



# IN THE WINDOW

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## CANADA MISSION TRIP

with Murfreesboro Baptist Church

Tentative Dates: June 2 - 8, 2012

Approximate Cost: \$400 - \$500

Please speak with Daniel or Anita if interested

### Sunday Worship at First Baptist Church

January 22, 2012  
11:00 am

#### State of the **CHURCH** REPORT

1 Samuel 3:1-11; John 1:43-46

Dr. Daniel Glaze

January 29, 2012  
11:00 am

The Dedication of Henry Buck Pierce  
and his parents, Brent & Kari Pierce



*"Now That's What I Call Preaching!"*

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Mark 1:14-15

Dr. Daniel Glaze

# From the Associate Pastor . . .

## ANSWERED PRAYER

Most of you know that our church and other churches in our community often receive visits from folks who are experiencing financial difficulty. Sometimes they need help keeping their electricity on; other times their water is about to be turned off or their refrigerator is empty. Each of these needs is prayerfully considered and when we can, we try to be of help. But often we feel like we're just putting the proverbial "band aid" on a much larger problem. For a long time we've prayed about this dilemma, hoping we can find a better way to help our struggling neighbors.

Well, our prayers have been heard and answered. God has provided the "better way" we were looking for, and it has come in the ministry of Christian Women's Job Corp (CWJC). And CWJC has come to us through the prayers and openness of Pat Byrd.

Upon retirement, Pat sought new ways to serve God in our church and community, and particularly felt called to ministry with the poor and disenfranchised. Through several resources and persons, Pat learned of the ministry of CWJC, which is a one-on-one mentoring ministry of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Now a trained CWJC leader, Pat has enthusiastically started a CWJC which operates out of our church. Through one-on-one mentoring, female clients are receiving the love, help, and instruction they need to better their circumstances. Weekly Bible study is required; all clients receive a new Bible. Assistance with budgeting and other financial matters is offered. Evaluation of and help with housing and life-skills is provided. Weekly fellowship meals help build trusting relationships, and accomplishments and milestones are celebrated.

Many FBC women have volunteered to be part of the CWJC ministry. More volunteers are needed. I challenge you to take Pat to lunch and ask her to tell you about this ministry. Her enthusiasm is contagious!

The CWJC ministry is a reality because of prayer and Pat Byrd's openness and willingness. What ideas for ministry has God given you?

Grace & peace,  
*Anita*



Christian Women's Job Corps®  
A Ministry of WMU®

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Fridays to help with lunch preparation, clerical work, Bible study, and mentoring.

Contact Pat Byrd (332-4122) for more information.

## Calendar

Jan. 22-31



### Sunday, January 22

- 9:40 Adult Assembly
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 9:45 Genesis Class to Guardian Care
- 11:00 Morning Worship
- 5:00 Chairo Music Ensemble
- 6:00 Youth Activities

### Monday, January 23

- 5:30 Girl Scout Troop 1702
- 6:30 Girl Scout Troop 244

### Tuesday, January 24

- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- pm Youth Event at Chowan Univ.

### Wednesday, January 25

- 5:00 Children's Music & Missions
- 5:15 Fellowship Meal
- 6:30 Mid-Week Prayer
- 7:00 Sanctuary Choir
- 8:00 Vocal Ensemble

### Friday, January 27

- 11:00 CWJC, FH

### Saturday, January 28

- pm Youth Paint & Movie Night

### Sunday, January 29

- 8:30 Men's Breakfast
- 9:40 Adult Assembly
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 9:45 Edith Freeman Class to Guardian Care

### Monday, January 30

- 11:00 Morning Worship
- 5:00 Chairo Music Ensemble
- 6:00 Youth Activities

### Monday, January 30

- 5:30 Girl Scout Troop 1702

### Tuesday, January 31

- 9:00 Staff Meeting

## Stewardship Statement

January 15, 2012

Weekly Needs	\$ 8,548.00
Weekly Offering	\$ 4,160.15
(Under) Weekly Needs	(\$ 4,387.85)
YTD Needs	\$ 25,644.00
YTD Offerings	\$ 23,580.64
(Under) YTD Needs	(\$ 2,063.36)
Global Missions	
Offering to Date	\$ 10,722.87

## SENIOR ADULTS—save this date!

6th Annual

### Senior Fest 2012

Thursday, March 29, 2012

9:30 am—2:30 pm


at Chowan University

- ♦Guest Speakers ♦Breakout Sessions
- ♦Musical Entertainment ♦Door Prizes
- ♦Classic Southern Buffet

Registration Fee — \$12 per person  
(includes programs and lunch)

Call the church office and we'll  
make the reservations for you.

# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>Sundays at FBC</b></p>	<p><u>Unless noted otherwise</u></p> <p>9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 5:00 Chairo Music Ensemble 6:00 Youth Activities</p>		<p>1 5:00 Children's Music &amp; Missions 6:00 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Dinner 7:15 Sanctuary Choir 8:15 Vocal Ensemble</p>	2	3	4
	<p>5 6:00 Youth Super Bowl Party</p>	<p>6 5:30 Girl Scout Tp 1702</p>	<p>7 9:00 Staff Meeting 10:00 WOM Grps 2 &amp; 4 7:00 WOM Gprs 3 &amp; 5 7:00 Youth Event at Chowan-Matt Blair Band</p>	<p>8 5:00 Library Committee 5:00 Children's Music &amp; Missions 5:15 Fellowship Meal 6:15 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Vocal Ensemble</p>	9	10
<p>12</p>	<p>13 5:30 Girl Scout Tp 1702 6:30 Girl Scout Tp 244</p>	<p>14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> 9:00 Staff Meeting 12:00 Keenagers' Lunch</p>	<p>15 5:00 Children's Music &amp; Missions 5:15 Fellowship Meal 6:15 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Vocal Ensemble</p>	16	17	18 7:00 Youth Game Night
<b>WMU Focus Week February 13 — 19</b>						
<p>19 <b>WMU Focus Sunday</b></p>	<p>20 <b>Presidents' Day</b> 5:30 Girl Scout Tp 1702</p>	<p>21 9:00 Staff Meeting 6:00 Missions Committee 7:30 Deacons' Meeting</p>	<p>22 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> 5:00 Children's Music &amp; Missions 5:15 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Ash Wed. Worship 7:15 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Vocal Ensemble</p>	23	24	25
<p>26 <b>Lent-1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>  No Youth Activities</p>	<p>27 5:30 Girl Scout Tp 1702 6:30 Girl Scout Tp 244</p>	<p>28 9:00 Staff Meeting</p>	<p>29 5:00 Children's Music &amp; Missions 5:15 Fellowship Meal 6:15 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Vocal Ensemble</p>			

## February Birthdays

-2-  
Charlie Pierce  
Kathryn Outlaw  
-3-  
Braxton Kinlaw  
-4-  
Inez Bracy  
Ken Dilday  
-5-  
Nancy Perry  
Sharon Roope  
-8-  
Heath Britt

-10-  
Linda Blackburn  
Jennifer Sisler  
Richard Burns  
-11-  
Larry Matthews  
-13-  
Daryl Allen  
Penny Rose  
Daniel Early  
-14-  
April Futrell

-15-  
Taylor Rose  
-16-  
Roxie Daniels  
Boyd Tisdale  
-17-  
Butch Hassell  
Pat Dixon  
Rosalie Mercader  
Austin Britton  
-18-  
Shirley Pierce  
-19-  
Jeff McCracken

-20-  
Mary Baker  
-21-  
Sarah Mizelle  
Lee Wilson  
Mary Page Pierce  
-23-  
Beth Northcott  
Chloe Rose  
-24-  
Wallace McKeel  
Mari Wiles  
-25-  
Arlene Raiford

-26-  
Anita McCoy  
-27-  
Jerome Mercader  
-28-  
E. L. Holloman  
Keith Brantley  
Natalie Riddick





Wednesday evening fellowship meals have been well received. If you have not been a part of this fun evening and would like to join us for dinner on January 25<sup>th</sup>, call the church office by 5:00 pm Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> to add your name to the list. Cost is \$4 per person.

January 25th Menu

Hamburgers with gravy, macaroni & cheese, cabbage, bread, dessert, beverage



2012 Altar Flowers Giving Schedule

**The 2012 Flower Schedule** has been posted next to the hospital board in the first floor hallway. If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion, please choose an open date on the calendar and pencil in your name by it. For any questions you may have, please call Sandra Pierce, Coordinator, at 332-3439.

Open dates include:

April 1, 22, 29; July 22;

November 18, 25; December 9

**CHURCH SERVANTS JAN. 22-28**

**Minister on Call:** Dr. Daniel Glaze, 862-5108

**Deacons on Call:** Charles Hughes and Lee Wilson

**Sun. School @ Guardian Care:** Genesis Class

**Extended Session:**

**Babies**— Jane Holloman and Chloe Dunn

**1s & 2s**— David and Joanna Dunn

**3s-5s**— Helen Campbell and Nancy Perry

**Ushers:**

Kay Byrd, Lee Byrum, Ed Copeland-balcony, Tim Frei, Debbie Greene, Keith Rawls-balcony, Taylor Rose

**Sound System:** Henry Joyner

**Floral Offering:** TBA

**Home Delivered Meals 1/23:** Pat and Henry Byrd

**Food Pantry 1/27:** Rose Blowe and Margie Liverman

**CHURCH SERVANTS JAN. 29-FEB. 4**

**Minister on Call:** Rev. Anita Thompson, 395-0061

**Deacons on Call:** Edgar Swain and Claire Presley

**Sun. School @ Guardian Care:** Edith Freeman Class

**Extended Session:**

**Babies**— Kay Byrd and Nancy Freeman

**1s & 2s**— Andrea Glaze and Melanie Byrum

**3s-5s**— Gayle Mizelle and Anna Pierce

**Ushers:**

Carolyn Arrington, Roxie Daniels, Ernie Evans-balcony, Spencer Matthews, Leroy Pierce, Chip Rose, Pate Pierce-balcony

**Sound System:** Louis Mizelle

**Floral Offering:** Sandra and Stuart Pierce

**Home Delivered Meals 1/30:** Virginia Minton

**Food Pantry 2/3:** Sandra Pierce



*The Window*

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