



REFLECTIONS

Connecting our World to Christ
Reflecting Christ to our World

Newsletter of East Newnan Baptist Church

August 2009

PASTOR'S CORNER



STUDENTS

Unbelievable! Look what time of year it is! It's back to school time! I know everyone is soooo excited to get back into the groove of things. Well, I know it's a bummer, but try to make the best of it. Smile and "just keep swimming, just keep swimming" (Finding Nemo).

Words cannot describe our trip to Florence, Alabama with World Changers. However, we are going to express it as best we can through words and pictures at the Bond Holders Dinner Sunday, August 2, 2009 at 6:00 pm (in lieu of the regular evening worship service). Everyone is invited, however we are requesting donations to assist with the expense of the meal. The menu is lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Please sign up if you are planning to attend. We hope you'll join us as our mission team shares about our meaningful, life-changing experience.

We have planned a Back to School Bash for the children and youth departments. The youth's will be held on Friday, August 14th at Aric and Alisa Warner's home beginning at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Bring appropriate swimwear (No midriff showing for the girls and boy's absolutely NO Speedos, please!). Information regarding the children's event will be forthcoming.

In God's Love
by the Grace of God,

Drop your guard - Ps 119:18 "Open my eyes, that I may see Wondrous things from Your law."

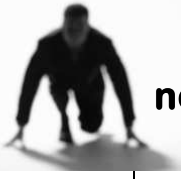





My wife, Julie, was a sixth-grade math teacher in the public school. I will always remember those first few weeks of school. She said she always had to start the year being tough and firm. If not, she had no control of the students for the rest of the year. By gaining control in the beginning, the rest of the year would be much easier. The only problem for me was that she often brought home her "firm-teacher face" from work. I would often look at her and say, "School is out. You can smile at me; I am not one of your students."

Even those who are not teachers put up walls of protection around themselves. In a world of hate, evil and meanness, it is understandable. The Bible clearly tells you to "guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7). Paul also writes, "But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one" (2 Thessalonians 3:3).

In preparing our hearts for worship, God is asking us to drop our guard and let down our defenses. Dropping your guard and opening up to someone is often a scary proposition, but let me encourage you to trust in the goodness of God. If we always have our fists up ready to protect ourselves, we cannot receive the blessings God has for us.

Open your eyes that you may see Jesus; open your ears that you may hear His voice; open your heart and let Him come in so that He may bring revival and spiritual awakening in your life.

August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Beginning of a new Church Year					1 8:00 am Workday (Youth Cntr. & Kitchen Res. 3pm)
2 Sunday School Promotion 11:00 am Baptism 6:00 pm Bond Holders Mission Dinner	3	4 (Fellow. Hall Res.)	5 6:00 pm Meeting of all Children's Choir Leaders 	6	7 First Day of School 	8
9	10	11 6:30 pm Missions Celebration, Sandwich Supper Guest Speaker: Missionary Sonia Grady	12 5:00-6:00 Supper 6:00 Children's Choirs 6:15 Youth Ignite 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 7:00 Mission Clubs 7:30 Adult Choir	13	14 6:00-9:00 pm Youth Back to School Bash	15 (Sanctuary Res.)
16 8:00 am Brotherhood & Women's Study 4:00-5:30 pm Handbells First Rehearsal 	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 5:00 pm The Gathering 2009-Youth, Newnan High School Gym
30	31					

BIRTHDAYS

Heather Thompson
Dana Cain
Julie Howard
Brian Thompson
Tammy Tucker
Darrel Adcock
Phillip Babb
Deborah Duncan
Paula Steele
Liz Hughie
Jimmy Marchman
Don Curlee
Kallie Brook

Rachel Bassett
Nelson Blosser
Kyle Brown
George Collins, Jr.
Ruby Dye
Daniel Collins
John Hastings
Lisa Coopland
Dennis McElwaney
Tony Whitten
Leo Loftin
Harry Steele
Juanita Brown

Walter Cole
Katie Lee
Carly Meese
Hoyt Butler
Brett Kidd
Pamela Little
Christy Fannin
Kassie Scott
Nancy Duffey
Lynda Adcock
Bradley Croft
J.T. Lee
Edward Robertson

Marvin Brittain
Philip Bell
Teresa Cannon
Matthew Williams
Austin Cordle
Don Carroll
Elder Cochran
Steve Cannon





MUSIC NOTES



Reamon Beaty,
Minister of Music

I hope everyone enjoyed our short summer break. It was good to get some time off and spend time with our families, as well as get a little rest. However, school begins August 7th, and everything revolves around their schedule! We will begin scheduling our activities for our children to be held on Wednesdays, on August 12th. Our children's activities will be scheduled the same as last year on Wednesdays. Times are:

Supper	5:00 P.M.
Children's Choirs:	6:00 P.M.
Mission Clubs:	7:00 P.M.

Our ADULT CHOIR will still meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. Our first HANDBELL CHOIR rehearsal will begin on Sunday, August 16, from 4:00 – 5:30 P.M.

