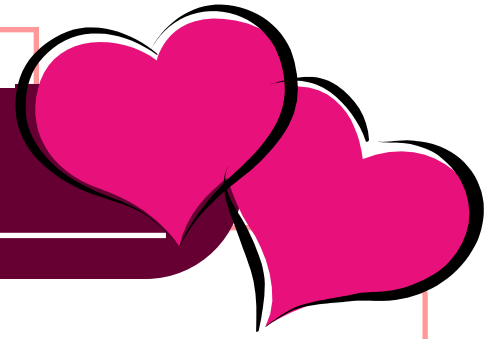


BECK'S REFORMED CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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From the Pastor...When Times Get Tough-Persevering in Love

We have all heard the old saying "love is fickle" and as we experience love in today's cultural setting it often seems true. I often ask young couples the question, "what is love?" I often get the understandable answer that love is a feeling. There is truth in that answer but not the whole truth. A feeling is often indeed fickle but is true love fickle? If we look say, to Kim Kardashian then we may conclude that when feelings change love changes. Believers look to a model for understanding love that is the very apex of true love: we look to Jesus!

Many years ago when I was studying Military Science at the University of Tennessee, I had an instructor, Sergeant Major David White-

head, who was a veteran of much combat. He would often quote to us the saying of Knute Rockne, the famed Notre Dame football coach, "that when times get tough the tough get going." The real test of anything or anyone's metal is when times get tough. The same is true of love and one of the things Jesus teaches us about love is to persevere (keep on keeping on) in love even when we don't find any reciprocation or affirmative feelings from those who we love. Real love like real faith is proven when it is tested by fire. Jesus kept on loving us when we rejected Him and when our sin sent Him to the cross.

Real disciples do not have a love that is fickle like the world's love. Their aim is not a love

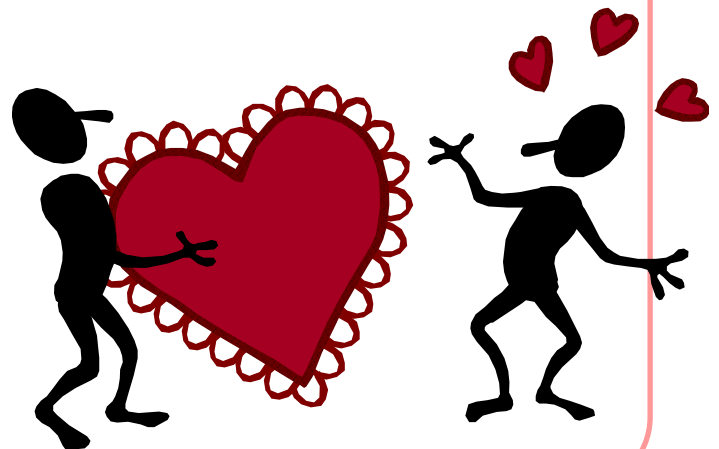
based on their own feelings but upon Jesus. It is a love that keeps on loving in the face of hurt, unkindness and rejection. It is a love that will love even those who don't love them. This spirit will rest in all believers. Look at the life of Jesus and 1 Corinthians 13 if you want to know what real love looks like.

Love each other with a love like your Savior has for you!

Pastor Jerry

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."



From the Consistory

Dear Becks Church Family:

Last month, I wrote about the Statement of Faith through Christian service that so many of you exhibited during the Christmas season and all year long. I had the privilege to watch our Senior High Youth express the love and compassion that Jesus Christ has for us all through Christian service. They gathered food and went up town to the homeless shelter and with smiles on their faces and prepared & served many who were cold, wet from the rain and hungry. They treated the homeless with kindness and respect. It was an awesome display of Christians focused on others rather than themselves. We should follow their lead and example through this coming year and be focused on others rather than ourselves.

*1 Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2) then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4) not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of others. 5) In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6) Who, being in the very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; 7) rather, **he made himself nothing** by taking the very nature of a servant being made in human likeness. 8) And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death- even death on a cross! **Philippians 2: 1-8.***

Project 2011 is nearly complete with the purchasing of the church bus as the final part of the project. The Bus Committee has been researching different types of Buses that will best suit our needs and will be making their recommendations to the Consistory at the February Consistory meeting. Through the amazing generosity and commitment from so many of you, Project 2011 is now funded over **halfway**. Please remember Project 2011 as you or your organization considers special fund raisers or financial gifts to the church this year.

