

The Westfield Wire

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Westfield Baptist Church

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Let's Play Ball!

It's a new year for Children in Action! Third through fifth graders will be learning about sports missionaries in South Carolina this month. Game time is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Claudean Boatman shares some insight on the year's theme, Game On!, in this month's *Children in Action Leader*. She gives suggestions on how to be faithful and fearless Christians—wear the “game face.”

Be faithful—Everyday decisions made before a crisis prepare us for obedience to God.

Pray—You are not alone; enlist friends, family and fellow Christians to pray as well.

Prepare—Combine spiritual devotion with practical action.

God is Sovereign—Let Him determine the outcome. We are only responsible for our own obedience, not the action of others. Relying on God can give you courage and peace in the midst of chaos.



Saturday, September 17

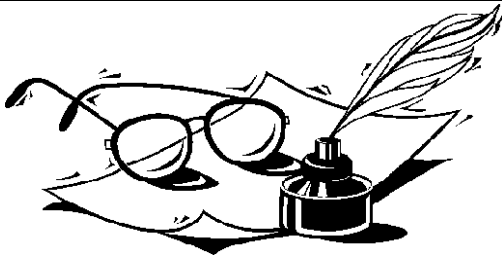
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Family Fun Day is just around the corner and the Children's Advisory Committee (CAC) is planning an awesome day! We encourage EVERYONE to join in the activities and invite your family and friends and neighbors—it's not just for kids! We'll have inflatables, games (for all ages), face painting, hot dogs, and MORE! And it's all FREE! If you haven't been contacted yet about helping, get in touch with a member of the CAC or sign-up on the bulletin board in the education wing.

Vision Statement

To share Christ with all by leading and nurturing through a Ministry of love, fellowship, Bible study, prayer, worship, praise and proclamation of the Gospel; to seek God's guidance as we respond to needs and serve as missionaries to our community and beyond.



In the Dawson library there is a book entitled, *God's Promises for Your Every Need*. This book contains hundreds of Bible verses to give comfort and reassurance to the reader. Almost every life situation imaginable is a separate heading and is contained in this little book. I hope you will find some comfort and peace in the following verses, and that God will speak to you and reveal his love for you in a fresh way.

from the Pastor's Pen

Jesus Is Your:

- Savior Ephesians 2: 8-9, Romans 10:9, 2 Corinthians 5:17
Salvation is God's gift to all who will accept it. Have you said yes to Him?
- Love 1 John 4: 7-12, Romans 8: 38-39, 1 Corinthians 13:13
Jesus' love is limitless. Will you share his love with someone today?
- Forgiveness Psalm 103:12, Colossians 3:13, Mark 11:25
God has forgiven you; in turn, you must forgive others.

The Bible is Your:

- Guide Proverbs 6: 22-23, Isaiah 30:21, John 8: 31-32
When you make decisions, are you taking your instruction from God's Word?
- Strength Ephesians 3: 16-17, Isaiah 40:31, Philippians 4:13
When you feel weak from a heavy burden, turn to the Lord.

What To Do When You Are:

- Afraid 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18, Proverbs 3: 25-26, Psalm 56:11
If you are truly in a right relationship with God, fear is not an option.
- Anxious Galatians 5:22, Psalm 27:14, Lamentations 3:26
God's timing is perfect – wait on Him.
- Grieving Isaiah 43:2, 2 Corinthians 1: 3-4, Hebrews 4: 15-16
When your face is to the ground with sadness, God is waiting for you to look up.

What To Do When You Experience:

- Sickness Matthew 9:35, Jeremiah 17:14, Jeremiah 30:17
God hurts when you hurt; a day will come when there is no more sickness.
- Financial Trouble Psalm 23:1, Deuteronomy 28: 2-8, Malachi 3: 10-12
Let God be your financial advisor!

Grace & Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris".

USHERS

THIS MONTH

- Charlie Carpenter
- Tyler Carpenter
- Jennifer Carr
- Abe Elmore
- Lutie Murphy
- Susan Murray



- Sept. 4 Doug & Lila Godwin
- Sept. 11 Ronnie & Jeannie Autry
- Sept. 18 Jack & Bebe Melvin
- Sept. 25 Pearce & Betty Baker

Deacon of the Week

- Sept. 4 Ed Taylor, 897-8736
- Sept. 11 Lawrence Campbell, 919-894-8853
- Sept. 18 Angela Godwin, 892-8860
- Sept. 25 Brinson Hunter, 892-0376

CHILDREN'S



Sermon

- September 4
Joe Carr
- September 11
Ed Taylor
- September 18
Michelle Dawson
- September 25
Lutie Murphy

NURSERY WORKERS



September 4
Bebe Melvin

September 11
Sylvia Campbell

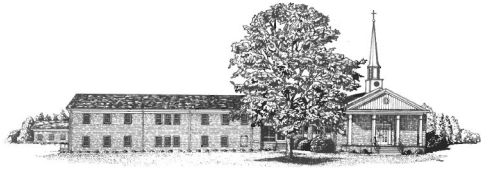
September 18
vacant

September 25
vacant



A number of activities are being planned for the youth group—so stay tuned for more information and invite your friends!

