

CALENDAR—WEEK OF JANUARY 31, 2010

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

- 9:40 - Adult Assembly
- 9:45 - Sunday School/Fellowship Class to Guardian Care
- 10:00 - Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM 99.3
- 11:00 - Morning Worship, WQDK 99.3
- 5:30 - Chancel Bells
- 6:30 - Youth Snack Supper
- 6:50 - Youth Discussion

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:00 - Church Staff Meeting
- 5:15 - Girl Scout Troop 1702
- 6:45 - Girl Scout Troop 672

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 9:00 - POPS
- 10:00 - WMU Groups 2 and 4
- 5:30 - Sanctuary Bells
- 7:00 - WOM Group 3
- 7:00 - WOM Group 5 with Rosa Swain

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 5:00 - Music Friends and Children Choristers
- 6:00 - First Wednesday Fellowship
- 7:15 - Sanctuary Choir
- 8:15 - Vocal Ensemble

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 9:00 - POPS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 12:15 - Chowan U. Church Choir Festival-*rehearsal begins*
- 7:00 - Chowan U. Church Choir Festival Worship Concert

THE NEWEST ADDITION to the FBC Family is Miss Kendell Gray Harrell born January 23rd, to Jason & Paula Harrell. The proud grandparents are Nancy & Larry Freeman. A rose will be placed in the sanctuary on Sunday in honor of Kendell's birth.

Stewardship Statement



For Sunday, January 24, 2010

Budget Offerings	\$ 7,047.70
YTD Target Offerings	\$ 37,648.00
YTD Actual Offerings	\$ 33,020.74
Global Missions Offering to Date	\$ 12,960.25
Haiti Relief Offering	\$ 4,372.75

IN SERVICE—WEEK JANUARY 31, 2010

DEACONS ON CALL

Jan 31-Feb 6: Jean Parker and Chuck Revelle

MINISTER ON CALL

Jan 29-31: Rev. Daniel Glaze (862-5108)

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GUARDIAN CARE

Fellowship Class

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

- Babies: Kay Byrd
- 1-2 yrs: Andrea Glaze
- 3-5 yrs: Anna Pierce

USHERS

Spencer Matthews, Lee Byrum, Elizabeth Joyner, Wally McKeel (balcony), Patricia Hughes (balcony), Carroll Thompson, Jean Dilday, Taylor Rose

AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR

Chris Chamblee

FLORAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY

Is given in honor of Tommy and Janice Morris' 62nd Wedding Anniversary on February 14th by their children, Rhonda, Gary, Audrey, and their families.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS—FEB 1

Lella Darden and Gloria Freeman

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS—FEB 5

Sandra Pierce

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11:00 am

State of the Church address

Rev. Daniel Glaze

I Corinthians 12:12-31a



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OUR CHURCH STAFF

- Mr. W. Bland Baker Music Associate
- Mrs. Carolyn A. Burke Custodian
- Mr. Charles J. Byrd Custodian
- Rev. Daniel E. Glaze Pastor
- Dr. Charles Hulin Music Associate
- Rev. Kathy Hulin Assoc. Pastor/Music & Worship
- Miss Judy G. Pierce Church Secretary
- Mrs. Martie Tayloe Financial Secretary
- Rev. Anita Thompson Associate Pastor

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CHANGE OF SERVICE REQUESTED



Rarely is your preacher speechless, but Monday afternoon I was. Here's why.

The economy is still tight—especially as it pertains to our personal spending. Many of us remain concerned with spending frugally and wisely. Moreover, we are still on the heels of the Christmas season, and our generosity to our family and friends has caused us to “hold the line” with current spending.

All that is to say that I hesitated opening Martie’s (our financial secretary) email to me with the subject line “Haiti and Global Missions Offering Update.” Yet when I read the figures, I was encouraged by your great generosity.

For Haiti emergency relief, our church collected \$4,372.75. That is incredible! What is more incredible is that many of you told me you gave elsewhere (Red Cross, etc.) in addition to this offering. We are neither a rich church nor a large church—but this amount tells me we are a faithful church. Ahoskie is no stranger to disasters of nature, and I’m certain the memory of when we were once in need causes us to be generous to others.

