

September 2013 Newsletter
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Sunday School News

The "Seniors for the Saviour" Sunday School Class is made up of an awesome group of young adults 15 years of age and older, who are eager to learn more and more about Jesus! Mrs. Denise James and I have the privilege and honor of teaching them each week. However, it is us that often are taught by them on a variety of topics/issues . . . LOL . . .! Our students keep us on our toes due to the fact that they can come up with very challenging questions, which oftentimes require some research on our part . . .sometimes, even asking the Preacher. Thus, he is kept on his toes, too! We are so blessed that our students take such an interest in learning more and more about the Bible. I challenge you to ask any of our teens what the difference is between repentance and remorse, what the Book of Proverbs was written for, why Mrs. Annette insists they always bring their Bibles to church with them, and most of all, how to be saved. No doubt, they will have the answers for you!!! Our teen class also prayed about taking on a missionary to support. We allowed them to pray about what missionary that our class needed to support, and they made the final selection with the Lord's guidance. As of August 2013, our class is now supporting The Farmer Christian Academy for \$10 a month. Our belief is that little is much when God is in it. Please keep our teens in your thoughts and prayers as they head back to high school and to college. They face challenges that we never imagined. If you have never taken the time to get to know our teens, please do so . . . you will be amazed and blessed!

In His Service,
Mrs. Annette Hedrick

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John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

A Word From Our Pastor . . .

Greetings in the Holy name of Jesus Christ our Lord! We are so blessed to be born in a country where we have the freedom to worship Jesus Christ privately or openly. I, for one, don't take that freedom for granted. During the month of August, I have been fortunate enough to be in some very good worship services. Welcome Door Baptist Church camp meeting, Crisis Ministry preaching service, the testifying service here at Promise . . . just to name a few of them. America with all her troubles is still the best country to live in, and I believe its' people, like you here at Promise Baptist Church, are what make Promise Baptist one of the greatest churches in America. Let's continue to be the kind of people that make a difference in our country and in our church families' lives. Remember to always thank God for America and His bountiful blessings.

Thanks for letting me be your Pastor,

David W. Hedrick

In His Service

Bible Trivia

Subject: "Speaking of Churches"

At what church were believers first called Christians?

Senior Saints Report

What a terrific day we Seniors had on our trip to Mt. Airy, shopping, eating, and . . . learning more about the Bible.

The bus tour of Historic Mt. Airy (Mayberry) included Wally's Gas Station, Opie's Candy Store, The Old Courthouse, Emmitt's Repair Shop, Thelma Lou's Puppy Parlor, Mayberry Hotel, Floyd's Barber Shop, Snappy Lunch, and Andy's homeplace. There were many other sites along our route. During the journey, we challenged our Bible knowledge with lots of trivia questions. Honestly, we Seniors know our stuff!

Lunch was enjoyed at The Hungry Farmer Restaurant in Cana, Virginia. Now you missed out if you weren't with us there! The buffet was a true tastebud pleaser!

Later we stopped at the Virginia-Carolina Produce Market and experienced some of the finest produce in the South. We saw (and purchased) some jellies, candy, vegetables, and butters. We saw lots of plants, both flowering and non-flowering.

As usual, God was with us and blessed the whole time! Looking forward to our next outing,

Love In Christ,

Mrs. Denise James



Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries!

September 16	Gordon and Judy Combs	25 years
September 17	Craig and JoAnn Snyder	8 years
September 27	Wade and Judy Sell	29 years
September 29	Christian and Pam Long	12 years



What The Lord Says About Marriage . . .

