

CALENDAR — WEEK OF JULY 4, 2010

SUNDAY, July 4

9:30 - Sunday School Breakfast, FH
 9:45 - Hannah Brown Class to Guardian Care
 10:00 - Sunday School
 10:00 - Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM 99.3
 11:00 - Morning Worship, WQDK 99.3

MONDAY, July 5

Church Offices Closed for July 4th Holiday

TUESDAY, JULY 6

9:00 - Staff Meeting
 9:00 - POPS
 10:00 - WOM Groups 2 and 4
 7:00 - WOM Group 3; WOM Group 5 with Helen Bazemore

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7

6:30 - Mid-Week Prayer

THURSDAY, JULY 8

9:00 - POPS
 7:30 - Lasker Summer Music Festival

FRIDAY, JULY 9

7:30 - Lasker Summer Music Festival

SATURDAY, JULY 10

7:30 - Lasker Summer Music Festival



Brent & Kari (Perry) Pierce were united in marriage on June 19th. Congratulations and best wishes from the FBC Family, Brent & Kari. Brent is the son of Stuart & Sandra Pierce and brother of Pate & Walt Pierce.

IN SERVICE—WEEK JULY 4, 2010

MINISTER ON CALL

July 2-4: Rev. Anita Thompson 395-0061

DEACONS ON CALL

July 4-10: Scott Outlaw and Sandra Pierce

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GUARDIAN CARE

Hannah Brown Class

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

Babies: Mary Page Pierce
 1-2 yrs: Sandra Pierce and Elizabeth Joyner
 3-5 yrs: Don and LuAnn Joyner

USHERS

Lee Byrum, Billy Greene (balcony), Eve Greene (balcony), Patricia Hughes, Spencer Matthews, Pate Pierce, Frank Rose, Peggy Springfield

AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR—July 4

Louis Mizelle

FLORAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY IS GIVEN. . .

in memory of Howard Holloman by Jane Holloman, and Ann Blair, Bo, Blair, and Royal Bunting.

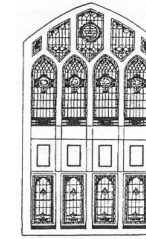
HOME DELIVERED MEALS—July 5

Rachael Modlin

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS—July 9

Alvin Newsome and William Leary

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July 4, 2010

9:30 am

**Sunday School Breakfast
 FBC Fellowship Hall**



11:00 am Sunday Worship

No Excuses

Rev. Daniel Glaze

Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9: 51-62

**Musical Leadership by The Sanctuary Choir
 “Give Glory to God Forever” and “To This Altar”**

-plus-

Commissioning of

★ Claire Presley (Borislav, Ukraine July 9-24)

and

★ Carol Paul, Chris Mizelle and Pat Byrd

(Canada Mission Team July 17-23).



Stewardship Statement		Sunday, June 27, 2010
Budget Needs for Week	\$	9,412.00
Budget Receipts for Week	\$	6,530.21
Earned Income for Week	\$	4,090.00
Over/(Under) Weekly Budget	\$	1,208.21
YTD Budget Needs	\$	244,712.00
YTD Budget Offerings	\$	218,539.83
YTD Earned Income	\$	6,540.00
Over/(Under) YTD Budget	\$	(19,621.17)

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 8:00 am-12:00 noon Friday

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
 Mr. Christopher Mizelle. Summer Ministry Intern
 Miss Judy G. Pierce Church Secretary
 Mrs. Martie Tayloe Financial Secretary
 Rev. Anita Thompson Associate Pastor

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**CHANGE OF SERVICE
 REQUESTED**

FROM THE PASTOR

I'm sure by now we've all received the news that Rev. and Dr. Hulin are leaving our church and area to pursue God's call upon their lives. Dr. Hulin has a wonderful opportunity in central Florida to teach at a university and Rev. Hulin is excited about what God has planned for her there as well. Though we are sad to see them go, we have been blessed by their leadership and ministry among us and we bless them as they depart.

