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# The PBC Messenger



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August 2018

## The Amazing Hand of God at Work

It is amazing to watch the hand of God at work among His people. This summer we have witnessed the hand of God working in numerous ministries and planning efforts. We all know the summer months are typically low months in attendance and activity for any church. Yet, we are watching Him at work on many fronts this summer.

Our Nominating Committee has been hard at work preparing for the new church year. They have nearly completed their work well in advance of the upcoming church conference on August 26. Vacation Bible School was blessed with many children with whom they shared the good news that Jesus Rescues. We baptized mid-summer and welcomed three new members to PBC. Speaking of new members, we have a class scheduled just for new members each Sunday in August. There are fifteen people signed up for this class and we are so excited to share the story, life and the future of PBC with this group.

Other ministries have been busy as well. RJ and Brandee Smith took twelve teenagers to camp in South Carolina last month. RJ has been overjoyed by the impact of this group's time together for a full week. He continues to see the overflow of their experience impacting the whole youth ministry.

A new prayer team has been formed and they will be sharing a challenge with the entire church during Sunday School on Sunday, August 5. This is a very vital ministry for PBC. I was just reading that there are critical signs noted that are pointing to a movement of revitalization among many churches today. And one of the most important factors noted about the revitalization of stagnating or declining churches is an emphasis on prayer. This prayer team is strategizing their efforts and they want to share with you all in this ministry. Pay special attention when they show up in your Sunday School Class in a few weeks.

You were recently introduced to a new capital campaign we are calling "Together We Grow." For those of you who have been around PBC for several years you will recall this is the name of a program you used successfully around twenty years ago. For all of our PBC family we want you to pay attention to the "Together We Grow" (TWG) information that will be coming out very soon. We will have a season of prayer in September leading into this campaign. We also will be talking more and more about this campaign and what we intend to do to improve our facilities through the funds raised. It's exciting to watch the Lord work and see the evidence of His hand upon His work here at PBC. This campaign is a clear reminder that His work requires a commitment from us all.

Let me mention one more thing that has been unfolding this summer. Our Strategy Planning Team continues to work and pray as we seek the Lord's leadership in developing His strategy for PBC to make disciples. It has been exciting to watch the hand of God guide this team along. The gospels have taught us so much about Jesus and his ministry of making disciples. As we attempt to bring first century discipleship to Princeton Baptist in the twenty-first century, please keep this team in your prayers. We honestly want to find where the Lord is at work and join Him. We want to faithfully obey what He commanded us to do. The more we work toward a strategy the more involved we are discovering it to be. So, your prayers and encouragement are sought by us all.

WOW! It really is exciting to see the hand of God at work on so many fronts. Thank you PBC for your willingness to serve. The ministries mentioned previously are ministries that I'm sure most everyone is aware of in some capacity. And still there are many other individuals and private ministries that are happening all around us. People are being helped in so many ways and the love of Christ, motivating the actions of so many PBC folks, is having great impact and offering great encouragement to many, many people. Keep it up PBC. You are a blessing to serve and to watch actively serve others.

Pastor Dwayne



**Baptist Women strives to emphasize Missions, Mentoring and Meeting**

Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Next Meeting August 28th

**Mentoring Event  
“Remembering Our School Days”**

Our mission action will be preparing Reach Out to Our School Boxes for Supplies.

*Information of items will be announced.*

**West Virginia Mission Report**

August 12 after morning worship

Join us for a pot luck lunch as we share the Lord’s work that was accomplished through our team. You might also hear of how the Lord in the lives of team members as well.

Bring enough food for you and your family. Add a little extra for any guests we might have. Include the meat and all the fixins. If everyone will do this we will have enough for everybody.