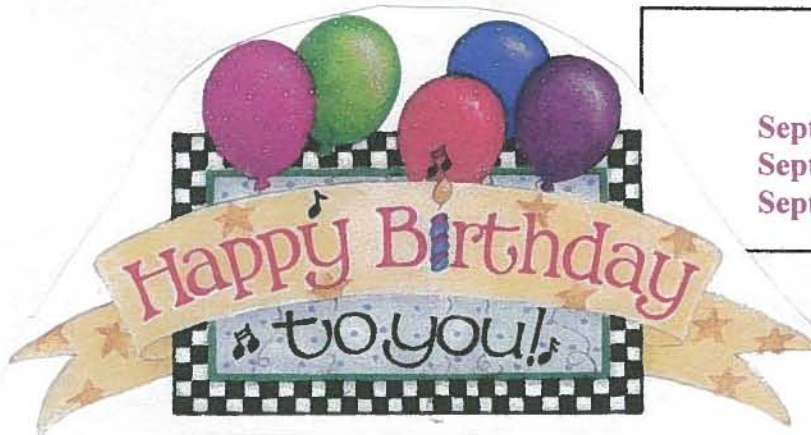
Genesis 2:18 And the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him."

Genesis 2:21-22 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof. . . And the rib which the Lord God had taken from man, made He a woman, and brought her unto the man.

Genesis 2:24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife, and they shall be one flesh.

Happy Birthday!

September 2	Crystal Hudgins
September 15	Carol Whitman
September 22	J. C. Myers



Getting To Know Your Staff

This month we are highlighting the Church Treasurer. The treasurer shall account for all funds contributed to the church and shall disburse the same as ordered by the church. He/she shall present a written report of itemized disbursements. All expenditures of the church, except miscellaneous petty cash, shall be paid by check.

Our treasurer, Kelly Christian, has been the treasurer of Promise Baptist Church since 2011. Her church membership dates back to 2006. She and Brian have been married for 13 years and she has two stepsons, Justin (21) and Jarred (19). Exciting is that Kelly and Brian are about to become grandparents. Toni Ann and Michael are expecting their first child around February 1, 2014.

Aside from her time as treasurer, Kelly drives a school bus for Oak Grove Middle School and is a professional domestic engineer. She recently started another job with Lolly Wolly Doodle in Lexington. **BUSY GIRL!**

Kelly sings in the choir, teaches Sunday School with Ms. Gail, Kids for Christ, is treasurer for the Adult Sunday School Class, assists Mrs. Annette with the Youth Group on Wednesday nights, has been coordinator for Ladies' Night and Devotion, and has cleaned the church for five years.

Her interests include cooking, singing, and church activities. Being a huge fan of the feline furries, she has three cats, Princess, Prissy and Munchkin.

Thanks to Mrs. Kelly for all she does for us at Promise Baptist Church and her continued desire to serve the Lord!



Midweek Bible Study

Started on August 14, 2013 and will continue weekly on Wednesdays

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Title: *"Why We Believe What We Believe"*

As a born again Christian, of the Baptist faith, you should not miss this.

Upcoming Events For October

October is a special month for all churches. The calendar will be full of exciting events. Details will follow . . . don't miss a service . . . or you might miss a blessing!!!!

Born to be blessed....Born to be blessed...Born to be blessed!!!!!!

Charity Teams

We are still looking for ladies to sign up to participate in the Charity Teams. Team A has already risen to the task and taken food out to a family who recently lost a loved one. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, please see DEBRA SALE.

Crisis Ministry

Remember how excited we were after serving a meal at Crisis Ministry last month for the first time. Well, it just got better! On Monday, August 19th, eighteen (yes, I said 18) members and friends of our church cooked and served a meal to "78" folks at Crisis Ministry. The Lord was pleased with our efforts and the residents walked away with full bellies and full spiritually. I just got word that during the worship service after their meal, one rededicated their life and there was one new soul saved!!! Hallelujah!!!!!! See folks, we are making a difference. Don't miss out next month

September 16, 2013 @ 6:30 p.m.

Attention: Senior Saints

Next Date: September 19, 2013 @ 6:45 p.m.

Important: Each Senior should bring a photograph of yourself when you were 5 years old or younger.

Also, please bring a guest. Let Ms. Denise know so she can prepare enough food.

