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Haiti Mission Team Returns

We are home, but our hearts are still in Haiti. We had an amazing trip to Haiti and we all have such a sense of accomplishment. Our guesthouse accommodations were par excellence even though Kathy and Ed had to change rooms 3 times. Devotions around the pool each evening were an added bonus. The children at Yahve Jire Orphanage are well and happy and thriving. The highlight of our trip was getting to spend time coloring, putting together puzzles, playing soccer, jumping rope, playing “rock, paper, scissors”, thumb wrestling, and hanging out with the kids. At the orphanage under construction site, we were able to landscape the new dormitories by putting in a walkway around the domes, we built a swale to help with the water runoff to Ed’s specifications, the ladies put in a 60’ by 60’ parking lot, the men raised a 30ft. water tower, we picked up trash and construction debris, and we all put in plant beds and planted coconut palm trees and Australian pines. On the last day we were blessed with a request from Chedlin, the director, to leave our handprint in the front steps of the new orphanage. Pictures and slides will be shown at Wednesday Night Live on September 14.



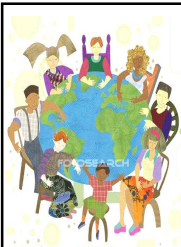
The need is still great. We presently send a check for \$1,000/month to buy food and medical care for the children. We need to send at least \$2,000 per month just for food. This does not include salary for the staff or salary for the teachers. Two more of the children, Wilkey and Didley, have passed their government exams and are ready for high school. Daphnee passed her first year studies in High School that would have not been possible without the help of a kind donation by one of our congregation. They cannot go to high school next year unless we can help with their tuition costs. It is \$1800 per year for one child; this includes their books, uniform, one meal/day, tap tap (taxi) fare and their education. The younger children are educated at home and we are happy to report that they all passed their end of year testing. Bible Chapel in Pittsburgh, PA has done wonderful fundraising and has supplied all of the construction costs thus far. We were able to leave funds with Chedlin to add to the money the children of WBPC raised for a well to purchase the water pump needed for the new orphanage! We all hope you will consider “adopting” the children and staff at Yahve Jire by making a pledge to contribute monthly to the Haiti fund. We will have pledge cards at WNL in September.

Above all, thank you WBPC for your love, your support and your prayers. With God’s continued blessing of our mission work in Haiti we will bring hope to these children that all things are possible.

—2011 Haiti Mission Team

(find more photos from our Haiti Mission Trip on the following page...)

More Photos from our Haiti Mission Trip...



Join Us @The Table

Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup of Java and feast with us in this coffeehouse style worship.

Food Bag Challenge Items

Bring one item each week!
 August 7—grits
 August 14—dried beans
 August 21—rice
 August 28—peanut butter

"Lunching Ladies" Summer Invitation



On Tuesday August 9, the women (all ages) in the church will meet at 11:00 a.m. for lunch as "Lunching Ladies" to keep our fellowship going. So mark your calendar because we will miss you if you don't come. Even if you haven't attended a Presbyterian Women's Magdalene or Fellowship Circle before, we are eager to have you join us just for lunch and friendship.

WIHN: Thank You All!

Many thanks to all who volunteered during our WIHN week! Thanks to all the drivers, evening hosts, overnight hosts, meal preparers, set-up and break down persons who gave of their time and energy to help those in need! WIHN could not be one of the best outreach programs in the area without YOUR help!

—Mission/Outreach Committee

Movie Night: Saturday, August 20



WBPC will host another movie night on Saturday, August 20 at 8:30 p.m., we will be showing the movie *National Treasure* Concession sales and donations will benefit mission work.

Food Bag Items for August
 applesauce,
 canned meat, and
 macaroni & cheese

50+ Friday, August 19
 11:30 D&S
 South Hills

Happy Birthday

Sujin Matthews	1
Mike Thompson	4
Betsy Roberts	5
Wesley Peede	9
Sarah Wetherby	10
Paul Herrin	10
John Pittman	14
Ron Pittman	14
Frank Alcorn	16
Kismet Hall	16
Jimmy Wade	17
Richard Lentz	17
Rebecca Alcorn	17
Janet Cherry	19
Sally Curtis	22
John Bayne	23
Betty Dean	24
Dot Gebbie	24
Barbara McIntire	24
Owen Clapp	26
Peggy Teel	27
Allisen Fischer	28

Community Softball : Sunday, August 7

Western Boulevard will be hosting a **Community-Wide Softball Game** at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 7. Anyone who is 12 years old or older is welcome to join us on the field adjacent to the WBPC parking lot 4900 Kaplan Drive. Please bring a glove if you have one. Refreshments will be provided. Spectators are welcome too!