For Global Missions through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, we have collected \$12,960.25. This is testimony to our church’s belief that God has knitted us together for a purpose—to worship God and share God’s love. This offering is one of the tangible ways we accomplish both these purposes.

My heart is full with gratitude for your generosity and I trust God is pleased with these efforts. Your faithfulness and giving with a cheerful heart is but one of the reasons that I love to say, *it is a joy and privilege to be your pastor!*

Daniel

~ SERVICE ANNIVERSARY ~
Dr. Charles Hulin—Music Associate
2 Years - February 1

From the Associate Pastor for Music and Worship

Chowan University Church Choir Festival
Saturday, February 6th in Turner Auditorium
Choir members begin rehearsing at 12:15 pm.
All are invited to attend the Worship Concert at 7 pm.

Slowly and steadily I’ve been reading a book by Richard Stearns, the current president of World Vision (a Christian humanitarian organization serving in nearly 100 countries). Its called *The Hole in Our Gospel: The answer that changed my life and might just change the world.* **It’s not a dense or overly lengthy book**, but I find that I want to chew on the thoughts presented little by little. Initially, the introduction grabbed my attention and left me meditating on these words: **“Indeed, what if even two thousand people took their faith to the next level—what might God do? Two thousand years ago, the world was changed forever by just twelve. It can happen again.”**

Most recently, I’ve been reading about his charge to take care of the orphaned and the poor. His challenge to us is **this: “For most of the poorest people in the world, their hard work doesn’t matter. They are trapped within social, cultural, political, and economic systems that do not reward their labor. The result of this entrenched futility is devastating to the human spirit. A person, no matter how gifted or determined, cannot escape the trap in which he finds himself...Such people discover that they are in an economic and social prison from which there is no escape—unless something happens to change their circumstances and to restore the link between their effort and their reward.”**

This certainly seems relevant to the people of Haiti, does it not? I would hope that in the days to come, partnerships would be created that help the people of that nation to feel that their effort is met with a just reward. Let us continue to pray for them, and let us also pray for our own country and communities. **In what ways can we help “restore the link between the effort and the reward” of some of our neighbors? I hope that we would notice that people are trying, but for whatever reason, they’re not succeeding.** The healing and the justice begin in our awareness of the struggle. It is there where our compassion can begin to do **God’s work.**

Kathy

From the Associate Pastor

DAILY PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP
ON THE LORD’S DAY

<u>January 31</u>	<u>February 7</u>
Jeremiah 1:4-10	Isaiah 6:1-13
Psalms 71:1-6	Psalms 138
Luke 4:21-30	Luke 5:1-11
I Corinthians 12:12-31a	I Corinthians 15:1-11

INTERESTING & EDUCATIONAL DOCUMENTARY
Different Books, Common Word: Baptists & Muslims
On Saturday, Feb. 6 at 2:30 pm, our local channel 13 (WVEC-TV) will be airing the documentary, *Different Books, Common Word: Baptists and Muslims*. This documentary is produced by EthicsDaily.com of the Baptist Center for Ethics. **“From Boston to the Bible Belt and from Beaumont to the nation’s beltway, Baptists and Muslims are changing history with the way they change each other. Tired of being defined by extremists, some Baptists and Muslims in the US have sought and found common ground: the common word in both traditions to love God and love neighbor. The courageous Baptists and Muslims in ‘Different Books, Common Word’ will surprise you.”**

ANNUAL SOUP-ER SCAVENGER HUNT
Sunday, Feb. 7

Once again, our Youth Ministry will participate in the Annual SOUP-er Scavenger Hunt during which they will come to your homes and collect cans of soup for the Ahoskie Food Pantry.

The youth will be working in teams, competing with each other to see which team will collect the most cans of soup. **If you’d like to help them in this mission project we would appreciate you having your donation ready to be picked up between 5 and 6 pm on Sunday, February 7.** Thanks you for helping us share the love of Christ by feeding the hungry in our community.

ANNUAL YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY
Sunday, February 7 6:15 pm

At the home of Larry & Nancy Freeman
Youth are asked to bring a favorite Super Bowl Snack Food.
And bring a friend!