In other business, the membership role committee is continuing their work of updating the church membership rolls. If your information is incorrect in the current church directory, please contact the church office so that this can be corrected. Exterior signage for the Fellowship Hall and Praise Center is also being considered. And finally, Herbert Hedrick has been appointed by the Consistory as a new Trustee of Becks Reformed Church. Thank you Herbert and all the Trustees for your service.

In HIS Service

John P. Bryant

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Breakfast Circle...by Marilyn Hilton

January fourth was a festive place at Southern Lunch. Fifteen of our seventeen ladies were present. It actually looked very wintry since we were having Christmas in January. Joyce and Dolana did a marvelous job with snowmen and bells as decorations.

Joyce gave thanks before we ate breakfast.

Dolana had the program about New Year's Resolution with biblical verses to give them credence.

Mend Broken Relationships: Colossians 3:13

Actively help the poor and needy: Matthew 25:34-40

Constantly make time for God: Matthew 14:22-23

Loving God and loving others: Mark 12:29-31

Do not forget Vitamin F in your life (F=friends). Friends are like pieces of a puzzle. Keep them close and with them you can laugh, share and pray.

During the business session in was unanimous that Ruth retain the position of president. Margaret Burkhart is Vice-President, Treasurer is Beth Green, and

Marilyn will retain the position of Secretary.

We will continue with prayer partners and will draw in February. It was also decided to continue the gift certificate to people who are in the hospital.

Our next meeting will be at 8:30 AM, Southern Lunch, February 1st. Ruth, Libby and Karen will be hostesses and have the program (Marilyn is back up). Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we do not have to skate in!



Day Circle...by Sandy Spurrier

The Day Circle met in the Praise Center at the Fellowship Hall. What a wonderful facility this is! Thank you to those who made it possible! There were nine members present. To those who were unable to attend, we missed you!!

Carol Crouse opened the meeting with a challenge to each of us to contact those not present to let them know they're missed and to invite someone to come with us to the next meeting. They do not have to be a member of the church.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries to celebrate for the month of January.

Sandy Spurrier presented a program about using the image of crossing a bridge to leave the past behind, very appropriate for beginning a New Year. She read a poem about a decomposing bridge that represented the past and abandoning the bridge in faith that

the Lord will catch us and has our future in His loving hands. Scripture references: Isaiah 43: 18, 19. "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland... *Jeremiah 29:11* "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." And James 4:8, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

During prayer time we offered prayers for Betty Varner, Shirley Varner, Jenna Sipper, Lalah Frank, ImoJean Burkhart, Ralph Burkhart, (Surgery) Valerie and Lowell, Susie Burris, Sylvia Hedrick, Teresa Gregg, Hallie Hawkins, Bertha Kepley, Baby Rose (on active transplant list) Louise Spruill, Willa Mae Younts, Willie Mae Beck, John Bryant. May God Bless and Keep you each one close to Him.

During the Business meeting, Sandy Spurrier read the minutes from the December meeting. Betty Hedrick presented the Treasurer's report and collected the offering. Carol passed around the meeting plans for the upcoming year to

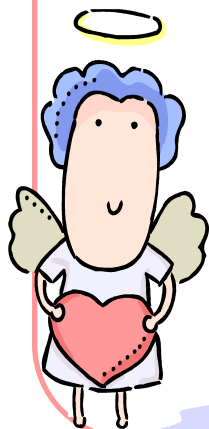
sign up for Hostess and Program positions for each month.

The need for new officers was met by Jerri Swing, who is going to take over as Treasurer and Barbara Strickland is going to assist Carol with the Chairman Position. Carol is working on the bibs for the nursing homes. When she gets them ready, she will put it on the agenda for us to complete.

Also it was discussed at the December Women's Gathering to begin having a quarterly women's gathering and proposed for the Day Circle to sponsor the January meeting. We are going to do so on Sunday January 29th at 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Carol offered up blessings for our lunch of pizza and a vegetable platter, with carrot cake and jello parfait for dessert, jointly provided by Carol and Sandy.

Our next meeting is February 9th at 11:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Betty Hedrick and Brenda Burris will be Hosting. We encourage and welcome any ladies who would like to get involved in a Circle to join us.



JOY Ministry...by Marilyn Hilton

On December 21st, Brenda Burris and Sandy Spurrier visited Bertha Kepley at Carolina House. Bertha was resting when they arrived. She said she was doing well and told us she had been to Tanglewood with her daughter to see the Christmas lights. They had a good time of fellowship. They then went to Lexington Health Care to see Willa Mae Younts. She was reading when they arrived and was in great spirits. She said she was feeling much better recovering from the infection in her leg. Her therapist came in so they didn't stay long. They then went to Pine Ridge to see Miss Hallie. Brenda gave her a manicure since she had missed the manicure time at the nursing home. She too had been to Tanglewood to see the Christmas lights. She had gone in the van with a group from the home. Each one visited got a small treat bag and a copy of Sandy's Christmas poem.

