



**HOMELESSNESS
CAN
SEEM
OVERWHELMING!**

Many people wonder what one person or one congregation can do to truly make a difference. The Interfaith Hospitality Network provides a way for religious congregations to work together to help homeless families. Each congregation participating in the Network provides overnight lodging and meals for three to five families (up to fourteen people) for one week each two or three months on a rotating basis. Homeless families, or guests, stay at the house of worship from 5:30pm to 7:00am daily. Each morning, guests are taken by van to a day center where they meet with the Network director, care for preschool children, look for housing and employment, or go out to school or work.

Volunteers are the foundation of the Network. There are many ways that you can volunteer to help. As an IHN volunteer, whether you prepare a hot meal, read to or tutor a child, help a parent write a resume, or stay overnight with guests, you will make a difference in the lives of families that have suffered the loss of their home.

Our congregation is exploring ways we can participate in this important ministry. Please indicate your area of interest below and place in the offering plate today or turn into the church office at your earliest convenience.

**I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE INTERFAITH
HOSPITALITY NETWORK PROGRAM IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:**

- Dinner and evening volunteer (5:30pm-7:00pm)
- Fellowship time with families (7:00pm-9:00pm)
- Overnight volunteer (9:00pm-6:00am)
- Breakfast volunteer (6:00am-7:00am)
- Meal preparation (for evening meal, served at 6:00pm)
- Sunday afternoon setup (beds, tables, room dividers)
- Sunday cleanup (7:00am-beds ready for pickup)
- Help with weekly laundry (sheets/towels)
- Doctor on call
- Nurse on call
- Donate needed items, such as food supplies, paper goods, twin sheets, pillows, games, etc.
- Family mentor
- Organize recreational activities for weekends
- Overall coordinator at my congregation

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Dates for First Baptist Church are:

NEXT Sunday, March 14th — Saturday, March 20th.

For more information please contact Jo Barringer at 704-938-3587.

THE FAMILY OF GOD IN WORSHIP
Building a Community of Disciples for Christ

March 7, 2010

10:55 AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jo Barringer



PIANO PRAISE *Here I Am to Worship* Hughes
Camryn Huneycutt

I AM NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL Tana Hartsell

†HYMN 613 *The Servant Song* BEACH SPRING

MISSION FRIENDS/STAR KIDS CHOIR *Friends Love One Another* arr. Robertson

INSTRUMENTAL MEDITATION *We Will Glorify* Paris
Leah Huneycutt

PRAYER Bettie Godwin

†HYMN 611 *Let Your Heart Be Broken* WYE VALLEY
(Stz. 1, 2 & 4. Our children will come forward as we sing stanza 4.)

OFFERTORY PRAYER Virginia Joyce

WORDS FOR OUR CHILDREN Alyce Quinn

MUSICAL REFLECTIONS *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN
Savanna Hagler

Open The Eyes Of My Heart arr. Ken Barker
Virginia Joyce

INTERPRETIVE MOVEMENT *How Beautiful* Paris
Dancers — Madeleine Harris, Madison Love, Morgan Love

MESSAGE *“Living the Letter”* Haven Parrott
Romans 16:1-2
Scripture passage may be found on page 1159 in the Bible located in the pew.

†HYMN OF DECISION 296 *Jesus Is Lord of All* LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

†BENEDICTION Haven Parrott

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Jesus Is Lord of All* LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
*Jesus is Lord of all, Jesus is Lord of all,
Lord of my thoughts and my service each day, Jesus is Lord of all.*

†POSTLUDE Carol Cone

†Those who are able please stand.



March 7, 2010

Welcome to Kannapolis First Baptist Church!

*We are so grateful to God for leading you to this place of worship today.
If you are a visitor, be sure to sign our fellowship pads
as they are shared during the worship time or our guest book in the foyer
of the church as you leave so that we might have the
opportunity to thank you personally for worshipping with us today.*

Woman’s Missionary Union® offers organizations and approaches, as well as ministries, that enable every member of the church to learn about missions, become involved in missions, and live in a missional lifestyle. Through the organizations, adults, students, children, and preschoolers learn about the work and needs of missionaries. There are opportunities to participate personally in missions projects as well as develop a missions lifestyle – something for everyone. Our WMU Director is Tana Hartsell.

Women on Mission® is an organization for all adult women of the church, aged 18 and older, and offers small groups for study and participation in missions. The Mariruth Hawkins Group, focusing on contemporary missions, meets in the homes of its members on Wednesday after the last Sunday at 2:00pm. Betty Childers is coordinator. The Round Table Book Club reads and reviews missions-related books and meets in the church conference room on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:00am. Bettie Godwin is the coordinator.

