



REFLECTIONS

Connecting our World to Christ
Reflecting Christ to our World

Newsletter of East Newnan Baptist Church

May 2009

PASTOR'S CORNER



I came across an interesting question, "What's a mother worth?" Well, Salary.com has calculated the annual value of the work of a stay-at-home mom. The answer—\$131,471.00. WOW!

Their main job description: teacher, driver, housekeeper, cook, CEO, nurse and general maintenance worker. The study assumed a 100 hour work week—15 hours a day and 10 hours on Sunday (after all it is the day of rest.)

Of course the currency real moms get paid in is kisses and hugs with diminishing deposits as the teenage years set in.

So, to every mom we say thank you and, in the words of the MasterCard ad, "in our eyes you're PRICELESS"!

As someone well said, "The greatest word is God. The deepest word is soul. The longest word is eternity. The swiftest word is time. The nearest word is now. The darkest word is sin. The meanest word is hypocrisy. The broadest word is truth. The strongest word is right. The tenderest word is love. The sweetest word is home. The dearest word is mother."

Happy Mother's Day!

STUDENTS



School is nearly out and I can almost hear the shouts of joy now. Hurray! Hurray! Hurray! School is out! For our graduating class of 2009 this phrase takes on a whole new meaning. They have a new and challenging direction to take in life. Whether it is college, the working world, or both these students will need the church to be steadfastly in prayer for them.

We will honor our high-school graduates in two different ways. One: there will be a dinner for the graduates and their parents on the sixteenth. Two: in the Sunday morning service of the seventeenth the graduates will receive recognition for their accomplishments. All of this is done to commemorate our students' hard work.



The students' mission trip is coming up fast! Our destination is in Florence, Alabama July 4th – 11th. This is a World Changers mission project for students who have completed grades 6-12. The cost depends on how much money we raise, and prayerfully it will not cost anything. Right now the cost looks like it will be about \$65 per person and the dead-line is May 24th. If you desire to attend this trip please let me know.

WORLD CHANGERS

The children will honor our mothers by serving muffins in the Fellowship Hall on Mother's Day starting at 9:15 am. This is to honor mothers, but the entire family is invited to come. All mothers, you will not want to miss out; there are surprises the children will have worked hard on just for you. The only way you can be blessed by their hard work is by showing up.



The children have summer camps that are available and the pertinent information will be posted on the bulletin board. Deadlines are upon us, so see me immediately.











In God's Love by the Grace of God,

Jody

Pastor to Students


May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 12 Noon VBS Workers Potluck/ Meeting 4:30 PM Deacons Meeting 	4	5 (Fellowship Hall Reserved)	6	7 National Day Of Prayer 	8 6:30-8:30 pm WBA Annual VBS Clinic at Royal Baptist	9 9:00-11:00 am WBA Annual VBS Clinic at Royal Baptist 
10 Mother's Day 9:15 am Muffins for Mom (Fell. Hall Reserved) All Afternoon Rehearsals & Eve- ning Worship are Cancelled 	11	12 10:00 am Women on Mission 	13	14	15 	16 High School Graduation Dinner (Fell. Hall Res.) 3:30 pm Young at Heart Dinner at Cock of the Walk (bus reserved)
17 8:00 am Brother- hood Breakfast & Women's Bible Study 11:00 am High School Graduate Recognition  6:00 pm Upwards Awards Program	18 12:30 pm-4:00 pm Education Annex, Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Res.	19 9:00 am-4:00 pm Education Annex, Fellowship Hall and Kitchen Res.	20	21	22	23
24 Evening Worship is Cancelled	25 Memorial Day Observed Church Offices Are Closed 	26	27 Last night of Supper and Children's Choirs (Summer Break) Youth Explosion	28	29 Students Last Day of School	30 (Fellow. Hall Res.)
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BIRTHDAYS

Dee Ann Boone	5/01	Eldon Cox	5/11	Brandey Brown	5/20	Terri Rapier	5/24
Joseph Babb	5/02	Jesse Duvall	5/11	Doug Cordle	5/20	Bobby Brown	5/27
Rachel Hood	5/03	Joel Thompson	5/12	Russ Howard	5/20	Paul Gene Brown	5/28
Joan Hanson	5/04	Clifford Wright	5/12	David Pryor	5/20	Pat Helton	5/28
Clint Minix	5/04	Jerry Evans	5/14	Ansley Ivey	5/21	Ansley Collins	5/30
Kelci Rapier	5/04	Frankie Howard	5/15	Gary Seney	5/21	Jenna Gordon	5/30
Evan Rudbeck	5/04	Robi Turner	5/15	Kayla Hughie	5/22	Amy Bassett	5/31
Danny Arrington	5/05	Runelle Cheeves	5/16	Kayla Pope	5/22	Sherry Betsill	5/31
Barbara Norton	5/05	Kayla Doyal	5/17	Julie Stewart	5/22	Richard Crow	5/31
Tina Williams	5/06	Anne Slaton	5/17	Lisa Zitterich	5/22	Becky Turner	5/31
Freddy Cox	5/08	Jo Ann Williamson	5/17	Jackie Burks	5/23		
Chuck Nash	5/08	Chris Babb	5/18	Beth Hughie	5/23		
Logan Bowden	5/10	Alice Powers	5/19	Skip Petsch	5/23		



 **MUSIC NOTES** 

Reamon Beaty,
Minister of Music

Thank you to all of you who gave kind words of encouragement and appreciation for the Easter music presented on Palm Sunday night and Easter Sunday morning. It was a blessing to each of our musicians, and a blessing to all who came to the services. We give God all the glory, because He answered our prayers in asking Him to touch hearts during each of the services.