In December, Andre and Jerrie went to Lexington Health Care to visit with Willa Mae Younts. They were really excited to see how good she looked and what a wonderful spirit she had. She told us all about what had been going on with her leg and what all she had been through. She is a real trooper? Her son had her room fixed up in such an "at home way", everything was right here at her fingertips. As we got ready to leave, her favorite TV program was coming on, The Gaither's Homecoming, and she was excited to watch it. From there they visited Hallie Hawkins and Louise Spruill at Pine Ridge Nursing Home. Louise was awake and would answer questions but did not offer to start up a conversation. She looked so pretty. Andrea asked if she put her makeup on by herself and she said yes. Andrea could not believe what a good job she had done on this. Later, talking

with Barbara, found out she had not worn makeup in YEARS. Andrea said she looked like she had taken lots of time in fixing up - how wonderful to have such beautiful skin. Then on to Hallie's room to spend time with her. They always have fun there. She talked about all the Christmas carolers that had been coming and the different things that had been going on at this special time of year. She had gotten lots of Christmas cards and was so proud of them. We looked at all of them and reread them all to her. We should NEVER forget how important it is to people (especially when they live away from home) to get cards. Hallie LOVES visitors and always asks about people at church.

In January, Andrea's partner, Jerrie, was in Florida with her children so she visited alone. She went to see Bertha Kepley and she was really excited to see Andrea. Andrea said she hopes that Bertha gets half as much joy out of her visit that she gets. There is JOY in spending time with her. She always asks about every family member. She also asks about certain members at church. They did the visiting in the library, talked and watched people go by. Time went by really fast and lunch time was there. She then went to Brookstone to see Novelia Potts. Andrea said she thought Novelia was going to squeeze her in two in her excitement. Of course her roommate, Ennis, was by her side and visited as well. Those two ladies must walk 5 - 10 miles a day. Novelia did ask how Lacy and Thurman Crotts were doing. They have been dead for years but it made Andrea feel good that she realized that she belonged in that family. She is truly a happy person. On to Alston Brook to see Sylvia Hedrick. She seemed very sad and really wants to go home. She said her pain is getting better and she is happy about that. Her daughter, Teresa

Gregg was also there so they got to visit all at the same time. Teresa was doing fairly well but so short of breath and she tires out quite easily. They are both special ladies.

Joyce Greer continues to take Marilyn on a tour of Davidson County, showing her new sights and introducing her to members of Beck's that she hasn't met. In the West Davidson area, they enjoyed a visit to Alston Brook. Jamie Clodfelter was with her mother, Sylvia Hedrick, so they enjoyed talking with each of them. Sylvia had just returned from physical therapy which she does several times a day. She continues to improve and is very anxious to come home. Jamie and Joyce shared stories with Marilyn and Sylvia about the Great Danes (who look like small deer) who live near Jamie. They belong to neighbors (the Shoafs). They also visited with Bunny and Virginia Hill. Mr. Hill is Donna Taylor's dad. What a lovely couple. She was waiting for him to return from therapy and during that time we found out Mrs. Hill is a former Conrad from the Holly Grove area so she and Joyce recalled some of the early days of softball, etc. played at the Holly Grove field. When Mr. Hill returned we continued to visit and thoroughly enjoyed the visit. They are hopefully of getting home fairly soon. Back into Lexington, they visited with Willa Mae Younts at Lexington Health Care. She was reading (wonder how many books through the years) when we came in. She told us of the musical "rooms" she had been playing as she has been changed from room to room and back where she originally started. She asked about church and the activities going on and is very anxious to get back to her place in the Amen Corner. We miss seeing her on Sunday morning and hope she gets home very soon.

Senior Citizen News...by Marilyn Hilton

Senior Citizens met on January 18th with 18 member present.

Brenda Burris had devotions on a "Listening Heart". We can learn a lot if we just listen. To prepare to hear God (1) set a regular time and place, (2) do not try to do it all at one time - remember quality is better than quantity, (3) have your Bible open, and (4) study slowly. This could also pertain to our personal relationships with others as well.

Life is a Gift - be thankful for what you have. Do not complain or

whine, others would gladly change places with you.