Renovation Presentation

Save the Date - August 28

Join us for a presentation of plans for education building renovations.

Our Property Committee has been working hard over the last year (along with the help of architect, Vincent Whitehurst) to lay out a long-range plan for renovating our 50-year-old education building. This 3-phase plan will be presented to the congregation following both worship services on Sunday, August 28. Plan to join us at either noon or 6:30p.m., and please bring a finger food dish to share.

Rally Day - September 11

A new year of Christian Education at WBPC kicks off on Rally Day, September 11. Join us for a scrumptious hot breakfast cooked by our Men of the Church (time to be announced.) Following breakfast, much information will be shared regarding Sunday School classes (with exciting new plans for our children), a Thursday evening Kerygma Bible study class for adults, Wednesday Night Live, and much more. Mark your calendars and make plans to recharge your faith walk this Rally Day.

Wednesday Night Live Returns September 14!

Wednesday Night Live will resume September 14 with an exciting program by the Haiti Mission Team. Make plans to be present for this very special event. Other exciting programs are planned. On November 9, 2011, WBPC will honor and remember those members who have served our country in military service. Help us get a complete list of those members. Please complete the form below and return to the church office. WNL will end on November 16 with a Talent Show. Make plans now to be part of this entertaining event. Check www.wbpresbyterian.org for a listing of WNL programs for the fall session. Expect more information in the September CONTACT.

Western Boulevard Presbyterian Honors Those Who Have Served Our Country

The WNL program on November 9 will be devoted to honoring WBPC members who have served our country in military service and the families that supported these service members. Please help with this effort by encouraging members and their families to report information on those who served. Please complete the information for yourself or someone you know and give to Church Office.

Use multiple lines or extra sheets if needed.

IN HONOR OF:

Name	Service Branch	Years	Rank	Conflict	Assignment	Phone/e-mail
ex: John Jones	Army	1942-1945	Sergeant	World War II	Fireman - USS North Carolina South Pacific	851-4930 jj@gmail.com

IN MEMORY OF:

Name	Service Branch	Years	Rank	Conflict	Assignment	Phone/e-mail

Reported by: _____ phone/e-mail: _____



Lifesaver Training Returns!

Believe it or not, it has been over a year since Western Boulevard purchased an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) to use in cardiac emergencies. We are blessed to have a number of members willing to be trained in

CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and in the use of our AED. The American Heart Association has updated the guidelines for administration of CPR and it is time for all of us, myself included, to update and review our skills. We will begin training in July and all those who have trained in the past will need to attend class again. As in our previous classes, we are blessed to have a wonderful instructor, Linda Clayton, RN, as our CPR Instructor-Trainer. The classes are also open to new Lifesavers. The registration cost is \$30 per person. I have books available for you to borrow and return on class day. You may also choose to purchase a book for \$12 if you wish. Reminder: you must be physically able to perform CPR for two minutes to participate in the class. Please contact me at 816-9157 or at JoyceSmithNC@nc.rr.com for any questions and to register for class. I will provide you with your book upon your registration. I look forward to seeing you in class!

Class Dates and Times

Saturday, August 13 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Saturday, September 17 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

(All classes will be held in the WBPC parlor.)

If these dates do not meet your needs, but you would like to attend CPR training, please let Joyce know of your date and time preferences. —Joyce Smith

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>JUNE 2011</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Pledges	\$ 24,196.00	159,090.50
Open Offering	732.13	10,366.73
Church School	79.00	629.57
Total Offering	25,007.13	170,086.80
Prior Receipts		10,654.30
Expenses	<u>32,365.96</u>	<u>139,368.32</u>
Net Total	\$ (7,358.83)	9,006.82



Boy Scout Troop 398 at 2011 Summer Scout Camp
(Including WBPC Youth - Owen Clapp and Eli Howell)

Brown Bag Ministry August 6

Brown Bag Ministry has relocated its Apex operations to St. Mary Magdalene's School. The school is located a few miles from St. Andrews off of Apex-Barbeque Road. According to Map Quest the exact address for the school is: 625 Magdala Place, Apex, NC 27502 (919-657-4800). It's about 20 minutes from WBPC. WBPC is scheduled to help at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month from July to December 2011. So come on out and join in the fun!

