

"Our mission is to clearly proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to our community while equipping our people to make a difference where God has placed them."

Trumpet

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions
March 4-11, 2012

Whatever It Takes



National Goal: \$70 Million

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Pleasant Grove Baptist Goal	\$1,200	Received to date \$1,191.00
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Summer for Missions for Youth

Ridgecrest, NC

Fun Fund Raising for this missions opportunity

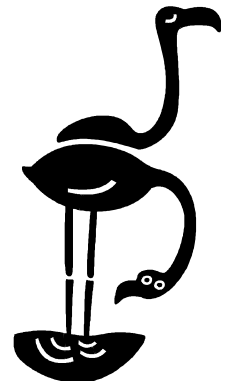
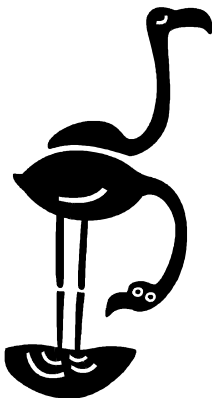
The Pleasant Grove Youth are

Beginning a Flamingo Fundraiser in the coming months.

All classes are invited to join in the fun!

This is a great way to trick your friends.

*If you would like to sign up to have someone flocked,
application forms will be located in every Sunday School Class this week.*



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A Little More About Transition

The refreshing thing about serving as transitional pastor, besides the opportunity to affect a platform for renewal, is the absence of “putting on the dog” for each other. We are together to work through an INTENTIONAL process. The old preacher saying is appropriate here: “I will, no doubt, please EVERYONE ... some when I come and the rest when I go”. Funny stuff, but tragically true most of the time. The end of this process is to call a new lead pastor to PGBC who will be understood and accepted by all, because of the process of identifying who he will be and the unique factors that he will bring to the table.

Of course, before we get THERE, we first must come to terms with the dynamics already present here at a church with a history of almost 180 years.

OUR FIRST step will be to identify our Transitional Focus Team: no, we won't be voting for anyone. You have already voted for them. The Transitional Focus Team will be made up of everyone in any position of leadership. These people will not make up any kind of “elite” group, but simply a leadership group to offer open discussion. NOTHING WILL EVER BE DONE IN SECRECY. You can ask any person involved any questions you want. They won't always have a good answer because IT'S A PROCESS. But this won't be a time for posturing; actually it will be a time for the exact opposite.

The second main EVENT will be planned for next month. A “CHURCH MEMORIES WORKSHOP” will be planned sometime beyond mid-May, a time to reflect and attempt to view the past (especially the recent past) through the eyes of Christ. There is no doubt in my mind that this will set us on the correct course and mindset for beginning this work of transition.

So, we can all relax and enjoy worshipping and fellowship times together, knowing that we're not simply bridging an interim period. We are consciously working (in maritime lingo) to find the correct heading and adjust the course so as to dock correctly (finish well) instead of running this ship aground.

Now let's “launch out into the deep” as Jesus said to Peter.

In this together,

Chip

Prayer is the most important thing we can do for God's Kingdom

Greenville Memorial: Betty Hamby
Crepe Myrtle, the Cottages: Arzie Singleton

Themos Cribb, Lisa Morgan's father has heart problems
 Jean Loftis fell and has fractured shoulder
 Gary Bennefield
 Augusta Stepp
 Edie Wood
 Arzie Singleton
 Jimmy Gillespie
 Robert & Carolyn Carlton
 Rock Sudduth, long recovery
 Stephanie Stroud - Cal Pilgrim's niece
 Jim Peeler
 Wayne Elders
 Carol Elders
 Ken and Cathy Moore in Grenada
 PGBC for those serving on the Pastor's Search
 Dr. Douglas Powell, Minister of Music, part-time
 Rev. Chip Morgan, Transition Pastor
 Elaine Powell's mother, Dorthy Trammell
 Stanley Mills
 Marie Wood
 Virgil and Carolyn Meeks
 Donna and Charlie Boggs
 Evelyn (Paul) Edwards ask for prayers for Betty Miley
 Lance Parks, Carolyn Meeks' son
 Phil Moore, Ken Moore's brother
 Joel Elders
 Hal Tooley
 Bill and Loretta Tinsley
 Bryan Parks, Carolyn Meek's grandson
 LK, Asia

