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

Church Picnic Sunday, Aug. 29 Gee-Price Center Fuqua School 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.



You are invited to our annual church picnic at the Gee-Price Center (Fuqua School) for an afternoon of swimming, food and fellowship!

Dinner will be served in the air-conditioned Gee Price Center at 5:30 p.m. The church will provide drink, meat and bread. Please bring casseroles, vegetables, and/or desserts to share. Invite your friends!



Help us to order the right amount of meat with a **RSVP** to the church office (392-5041) by **Monday, August 23!**



Those who would like to swim, but are not members of the Fuqua Pool, must respond to Janet Moore (at 392-6727) before August 22. If we have more than 15 swimmers we will get the group rate of \$5/ per person otherwise the cost will be \$7/per person.

FARMVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

132 NORTH MAIN STREET
FARMVILLE, VA 23901

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Address Services Requested

STAFF

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

DEACONS

Chair: Gene Watson; Co-Chair: George Carter
George Carter Ruth Patterson
Peggy Cave Tim Trent
Ken Copeland Eugene Watson
Jim Davis Doris Weaver
Don Kypert Jordan Whitley
Jay Lynn Cecil Yeatts
Druce 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.)

LIFE DEACONS

Cecil Yeatts & Peggy Cave

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Defining “Family”

The word “family” brings certain images to one’s mind. Perhaps you envision a mom, dad, daughter, and son crowded onto a couch. Maybe you picture a crowded Thanksgiving table with the grandma passing the rolls, grandpa carving the turkey, the grandkids shoving food into their mouths faster than it is being put on a plate.

Whatever it is that pops into your head, I would wager that a church does not. However, when we refer to the group of people that meets in our building, we say, “my church family.” Why?

Family is about togetherness and love, two characteristics that I believe are alive and well at Farmville Baptist Church. This summer, I was away from my biological family, but I found a family here at church. You all invited me over for meals, warmed my heart with hugs and smiles (cheesy but true), bought me a few ice cream cones, and even invited me to join your family at the movies. You took care of me and made sure that I never had to feel lonely or misplaced. I always knew that company was only a phone call away.

In becoming my family, you all have reminded me of the family God intended us all to be- a family of believers. You are all my brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, and grandparents in Christ, and I am truly thankful.

Love in Christ,
Sara Thompson

Vacation Bible School Pictures 2010



Calendar

August 1	Jail Ministry, 9 a.m. Gospel Hymn-Sing Service, 10:55 a.m. No Holds Barred @ FBC, 6 p.m.
August 3	Collegiate Ministry Mtg., 10 a.m. Musikgarten, 6:45 pm
August 7	Children’s Pool Party @ Jones’, 3:00 p.m.
August 8	No Holds Barred @ FBC, 6 p.m.
August 9-11	Julie & Sara at CBF Internship Debriefing, AL
August 15	No Holds Barred @ Gantt’s, 6 p.m.
August 16	Newsletter Articles Due
August 21	FACES Food Distribution, 7:30 a.m.
August 22	No Holds Barred @ FBC, 6 p.m.
August 29	Church Picnic @ Gee-Price Center, 3:00 p.m.

Sunday Schedule for Children’s Church Workers

<u>August 1</u>	
Toddlers/Cribs:	Kerby Moore Family
Toddlers:	Lucille Holman
Children’s Worship:	Penny Agee & Tyler Mills
<u>August 8</u>	
Toddlers/Cribs:	Sandy East & Thea Cheuk
Toddlers:	Lucille Holman
Children’s Worship:	Sarah Hobgood, & Erin Copeland
<u>August 15</u>	
Toddlers/Cribs:	Charlotte Cave & Lindsey Davis
Toddlers:	Lucille Holman
Children’s Missions:	Edith Ann & Katherine Austin
<u>August 22</u>	
Toddlers/Cribs:	Liz & Carter Chassey
Toddlers:	Lucille Holman
Children’s Worship:	Beth Cheuk & Katie Trent
<u>August 29</u>	
Toddlers/Cribs:	Melanie & Breanna Smalley
Toddlers:	Lucille Holman
Children’s Worship:	Cindy & Chris Landrum

Thank You

Dear Friends, I have been looking over many cards received during the last few months and saw the ones from your church saying I was prayed for. It was quite consoling to look at the cards and recognize our Baptist friends names. We believe wholeheartedly in prayer and depend on it daily. Thank you so much for this ministry.