During the business session we discussed programs, trips, etc. for this year. A committee of Linda Younts, Margaret Burkhardt, Brenda Burris was assigned the task of looking for trips for the group.

All of us will work on programs for our regular meetings.

Cards were sent to Barbara Alley, Ann Leonard and Bobbie Crotts. A card was also sent to Lowell Miller.

Jack Frank blessed the food and we

all enjoyed everyone else's food. We hardly ever eat what we bring because we know we will eat it later if it is not all gone. We were glad that Pastor Jerry and Elizabeth were able to join us for lunch.

With everyone's help we will have a great year. Anyone wanting to join us is more than welcome. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month (except July) at 10:30 AM at the fellowship hall.

Bethany Girl Scout News



Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout cookies will be delivered in February. We will have extras to sell, if you did not get to place your order. Please see any Bethany Girl Scout.

- Cost is \$4.00 per box and goes to help support the local troops at Bethany and council wide facilities, activities and camps.

We will have the following types of cookies:

- Carmel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks -a-Lot, Lemonades, and Shout Outs.

The Girl Scouts will be again sponsoring Operation Sweet Treat. We will collect boxes of donated cookies to send to the troops overseas. So even if you do not eat cookies yourself, please consider purchasing a box to send to our troops.

You can also call Dollie Corner at 243-4084 to get cookies.

Thank-you so much for your support!



PLEASE NOTE: Flowers should be placed on altar for BOTH services each Sunday. Flower stand vases will be moved to the altar if there are none for the altar.

JANUARY

- 1-Blair & Carol Crouse
 8-Willia Mae Beck
 *Joseph&Katie Young
 15-Arnold,Dolan&Miller, Wayne,JudyJohnson,
 Paul,Tammy Lopp
 *Rod & Cindy Miller
 22-Sandy Hampton
 29-Eddie & Joni King
FEBRUARY
 5-SCOUT SUNDAY-Scout Troop
 12-Ⓞ * Steven, Tara & Elizabeth Young
 19-Donald & Joann Hedrick
 26-Sandra Story

MARCH

- 4-Nadine & Greg Lohr
 *Travis & Tanya McCarrn
 11-John & Judy Greer
 18-Jim & Barbara Strickland
 25-Ann Bryant

APRIL

- 1-Scott & Stephanie Shoaf
 *Jason, Meredith, Gavin Gallimore
 8-EASTER Lilies by CWGS
 *Stewart Hilton
 15-Ⓞ
 *Sandy Hampton
 22-Ⓞ
 29-Sandra Story

FLOWER LIST 2012

MAY

- 6-Becky Wynn
 *Sandy Hampton
 13-David,Angie,Brooke,Chase Franklin
 20-Ruth Hedrick
 27-Susan Hauck

JUNE

- 3-Ⓞ
 *Jason, Meredith, Aiden Gallimore
 10-Juanita Shoaf
 17-Carolyn Welborn
 24-Kevin & Lori Degner
 *Sandy Hampton

JULY

- 1-Betty & Jerry Hedrick
 8-Ⓞ
 *Jed, Kristen & Cole Stewart
 15-Kay Padon
 22-Kevin & Lori Degner
 29-Ralph & Joni Mills

AUGUST

- 5-MarthaSwing,BeckyTrucker,
 BarbaraOwen
 12-Ⓞ
 *Sandy Hampton
 19-Shirley Putnam, Betty Varner
 26-Eddie & Jackie Garner

Please call the church secretary to confirm your honoree or memory designations. 357-2369

SEPTEMBER

- 2-Ⓞ
 9-Kent&JeanneMcCarrn
 *Kathryn&Jimmy Everhart
 *Travis&Tanya McCarrn
 16-Ronald & Jamie Loman
 23-Diane Barris
 30-Odell & Ruth Hedrick

OCTOBER

- 7-Margaret Burkhardt
 14-Ⓞ
 *Sandy Hampton
 21-Gary & Carole Burkhardt
 28-Ann Bryant

NOVEMBER

- 4-Jerry & Betty Hedrick
 *Jed,Kristen,Autumn Stewart
 *Steven,Tara,& Brooke Young
 11-Bruce & Gilda Greer
 18-Myrna Davis
 25-Joseph & Katie Young
 *Sandra Story

DECEMBER

- 2-Courtney Lollis & Byron Lohr
 9-Sr. Choir poinsettias
 16-Scott & Stephanie Shoaf
 23-Ⓞ
 30-Ⓞ

Please contact Carol Crouse for additional sign-ups and/or questions regarding the Flower List. 357-2211 or crousecarol53@gmail.com