The team will share photos, testimony and challenges to join us for future efforts to minister to the wonderful people of **War, West Virginia.**



A Fundraiser for the Uganda Mission 2018  
September 15, 2018 — 5—8 PM  
\$50/Person  
Includes canvas, paint, instructors and a full dinner  
*Mission trip dates are November 23 — December 3*

*Presented by PBCN*



**September 9 8:30 — 10:30 AM**

**BREAKFAST TAILGATING** in the PBC parking lot

Each Sunday School Class bring your grill, stove or whatever you need to prepare breakfast for your class and guests. Wear your favorite team colors and let’s get our Fall kicked off with a bang.

**Weekly Events**

9:45am  
10:55am  
10:55am

**Sunday**  
Sunday School  
Worship  
Children’s Church


10:00am  
6:30pm  
6:30pm  
6:45pm

**Wednesday**  
Morning Bible Study  
Summer Nights  
Youth Bible Study  
College Bible

August 2018	
Choir Breakfast - Parkside - 8:30 AM	4
Men’s Prayer Breakfast - 8:00 AM	5
Prison Ministry - 6:00 PM	6
Gaylon Pope/Sweetwater Concert- 6:00 AM	12
C.A.R.E. Ministry - 5:00 PM	13
NC Missions Rally Region 4 - Central Baptist	14
Deacons Meeting - 7:00 PM	19
Danielle Haddock Baby Shower 3-5 PM	19
PAMA Feed the Teachers - 12:00 PM	21
Back to School Prayer Walk - 5:00 PM	26
COMMUNION/CHURCH CONFER. - 7:00 PM	26
C.A.R.E. Ministry	27
Baptist Women - 7:00 PM	28

*Happy Birthday*

August Birthdays	
3	Bob Brasington
5	Matt Phillips
6	Sarah Crews
7	Frankie Eonta
9	Katrina Deans
10	Hope Dougherty
11	Kaitlyn Batten
17	Brandee Smith
19	Carlyle Woodard
23	David Gronendyke
27	Joyce Dudley
30	Matthew Haddock
31	Patricia Howell, Lee Wiggs



**Sunday August 19, 2018  
7:00 PM**

**Tithes and Offerings  
June, 2018**

General Fund MTD — \$25,006.67  
Monthly Requirement — \$23,100.00

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Gaylon Pope and Sweetwater

Sunday, August 12 at 6 PM  
In Concert at PBC

Children’s Ministry

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00

Music, Supper, and Devotion/Games

- August 1 “I Want Them To Know You”
- August 8 “Send Me!”
- August 15 Dress Rehearsal For “Soul on Fire”
- August 22 Parent Night (Hot Dogs will be served)
- August 29 Food and Fun for Kids

All Wednesday Night Leaders(or those that would like to help on Wednesday Nights) Need to be Present.

Baby Shower

Honoring  
Danielle Haddock

Sunday, August 19  
3-5 PM

PBC Fellowship Hall

Registered at Target,  
Walmart, & Amazon

AUGUST  
SERMONS



- August 5 Stirring The Pot — Romans 7:7-25
- August 12 How to Satisfy Your Craving — Romans 8:1-17
- August 19 Let’s Compare Apples with Oranges — Romans 8:18-27
- August 26 All Things — Romans 8:29-39



Open House  
August 29th 6-6:30PM

Parents are asked to join the youth for food, fellowship, and fun! We will be going over the calendar for the next year and answering any questions parents might have about the youth ministry. This is a great time to come and check out with the youth are up to, especially rising 6th grade parents!

Teens

Meet Each

Wednesday

6:30 - 8:00 PM

Sunday  
9:45 - 10:45 AM

C.A.R.E. Ministry

The CARE Team meets August 13 & 27 2018 at 5:00 PM. Join us if you can pray, help deliver meals, clean up after dinner or make follow up visits. Please notify the team if you know of any needs they can meet or anyone who needs encouragement to join our church family. We need drivers to deliver meals on second and fourth Monday nights.