May God bless you greatly, *Linnie Kernodle*

Farmville Baptist Church Family, you will never know how much your prayers and thoughts were appreciated. When I received your cards stating you had prayed for me, my heart was filled with so much joy. I do not have the words to express how much I appreciate your prayers. Please continue to remember me in prayer, I am still standing on God's Word and believing in the healing power through His Son, Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless your church family and your beloved Pastor, Michael Cheuk. Again, THANK YOU!!!

Associate Minister of Zion Hill Baptist Church, *Minister Vernell Scott*

Thank you for all the prayers and concern. Mama is in Room 171 at the Moore Center.

Barbara Anderson

Thanks to everyone's prayers for Mom. It meant a lot to her.

Charlene Toney, Doralease Jackson, Pete Short and Tom Snead

I am so grateful to each of my Farmville Baptist Church friends who sent cards and flowers, telephoned, brought food, and lifted prayers for me during my recent illness. Your love and concern were a comfort and blessing to me.

Many thanks, *Rebecca Kelly*

Dear Church Members, I want to thank you for all your prayers and good wishes during my time in the Hospital and since my return home. I especially covet your prayer now as I seem to be "getting well" so very slowly. I am still very weak and not moving around as much as I would like. I get tired so easily. Thanks again and please don't drop me from your list.

Sincerely, *Martha Whitehead*

BIBLE READING SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST

1	1 Corinthians 16	2 Kings 12-13	Micah 3
2	2 Corinthians 1:1-2:4	2 Kings 14	Micah 4:1-5:1
3	2 Corinthians 2:5-3:18	2 Kings 15-16	Micah 5:2-15
4	2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10	2 Kings 17	Micah 6
5	2 Corinthians 5:11-6:13	2 Kings 18	Micah 7
6	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:16	2 Kings 19	Nahum 1
7	2 Corinthians 8	2 Kings 20-21	Nahum 2
8	2 Corinthians 9	2 Kings 22:1-23:35	Nahum 3
9	2 Corinthians 10	2 Kings 23:36-24:20	Habakkuk 1
10	2 Corinthians 11	2 Kings 25	Habakkuk 2
11	2 Corinthians 12	1 Chronicles 1-2	Habakkuk 3
12	2 Corinthians 13	1 Chronicles 3-4	Zeph 1
13	John 1:1-18	1 Chronicles 5-6	Zeph 2
14	John 1:19-34	1 Chronicles 7-8	Zeph 3
15	John 1:35-51	1 Chronicles 9	Haggai 1-2
16	John 2	1 Chronicles 10-11	Zechariah 1
17	John 3:1-21	1 Chronicles 12	Zechariah 2
18	John 3:22-36	1 Chronicles 13-14	Zechariah 3
19	John 4:1-26	1 Chronicles 15:1-16:6	Zechariah 4
20	John 4:27-42	1 Chronicles 16:7-43	Zechariah 5
21	John 4:43-54	1 Chronicles 17	Zechariah 6
22	John 5:1-18	1 Chronicles 18-19	Zechariah 7
23	John 5:19-47	1 Chronicles 20:1-22:1	Zechariah 8
24	John 6:1-21	1 Chronicles 22:2-23:32	Zechariah 9
25	John 6:22-59	1 Chronicles 24	Zechariah 10
26	John 6:60-71	1 Chronicles 25-26	Zechariah 11
27	John 7:1-24	1 Chronicles 27-28	Zechariah 12
28	John 7:25-52	1 Chronicles 29	Zechariah 13
29	John 8:1-20	2 Chronicles 1:1-2:16	Zechariah 14
30	John 8:21-47	2 Chronicles 2:17-5:1	Malachi 1:1-2:9
31	John 8:48-59	2 Chronicles 5:2-14	Malachi 2:10-16

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

Worshipping God

Farmville Baptist Worship Services in August

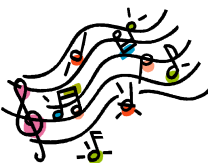
8/1/10	Gospel Hymn Sing Service
8/8/10	“Faith Journey” - Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
8/15/10	“The God Who Restores” - Psalm 80:12, 8-19; Isaiah 5:1-7
8/22/10	“The God Who Appoints” - Jeremiah 1:4-10
8/29/10	“The God Who Confronts” - Jeremiah 2:4-13

Sunday School News

On Sunday, September 5, at 11:00 a.m. worship, we will be promoting our Sunday School classes for our grade-school students. We will also be recognizing our Sunday School teachers in the worship service.