At times like this, it is natural for anxiety to build. *What are we going to do?* That's the most common question I've heard. I have two answers to that question. First, we are going to pray. I encourage you to pray daily for your church and the leadership that God will bring our way. Pray for the deacon ministry as they labor together to call out new leadership.

Because we have a church staff and congregation that are multi-talented, our options for interim and permanent ministry staffing are numerous. That brings me to the second answer to the question above. In addition to praying for the deacons, please offer them your ideas and suggestions. And if you're willing to help out in the transition time, please let us know that too.

While I'm not sure what the staff makeup will look like, I'm certain that we will have the leadership we need to fulfill the mission God has given us. Stay positive, share blessings with the Hulins, and be excited about the future of our church!

Daniel



There will be a **called church conference** on **Wednesday, July 14 at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Some changes to the acquisition of the property next door have surfaced that we need to deal with. Please make an effort to attend this called meeting.

From the Associate Pastor for Music and Worship —

Church Family,

I do indeed feel sorry for having to share the news about our upcoming departure, but thank you so much for your kind words and prayers for Charles and me as we prepare to relocate in August. We will remember our times of worship, making music together, relationships, experiences like the Kyle Matthews and Watoto concerts, Music Day Camp, Music Week at Caswell, Celtic Mass with Stefan Waligur and Sarah Jessop, and our celebrations of Christmas and Easter. Thank you for allowing us to serve among you these past three years. And in case you're wondering if you'll see us again, we do plan to continue the music festival in Lasker in the summers, so we hope that you'll consider joining us there for a concert. There is one more session this summer when you can come and join us, and the details are below:

Thursday, July 8 at 7:30 pm

A concert of music for duo violins as well as flute and piano—Dr. James Guthrie, Jonathan Johnston, Jeremy McEntire, and Dr. Charles Hulin.

Friday, July 9 at 7:30 pm

A concert of Piano Music of Haiti presented by Joshua Russell.

Saturday, July 10 at 7:30 pm

A concert of sacred songs sung by Jeff and Tracee Prillaman.

All concerts are free and held at Lasker Baptist Church, 205 E. Church Street, Lasker.

Kathy



**Community
Vacation Bible School**

August 1-5

First Presbyterian Church

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Supper Included

From the Associate Pastor

COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

It was a joy to gather with other CBF brothers and sisters in Christ in Charlotte for our annual General Assembly. There was a sense of vibrancy in the air and a strong feeling of connectedness which proved that we are what we claim, a fellowship!

On Wednesday evening I attended the commissioning service for 16 new Global Missions field personnel. It was a moving service beautifully led by some of our currently serving Field Personnel. Also moving were the stories we heard from the newly appointed servants. It's always amazing to hear how God is working in people's lives. In the coming months I look forward to hearing how these missionaries are being the presence of Christ in Shelby NC, the Philippines, Northern Spain, the Czech Republic, Liberia, Southeast Asia, China, Chile, Haiti, South Africa and Murrayville GA.

I've always found the Breakout Sessions to be a highlight of CBF meetings. Thursday's sessions posed the question, "What is your passion for ministry?" Friday's sessions provided opportunities to find ways to live out that ministry passion. I chose to attend the sessions related to poverty ministry, hoping to glean ideas about how our church may find new ways to minister to the poverty stricken in our community. It was helpful to hear from the "Together for Hope" team and learn from their study and experiences how they are ministering to the people living in the 20 poorest counties in the US.

Another highlight of the assembly was Friday evening's worship service. Dr. Bill Leonard of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University preached a stirring sermon, challenging us to reclaim our witness. He said, "Let's stop worrying about our name and start reclaiming our witness. Let's quit fretting over the loss of culture dominance and turn loose our consciences." The sermon is available for download on the CBF website. I highly recommend it.

Grace & peace,
Anita