Pat Oakley, Curtis & Gertrude Ange, Nancy Garrett, Lelia Carver, Peggy O'Hara, Joy Hamilton.

April 30th: Betty Long, John Betterton, Janice Johnson, Alta Winstead, Betty Garrett, Reid Davis, Joy Hamilton, Chuck & Pat Oakley.



☺ **A Very Happy Birthday to** ☺

April 20 – May 3

- 20 – Cathy B. Whitfield
- 22 – Carl Garrett, Bill Hodgkin, Katie Waldo
- 23 – Tom Glazier
- 24 – Dustin Childers, Allison Dacus, Melanie Garrett,
Jordan Puryear
- 25 – Jennifer Jones
- 26 – Kassi Arnold, Mary Terrell
- 27 – Skeeta Currier, Aidan Dacus, Ellis Hudgins, John
Nutt, Caroline Wilde
- 28 – Misty Tingen
- 29 – Dr. Thomas Long, Tyler Morris, Joan Rogers
- 30 – Cheyanne Cothran
- 1 – Laura Blalock, Mary Pierson
- 2 – Sandra Fuller
- 3 – Megan Young

Caring for Our Children

Sunday, April 20

Extended Session – Rhonda & Skeeta Currier

Sunday, April 27

Extended Session – Kim Hazel & girls

Christian Help Center Volunteers



Thursday, May 1

Take & Serve a Meal – Noon Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 27

Serve a Meal – Erval Mooney & Brad Laws