We are "winding" down our church year for music during April and May. The last night for Children's Choir rehearsals is Wednesday, May 27th. We will start up again in August. The only group meeting regularly during June and July will be the Adult Choir.

It has been a great year, presenting a lot of great music to our God, and to His Son, Jesus. What a blessing to be a part of this!

See you in church.

Reamon



**Muffins
For Mom**

**Mother's Day,
Sunday, May 16**

To honor moms the children will be serving muffins in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:15 am. The entire family is invited to come!

**Young at Heart
Fellowship**

The Young at Heart will be going to Cock of the Walk, an excellent catfish restaurant in Opelika, Alabama on Saturday, May 16th. We will leave the church at 3:30 p.m. Our reservations are at 5:00 p.m. Their menu features a wide variety of seafood selections with chicken fillets and steaks as well. The prices range from \$11.95-22.95. We will pay separately and the tip will be included in your bill. Please sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship!

Cindy Carroll



**CAMP PINNACLE
SCHEDULE**

Camp Pinnacle, located in Clayton, GA is a premier Summer Mission Camp for girls. Several girls from our church attended last year, and had a wonderful time. They are making plans to go again this summer, and hopefully others will join them. Listed below is the 2009 schedule.

- June 8-12 Younger Girls Week
- 15-19 Younger Girls Week
- 19-20 Mother/Daughter Overnight
- 22-26 Younger Girls Week
- 29-July 1 Mini Camp
- July 6-10 Teen Week
- 10-11 Father/Daughter Overnight
- 13-17 Younger Girls Week
- 17-18 Mother/Daughter Overnight
- 20-24 Younger Girls Week

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

Bonnie Boswell
122 Sheppard Dr.
Newnan, GA 30263
770.304.9758

Roger and Diane Croft
304 Ware Rd.
Grantville, GA 30220
770.304.6753

Bradley Croft
304 Ware Rd.
Grantville, GA 30220
770.296.2152

Holly Clayton
135 Robinson Rd.
Moreland, GA 30259
770.301.7738

Kristi McDaniel
100 Rockland Dr.
Sharpsburg, GA 30277
770.304.0436



**VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
NEWS**

Dates of VBS: June 14-19

**Workers Meeting and
Pot Luck Dinner**

Sunday, May 3
After the Morning Service
Please bring a pot luck dish to share.

Associational Training

At Royal Baptist Church
Choose one:
Friday, May 8, 6:30-8:30 pm or
Saturday, May 9, 9:00-11:00 am

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
(reservation required)
- Children's Choirs 6:00-6:50 pm
(Age 4-7th Grade)
- 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

Church Office Hours 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, M-F
Phone: 770.253.0550

Web site: www.eastnewnanbaptist.org

Service televised:

Charter Channel 19 Sundays 5:00 am & 3:00 pm
NuLink Channel 95 Sundays 5:00 am & 3:00 pm

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MISSIONS NEWS.....Ann Watts, WMU Director

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING EMPHASIS:

Many of you participated in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering which supports some 5,500 North American missionaries serving in the United States, Canada and their territories. At the time of this writing \$2,315 had been given toward our church goal of \$3,000. We have been reminded during this emphasis to "Live With Urgency," for we are in the midst of a vast mission field right here in our own country. May I challenge you to be bold in speaking of Jesus each day as the Holy Spirit puts people in your path who need to know Him.

GIRLS IN ACTION and MISSION FRIENDS:

This month Girls in Action will receive badges and charms they have earned this year while completing a WorldVenture level. Mission Friends will also be recognized. We are indebted to Godly leaders who make missions *come alive* each Wednesday night as they faithfully invest in the lives of our children. Mission Friends and Girls in Action will continue to meet during the summer as they learn how God can use them in His mission to reach the world. Perhaps you know of children you could invite to join them on Wednesday nights.

WMU AREAS OF MISSION FOCUS:

WMU has the following six areas of mission focus to reflect a biblical understanding of missions and provide a holistic approach to missions awareness and participation:

1. Learn about missions
2. Engage in mission action and witnessing
3. Pray for missions
4. Participate in the work of the church and the denomination
5. Develop spiritually toward a missions lifestyle
6. Support missions



Woman's Missionary Union has been the mission arm of the Southern Baptist Convention for the past 121 years. Through these years its members have faithfully carried out the Great Commission beginning in their neighborhoods and communities, and expanding until they have encompassed the world. WMU is committed to leading children, through mission education, to love the peoples of the world while developing a Christian worldview. AND, WMU is just as relevant today as it was when it was organized on May 11, 1888. Happy Birthday, WMU!!!