Grace and peace,
Anita



-1- Irene Overton
 -2- Charlie Pierce
 Kathryn Outlaw
 -3- Braxton Kinlaw
 -4- Inez Bracy
 Ken Dilday
 -5- Nancy Perry
 Sharon Roope
 -8- Heath Britt
 -10- Linda Blackburn
 Richard Burns
 -11- Larry Matthews
 -13- Gilbert Vaughan
 Daryl Allen
 Penny Rose
 Daniel Early
 -14- April Waterfield
 -15- Taylor Rose
 -16- Roxie Daniels
 Boyd Tisdale

-17- Butch Hassell
 Patricia Dixon
 Rosalie Mercader
 Austin Britton
 -18- Shirley Pierce
 -19- Jeffrey McCracken
 -20- Mary Baker
 -21- Sarah Mizelle
 Lee Wilson
 Win Joyner
 -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

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 Church Staff Meets 5:15 Girl Scout Tp 1702 6:45 Girl Scout Tp 672	2 9:00 POPS 10:00 WOM Gp 2 & 4 5:30 Sanctuary Bells 7:00 WOM Gp 3 & 5	3 5:00 Children's Choirs 6:00 First Wednesday 7:15 Sanctuary Choir 8:15 Vocal Ensemble	4 9:00 POPS	5	6 Chowan University Church Choir Festival 12:15 Rehearsal begins 7:00 Worship Concert 2:30 Bapt. Center for Ethics Documentary on WVEC-TV
7 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship, Baptism & Communion 5:00 Youth Scavenger Hunt 6:15 Super Bowl Party @ the Freeman's	8 9:00 Church Staff Meets 5:15 GS Tp 1702	9 9:00 POPS 12:00 Keenagers' Lunch 5:30 Sanctuary Bells 7:00 WOM Gp 5 to Guardian Care	10 5:00 Library Committee 5:00 Children's Choirs 6:30 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Vocal Ensemble	11 9:00 POPS 6:30 Cub Scout Tp 129 6:30 Girl Scout Tp 244	12	13 2:00-5:00 WMU Event with Phyllis Elvington— Theme—"A Woman After God's Own Heart"
14 WMU Focus Sunday 9:30 SS Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship, Cara Lynn Vogel, Guest Preacher	15 9:00 Church Staff Meets 5:15 GS Tp 1702 6:45 GS Tp 672 7:00—9:00 Book Talk	16 9:00 POPS 5:30 Sanctuary Bells 7:30 Deacons' Meeting	17 Ash Wednesday 5:00 Children's Choirs 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service 7:20 Sanctuary Choir 8:15 Vocal Ensemble	18 9:00 POPS 6:00 E Freeman Class Soup & Sandwich Supper 6:30 Cub Scout Tp 129 7:00 Relay for Life Team	19	20 CBF Children's Choir Festival, FBC High Point (Grds 4-6)—depart FBC 5:30 a.m.
----- Woman's Missionary Union Focus Week -----						
21 Lent-1 st Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship	22 9:00 Church Staff Meets 5:15 GS Tp 1702	23 9:00 POPS 5:30 Sanctuary Bells	24 5:00 Children's Choirs 6:30 Mid-Week Prayer 7:00 Sanctuary Choir 8:00 Vocal Ensemble	25 9:00 POPS 6:00 Sarah Raynor and Fellowship Classes Joint Social, FH 6:30 GS Tp 244	26	27
28 Lent-2 nd Sunday 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship, Patrick Deneut, Dir. Of Development for the Union of French Baptist Churches in Canada, Guest Speaker	 YOUTH SCHEDULE		Sunday Evening Schedule <i>(Unless Noted Otherwise)</i> 5:30 Chancel Bells 6:30 Youth Snack Supper 6:50 Youth Discussion <i>Come Join Us!</i>		<u>February Guardian Care Schedule</u> Feb. 7 Hannah Brown Class Feb. 14 Youth Department Feb. 21 Sarah Raynor Class Feb. 28 Sallie Cherry Class	





In the aftermath of the devastating 7.0 earthquake in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has launched its response, which will be largely coordinated through CBF field personnel Nancy and Steve James, who serve in the country.