Deadline for submissions to next month's newsletter is: September 25, 2013.

Love thy neighbor as thyself.

Leviticus 19:18

Remember the Following in Your Prayers

<i>Bud Powell</i>	<i>Harold & Judy Earnhardt</i>	<i>Dee Campbell</i>
<i>Don Collins</i>	<i>Tommy Campbell</i>	<i>David Russell</i>
<i>Cheryl Rhodes</i>	<i>Riley Sink</i>	<i>Ken Hayes family</i>
<i>Sandra Strickland</i>	<i>Gordon Combs</i>	<i>Gail Parrish</i>
<i>Cynthia's brother, Edward</i>	<i>Chris Kiser</i>	<i>Jerry Baxter</i>
<i>Bill Combs</i>	<i>J. C. Myers</i>	<i>Carol Whitman</i>
<i>Kevin & Angie Hyatt</i>	<i>Elaine Ward</i>	<i>King family</i>
<i>Donna & Ben Campbell</i>	<i>Rob & Selena Graham</i>	<i>Brayden Staley's family</i>
<i>Pastor Seawell</i>	<i>Pastor Dupak</i>	<i>Pastor Hutchens</i>
<i>Bro. Ferdie</i>	<i>Pam Shirette</i>	<i>Dickens family</i>
<i>Craig & JoAnn Snyder</i>	<i>Ms. JoAnn Snider</i>	<i>Anna Smith</i>
<i>Ben Workman</i>	<i>Rhonda & Mark Hill</i>	<i>Tent Mtg. Holly Bluff Camp Ground</i>
<i>Sonny Grubb</i>	<i>Marty Lowe</i>	<i>Our Military</i>
<i>Missionaries</i>	<i>Beth Crofts</i>	<i>Jason Grubb's Dad</i>
<i>Bro. Tom Harritz</i>	<i>Ms. Heather Gaske</i>	<i>James Roach</i>
<i>Mr. Kirkus</i>	<i>Chad Kirkendahl</i>	<i>Sharon Allen & family</i>
<i>Pastor D. W. Long</i>	<i>Pastor Cliff Mixon & family</i>	<i>Dillon family</i>
<i>Lamar Powers & family</i>	<i>Jackie's niece</i>	<i>Hines family</i>
<i>Farmer Christian Academy</i>	<i>Land purchase</i>	<i>Fox 8 Web Ad</i>
<i>All the lost souls</i>	<i>Homecoming</i>	



This list is not all-inclusive. There are many more . . . pray for them too!

Attention Church Family.....

We are still in need of paper products for Shining Light Boys' Home. This project was launched during Vacation Bible School. We want to fill up the collection box that is in the front foyer of the church as soon as possible. Please bring whatever you can, i.e. paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, etc.

Libertywood Nursing Home

Brother Brian has requested the church family to donate various toiletry items to Libertywood Nursing Home. We have made a small start, but there is still a great need there. Come on church family, dig in your pockets, and provide either deodorant, shower gels, soap, toothpaste, mouthwash, powder, lotions, shaving cream, after shave, etc. There is a collection box in the foyer of the church.

Charity Teams

How does this work? Everyone who volunteers is assigned to a Team. Each Team has a captain who coordinates everything. When the need arises, a Team (in rotation) will provide a meal consisting of a meat, 2 vegetables, bread, drink, dessert and paper products. The Charity Coordinator will make the call to whichever Team is up next. This should keep down on any confusion. If you have not volunteered and would like to receive a blessing, please let Debra Sale know. She is the Charity Coordinator. 336-247-1812.

Bible Trivia

Each month there will be a Bible Trivia question. If you can answer it, please put your answer and the scripture to back it up on an index card beside the entry box on the table in the church foyer. All correct answers will receive recognition in the newsletter.



Support Our Missionaries

Our church family financially supports many missionaries on foreign and domestic soil. But is that the most we can do for these people who have sacrificed so much to do the Lord's work? We write our checks for our tithes and offerings and then maybe we might remember them in prayer on Sunday . . . shame on us. That should not be all we do to let them know that they are important to us.

