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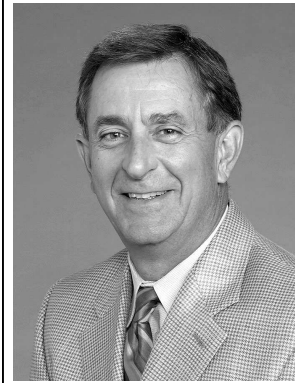
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Worshipping God . . . Growing Together . . . Serving Others

## Dr. Bill Wilson to Preach, July 11



Dr. Bill Wilson, President of the Center for Congregational Health in Winston-Salem will be our guest preacher on Sunday, July 11. Bill is better known to us as the former pastor of Farmville Baptist Church, from 1987 to 1992. He served as pastor of Waynesboro Baptist in Virginia and First Baptist, Dalton, GA before becoming president of the Center for Congregational Health in Winston-Salem, NC, on September 21, 2009. We look forward to Bill and Kathy's visit on July 11!

## Church-wide ICE CREAM SUMMER SOCIAL

Sunday, July 25  
12:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall



Ice cream and a light salad lunch  
will be provided.  
Invite your friends!

## Church Business Meeting, Sunday, July 18, 9:45 a.m.

There will be a Church Business Meeting on July 18 in the sanctuary. A **Book of Reports** will be ready for pick up on Sunday, July 11. **Committee chairs** are asked to turn in their reports by July 2.

### FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dr. Michael Cheuk.....	Pastor
Kathy Dunnivant.....	Office Manager
Anita Lynn.....	Choir Director
Dr. B. McRae Amoss, Jr.....	Organist
Julie Gaines, Sara Thompson.....	Ministry Interns
Al Schmidt.....	Sexton

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Chair: Gene Watson; Co-Chair: George Carter	
George Carter	Ruth Patterson
Peggy Cave	Tim Trent
Ken Copeland	Eugene Watson
Jim Davis	Doris Weaver
Don Kyper	Jordan Whitley
Jay Lynn	Cecil Yeatts
Drue Martin	Kim Yeatts
Kerby Moore	

(The deacons are ministers to the church and are available to the membership and friends for ministry needs. Please call a deacon if you have a need.)

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## “Come with Me and Get Some Rest”

*The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest” (Mark 6:30-31).*

Well, summer is finally here, and this is a time when many of us go on vacations or try to live life at a slightly slower pace. As I read and meditated on the above passage from Mark 6, it dawned on me that many times, we’re so busy doing things *for* Jesus that we don’t have time to spend *with* Jesus! Yet, our Lord desires for us to go with Him to a quiet place and get some rest.

As I look back on this year so far, we’ve done a lot here at Farmville Baptist. By the time you read this, our VBS will just have finished, and I am thankful for Cindy Cave and Sarah Thompson, who co-directed our VBS and for all our volunteers! We could not have done it without them! But this passage in Mark reminds me that while there is a time to work hard, and there is also a time to rest in the presence of Jesus. William C. Martin wrote the following meditation for pastors, but I think his wise words can apply to everyone.

*If you fill your calendar with important appointments  
you will have no time for God.*

*If you fill your spare time with essential reading  
you will starve your soul.*

*If you fill your mind with worry  
about budgets and offerings,  
the pains in your chest and the ache in your shoulders  
will betray you.*

*If you try to conform to the expectations of those around you  
you will be forever their slave.*

*Work a modest day  
then step back and rest.*

*This will keep you close to God.*

(William C. Martin, *The Art of Pastoring: Contemplative Reflections*, p. 9.)

Martin encourages us to take a long, prayerful, meditative look at our calendars and ask ourselves: Who are we trying to impress? God? Our boss? Our-selves? What would it look like if we cut some big chunks of each week for family, rest, meditation, prayer and flower sniffing?

This summer, I’m going to try to explore Martin’s questions and follow his advice, and you are welcome to hold me accountable! This summer, may *you* also find time to go with Jesus by yourself to a quiet place and get some rest!