The Jameses, CBF field personnel co-appointed with American Baptist Churches USA, are safe. They were in the U.S. attending a conference and returned Thursday morning to Haiti, where they will be gathering a team and traveling to Port-au-Prince to assess how to respond. Both medical professionals, the Jameses are bringing emergency medical supplies with them and plan to establish a staging area from which the Fellowship's response supplies and efforts will be channeled.

"We need your prayers for all the suffering ones and for us to know how God might want to use us," Steve wrote in an e-mail update.

Working with Partners

While not a first responder in such disasters, the Fellowship will focus its efforts on making a long-term impact in the affected region, working significantly with ministry partners.

"It's going to take coordination [with partners]. No one can do this alone," said David Harding, the Fellowship's coordinator for international disaster response.

The Fellowship has already connected with partners such as Conscience International, which is sending a medical team to Haiti by early next week; Crosslink International, which has already

received donations of medical equipment to accompany the first teams to go in to the affected region; and Virginia Baptist Mission Board, which will help connect Fellowship Baptists with volunteer opportunities in the coming weeks and months. The Fellowship is continuing to connect with other partners.

How to Volunteer in Haiti







"As CBF field personnel and partners are listening on the field for needs and resources, CBF churches and individuals will be called on to share their resources, skills sets, and specialized training," said Chris Boltin, short term assignments and partnerships manager. "We need to hear from you so that when specific projects are identified, we will be able to quickly match the need with the resource."




Those interested in serving in Haiti should visit www.thefellowship.info/Disaster-Response-Application to list their skills and experience. The first teams will be deploying as early as next week.

To give to the relief effort, visit the Fellowship's donate page, <https://www.thefellowship.info/Give/Donate.aspx?fund=17015>, or send your check to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, P.O. Box 101699, Atlanta, GA 30392, indicating fund No. 17015 "Haiti Response."

Updates about the Fellowship's response and recovery efforts will be posted at its blog, www.thefellowship.info/blog. Those with a desire for a deeper level involvement are invited to join the Haiti Network at <http://fellowshipportal.ning.com/group/haitipartnersforchrist>.

CBF is a fellowship of Baptist Christians and churches who share a passion for the Great Commission and a commitment to Baptist principles of faith and practice. The Fellowship's mission is to serve Christians and churches as they discover and fulfill their God-given mission.










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



Union Mission
Roanoke Rapids NC

The Union Mission is a Transformational Development Ministry under the leadership of LaCount Anderson who serves as CBF's Eastern NC Missionary. We have been made aware of some specific needs for the men being served by Union Mission. If you can help with any of the following items, it would be greatly appreciated. Items must be new and should be brought to FBC by Sunday, February 14. A collection box will be located in the Nan Beasley Classroom.

- **Men's Toiletries** (soap, plastic soap dish, shower shoes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrushes, etc.)
- **Men's Underwear**—all sizes (boxer shorts—no briefs, please)
- Towels
- Bed Pillows (15 needed)
- Single sheets for 13 bunk beds (twin sheets)




Theme
"Faces and Places of WMU NC"
Ephesians 2:10

Will be received Sunday, February 14
Statewide Goal: \$1.3 Million

Your support of the Heck-Jones® Offering is greatly needed. Since 1947, this offering has been used to provide funding for the missions and ministries of WMU NC. Prayerfully consider what you can do to support the ministries of WMU NC.




Fantastic February
First Wednesday
 6:00 pm
 February 3, 2010

Program by Woody & Beverly Baker
 Meal: Lasagna, salad, bread, dessert

Sign-up required by 5:00 pm Mon., Feb. 1
 (sign up in your Sunday School Class or by calling the church office at 332-4003)

Cost: \$6 per adult & teen; \$3 per child;
 \$16 maximum per family

WITH CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY—The church family extends condolences to John and Chré Parnell and family in the death of John's mother in Dallas, Texas on January 24th.



BOOK TALK

Resumes
 Monday, February 18
 7:00—9:00 pm
 Russell P. Martin Memorial Media Center

We'll be discussing "The Shack" this month. Come join us on the 18th and then the 3rd Monday of each month thereafter.