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Evaluation of Your Fun in the Son

In John 10:10, Jesus said, "I came that they might have life and have it more abundantly." This summer, I encourage you to seek God's abundant life in Jesus Christ. Take a moment to evaluate yourself on how well you are practicing "Fun in the Son". Use the following scale to rate yourself:

4 = Excellent (Always)

3 = Good (Frequently)

2 = Fair (Sometimes)

1 = Poor (Seldom)

0 = Absent (Never)

Do I keep an effective Sabbath for myself each week (a day I devote to doing something that refreshes me)?

4 3 2 1 0

Do I get enough sleep so that I am not sleepy the next day?

4 3 2 1 0

Do I exercise to the point of perspiration 20-30 minutes 3-5 times a week?

4 3 2 1 0

Do I eat moderate portions of healthy foods 3-5 times a day?

4 3 2 1 0

Do I monitor my health and seek appropriate medical help promptly?

4 3 2 1 0

Do I have enough consistent nurturing relationships with other people?

4 3 2 1 0

If you rated yourself at two or lower on any of the above, you would do well to seriously consider improving your stewardship. Even ones rated at three can be improved. The best way to begin finding out exactly how you are doing is by recording in a journal each day specifically how you did on items on which you rated yourself low. In addition to this evaluation, ask the Lord to search our hearts, know our thoughts and our ways (Psalm 139: 23-24) so that God may reveal the things that need to change.

*Shalom,
Bruce*

Youth Mission Trip

The Youth are looking forward to their mission and to re-building homes in the Bayville, NJ area. Our trip is June 20-27. It's hard to believe that work is still ongoing from Hurricane Sandy in 2012. The youth are asking anyone who would be willing to cook and freeze an evening meal that will feed 14. Donna Herrin is already cooking one lasagna that will feed 7. Anyone willing to add a lasagna to hers or cook something else entirely would be appreciated by the youth. Please contact Larry Shelton at larry@sheltonnc.com or 919-795-4099 if you would like to volunteer.

WBPC Summer Sunday School

June 14: Last day of regular Sunday School

June 21-July 26: No Morning Sunday School

Parlor class excluded as they maintain their schedule in the summer.

Aug.2-Aug.30: Intergenerational Sunday School Series



Summer Nursery Hours

In conjunction with the Summer Sunday School schedule, the WBPC nursery will open at 10:15 a.m. from June 21-July 26. The nursery will return to its regular time schedule, opening at 9:15 a.m., on August 2. The Sunday afternoon schedule will remain the same, opening at 4:15 p.m., with the exception of July 5 when we will have a combined worship service in the morning.



A Shower for Mollie!

Please join us for a shower on Saturday, June 6, 2-4 p.m. in the WBPC parlor to celebrate Mollie Tucker's upcoming wedding. Hosted by Donna Herrin, Beth Milchuck, and Nancy Simpson. Mollie is registered at Target and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Congratulations Graduates!

We are proud of our 2015 graduates "Well done, good and faithful servants!"

Gina Guzzo (daughter of Janis & Bob) graduated *Summa Cum Laude* with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from the Watson School of Education at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington on May 8. Gina has accepted a teaching position at AB Combs Elementary School, teaching either Kindergarten or First Grade.

Chelsea Wetherby (step-daughter of Sarah Wetherby) graduated from North Carolina State University with a degree in Science Education. Chelsea will be a colleague of Gwen Orillio at Cleveland High School next year.

Jackson Wetherby (step-son of Sarah Wetherby) is graduating from Athens Drive High School, and will be attending Elon College in the fall.



Summer@The Table



Join us for worship on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a cup of Java and feast with us in this coffeehouse style worship. This is a great way to enjoy Sunday worship any week, and is especially convenient when travel plans have you arriving back home after morning worship. Please join us in morning worship on Sunday, July 5. There will be no @TheTable worship that day.

Day At The Lake : Saturday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join your church family for a “Day at the Lake”. This is a great time of family and church fellowship. Invite friends to join us for this fun event. Make your way to Falls Lake, Rolling View Recreation Area, Shelter # 13. This is a really nice shelter with a nice beach area and nearby bathrooms and is wheelchair accessible. All ages are encouraged to come and enjoy boating, swimming, eating, hiking, biking, and playing games. Fishing is also possible but a fishing license is required.