Ⓞ available
 *flower stand(s)



Chicken Stew

Join us for a
Chicken Stew Fundraiser
after the 10:30am Service
Sunday February 12
\$7.00 Dine In
Includes: bread, drink, and dessert
\$7.50 Take Home Quart

Preorder Quarts by emailing:
youthdirector@beckschurch.com or see a youth
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All proceeds go to Youth Missions

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When: Friday, Feb. 17 7:00-9:30pm

Where: Beck's Reformed Church Praise Center 2845 Beck's Church Road

Cost: Donation to Beck's Youth Missions

Childcare Available

Concessions Available

More info: www.beckschurch.com

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5:00 - 8:30pm

Location:

Beck's Reformed Praise Center

Register: *Please reserve your spot by Sun. Feb. 5*

Online: www.beckschurch.com

E-mail: youthdirector@beckschurch.com

Phone: Call the church office Mon - Fri 9-Noon: 357-2369
Or, fill out a form located in the Narthex

Cost: \$40/couple includes: Ribeye Dinner with Baked Potato, Salad, Dessert, and Tea & Simulcast

Childcare available - please note when you register

Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

February 2012

*"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16*

Please help us keep this prayer list up to date. For names to add or take off our prayer list call Donna Yarbrough at 357-7569, Reverend Sanders or the church secretary at 357-2369, or email the church secretary at churchsecretary@beckschurch.com

Shut Ins and Rest Homes

Foy Floyd (home) 543 Hedrick Mill Road,
Lexington, NC 27292

Bertha Kepley: Carolina House 161 Young
Drive, Lexington, NC 27292

Louise Spruill
Pine Ridge (formerly Britthaven)
706 Pineywood Rd
Thomasville NC 27360

Hallie Hawkins: Pine Ridge Health and Re-
habilitation Center 706 Pineywood Road,
Thomasville, NC 27360

Willa Younts: home—107 Eastview Dr.,
Lexington, NC 27292

Novelia Potts: Brookstone Nursing Home
2968 Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, NC
27295

Sylvia Hedrick: 2305 Beck's Church Road,
Lexington, NC 27292

Long Term Prayer Needs

Jerry Swing

Laura Benedict (terminal cancer) Jeff Hedrick

Art Bethel (bone cancer)

Nancy Swing

Myrna Davis

Tamara Crotts

Bob Almstead

Peggy Leonard

Phyllis Hughes

Rose Burnsides

Gail Smith

Katie Gullede

Morgan Ward

Justin Hardin

Sharon Hedrick

Claudia Rapier

Brett Tharp

Shell Crotts

Carole Arnette

Parks Brown and Mary Adelee Brown

Vanhoy Hines

Robin Fulp

Willie Owen

Leigh Ann Thomas

Sterling Hedrick

Gene Smith

Lynn Fletcher

Jacob Moore

Robbie Swing

Brent Hauck

Sylvia Morris

Kayla Hedrick

Reedy Gilliland

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Military Personnel and their Families:

Jason Moore –mailing address

17 Colonial Dr, Lexington, NC 27292

Willie and Sally Marshall –stationed in Germany, serving in Iraq

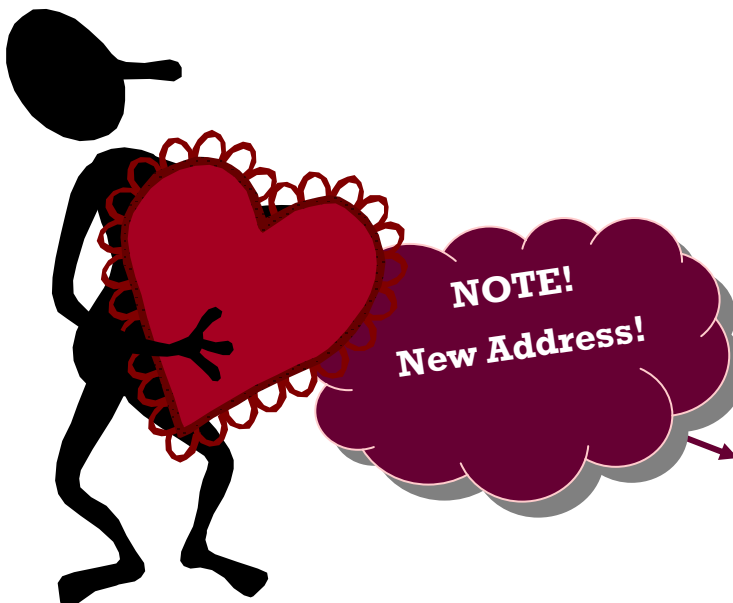
Chris and Heather Hurd—2133 Hayes, Portales, NM 88130

SN David Black - 389 Bay Shore Drive, Unit 4, Barnegat, NJ 08005

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BYG News...