Shut in of the Week

April 15 Iree Wilson, Magnolia Place, 35 Southpoint Dr Greenville, SC 29607
April 22 Evelyn Rogers, 109 Quail Run Dr, Greer, 29651
April 29 Gwen Nodine, Forsythia Cottage, 115 Cottage Creek Cir, Greer, 29650
Members at Home. Bill and Fay Donald, Claude Durham, Joel Elders, Tom and Doris Fowler, Judy Ingle, Mildred Penland, Mary Robertson, Evelyn Rogers, Arzie Singleton, Dortcha and Thelma Smith, Murice Smith, Bill Tinsley
Members in Nursing Homes. Bill and Blanche Hayes, Tillie Beddingfield, Helen Burnett, Evelyn Edwards, Joyce Hodgens, Gwen Nodine, Dora Lou Reece, Lois Vaughn, Iree Wilson, Frances Snow, Frances Durham, Jane Fowler's mother, NHC

Thank You

Dear Friends,

There are not enough words to convey my gratitude to this body of believers. I am going through the biggest heartache of my life - the end of 51 years with my precious Bill. But you have been there for me and I have felt the prayers of God's people. Those prayers and your many visits and calls to me have been such a big help. I have shed many, many tears but the Lord just keeps on picking me up and setting me back on my feet. One day I sang a love song to Jesus through my tears. At one point the song says "Let it be a sweet, sweet song in your ear". It didn't sound so sweet, and I told Him so, but then I imagined He was probably smiling in heaven. I have been reminded a number of times during the last few weeks, of a song that says "For those tears I died".

There are many heartaches in this life, but can you just imagine how awesome it will be when we see Jesus. No more tears!

I love this body of believers,
Cherie McKinney

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for being so kind to me since I fell. You have sent cards, called, brought food and cared in special ways. I am feeling better but I cannot get out much.

Continue keeping me in your prayers.

Jean Loftis

Thank you for the food visits and most of all for your prayers.
Wilton and Blanche Hayes

Future Dates for Youth and Children

April 29	Money due for Camp LaVida
May 5	Greer Family Fest
May 20	Graduate Recognition Morning Worship Snow Street Apartments
May 25:	Graduates Dinner
May 27	Parents meeting for Ridgcrest trip Money due for Camp McCall
June 8-9	Youth End of School Lock in
June 12	Super Tuesday Kids Camp
June 19	Super Tuesday Kids Camp
June 22-23	Mother /daughter overnight at Camp LaVida
July 3	Super Tuesday Kids Camp
July 16-21	Youth on Mission, Ridgcrest
July 22-26	Vacation Bible School
July 31	RA Boys at Camp McCall

Youth and Children's News

One of our greatest privileges and commands as believers is to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Our Spring Break Mission Trip to Virginia was one such opportunity. On Tuesday morning Tom Capps and I took our youth groups into downtown Jonesville to prayer walk. The youth really enjoyed going into the small businesses and asking the people there if they could pray with them. Although our block party on Tuesday afternoon was rained out, we were able to attend revival services at Olinger Missionary Baptist Church and cook hot dogs for the church and just spend time and fellowship with the members of the church. Sometimes our plans don't come to fruition but only because God has much deeper and better plans. Remember this next time things don't work out exactly like you plan. God's plans are much higher than ours.

His Servant, Michael

HAPPY HEARTS NEWSLETTER

April 11, 2012

The monthly meeting of Happy Hearts will be on Tuesday, April 17th and we will be going to the farm home of Joe and Marian Bishop in Dacusville. We will leave the church at 10:30 a.m. and will return sometime during the day. PLEASE NOTE ONE-HALF HOUR EARLIER TIME. This is one of our favorite meetings of the springtime and we would like to see a record number for the outing. Food Group #2 will have charge of our meal so you can look forward to a good lunch.

Our mission project for the month will be one pound bags of rice for Greer Community Ministries. They have asked for 250 bags (1 lb.) so let us try to exceed that number.

If you have never attended or have not attended recently, please make plans now to go. YOU are invited. Also, bring guests. EVERYONE is welcome.

Continue to remember Mrs. Cherie McKinney in the loss of Bill. Also, we have a large number of sick and shut ins who need your prayers, calls, cards and visits. Please remember them.

Have a Blessed Easter.

Thank you for your faithfulness and your ministries to others.