How little effort it would take to jot a note on a card, or buy a greeting card, or actually sit down and write a letter? Let's try to do better, church family. Let's begin this month by letting The Marasigan Family know we are their emotional, financial, and spiritual supporters here in Thomasville, North Carolina.

The Marasigan Family
c/o Great Shepherd Baptist Church & Ministries
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Love thy neighbor as thyself.

Leviticus 19:18

God Bless



"Homecoming" September 8, 2013



What is and why do we celebrate "Homecoming"? Webster's defines "homecoming" as a return to one's home; a yearly celebration during which alumni return to visit their old schools.

So, as it applies to our church and church family; we celebrate a place of worship where we call our "home church". We can worship God at many places, but there is always a special church where we have wonderful memories, where the family saints worshipped, where childhood memories hold special places in our hearts, and is also a chance for us to remember, in celebration, those who have gone "home" to be with our Lord. We might have gotten saved at this church, been baptized there, gotten married there, experienced our closest times with God in that building. For whatever reason, this church is called "home". And we gather on an annual basis to celebrate the church, our church family and what God has done and how God has been glorified through both.

And as a Baptist, that normally includes food. Or, as what we southern Baptists refer to "dinner on the ground". So prepare a covered dish and join us after morning worship to continue celebrating homecoming at Promise Baptist Church.

September 2013 Calendar of Events

Sun. Sept. 1	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School "Book of Revelation" continued
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon - Fri Sept. 2 - 6	7:30 p.m.	Tent Meeting Revival Holly Bluff Camp Ground Asheboro, North Carolina Labor Day Crystal Hudgins' Birthday
Mon. Sept. 2		Visitation
Tues. Sept. 3	7:00 p.m.	A.A. Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study
Wed. Sept. 4	7:00 p.m.	"Why We Believe What We Believe" Youth Meeting
Sat. Sept. 7	2:00 p.m.	Libertywood Nursing Home Bro. Brian Christian
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sun. Sept. 8	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship "Book of Revelation" continued
		<i>Homecoming Celebration</i>
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship



No eye has seen,
no ear has heard,
and no mind has imagined
what God has prepared for
those who love him.

1 Corinthians 2:9

September 2013
 Calendar of Events
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Sun. Sept. 8	6:00 p.m.	Grandparents' Day Revival: Faith Baptist Church 902 Mendenhall Street Thomasville, N. C. 27360 Rev. Joe Coltrain
Mon. Sept. 9	7:00 p.m.	Revival: Faith Baptist Church Rev. Robert Harrison
Tues. Sept. 10	7:00 p.m.	Revival: Faith Baptist Church Dr. Don Carter
	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Wed. Sept. 11	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Sat. Sept. 14	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sun. Sept. 15	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Mon. Sept. 16	6:30 p.m.	Carol Whitman's Birthday Crisis Ministry
		Gordon and Judy Combs' Anniversary
Tues. Sept. 17	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
		Craig and JoAnn Snyder's Anniversary
Wed. Sept. 18	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study
		Youth Meeting
Thurs. Sept. 19	6:45 p.m.	Senior Saints Supper
Sat. Sept. 20	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sun. Sept. 21		First Day of Fall J. C. Myers' Birthday
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
Tues. Sept. 24	7:00 p.m.	Visitation
	7:30 p.m.	A.A. Meeting
Wed. Sept. 25	7:00 p.m.	Midweek Bible Study
		Youth Meeting
		Monthly Church Conference
Fri. Sept. 27		Wade and Judy Sell's Anniversary
Sat. Sept. 28	3:00 p.m.	Greybriar Nursing Home Bro. John Dickens
	7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Sun. Sept. 29	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship
		Christian and Pam Long's Anniversary

This is
 the day
 which
 the Lord
 has made;
 let us rejoice
 and be glad
 in it.
 Psalm 118:24