SPLASH & CRASH:

Wed night youth meetings have been moved down to the fellowship hall and praise center. We are seeing growth in the groups and excited to see what God has in store for us! We recently wrapped up a study on the 10 Commandments and are moving on to the Fruit of the Spirit. Kevin Firquin is working with our CRASH kids on a study of Genesis. Thanks so much to all the volunteers who make our Wed nights a success!

WINTER JAM!

Middle and High School youth are invited to go to Winter Jam Saturday Feb. 4. We will meet at the fellowship hall at 1:30pm to go get in line. They sell out quick and tickets are first come first serve. If you are interested, please sign up on Facebook or text Kristie - 336.247.0017 by Wed. Feb. 1. Cost is \$10 plus any money you want for snacks, dinner or souvenirs.

Introducing...

Yvonna & Daniel!

The youth have adopted two children from Compassion International to support. Our \$38 donation per month provides a nutritious meal, milk for them to drink, water, training for their parents and them on nutrition and personal care and training on finding nutritious foods in their environment. Daniel is a 7 year old boy that lives in a coastal area of Indonesia so he is learning how to fish. Compassion provides the parents with a tree to plant around their house to help refresh the environment. Yvonna is a 4 year old girl from Rwanda who is living in an Aids infected area.




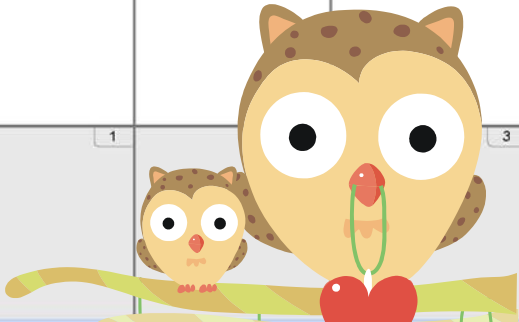
Please pray for both of these children that our donations might help them receive the resources they need to survive and learn about God's grace.

The youth are taking up donations on Wednesdays during SPLASH/CRASH but if you would like to donate anytime, you can make donations to the Middle School Youth and mark in the memo that it is for Compassion.



OCC UPDATE!

Our shoeboxes are well on their way to being delivered to needy children. We recently received notification through e-tracking stickers on the boxes that our boxes were shipped to Iraq, The Baltics, Gabon, Ecuador, and Guyana. Please continue to pray that the children who receive our boxes will be blessed and experience the love of Christ!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 8:30am - Breakfast 6pm - Silent Singers 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	2 Groundhog Day 7pm - Men's 7pm - Small Group	3	4
5 MSY Laser Tag 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 3pm - KFC & CYF - 5pm - Confirmation	6 7:30am - See You at 6:30pm - Church	7 Deacons meeting @	8 6pm - Silent Singers 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	9 11am - Day Circle 7pm - Cemetery 7pm - Small Group	10	11 Chicken Stew Date Night
12 Chicken Stew Lincoln's Birthday 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Confirmation	13 6:30pm - Consistory	14 Valentine's Day 	15 6pm - Silent Singers 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	16 7pm - Men's 7pm - Small Group 7pm - Thursday	17 6pm - Movie Night @	18 PC Reserved All Day
19 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Confirmation	20 Presidents Day	21 6:30pm - Crocheting	22 6pm - Silent Singers 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7pm - Ash 7:30pm - Choir	23 7pm - Small Group	24 CWG Ski Trip @ Winterplace Ski Resort -	25
26 CWG Ski Trip @ 8:30am - Morning 9:30am - Sunday 10:30am - Worship 5pm - Confirmation 5pm - Men's	27	28 Elder Meeting 7pm - Prayer and	29 6pm - Silent Singers 6:30pm - Bible 6:30pm - Handbells 6:30pm - SPLASH/CR 7:30pm - Choir	1	2	3 