Please make reservations on the friendship pads at church or notify the church office by Wednesday, June 10 if you plan to attend so that the committee can make food plans.

When: Saturday June 13, 2015

Where: Shelter #13 River View Recreation Area of Falls Lake, located on Baptist Road off NC 98 near Durham.

Directions: Highway 50 north towards Creedmoor, left on Highway 98, go 5.9 miles and see John Neal Middle school on left, turn right onto Baptist Road to 4201 Baptist Road. For folks that want to put it in their GPS, the address is 4201 Baptist Road, Durham NC 27703, Falls Lake State Recreation Area, Rolling View. This is approximately 25 miles from WBPC.

Schedule: 10:30 a.m. – fun group activities at the shelter led by Betty Connette; 11:30 a.m. – devotional time led by Bruce Grady; lunch around noon. Afternoon free for visiting, swimming, hiking, etc. You may stay at lake until closing time.

Meal: The Fellowship Committee will provide lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs with fixings. Water and lemonade will be provided.

Bring: Non-alcoholic beverages for your family and cookies, chips, fruit or summer safe food to share. There is no refrigeration so bring coolers as needed. Bring life jackets, suntan lotion, lawn chairs, insect repellent, and sand and water toys for children.

Cost: There is a \$6.00 charge per car to enter the park. The area has paved roads and a nice parking lot.

Lunching Ladies Meet and Eat

Please mark your calendars for summer 2nd Tuesdays: June 9, July 14, and August 11 for lunch with some fabulous ladies! We will meet at 11AM at Briggs Restaurant at the corner shopping center of Tryon Rd. and Walnut St. Please contact Marcia Bennett to save a seat. All women are invited in for the fun!



50+ has exciting plans for our next meeting on June 19. We will meet for breakfast at Pam’s Farmhouse at 9:00 o’clock. Then we go to the NC Art Museum for a docent-led tour at 10:30, arranged by Julian Bradley who will be one of our docents. The tour should take about one hour. This promises to be a fascinating outing, one you don’t want to miss.

Building on Faith with Habitat

We are excited to be part of a 40 church ecumenical Habitat build. We will be assisting this summer and fall in building homes for 6 families. Larry Shelton will be serving as the coordinator for our volunteers. WBPC’s commitment to this effort involves providing 600 hours of work. You are needed as a Habitat Volunteer! Our first day is scheduled for Friday, July 17, 8AM to 3PM. Please contact Larry Shelton by email at larry@sheltonc.com with questions or to volunteer. Volunteers 16-17 years of age must have parental consent. No building experience necessary as there will be on the job training and supervision. Help Larry Shelton and WBPC to meet this challenge!

Recently Your Session

- Approved a recommendation to the Campbell University Divinity School for Kathy Davis.
- Approved Beth Milchuck as the social media coordinator for WBPC.
- Approve participating in Ecumenical Habitat Building and opening a designated line item to receive money.
- Discussed the two future phases of the Fellowship Building improvements and agreed to move forward with initial evaluation of costs. These improvements would include accessibility improvements to both the upper and lower level of the Fellowship Building including an elevator.

Please contact an Elder with any questions.

Haiti Bound: June 18 ~ 26



“Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you know not.”

—Jeremiah 33:1-13

Twenty-four faithful disciples have joined together from Raleigh, Holly Springs, Fuquay Varina, Graham, Winston Salem, Kernersville, Oxford and Dortches/Pinetops to journey to the Yahve Jire Children’s Foundation in Croix des Bouquets, Haiti. We are privileged to be making the sixth trip to work on the orphanage compound. In past years we have landscaped and planted trees, dug gray water ponds, painted new dormitories, built security walls, hauled cement blocks and wet concrete, created trash burn piles, and built closets and shelves and computer tables. We have purchased and delivered rice and beans to the most poor of villages. We have visited with Presbyterian Missionaries and seen their good works at the Eco-Village. We have played and played and played with 24 beautiful children of God and celebrated with their Papa Chedlin and Mama Sophie. We have helped the children to visit their country with fieldtrips to an ancient Fort to the west and the first Baptist Mission on the island, to the Eco Villages in the North and to a resort in the west to swim in the ocean and a swimming pool. We have worshiped together in Creole and French and African and English, and received the bread and the cup as one people of Christ. We have been blessed.