Resting in Christ, *Michael*

## Calendar

June 27-July 1	Vacation Bible School, 6 to 8 pm
July 4	Jail Ministry, 9 am VBS Recap Sunday Service, 10:55 am
July 5	Office Closed in Observance of July 4 Holiday
July 5-9	Kathy on vacation
July 5-30	Christian Leadership Institute—Reclaiming Our Lives Ministry (Monday thru Friday, 7 am— 1 pm)
July 6	Musikgarten, 6:45 pm
July 11	Bill Wilson preaches, 10:55 am Church Council, 8:30 am
July 12	Stewardship Committee Mtg., 5:15 pm
July 13	Musikgarten, 6:45 pm
July 14	Missions & Outreach Mtg., 6:30 pm
July 17	FACES Food Distribution, 7:30 am BCM Paint Days, 9 am
July 18	Church Business Mtg., 9:45 am
July 18-23	Passport Youth Camp, Wingate, NC
July 18-30	Michael on vacation
July 19	Newsletter Articles Due
July 24	BCM Paint Days, 9 am
July 25	Ice Cream/Summer Social, 12 noon
July 27	Musikgarten, 6:45 pm
July 30	Leadership Institute Closing Ceremony, 8:30 pm— 9:00 pm

### Sunday Schedule for Children’s Church Workers

<u>July 4</u>	Our babies, toddlers and children are invited to stay in the sanctuary to be a part of our family-friendly VBS recap service.
<u>July 11</u>	Toddlers/Cribs: Karen & Allison Newman & Thea Cheuk Toddlers: Lucille Holman Children’s Worship: Dudley Family & Kevin Dunn
<u>July 18</u>	Toddlers/Cribs: Joann & Tara Bauer Toddlers: Lucille Holman Children’s Missions: Edith Ann & Katherine Austin
<u>July 25</u>	Toddlers/Cribs: Elizabeth Whiley & Erin Copeland Toddlers: Lucille Holman Children’s Worship: Beth Cheuk & Katie Trent

# Congratulations!

## Piano Guild Winners

Congratulations to our Piano Guild National Winners, Katie Lynn, Tyler Mills, Jewel Moore, and Katie Trent! These students participated in the National Piano-Playing Auditions along with 100,000 other enthusiastic pianists. To qualify as a "National Winner," a student performs 10 memorized pieces combined with musicianship phases like arpeggios, scales, chords, sight-reading, ear training or transposition.

# Thank You

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness in praying for me in my time of need. I am improving everyday. I know it is the prayers of dear Christians, "Brothers and Sisters in Christ," that has brought God's blessings on me. A special thanks to Nancy & Clinton Vick, Ruth Patteson, George Carter and Cindy Cave. God bless you all.

*Lundy Morgan*

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We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during a very difficult time for our family. The cards, flowers, food and visits were greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to have friends to depend on at times like these. We cannot say enough for all the support that the church gave us. We have lost a great husband and father. Charlie Rosser will be missed. Thanks again for everything.

*Virginia Rosser, Christa Dellinger and Vickie Keeler*

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It was very thoughtful of you. Thanks to all of you for keeping me in your prayers.

*John Cooper*

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## Food Pantry Donations by Girls State

Many thanks to the delegates of Girls State of Virginia for their contribution of over **600 cans of food** to our emergency food pantry! Darlene Bratcher addressed the Girls State assembly on Wednesday, June 23, and thanked them for their contribution and support.

## BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR JULY

July			
1	Mk 11:1-14	1 Kings 1	Hos 4:1-5:4
2	Mk 11:15-33	1 Kings 2	Hos 5:5-15
3	Mk 12:1-27	1 Kings 3	Hos 6:1-7:2
4	Mk 12:28-44	1 Kings 4-5	Hos 7:3-16
5	Mk 13:1-13	1 Kings 6	Hos 8
6	Mk 13:14-37	1 Kings 7	Hos 9:1-16
7	Mk 14:1-31	1 Kings 8	Hos 9:17-10:15
8	Mk 14:32-72	1 Kings 9	Hos 11:1-11
9	Mk 15:1-20	1 Kings 10	Hos 11:12-12:14
10	Mk 15:21-47	1 Kings 11	Hos 13
11	Mk 16	1 Kings 12:1-31	Hos 14
12	1 Cor 1:1-17	1 Kings 12:32-13:34	Joel 1
13	1 Cor 1:18-31	1 Kings 14	Joel 2:1-11
14	1 Cor 2	1 Kings 15:1-32	Joel 2:12-32
15	1 Cor 3	1 Kings 15:33-16:34	Joel 3
16	1 Cor 4	1 Kings 17	Amos 1
17	1 Cor 5	1 Kings 18	Amos 2:1-3:2
18	1 Cor 6	1 Kings 19	Amos 3:3-4:3
19	1 Cor 7:1-24	1 Kings 20	Amos 4:4-13
20	1 Cor 7:25-40	1 Kings 21	Amos 5
21	1 Cor 8	1 Kings 22	Amos 6
22	1 Cor 9	2 Kings 1-2	Amos 7
23	1 Cor 10	2 Kings 3	Amos 8
24	1 Cor 11:1-16	2 Kings 4	Amos 9
25	1 Cor 11:17-34	2 Kings 5	Obadiah 1
26	1 Cor 12	2 Kings 6:1-7:2	Jonah 1
27	1 Cor 13	2 Kings 7:3-20	Jonah 2
28	1 Cor 14:1-25	2 Kings 8	Jonah 3
29	1 Cor 14:26-40	2 Kings 9	Jonah 4
30	1 Cor 15:1-34	2 Kings 10	Micah 1
31	1 Cor 15:35-58	2 Kings 11	Micah 2

The schedule may be viewed and downloaded at <http://www.arcamax.com/ttb-yr.html>

# Worshipping God

## Farmville Baptist Worship Services in July

- 7/4/10 VBS Recap Service  
7/11/10 "What Kind of Church is This?" - 2 Chronicles 36:11-14. Dr. Bill Wilson to preach  
7/18/10 "Christmas in July" - Luke 2:15-20, Sara Thompson to preach  
7/25/10 "Barefoot" - Youth Camp Recap Service, Julie Gaines to preach

## Vacation Bible School Recap Sunday in Worship, July 4

On Sunday, July 4, our Vacation Bible School leaders and participants will share their "Egypt" experience during our Sunday morning worship service. We invite all VBS participants and their parents to attend and participate in the service and to celebrate God's presence, power, faithfulness, salvation and care in our lives.



### Sara Thompson to Preach, July 18

On July 18, Sara Thompson, one of our student interns, will preach in our Sunday morning service. Sara will be a senior at Longwood University, majoring in English with a minor in French. Sara ministers with our children and college students. This summer, Sara is serving as a CBF summer intern working in all areas of ministry.

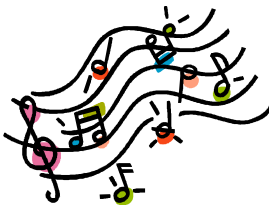


### Julie Gaines to Preach, July 25

Julie Gaines will be our guest preacher on Sunday, July 25. Julie is a recent graduate of Longwood University with degrees in Liberal Studies and Music Education. She has been ministering with our youth. This summer, Julie is also serving as a CBF summer intern working in all areas of ministry here at FBC.

## "Old-Time Hymn Singing Service," August 1

On Sunday, August 1, we will have an "Old-Time Hymn Singing Service" in which we celebrate and affirm the hymns and songs sung by our senior adults when they were growing up. The service will be light on preachin' and heavy on the singin'! If you have any suggestions for hymns you want to sing, please contact Michael or Kathy at the office.