PCUSA Approved New Form of Government

By a majority vote of the presbyteries across the US, a new form of government was approved for the PCUSA, effective July 10, 2011. The new Form of Government replaces the 1st section of our *Book of Order*. It allows for flexibility with quorum numbers for congregational meetings and session meetings. It changes the timing of notification for congregational meetings and how we establish a congregational nominating committee process. It also allows for more congregational decision-making regarding term limits for elders and deacons. All of these things eventually need to be voted on by the congregation as recommended by the session. Until such decisions are made, the session of WBPC has approved using the old *Book of Order* as our operating manual.

Recently your Session

- Approved the new Form of Government, approved by the 219th General Assembly (2010) and ratified by a majority of presbyteries, and will use the previous Book Of Order as our transitional manual effective July 10, 2011.
- Approved using \$8,800 from the Capital Improvements restricted account, for the architect's fee, for the Education Building renovation plan.
- Heard report from Finance-Admin-Personnel (FAP) Committee that Staff Evaluation Sub-Committee is made up of Keith Cassel, Robyn Howell, and Lori Grippo.
- Approved motion from FAP to allow church members access to contribution information on-line by using a secure password protected system.
- Heard report on Haiti mission trip.

Property Committee Meeting Moved to August 8!

The WBPC Property Committee has rescheduled their August meeting from Monday, August 1 to Monday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The architect will be presenting his plans to the committee at this important meeting.



Help Wanted Handbell Ringers

Chancel Ringers will be beginning rehearsals in September. Unfortunately, two of our ringers have schedule conflicts and will have to drop out this year. So, if you have been interested in ringing, now's your chance! Don't be shy. This is a very supportive and encouraging group. We'll teach you what you need to know about handbell ringing. We need just a few more ringers to help us keep bringing great handbell music into worship. Rehearsals are on Tuesday nights from 7 – 8 p.m. Contact Janet Cherry 851-4713 x 16.

Proclaiming God's Word ... In Song!

The Master's Men are coming to Avent Ferry United Methodist Church on August 14! This men's a capella ensemble is dedicated to providing inspirational music to the glory of God. Established in 1995, they have appeared in over 250 churches in North & South Carolina and Virginia. If you enjoyed their last appearance at WBPC, make plans to attend their program at 6:00 p.m. on August 14.

August Features Special Music in Morning Worship

- August 7 Sujin Matthews, guest organist, and Van-Anthoney Hall, tenor
August 14 Victoria Pedroza, guest violinist
August 21 Women's trio (Lisa Lentz, Anne Baxter, Christine Thomson) and Amanda O'Brien, summer organ scholar
August 28 Quartet (Katie Ware-Partin, Beth Ware, Mike Thompson, and Lewis Ware)

Sizzlin' Summer Sunday School!

Children (K-5) will meet together for the summer. They will be using *Workshop Rotation curriculum* - a dynamic educational approach that comes at Bible stories through multiple intelligences. Each story will be approached through art, science, creative drama, games, and cooking. [Nurseries are provided during Sunday School for infants thru 4's.]

Youth (6th-12th grades) will meet together. They will be using *The Thoughtful Christian curriculum*, exploring a variety of contemporary issues from a biblical perspective:

July 31 - "Is Lying Ever Okay?"

Aug 7 - Pastor Chat with Bruce

Aug 14 - "What Does it REALLY Mean to Honor My Parents?"

Aug 21 - "Finding God in Times of Tragedy"

Aug 28 - "Freak Not (Dealing with Daily Pressures)"

Adults have two class offerings:

The Parlor Class is now using *The Present Word* curriculum, studying the Old Testament books of Joshua, Judges, and Ruth for the remainder of summer.

Word/Share/Prayer is a new class being offered in a devotional style. It is a God-centering activity that simply involves reading scripture together, reflecting on it anew, responding with thoughts on applying it to your life, and finishing with personal prayer for each other. This class meets in the library.