“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’!



Passport Youth Camp Recap



We had 12 youth and 3 chaperones attend PassportChoices Camp at Wingate University in Wingate, NC from July 18-23. The students spent time participating in missions work, worship, Bible study, and fellowship with students from up and down the East Coast. We shared our experiences with the church on Sunday morning, July 25, in a youth-led worship service.

The youth would like to thank our chaperones, Jordan Whiley, B.A. Klein, and Julie Gaines. The youth would also like to thank the church for making it possible for them to attend youth camp through their support and contributions.

The youth (and chaperones) had a wonderful time at camp and truly experienced God’s love in new ways. We hope to continue to share what we learned at camp with the church in the coming months!

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.

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.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE

As we continue to serve God by serving others through the summer, let’s focus on our **FOOD** missions. Help us distribute food to the needy at **FACES** on August 21 at 7:30am or 9:30am. Be a volunteer for **Meals on Wheels**. Fill the **FBC food pantry** with non-perishable items.

August signals the beginning of the new school year for our students. These students will need a “home away from home”, so please prayerfully consider our **Adopt-A-Student** program.

Consider participating with the **Jail Ministry** which reaches out to female inmates at the Piedmont Regional Jail the first Sunday of each month 9:30-10:30am.

For details about these as well as other mission opportunities at Farmville Baptist Church, please check out the website at www.farmvillebaptist.org/serving-others/church-ministries/ or call 392-5041

Missions & Outreach Committee

Growing Together

Stewardship Report

Budget Needs through 6/30	\$126,058.69
Budget Disbursements through 6/30	\$103,625.82
Budget Receipts through 6/30	\$103,087.37

Youth Schedule for August

August 1	No Holds Barred, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. @ FBC
August 8	No Holds Barred, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. @FBC
August 15	No Holds Barred, 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. @ Gantt's
August 22	No Holds Barred, 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. @ FBC
August 29	No Youth Meeting, Church Picnic

Ladies' Night Out

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

Pool Party



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. A dinner of hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 5:00 p.m.—please plan to bring a side dish

or dessert to share.

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.



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.

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2010 Vacation Bible School...Thank You!

God is great! He has blessed Farmville Baptist Church with another successful Vacation Bible School. The attending children (40 plus) and their families have also been blessed. We are truly grateful to you, our church, for supporting this mission. We owe our most heart-felt gratitude to the volunteers and contributors who gave their tireless energy, time, talents and financial resources to VBS 2010. We'd like to especially thank the following:

Volunteers:

Celebration Leaders: Gail Cave, Sarah Cave

Joseph: Chuck Daniel

Prison/Palace Guard: Patti Trent

Pyramid Playground Leaders: Ken Copeland, John Copeland

Family Leaders:

Amarna: Crystal Cupp, Tara Bauer, Thea Cheuk, Annsley Eckert

Giza: Sandy East, Edith Ann Austin, Virginia Elam

Memphis: Doris Weaver, Lindsey Davis

Rosetta: Anita Lynn, Erin Copeland

Sais: Peggy Cave, Charlotte Cave, Cindy Landrum

Zoan: Kathryn Copeland, Beth Cheuk, Tori Dunn, Katherine Austin

Marketplace:

Barbershop & Salon: Kerby Moore, Jewel Moore

Brickmaking Shop: Doralease Jackson, Alesha Jackson

Food Shop: Sandy Covington, Linda Saxtan, Suzanne Towler

Hieroglyphic Artist's Shop: Jay Lynn

Jewelry Shop: Kelly Dudley, Janet Moore

Linen Shop: Kim Davis, Sarah Hobgood

Bell Ringer: Jack Austin

Registration: Julie Gaines

Set Up:

Jim Davis

George & Lorraine Carter

Mark Cave

Patti & Tim Trent

David Landrum

Bill Covington

Jordan Wiley

Jay Lynn

Ken Copeland

Bobby & Penny Huskey

Kathy Dunnavant

Love in Christ,

Cindy Cave & Sara Thompson, Co-Directors

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Kim Cave

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