Sunday, October 2
FUN, FUN, FUN Center in Hope Mills
\$10 per person + dinner



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Angela Godwin
- 2 Sydney Dawson
- 5 Winnie Ruth Smith
- 10 Jimmy Bailey
- 14 Keith Brewington
- 18 Trent Carpenter
- 18 Jack & Bebe Melvin
- 19 Anya Smith
- 21 Betty Baker
- 21 Andrea Godwin
- 21 Edith Parker
- 23 Jim Allen
- 24 McKenzie Bass
- 26 Carolyn Brewington
- 28 Larry Jones

Weekly Schedule of Services











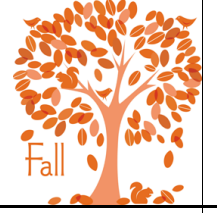


Sunday

- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study for all ages
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday

- 5:45 p.m. K.I.S.S.
- 6:30 p.m. Discipleship for all ages
- 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><i>"If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."</i> John 14:14, NRSV</p>				1	2	3
<p>4</p>  <p>PROMOTION SUNDAY</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>labor Day</p> <p>Church Office Closed</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Youth Advisory 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>K.I.S.S. Meals and Children's Programs Resume</p>	8	9	<p>10</p>  <p>Are You Able? Men's Workday</p>
<p>11</p>  <p>Remembering 9/11</p> <p>Deacons Meeting 6:30 p.m.</p>	12	<p>13</p>  <p>Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Wednesday Schedule</p>	15	16	<p>17</p>  <p>Family FUN Day</p> <p>11 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>18</p>  <p>BUSINESS MEETING</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Ensemble Practice 5 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>20</p>  <p>Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Wednesday Schedule</p>	22	<p>23</p>  <p>Fall</p>	24
<p>25</p>  <p>MEN'S BREAKFAST</p> <p>8:15 a.m.</p>	26	<p>27</p>  <p>Silent Prayer 7-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Wednesday Schedule Youth Dinner Out</p>	29	30	



Celebrate Grandparents

Grandparents Day Sunday, September 11

This year marks the 32nd celebration of National Grandparents Day. The day was established to recognize "the importance and worth of the 17 million grandparents in our nation." Today there are more than 70 million grandparents in the United States and 4.5 million children are being raised by grandparents. The holiday is celebrated each year on the first Sunday after Labor Day. This Grandparents Day three sets of grandparents in our congregation will be celebrating new grandsons! Congratulations to:

Joe & Jennifer Carr, proud grandparents of
Brandon Christopher Carr born August 13
in Raleigh, NC
to Chris & Rose Ann Carr

Steve & Vicky Cooney on the birth of
Collin James Cooney born August 26
in San Antonio, TX
to Steven & Christina Cooney

James & Alice Holt on the birth of
Henry David Holt born August 18
in Germantown, MD
to Daniel & Katherine Holt



Tithes & Gifts

through August 28, 2011

Budget Requirements	\$ 127,855
General Fund Offerings	111,005
Difference	(\$ 16,850)



*Verona
Singleton*

Pray



for the victims of
Hurricane Irene

Westfield maintains a small food pantry to help families in need. If you would like to make a contribution, you can place your donations in the box in the breezeway.

Items needed include:
canned meats, spaghetti noodles & sauce, macaroni, peanut butter, jelly, soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake mix, pancake syrup, pudding, Jell-O, boxed potatoes, beans, rice, and crackers.




Our Members at Home

Mary Alice Campbell
Harnett Woods Nursing & Rehabilitation
604 Lucas Road
Room 400

Evelene Gardner
146 Glenalmond Circle, Dunn
892-4395

O.W. "Bill" Godwin, Jr.
1505 Lakeshore Drive, Dunn
892-7347

Mary Frances Gordon
Senior Citizens Village
Room 115



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Secretary Marian Honeycutt

Organist Joyce Ballard

Pianist Vacant



October

- 1 Book Club, 11 a.m.
- 2 Communion
- 2 Youth - Fun Center, Hope Mills
- 3 Youth Advisory, 6:30 a.m.
- 8 Baptist Men's Workday
- 9 Guest Minister, Cookie Walk for World Hunger, Deacons Meeting
- 16 Ensemble Practice, Business Meeting
- 19 Stewardship Dinner
- 30 Men's Breakfast, Trunk or Treat

November

- 6 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 12 Church Clean Up Day
- 13 WBC's 47th Anniversary, Deacons Mtg.
- 20 Business Meeting
- 23 No Wednesday Services
- 24 Thanksgiving
- 25 Operation Christmas Child Mission Trip
- 27 First Sunday of Advent