Acteens® is the organization for girls in grades 7-12; however, missions education for this group is currently incorporated into the youth program.

WMU’s organization for girls in grades 1-6, Girls in Action®, teaches girls about God’s work in the world through study and hands-on ministry projects. It helps them respond to God’s call on their lives and how God can use them to make a difference in the world. Girls in Action Coordinator is Jo Barringer. First/second grade leaders are Carolyn Sexton and Jonnie Critz. Third/fourth grade leaders are Jo Barringer and Sandra Davidson. Fifth/sixth grade leaders are Kim Hagler and Melanie Huneycutt. GAs meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30pm-7:15pm.

Mission Friends® is the organization for boys and girls from birth to kindergarten. Each month Mission Friends focus on a specific missionary and their work/ministry in a particular country. During the month of February, they learned about Mr. and Mrs. Alan Au, their ministry to the Chinese in Vancouver, Canada, and of their involvement in sharing Christ at the Winter Olympics. Mission Friends Coordinator is Tana Hartsell. Three-year-old leaders are Beth Blumreich and Andrea Fulghum. Four-and five-year old leaders are Amy Diaz, Amy Hamilton, Amie Janeski, Gina Nash, and Alyce Quinn. Mission Friends meet each Wednesday evening from 6:30pm-7:15pm.

Remember the **importance of tithing each week**. Our church's ministry and work are supported EXCLUSIVELY by the tithes and offerings of our church family. One way we express our gratitude to God for His blessings is by tithing. Also, a failure to tithe is an act of disobedience. Our church has wonderful opportunities to proclaim Christ in our community and beyond. Our giving should match these opportunities. Give your tithes faithfully and obediently.



Our study of ROMANS has begun and will continue through the middle of February, 2011. Often called the "Constitution of our Faith," Romans is sweeping panorama of God's redemptive plan from sin to salvation to sanctification.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out with the RA Race and the GA Sleep Over. We are so grateful to God for adults who understand the significance and impact of investing their lives in the lives of the next generation of Christ-Followers!

The Sr. Adult Activity Sheets for the 2010 church year are now available. If you have not received yours there are copies on the information table in the hallway across from the nursery. Reservations are now being accepted for trips. **Please give attention to deadlines and deposit amounts.**



Are you interested in helping to revive **UPWARD soccer** at First Baptist by committing to be a coach or coordinator? If so, please let Haven know as soon as possible!

During the month of March we **celebrate Mark Hill's ninth anniversary** as a member of our church staff. Though Mark serves primarily in music and senior adult ministries, we are grateful for all the ways he serves in our church. Please express your appreciation and thanks to Mark for his years of service and kindness at our church and his devotion to helping our church serve and honor God in the things we do! We look forward to many more years of fellowship and friendship with Mark!!

Want to play softball? Lindsay Strickland is organizing our church softball team for this Spring. Games will start on Monday, April 5th. If you are interested in learning more or signing up to play, please **meet with Lindsay Sunday, March 14th**, right after worship in the Conference Room. You can also call him at 704-792-6658 if you have any other questions.



Thanks to everyone who helped with Samaritan's Table in February. Thanks to Jo Baringer for her leadership in this ministry!

TABLE MISSING!!

One of our **NEW white plastic tables** is missing. Please remember the plastic tables **ARE NOT** to leave the building. If you've borrowed a plastic table, please return it. (And if you need to borrow a table, we have some others available to be loaned.)

Chuck Irvin will be cooking up supper on Wednesday for any and all who'll come between 5:00pm and 5:45pm (kitchen closes promptly at 5:45pm). The cost - payable in **CASH ONLY** at the door (No reservations are needed)- \$5 for adults, \$3 for kids 4-12, and \$1 for kids 3 and under.

- March 10 – Chicken Noodles, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- March 17 – Baked Ham, Mac-N-Cheese, Baked Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- March 24 – Grilled Chicken Tenders, Rice, Green Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- March 31 – Grilled Pepper Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert
- April 7 – Grilled Boneless Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Tea/Lemonade/Coffee and Dessert



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Women of Himfluence have begun an 8-week "Precept upon Precept" study of the book of Joshua. This inductive, practical study will increase your faith in the God who is WITH you, will encourage you to press on, and will embolden and encourage you to embrace the promised-land living God has purchased for us in Christ. The study is offered twice on Wednesdays, 9:15am—11:15am in the Fellowship Hall, and again at 5:45pm—7:00pm in the Parlor. No-cost childcare is available. A registration fee of \$20 includes the student book.