# Serving Others

## The Jail Ministry Team invites you . . .

On the first Sunday of each month from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., a small team visits the Piedmont Regional Jail to lead the female inmates in a time of singing, devotion and prayer. Please contact Anita Lynn, 391-3751, for more information and to participate.

## FACES Food Distribution, July 17

On Saturday, July 17, 7:30 to 11 a.m., Farmville Baptist Church will be volunteering at FACES, our local food pantry. Youth, adults, and families with children are invited to serve our community. Meet at the church at 7:20 a.m. and walk over to FACES together, **or go at 9:30 a.m. to be the "second shift."** FACES is located at 416 N. South Street.

## Baptist Collegiate Ministry Paint Days, July 17 and 24

On July 17 and July 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the BCM is having a paint day to spruce up their building located at 303 Griffin Blvd. We can help out in two ways: 1) provide volunteers to help with the painting, and 2) donate \$25 for each gallon of paint. Any tall ladders and roller extensions would also be greatly appreciated.

Donation checks can be made out to the BCM, and dropped in our offering plates or mailed directly to "BCM Painting Project, 303 Griffin Blvd., Farmville, VA 23901." The deadline for receiving the donations is July 6.

## Ministry Teams at Farmville Baptist

Our ministry teams are up and running! Below is a list of teams and their contact persons should you know of a need that these teams can meet.

**Small Tasks Team:** performs small tasks like changing light bulbs, raking leaves, doing yard work, or moving furniture. Contact Jim Davis, 392-3308.

**Food Team:** provides food to those who need a meal, especially those who are sick, recently hospitalized, etc. Contact Peggy Cave, 392-4422.

**Visitation Team:** makes visits to those unable to attend church regularly. Contact Jack Davis, 223-4413.

**Bereavement Team:** provides help to a family who has lost a loved one. Contact Gene Watson, 392-8563.

# Growing Together

## Stewardship Report

Budget Needs through 5/31 .....	\$105,049.23
Budget Disbursements through 5/31 .....	\$ 83,330.93
Budget Receipts through 5/31 .....	\$ 83,406.34

## Passport Youth Camp

On July 18 to July 23, Tara Bauer, Caroline Bryant, Charlotte Cave, Carter Chassey, Russell Chassey, John Copeland, Matt Covington, Lindsey Davis, Carter Gantt, Emma Lee Klein, Casey Meadows, and Whitney Southall will attend Passport Youth Camp at Wingate University in Wingate, N.C. Julie Gaines, B. A. Klein and Jordan Whiley will serve as chaperones.

## Youth Schedule for July

July 4.....NO youth meeting  
July 11.....No Holds Barred @ 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. @ Davis', 8660 Five Forks Road, 223-4413  
July 18.....NO youth meeting, Passport Youth Camp  
July 25.....No Holds Barred @ 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. @ FBC

## Ladies' Night Out

There will be no Ladies' Night Out during the months of July and August.

## Bowling Tournament, Saturday, July 24

All church members are invited to Main Street Lanes for a friendly bowling tournament for kids and the young at heart! Sara Thompson will be creating the teams in advance, and teams will contain a variety of ages and talent levels! Bowling will be \$6 per family person, and will begin at 1 p.m. Please RSVP to [sillyduck22932@yahoo.com](mailto:sillyduck22932@yahoo.com) by July 17 so that there is plenty of time to reserve the correct number of lanes.

## Mark Your Calendar

On **August 7** there will be a **pool party for children under 12 years of age** from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Jones residence. Parents are encouraged to stay and enjoy the afternoon with their children. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m.—please plan to bring a side dish or dessert.

You are invited to our **annual church picnic from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 29** at the Gee-Price Center (Fuqua School ) for an afternoon of swimming and fellowship. Watch the bulletin inserts for details in the coming weeks.

# Growing Together

## Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

Join us for our Wednesday night prayer meeting for adults in the Fellowship Hall, from **5:30 to 6:30 p.m.** Peggy Cave will lead a brief scriptural meditation followed by updates on those who are on our prayer list.