This year we will continue building relationships; loving on the children; providing a Summer Art Camp with music, dance and crafts; taking a field trip to the National Museum in the capital city; preparing a new home for the children of YJCF by finishing work on the kitchen, building supply shelves and tables; building the first playground in the village; touring the iron works art village; feeding the children of Hope Village; and worshiping together. All this and more we know is only made possible through God’s mighty hand. This year we will be taking key boards, recorders and music supplies so the teachers can continue a music education program throughout the year; new bath supplies for the bathhouse; kitchen appliances, pots and pans, and bowls; school back packs and workbooks; clothing for each of the children and for the children of Hope Village; soccer shirts and shoes; craft supplies for rainy days; and us.

We are beyond grateful for prayers answered for truly we have been shown great and mighty things. We are in awe of the support of Western Blvd. and all the churches, friends and families that have prayed for us and supplied so many items for the children’s home. We are humbled by the funds we have collected through fundraisers year after year. This year alone we have collected approximately \$14,000 to take to Haiti to purchase construction materials, playground equipment, fieldtrips, supplies, music supplies, etc. Please continue to be in prayer for us as we travel to and from Haiti, for the director and staff of the home, for the people of Haiti as they struggle to have their voices heard in a tumultuous election campaign and voting this coming fall. To God be the glory for this wonderful opportunity to serve and to be served. Please join us during our worship services on Sunday, June 7 as we are commissioned.

Happy Birthdays

Michael McClellan	1
Kaitlyn Townsend	1
Eli Howell	4
Kate Trimble	4
Sue Creighton	5
Shirley Griffith	5
Sarah Lindsay	5
Nick Clifford	7
Morgen Hall	10
Juliette Ndepkeu	10
Steven McLaughlin	13
Jack Gebbie	16
John Aldridge	19
Susan Cummings	19
Jack Reynolds	19
Barbara Tierney	19
Bill Smith	20
Linda Pressley	21
Oliver Milchuck	23
Joe Sturdivant	23
Aaron Cummings	24
Margaret Pittman	27
Brenda Byers	27

PRAYER CONCERNS

MEMBERS: Joyce Barbour, Elaine and Leo Buckmaster, Kaye Byrd, Jeanne Carter, Margaret Cox, Daisy Lowery, Gwen Orilio, Robert Owens, Dot and Jimmie Smith, Tirrell Toney

FAMILY/FRIENDS: Debra Falkner (cousin of Peggy Stevens), Ben Glasgow (brother of Lori Grippo), Howard Nystrom (son of Peggy and Richard Nystrom), Alice Powell (former member), Lauren Snyder (granddaughter of LouGene and Jim Hemphill), Beth Vanderkin (friend of Peggy Stevens)

ABBOTSWOOD: Margaret Pittman

UNIHEALTH/THE OAKS: Betsy Roberts, Mavis Stott

BRIGHTON GARDENS: Jo Gilmore, Blanche Jarrett

SUNRISE REHAB: Dot Gebbie

CRABTREE VALLEY REHAB: Bonnie Carter

Thank You!

We wish to thank the many caring folks of WBPC who supported us with their concern, cards, and prayers during my recent episode with a misbehaving heart. Those prayers, along with the skilled caregivers at Rex Hospital, seems to have been "just what the doctor ordered." It is times like this that make us appreciate how fortunate we are to be a part of a loving faith community like WBPC.

With gratitude, Joe and Edna Earle

Register Today for VBS "G-Force: God's Love in Action!"

June 15-June 19, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Please fill out a separate form for each child; additional forms available by the church office.

Children must be 4 years old by August 31, 2015

(Registration must be received in the church office by June 5th.)



Name _____ Date of Birth _____ If in school, grade completed _____

Address _____

Emergency contact (please give two):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Food allergies _____ Other allergies _____

Epipen or other medication needs (left on site) _____

Other special needs/ information _____

Parent's Signature _____