Jo Edwards, Pres., Margaret Lynn, Sec'y

May Birthdays

1. Jimmy Henderson
2. Donna Hubbard
4. Scott Smith
5. Marie Wood
6. Iree Wilson, Spencer Deese
8. Jennifer Chisam, Jacob Fowler, Emily Godfrey
10. Buck Sudduth
12. Maxie Dillard
13. Edie Wood, Blanche Hayes, Virgil Meeks
15. Zachary Blackwell,
18. Dylan Wood
19. Rick McKinney
20. Martha Green
21. Linda Dillard
26. Grace Smith, Anne McKinney, Harrison Mabry
28. Carolyn Meeks
29. Zachariah Hubbard, Lisa Mason
30. Bennie Dillard
31. Pat Anderson

April 1, 2012

Sunday School Attendance 145
Worship Attendance 153

Designated Offerings

Annie Armstrong	120.00
Total Designated	120.00
Budget	7,511.00
Total Offering	7,631.00
Budget	\$7,511.00

April 8, 2012

Sunday School Attendance 130
Worship Attendance 146

Designated Offerings

Annie Armstrong	70.00
Cemetery	50.00
Baptist Men	85.00
Total Designated	205.00
Budget	3,131.00
Total Offering	3,336.00
Budget	\$3,131.00

CALENDAR

Sunday	April 15
9:00 am	Prayer Time/Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Deacon's Prayer Time
10:30 am	Worship
4:30 pm	Finance Committee
5:30 pm	AWANA
6:15 pm	Deacons Prayer Time
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Babies - 3 yrs. Childcare, Youth Bible Study Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm	Worship
Tuesday	April 17
11 00 am	Happy Hearts
Wednesday	April 18
6:30 pm	Music for preschool and Children
7:00 pm	Youth, GA 's and RA's, M/F
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
7:45 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	April 22
9:00 am	Prayer Time/Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Deacon's Prayer Time
10:30 am	Worship
5:30 pm	AWANA
6:15 pm	Deacons Prayer Time
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Babies - 3 yrs. Childcare, Youth Bible Study Snow Street Place Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm	Worship
Wednesday	April 25
6:30 pm	Music for preschool and Children
7:00 pm	Youth, GA 's and RA's, M/F
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
7:45 pm	Choir Practice
Sunday	April 29
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Deacon's Prayer Time
10:30 am	Worship
5:30 pm	AWANA
6:15 pm	Deacons Prayer Time
6:00 - 7:30 pm	Babies - 3 yrs. Childcare, Youth Bible Study Ladies Bible Study
6:30 pm	Worship
Wednesday	May 2
6:30 pm	Music for preschool and Children
7:00 pm	Youth, GA 's and RA's, M/F
7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
7:45 pm	Choir Practice

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Ministry April 15

Morning Worship Joe and Emily Wentzky, Quay and Erica Scott
Evening Worship; Stephanie Bennefield
Wednesday Night: Tina Anderson, Teresa Brown
Recording: and Projection Team: Eric Hubbard, Cheyenne Hubbard,
Krista DeShields, Charlie Donald
Sound: Quay Scott
Greeters: Rick McKinney, Quay Scott

April 22

Morning Worship: Eric and Amanda Odom, Patty Moroz
Evening Worship; Stephanie Bennefield
Wednesday Night: Tina Anderson, Teresa Brown
Recording: and Projection Team: Cheyenne Hubbard, Krista
DeShields, Charlie Donald
Sound: Justin King
Greeters: Danny Stepp, Eric Wood

April 29 5th Sunday

Morning Worship: Byron and Teresa Brown, Monty and Tammy
Powell
Evening Worship; Stephanie Bennefield
Wednesday Night: Tina Anderson, Teresa Brown
Recording: and Projection Team: Cheyenne Hubbard, Krista
DeShields, Charlie Donald
Sound: Quay Scott
Greeters: David Anderson, Henry Donald

May 6

Morning Worship: Amber Long, Donna Wood, Danna Henson, Toby
Spearman
Evening Worship; Stephanie Bennefield
Wednesday Night: Tina Anderson, Teresa Brown
Recording: and Projection Team: Eric Hubbard, Cheyenne Hubbard,
Krista DeShields, Charlie Donald
Sound: Eric Wood
Greeters: John Few, Justin King

Members in the Military

Remember to pray daily for our members and family members who serve in the military.

Stephen Graham . William Mullinax, Zach Blackwell, Christian Campbell

* Denote relatives of PGBC members.

*Kevin Henderson, Jimmy and Judy Edwards' son in law

*Chaz Henderson, Jimmy and Judy Edwards' grandson

*Jeremy Batson, deployed to Afghanistan; William Batson deployed to Iraq, nephews of Tina Anderson

*Daniel Francisco, Carolyn Meek's grandson

*Lee McCoy, Bob Rodd's nephew

Jim Rouse, Mike and Carol Cole's family