C.A.R.E. Team Report

July 9 & 23, 2018

Members Present:	22
Meals Delivered	34
Visits	2
Cards Sent	17
Prayers for all requests	
Praises for many blessings	





### NC Baptist Missions Rally - Region 4

August 14

Central Baptist, 11109 Poole Rd., Wendell, NC

Experience a night of mission inspiration through NC Baptist mission efforts around the world

Dinner - 4:45 PM

Program - 6:45-8:00 PM

Complementary Meal Reservations required by August 7 at 1-800-295-51-2 x5596

or online at

[baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies](http://baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies)

### August 2018 Flower Schedule

**5 - Fred & Deanna Bartholomew in honor of their grandchildren**

**12 - Thomas & Karen Watkins in memory of Willis and Lou Casey**

**19 - Leamon & Sylvia Wiggs in memory of their parents**

**26 - COMMUNION - CHURCH CONFERENCE**

**We have several open dates for the 2018-2019 Flower Schedule - November 5 & June 3**

**Please contact Duane Haddock - 919-920-0074 or the church office 919-936-4001 to sign up.**

### August Nursery Schedule

Nursery Volunteers	
5	Ashley Haddock
12	Kristy Gardner
19	Beverly Best
26	Danielle Haddock

### Rotating Nursery Schedule

Karen Pearson & Kim Wellons  
Joyce Dudley & Jean Starling

## Carey, Fuller, & Spurgeon

You may be asking the question, why would someone title a journal article with three last names? As our Senior Pastor loves to say, “Well I am glad you asked.” From July the 9<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> I traveled to the United Kingdom. While I was there, I went to London, Colchester, Oxford, Cambridge, Moulton, Kettering, and Olney, which are in England. I also went to Edinburgh and St. Andrews which are located in Scotland. I went to these locations as a required part of two classes that I was enrolled in for the summer. These two classes were Baptist History and Church History 2. Now you also may be asking, before I answer the first question, why did you go to those places for your classes? These are the areas where we can see some of the Reformation taking place and most of our great Baptist beginnings. This leads me to answering your question about the three last names. William **Carey**, Andrew **Fuller** and Charles **Spurgeon**, are some of the major contributors to our growth as Baptists. Let me share with you just a few of their contributions.

William Carey is known as the father of modern missions. A man who was known for the great desire for taking the Gospel to the heathen as he called those who had not received Jesus as Savior and Lord. Andrew Fuller was the man who supported Carey and also started the first Baptist Missionary Society. This Society not only supported missionaries but also prepared them and sent them out. This is kind of like our International Mission Board of today. The final name that you see there is Charles Spurgeon who was known as the Prince of Pastors. He was the Pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle of London, England. His preaching style is still exemplified today. The church in which he pastored seated 5000 people and on any given Sunday had standing room only. This was because the Gospel was being proclaimed.

In all of these testimonies one thing rings true that will continue to have an impact on the ages and that is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is why we worship, because we have encountered the Gospel and it has penetrated the depths of our lives and we have surrendered our lives to Jesus. The Gospel, if you do not know is that God created the world and humans to live in fellowship with him. Through Adam and Eve and our own sin, we fell short of receiving his fellowship. God sent his son to restore that fellowship with all who will believe in Jesus, God’s Son. He did this in Jesus who lived the sinless life that we could not live and then died the death that we deserved and in three days rose from the dead to prove that his sacrifice was worthy and that he is the Son of God. Now, all who will surrender their live to Jesus will be restored to that fellowship and that fellowship will be made complete when we pass into eternity. This is the authoritative Good News or Gospel of the Bible that was given to us through the inspiration of the Trinity. This is why we worship the Lord. We give glory to the great grace, mercy and love of our sovereign Lord and remember that our testimony and verbal proclamation of that Gospel affects the lives of everyone around us. More importantly, it changes the lives of all those who we intentionally connect with to make disciples. To change the world for the glory of God, we need to ask the Lord to use us for the propagation of the Gospel just as these men did. We (including myself) need to ask God to use us according to our abilities, talents and design to make disciples as he chooses. Will you be one who can sing the old hymn and proclaim as these men did, “Here am I send me?”

Blessings,

Trevor Clatterbuck  
Worship Pastor