TRUTH PROJECT

Sunday evenings from 5:00pm – 6:45pm.
CHILDCARE will be available for infants through 5-year-olds;
 And for 1st—6th graders:
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING & MANNERS MATTER

Manners are simply a matter of how we treat one another. ("Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Luke 6:31) Manners Matter will teach children appropriate behavior in social situations and how to be considerate and respectful of others. Don't let your children miss this great opportunity to learn good manners! Lessons left include: Feb. 28th-Thank you notes. March 7th-Restaurant manners. March 14th-Manners matter video and popcorn. March 21st-Table manners and Dinner parties review. March 28th-Manner's Dinner Celebration.

"The Truth Project" DVD/Discussion groups have resumed. "The Truth Project" is a Christian worldview curriculum, a systematic and comprehensive look at life (philosophy, ethics, anthropology, sociology, history, science) from God's perspective. Even if you did not participate in "The Truth Project" in the fall, you are VERY WELCOME to join the study in progress.



GOT HISTORY? The History Committee wants to preserve the memorabilia and documents of our past 100 years. Please consider donating your items for the History Room.

During March we will receive gifts to the **Heck-Jones Offerings**. Our goal is \$3,500. Your support enables WMU NC to continue pursuing God's leadership in new ventures.

THIS WEEK AT KANNAPOLIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 7

9:00am-Nominating Com. Mtg., Conf. Rm. 12:05pm-Baptist Men Brunswick Stew
 9:45am-Sunday School 5:00pm-Youth Supper, Worship/Hang Time
 10:55am-Worship Service 5:00pm-TRUTH Project & Manners Matter

Monday, March 8

6:30pm-Thin Within

Tuesday, March 9

9:15am-Intercessory Prayer Group 11:00am-Round Table Book Club Meeting
 10:00am-Sr. Adult Choir 6:00pm-Women's Ministry Team Meeting

Wednesday, March 10

9:15am-WOH-Study of Joshua 6:00pm-Isaiah Bible Study
 5:00pm-Supper-Chicken Noodles 6:30pm-Adult Handbells
 5:45pm-Children's Music 6:30pm-Children's Missions
 5:45pm-Youth Hang Time/Discipleship 7:15pm-Sanctuary Choir
 5:45pm-WOH-Joshua 7:30pm-Baptist Men Leadership-Conf. Rm.

Thursday, March 11

6:45am-Men's Bible study, prayer, and fellowship breakfast
 8:30am-Women's Discipleship Group

Saturday, March 13

Set Your Clocks Ahead!!



March 7

Eric Purvis

March 9

Hayden Becton

March 10

Meredith Alford

March 11

Reid Janeski
 Carson Jones
 Hazel Roberts

March 12

Carroll Templeton

March 13

Jessica Brosnahan

March 14

Isaac Hill
 Lewis Quinn
 Karen Whitley

March 15

Brooke Yorke

March 17

Sabrina Garcia
 James Sexton

March 18

James Odell

March 20

Ashlyn Doby
 Melanie Huneycutt
 Kelly Morrison
 Haven Parrott
 Jan Robinette
 Evelyn Sills
 Chris Southard

March 21

Bill Cone
 Kim Hagler

March 24

Adam Barbee
 Tim Jones

March 27

Deana Keziah
 Jane Mace
 Sara Nichols



Get on the bus, girls, we're going to the beach! The Women's Ministry Team is planning a fall retreat weekend (Friday, November 12th— Sunday, November 14th) to Myrtle Beach, SC. Find out more by picking up one of the handouts on the information table in the hall behind the Sanctuary or by going to our website and downloading the information from the "Ministries" tab. **Reserve your spot with a deposit of \$25 BY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST!!**

DISCIPLE NOW 2010

Friday - March 19th - Sunday - March 21st
 COST \$20

(5 meals, lodging, leaders, materials, and entertainment)

Games, Underground Church, Bowling, Video Scavenger Hunt, Cookout, Sessions 1-4!!

MONEY IS DUE BY:
Wednesday— March 17th
 TO RESERVE YOUR SPACE!!!

BUDGET REPORT THRU February 28, 2010

Receipts	\$103,894.08
Budget	\$112,500.00
Over/(Under)	\$(8,605.92)
Building Fund	\$6,445.00

Our most recent

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

have been reprinted because of a pagination error, so we have plenty in the church office. You're welcome to pick one up at your convenience.

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