

CALENDAR — WEEK OF JULY 18, 2010

SUNDAY, July 18

- 9:40 - Adult Assembly
- 9:45 - Sarah Raynor Class to Guardian Care
- 9:45 - Sunday School
- 10:00 - Radio Bible Class, WQDK-FM 99.3
- 11:00 - Morning Worship, WQDK 99.3

MONDAY, July 19

- 9:00 - Staff Meeting
- 7:00 - Building & Grounds Committee

TUESDAY, JULY 20

- 9:00 - POPS
- 7:30 - Deacons' Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

- 6:30 - Mid-Week Prayer

THURSDAY, JULY 22

- 9:00 - POPS
- 6:00 - Edith Freeman SS Class Supper, FH

Claire Presley & Ukraine Team Prayer Card

July 15—Acts 4:1-19	July 20—John 15:-1-16
July 16—Psalm 100	July 21—John 21:15-23
July 17—Psalm 103	July 22—Romans 12
July 18—John 9:1-7	July 23—I Cor. 1:23-31
July 19—Jonah 4	July 24—Psalm 85:8-13

Pray for the safety of this team as they work and travel.

TO THANK YOU . . . Notes of thanks and appreciation have been received from: Mari Wiles, Minister of the University, Chowan University; Patrick Dilday; and Chowan University.

Stewardship Statement

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Budget Needs for Week	\$	9,412.00
Budget Receipts for Week	\$	9,811.99
Earned Income for Week	\$	-0-
Over/(Under) Weekly Budget	\$	399.99
YTD Budget Needs	\$	263,536.00
YTD Budget Offerings	\$	237,206.57
YTD Earned Income	\$	6,540.00
Over/(Under) YTD Budget	\$	(19,789.43)

IN SERVICE—WEEK JULY 18, 2010

MINISTER ON CALL

July 16-18: Rev. Anita Thompson 395-0061

DEACONS ON CALL

July 18-24: James Early and Bill Magette

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT GUARDIAN CARE

Sarah Raynor Class

EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

- Babies: Stephanie Rose
- 1-2 yrs: Lee & Melanie Byrum
- 3-5 yrs: Gayle Mizelle & Mary Myers

USHERS

Kay Byrd, Roxie Daniels, Patricia Hughes (balcony), Elizabeth Joyner, Bill Magette, Blake Outlaw (balcony), Taylor Rose, Lee Wilson

AUDIO SYSTEM OPERATOR—July 18

Chris Chamblee

FLORAL OFFERING THIS SUNDAY IS GIVEN. . .

By the church family in honor of Kathy and Charles Hulin and their ministry among us.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS—July 19

Dot Newsome and Gloria Freeman

FOOD PANTRY WORKERS—July 23

Myrtie Britton and Virgia Nichols

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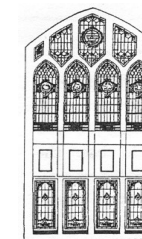
OUR CHURCH STAFF

- 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
- 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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First Baptist Church of Ahoskie, North Carolina

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July 15, 2010

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Sunday, July 18, 2010
 11:00 am Worship

“Acting like Mary in a Martha World”

Rev. Daniel Glaze

Scripture Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Musical Leadership by the Vocal Ensemble;
 Suzanne Newbern and Hannah Lloyd



The parable of the Good Samaritan (which I preached on last Sunday) continues to challenge and inspire, no matter how many times we hear it. As I mentioned in my sermon, this parable has been the impetus for many good deeds of love and compassion. When we identify with the man in the story who was stripped, beaten, and left for dead, we realize that we aren't so different than he is. We all, at one time or another, have been in need. And we all are broken and wounded people.

Moreover, the compassion of the Good Samaritan is the driving force behind our benevolence ministry. Every week, multiple persons come to our church seeking assistance with various needs. We meet with these persons and we respectfully ask specific questions to verify the need. When we can help, we do. When we can't, we make sure we point them where they can find help.

Naturally, this ministry costs money. I would estimate that we spend around \$3,000 to \$4,000 annually trying to be a good neighbor to those in need by helping with rent assistance, groceries, utility bills, and the like. Traditionally, we have not budgeted for this ministry, but rather kept it as a separate fund because our church has wanted to allow members to give directly to the fund. When the amount in the fund drops low, we have stepped in to build it back up.

Well, that time has come again. We find our funds running low (under \$600). We have been able to be generous in our aid because of your generosity to this fund. I'm going to make a gift to the benevolence fund this week. Would you please consider doing the same?

Thank you for who you are and all you do.

Daniel

MISSION OPPORTUNITY...On Tuesday, July 20th, we have the opportunity to assist with packing food boxes at the Union Mission in Roanoke Rapids (a part of LaCount & Anna Anderson's ministry) . If you would like to go to Roanoke Rapids to help with this project, please call the church office (332-4003) or Jean Parker (332-3550).

From the Associate Pastor for Music and Worship —

Musicians for Worship on the 18th will be Vocal Ensemble ("Again, I Say Rejoice") and a duet sung by Suzanne Newbern and Hannah Lloyd.

Upcoming Organ Concert...to celebrate the new Ahlborn-Galanti sound module added to the organ, I have invited Christopher Harrell to come and play an organ recital for us! Many of you will remember Christopher (FBC organist in 1992-93 and 1994-95), so I hope you will make arrangements to be here to hear him play and to welcome him back. I also hope that you will spread the word throughout the community so that others may come to enjoy the afternoon together. He will play for worship on Sunday, August 8th, and then offer a recital that afternoon at 2:00 pm. It should be a wonderful time through the inspiration of music and through learning what Christopher has been doing since he left FBC Ahoskie.

Kathy



You are cordially invited to a

Farewell Reception

Honoring

Rev. Kathy Hulin

and

Dr. Charles Hulin

On their last Sunday with us before relocating to Florida

Sunday, July 25, 2010

12:00 pm

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Hors d'oeuvres will be served.



From the Associate Pastor

SERVING IN THE 2010-2011 CHURCH YEAR

The Nominating Committee is giving praise to God for all the "yesses" we have received thus far as we seek to match your ministry gifts with places of service. As you prayerfully consider how and where you will use your gifts in the new church year, I want you to know that it looks like our greatest need will be in the preschool ministry area. If you have a particular love for this age group and would be willing to minister to them, please speak with me or Nancy Freeman, Nominating Committee Chair.

SUMMER MISSIONS

The Chowan University Mission Team has returned and sends their thanks for your prayers. They had a wonderful week sharing the love of Christ with the children of East St. Louis, IL. As I write, Claire Presley is in her first week of ministry in the Ukraine, and our Canada Mission Team is preparing for their departure on July 17. Please continue to pray for Claire and members of the Canada Team: Pat Byrd, Chris Mizelle & Carol Paul from FBC; Hilary Canipe, Lee Canipe, Phil Royce, Rosemary Royce & Eley Whitehead from MBC.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

August 1-5 ♦ 5:45-8:30 pm (Supper served at 5:15)
First Presbyterian Church

All Leaders' Meeting

Sunday, July 25, 6:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church.
EVERYONE who is serving in VBS is asked to attend.

YOUTH POOL PARTY

Sunday, July 25 at the Home of Mike & Nancy Perry



Bring your swimsuit and other needed items to church Sunday morning. We'll depart for Colerain after the farewell reception for Kathy & Charles. Hotdogs, hamburgers and other snacks will be provided. Your friends are welcome!

Grace & peace,
Anita