I look forward to exciting music experiences with our wonderful music leaders, and the talented musicians we have in our choral and instrumental groups here at East Newnan. It is a JOY to meet with them each week to prepare music worthy of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and our Father, God, the creator of the universe and all that is in it.

Bring your children and their friends to choir and mission clubs, and if you, as an adult, have wanted to be a part of the Adult Choir, or an instrumental group, join this August. It just takes a little commitment on your part (what doesn't?). You will love it.



Love,
Reamon

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES.....

MISSION CELEBRATION:

WHAT: A Sandwich Supper
WHEN: Tuesday, August 11, 6:30 - 8:30
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
SPEAKER: Sonia Grady, Missionary to Peru
THEME: Go Light Your World



This is an event for **EVERYONE** in our church and will be an evening of inspiration, fun and fellowship. It also is an opportunity for outreach and evangelism, as you are encouraged to invite others who do not attend our church. There is no cost for the meal, but reservations are necessary. Please sign the sheet in the back hallway.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST:

During August our Mission Friends and Girls in Action will be helping Abby Peacock collect needed supplies that she will need to take with her to serve as missionary to Mali, Africa. There will be a display in the foyer ~ YOU CAN'T MISS IT ~ which will include a Christmas tree with the names of needed items



placed on it. Please remove the name(s) of items that you will be purchasing, and once purchased place them in the collection box provided. This is a wonderful way for us to be involved in meeting needs in Africa as well as supporting one who is being sent from our church. Included in the display will be maps, pictures and information about Mali that you will be interested in seeing. And, should you have a question or two, Abby just might be close by to answer.

WOMEN'S INDOOR PICNIC ~ BREAK OUT SESSIONS:

Mark Saturday, September 12 on your calendar and make plans to be at Heatherwood Baptist Church for the Women's Indoor Picnic. Registration, Coffee, and "Meet & Greet" will be from 9:30 -10:00, followed by two Break Out Sessions of your choice. We will enjoy a Picnic Lunch at 12:15 and plan to conclude by 1:30. Mission Action/Ministry is to bring non-perishable food for One Roof. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Please see me to secure them.



BREAK OUT SESSION 1

WMU.....Ann Watts
 Women on Mission.....Mary Laughman
 Acteens/Youth on Mission.....TBD
 Girls in Action/CIA.....Brenda Clifton
 Mission Friends.....Joyce Bradley

BREAK OUT SESSION 2

Mission Action/Ministry.....Barbara Luscher
 God's Call to Mali.....Abby Peacock, Missionary Journeyman
 "Called to Love".....Mary Laughman
 Missions Growth.....Ann Watts

GIRLS EXTRAVAGANZA:

OCTOBER 2-3, 2009
 NORMAN PARK CONFERENCE CENTER
 FOR GIRLS GRADES 1-6

An opportunity for hands-on ministry, music, fun, recreation, friends, AND to meet missionaries. You will be hearing more about this soon.

Ann Watts, WMU Director

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS

- *Sunday School, All ages 9:45 am
- *Morning Worship 11:00 am
- Children's Worship 11:00 am
(Grades 1-3)
- pw 10:14 (K-5 & under) 11:00 am
- *Evening Worship 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS

- Supper Served 5:00-6:00 pm
(reservations required)
- Children's Choirs 6:00-6:50 pm
- Youth Ignite 6:15-8:00 pm
(Grades 6-12)
- *Prayer /Bible Study 6:30-7:20 pm
- Mission Clubs 7:00-8:00 pm
(Age 2-5th Grade)
- *Adult Choir 7:30-8:30 pm
- *Nursery Provided

Senior Pastor, Rev. Patrick Latta
Pastor of Students, Rev. Jody Thrower
Minister of Music, Reamon Beaty
Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Frank Powers

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NEW CHURCH YEAR Begins August 1st

We will resume our normal fall schedule on Wednesday, August 12th. Wednesday suppers and children's choirs will resume that evening. The Wednesday schedule is listed above under "Weekly Activities." We hope you'll join us!

WORKDAY

Saturday, August 1 @ 8:00 am

We invite you to come and help maintain our church building and property.

We'd like to thank Mr. David Pryor for helping to make the intersection of East Gordon Road and Highway 16 much safer. Employees of the DOT did some cutting, but David went above and beyond by cutting back additional weeds to help increase visibility.

THANK YOU!

We'd like to welcome the following new members into our church family:

Danielle Curlee

Tom and Zelia Morgan

Kyle Hendrix

Sutton Beall

Kenny and Renee Youngblood

WELCOME!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wow! School is just around the corner. For some that's good news and for others not so good, but for Sunday School goers it does mean promotion time.

Children should stay in the class for their last completed year until the 1st Sunday of August. That will be promotion Sunday. I'm looking forward to another year of learning about Jesus and ways to apply the Bible to everyday living. I hope you are too! See you at 9:45!

IHFHBOH
Adam Cain