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Curtis and Sherry Yarbrough
- 2 Lilli Regan, Daniel Price, Hannah Buie
- 3 Eddie Swing, Jim Strickland, Valerie Garner, Sarah King
- 5 Danny and Sandra Spurrier
- 6 Joseph Young, Lindsay Younts, Caroline Dally, Mike and Martha Swing
- 7 Larry Merritt
- 8 Susan Tussey, Justin Leonard, Keith Younts, Judy Everhart, Mason Burris
- 9 VanHoy Hines, Ella Grace Tucker
- 10 Robert H. Swing
- 11 Bryan Younts, David Farris
- 12 Chandler Carrick
- 14 Brandon Akers, Lauren Beck, Foy Floyd, Larry and Ann Leonard, Larry and Bobbie Merritt
- 15 Tammy Burkhardt, Ty Niday

- 17 Kim Black, Wayne and Judy Johnson
- 18 Rick Leonard, Leon Miller
- 19 Laura Surratt, Dwayne Leonard, Lloyd Burkhardt
- 21 Donald and Joann Hedrick
- 23 Harrison Kepley
- 24 Jeff Sipper
- 25 Ann Wilkes, Todd Cooper, Annie Mae Miller
- 26 Norman Jones, Sandy Hampton
- 27 Brad Everhart
- 28 Andy Younts, Judy Johnson
- 29 Jayden Farris

Small Group Ministries.....by Dale A. Wagstaff

We are so very thankful for the moving of the Holy Spirit upon lives reached through our Small Group Ministries. It is difficult to fully express our joy as we see the evidence of God working in our newfound friends' lives. We have reports where one was so overcome with the calling of the Holy Spirit while driving, that he had to pull over onto the side of the road to gather himself back together in order to continue his journey. We have another report from one of the wives, who called and said that her husband was finally dealing with suppressed feelings that had been buried and never resolved, and that finally he was able to face them with many tears, asking forgiveness for his past ways and poor decisions. She expressed the difference in him, and in their marital relationship, as a new closeness that had not been there before. When asked why she believed these things were happening, she replied, "It is God working in our lives."

Our Small Group Leaders are more and more convinced that prayer is the key to seeing people through to a spiritual transformation in their lives. We have realized that not only can we be vessels through which the Holy Spirit can operate, but, perhaps most importantly, that we as leaders need these people in our lives to properly train us to be better Christians. Oh, how important it is to understand what it means to truly love as Christ loves us! If we can get the message right, to seek and realize the mind of Christ, great things can happen for our church as a whole.

We are so very thankful for the way our church body has responded to those contacted through Small Groups, who have chosen to attend our regular services. Your friendliness and welcoming attitude to these friends has been wonderful, and noticeable by them. It may surprise you to know that we had not yet invited anyone specifically to come to our regular services, yet some have been touched to the extent that they were the initiators by expressing their desire to attend. Recently, we had two which were picked up at 7:30 am Sunday morning, attended the first service, Sunday School, and the second service. Then they were invited to one of our Small Group Leaders' home, where they were fed a wonderful Sunday dinner. They then returned to the men's fellowship Sunday evening. Upon returning home around 9:30 pm, one of them remarked, "This is the best day I have ever experienced in my life!" We praise God for their interest in being involved in spiritual growth events!

We are going to need Study Bibles for some of these precious people. If God were to lay this burden upon your heart, please contact any of our Group Leaders. Please continue to pray for us and them. We praise Him!

Gifts, Honors and Memorials

Cemetery Fund

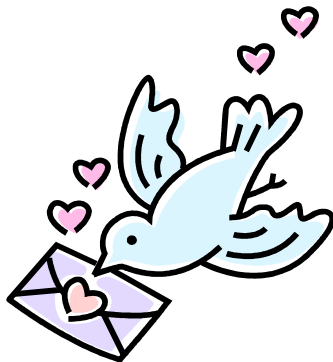
In Memory of Jean Plummer by Larry and Ann Leonard

In Honor of Mike Swing by Beck's Senior Citizens

Donation by Doug and Gayle Beck

Music Fund

In honor of Kevin Lipe, Hampton Vaughan, Chad Garner, Joseph and Katie Young by Paul and Tammy Lopp



Project 2011

In memory of Jean Plummer by John and Margaret Burkhart

In Memory of Lucille, Dallas and Ray Swing and Ethel and Wood Wynn by William and Becky Wynn

In Memory of Jean Plummer by Dawn Davenport

In Memory of Ronnie Burris by Carroll and Brenda Burris

In Honor of Pastor Jerry and Elizabeth's wedding by Kent and Jeanne McCarn

In Honor of Reverend Sanders and Elizabeth Sneed Sanders by Johnny and Maxine King