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Ruth Craven (Fellowship)
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(Finance/Administration/Personnel)

John Ann Earnhardt (Worship)

Kevin Fischer (Property)

Shirley Griffith (Evangelism)

Kathy Johnson (Mission Outreach)

Ned Johnson (Christian Education)

Mavis Stott (Fellowship)

Kate Trimble (Christian Education)

Jimmy Wade (Property)

Beth Ware (Evangelism)

Chris Whitehurst (Worship)

Deacons:

Sally Curtis, Moderator

Martha Barrick

Betty Dean

Deane Irving

Christine Thomson

Nancy Wade

Kerygma Bible Study Starts September 15

Once again, we will offer the *Kerygma Bible Study: Discovering the Bible*. This is a foundational course designed for people with limited knowledge of the Bible, but also enjoyable for those who are more experienced with the scriptures. The classes will be held each Thursday evening beginning September 15 and ending in April 2012. Following are some of the comments made by persons who completed this course last April:

"The classes were in-depth, bringing in many different resources, allowing for discussion and different thoughts on the scriptures."

"Discovering the Bible gives a good comprehensive look at the Old and New Testaments. It was interesting to be able to discuss the readings in an accepting environment. The facilitator did a good job of moving the class through the material."

Please call or email the church office to indicate your interest in participating so that a participant's manual may be ordered for you. There is a charge of \$30.00 for the manual, but you will find that it is well worth it to enjoy the course. **Please also indicate your preference of the following time options:**

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

The time most participants prefer will be selected.

If you have any questions about *Kerygma: Discovering the Bible*, please contact Robert Owens at 834-5491 or rowens75@nc.rr.com. We will look forward to seeing you on September 15.

Evening Bible Study with Mickey Efrid

Dr Efrid will be leading a four week Bible Study on the **The Minor Prophets** this fall. Class meets Tuesdays, Sept. 13-October 4 from 7-9PM, at St. Giles Presbyterian Church, 5101 Oak Park Rd. in Raleigh. For directions, call 787-4790 or visit www.saintgiles.org. \$25 registration fee is accepted at the first class.



Congratulations to WBPC 2011 Confirmands!

Katherine Anh Clapp, Owen Clapp, Mary Todd Earnhardt, Eli Howell, Noah Milchuck, Andrew Mitchell, Cody Nance, David Parker, Stephen Reese, and David Reynolds

Thank you!



Friends,
I can't begin to express my appreciation to all of you for your wonderful support and your thoughtfulness during the past few months, and especially now during this difficult period as our family adjusts to life without Jim.

Your prayers, the lovely cards, notes, e-mails, phone calls, flowers, delicious food, and numerous expressions of concern, encouragement and sympathy mean more than you could possibly realize. Mike, Scott and I especially want to thank Betty Connette, her staff, the Worship Committee, the Bereavement Committee, the Deacons and Session members, and each one of you who helped in any way to make the excellent luncheon and Jim's memorial service so very special and so memorable to all of us.

Jim and I have always felt God truly blessed us when He led us to Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church to become part of such a warm, loving and caring church family. Thank you again for all your kindness.

With our love and deepest gratitude,

—Betty, Mike and Scott Dean

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Joyce Barbour, Louise Beck, George Blum, Kaye Byrd, Alaina Craven, Betty Dean, Darlyne Larson, Daisy Lowery, John McClellan, Robert Owens, Shirley Owens, Jean Perdue, Margaret Pittman, Dot & Jimmie Smith, Mavis Stott, Jimmy Wade

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Dorothy Allen (sister of Mary Jane Roberts), Martin & Ann Beach and daughter Robann (friends of Cookie & Tony Littlefield), Patrick Carlson (son of Bob and Deb Carlson), Karen Estes (niece of Lou Gene Hemphill), Dorothy Glasgow (mother of Lori Grippo), Thomas E. Grady (father of Bruce Grady), Douglas Griffith (nephew of Greg and Shirley Griffith), Janice Johnson (niece of Mary Jane Roberts), Marilyn Reese (daughter-in-law of Peggy and Gene Reese), Mary Reynolds (mother of Bob Reynolds), Ron Rice (brother-in-law of John Clapp), Lauren Snyder (granddaughter of LouGene and Jim Hemphill), Caitlyn Zabko (great granddaughter of Louise Beck)

UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS: Carlyle Craven, Betsy Roberts

THE COVINGTON: Annie Woodruff

BRIGHTON GARDENS: Jo Gilmore

MORNINGSIDE: Brady Jefcoat, Eleanor Sykes

ACTIVE MILITARY:

(Iraq): Tyler Rice (nephew of John Clapp)

*Sympathy extended to the family of the Family of **Herbert Hinson**, who died July 24. Herb and his family were long time members at Western Boulevard. Herb was a choir member, and served as a Deacon, Receiving Treasurer, and a long time teacher in the Parlor Sunday School Class.*