## Musikgarten Summer Schedule

Anita Lynn will be offering **Musikgarten sessions on Tuesday evenings, 6:45 to 7:15 p.m.** Musikgarten is for children from 6 months to 3 years of age. Anita will also be offering **beginning piano classes for youth and adults on Tuesday evenings in three slots: 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.; 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:00 p.m.** Please contact Anita Lynn if you are interested (391-3751, [anita@jaylynn.com](mailto:anita@jaylynn.com)).

## Church Office News

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5 in observance of the July 4th holiday. During the week of July 6 through 9, Kathy Dunnivant, our office manager, will be on vacation. Michael will be on vacation from July 18 to July 30 and will be back in worship on August 1.

## “Reclaiming Our Lives” Ministry’s Christian Leadership Institute

“Reclaiming Our Lives” Ministry, led by Minister Pamela LaRue, will be organizing a youth “Christian Leadership Institute” for youth during the weekdays in July. They will use our Fellowship Hall during 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This program is designed to help young people from disadvantaged families to gain the skills needed to become more successful in life.



After a year off, we are pleased to announce that the Farmville Baptist Preschool will be opening again this fall! Our program is for 2-4 year olds. If anyone is interested in enrolling or knows someone else who is interested in enrolling, registration forms and handbooks are available for download on the church's website. All inquiries regarding the Farmville Baptist Preschool should be made to Mary Jo Chassey, (434) 223-7481.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JULY</b>				1	2 Tucker Flournoy	3
	Vacation Bible School, June 27—July 1, 6:00—8:00 p.m. daily					
4 Elizabeth Covington Estelle Womack  9:00 a Jail Ministry 9:45 a Sunday School 10:55 a Morning Worship	5 Ann Swanberg  Office Closed in Observance of July 4	6 Marjorie Huskey  5:30 p Anita-Piano Lessons 6:45 p Musikgarten	7 Ed Lonvick  5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p Bell Choir	8  5:30 p Karate	9 John Harris	10
7 am—1 pm Christian Leadership Institute—Reclaiming Our Lives Ministry in Fellowship Hall						
Kathy on Vacation						
11  8:30 a Church Council 9:45 a Sunday School 10:55 a Morning Worship 6:00 p No Holds Barred @ Davis'	12  5:15 p Stewardship Committee Mtg.	13  5:30 p Anita-Piano Lessons 6:45 p Musikgarten	14  5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p Missions & Outreach Mtg. 7:30 p Bell Choir	15 Janett Southall  5:30 p Karate	16 Phyllis Druen William Mills	17 Hannah-Gray Schmidt  7:30 a FACES Food Distribution 9:00 a BCM Paint Day
7 am—1 pm Christian Leadership Institute—Reclaiming Our Lives Ministry in Fellowship Hall						
18  9:45 a Church Business Mtg. 9:45 a Sunday School 10:55 a Morning Worship	19  Newsletter Articles Due	20	21 Samuel Lynn Shirley Rickman  5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p Bell Choir	22 Mark Cave  5:30 p Karate	23	24  9:00 a BCM Paint Day
Michael on Vacation						
Passport Youth Camp, Wingate, NC						
7 am—1 pm Christian Leadership Institute—Reclaiming Our Lives Ministry in Fellowship Hall						
25 Farrah Schmidt  9:45 a Sunday School 10:55 a Morning Worship 12:00 p Summer Social 6:00 p No Holds Barred @ FBC	26	27 Gabriel Dudley Virginia Rosser  5:30 p Anita-Piano Lessons 6:45 p Musikgarten	28 Lindsey Davis  5:30 p Prayer Meeting 6:30 p Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p Bell Choir	29 Wesley Cheuk  5:30 p Karate	30  7:00 a Leadership Institute Closing Ceremony	31 Mary Wilkerson
Michael on Vacation						
7 am—1 pm Christian Leadership Institute—Reclaiming Our Lives Ministry in Fellowship Hall						