In Memory of Jean Plummer by Mrs. Virginia Pentecost

In Memory of Carol Jackson by Lohr and Linda Younts

Samaritan Fund

Donation by Myrna Davis

Donation by CWG's

In honor of Charles Swing by the '56 Breakfast Group

In Honor of Jordan Hedrick's 22nd Birthday by Herbert and Karen Hedrick

Summary of Financial Year to date 12/31/11

Budget 2011	Actual		2011	Unspent
	Expenses		Budget	Balance
Outreach Ministry	\$ 40,870.58		\$ 40,850.00	\$ (20.58)
Church Salaries	\$ 125,493.20		\$ 131,020.00	\$ 5,526.80
Christian Education	\$ 26,782.81		\$ 28,150.00	\$ 1,367.19
Operating Expense	\$ 161,458.35		\$ 168,150.00	\$ 6,691.65
Totals	\$ 354,604.94		\$ 368,170.00	\$ 13,565.06

Budget Summary 2011	
Total Actual Receipts	\$ 348,545.48
Total Actual Expenses	\$ (354,604.94)
Net Changes	\$ (6,059.46)

Non Budget Summary	
Non Budget Receipts	\$ 16,395.54
Non Budget Expenses	\$ (21,656.31)
Total Balance	\$ (5,260.77)

Number of Sundays	52
Budget Average	\$ 7,080.19
Actual Averages	\$ 6,699.74
Short Fall per week	\$ 380.45

Operational Funds

Checking Account	\$ 75,701.30
Money Market Account	\$ 30,697.89
Certificate of Deposit	0.00
Total	\$ 106,399.19

Special Fund Accounts

Scholarship Fund	\$ 82,907.57
Samaritan Fund	\$ 3,247.12
Video Fund	\$ 1,143.29
Mission Fund	\$ 11,523.43
Library Fund	\$ 683.36
Project 2011 Fund	\$ 12,651.12
Building Fund	\$ 126.58
Pastor Dental & Eye	\$ 724.34
Total	\$ 113,006.81

PROJECT 2011 FUND

Total Checks Written	\$ (328,589.48)
Total Donations	\$ 155,874.02
Transfer from Money Market	\$ 16,000.00
Transfer from Building Fund	\$ 37,500.00
Transfer CD General Fund	\$ 24,902.19
Loan Advance BB&T	\$ 100,000.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	\$ 5,774.54
(July 2008-June 2011)	
Insurance Refund Check	\$ 1,160.00
Interest	\$ 29.85
Balance as of 12/31/2011	\$ 12,651.12



Interest on Loan Advance--An amount was included in the 2012 Budget for interest payments on loan. As of 12/31/2011 no interest was due to be paid. Interest payments will be included on this report going forward as they are paid monthly.

Library News

The Beck's Reformed Library has something to offer for everyone!

- Just for Women
- Just for Men
- Teen and Youth Titles
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- Children's DVD and Videos
- Billy Graham Ministries
- Charles Stanley
- Famous Author works
- Chicken Soup for the Soul
- Bible Study Materials
- Sorrow and Grief help
- Marriage and Biblical Truths
- Prayers and Devotions
- Health and Fitness
- Bible Sources
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January 8, 2012

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Dear Friends:

On behalf of our congregation, thank you for the contribution you have made in memory of Rev. Dr. G. Melvin Palmer. We appreciate your remembrance of him in this way, and I am confident that his family will be touched by your thoughtfulness.

Notification of your gift has been sent to his family.

Sincerely,

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Thank you for choosing to partner with us to help those without access to quality health care. We hope that you will continue to support Davidson Medical Ministries in the future. Your support and the support of the community are so important.

Thank you for helping us to provide *Hope and Healing For Our Community!* Happy New Year!

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All contributions are fully tax deductible within the limits of state and federal laws. Under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, a deduction will be allowed for any gift over \$250 or more only if the donor has written substantiation of the gift. This confirmation is intended to meet this requirement, and you should keep it with your tax records. Also in accordance with the requirements of this act, we are notifying you that no goods or services are provided in consideration for this contribution.

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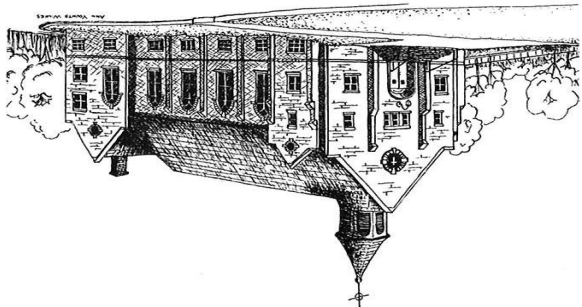
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