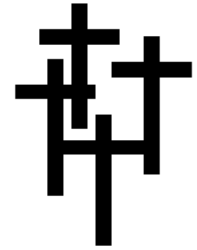


Northside News



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From the Pastor

This past April I began a four-year course of study through Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, California. The theme is *Missional Leadership*, and it involves three years of study followed by a practical dissertation centered on our church.

You will be part of this unusual course of study. I'll do the reading and write the papers, but the work is going to get me out of the study and into a conversation with you about our place in our community. Some of you are completing a survey on my own leadership capacities, and in the days to come you will be helping me strengthen the gifts of listening, courage, empathy, wisdom and patience. Along the way we will all try to increase our congregation's capacity to identify the issues which confront us and act to address them.

This program fits with the question we've been asking: What is one small gospel ministry of healing and wholeness we can offer our community? It also fits nicely with the work we are already trying to do with CFI.

Undergirding the work is a theology of abundance (as opposed to scarcity): the Spirit has already been at work in this church for many years and has given us everything we need to fulfill our calling. We may choose to learn some new things, and we may decide to adopt some new practices, but we are not lacking the gifts we need to be the people God called us to be. Remember that in the days ahead: We are not lacking the gifts we need to be the church God has called us to be. Remember that as we are searching for a new youth minister. Remember that as we encounter financial challenges. Remember that as our neighborhood and community changes. Remember that as the world becomes smaller and more dangerous: We have everything we need to be the church God has called us to be in our own time and place.

Grace and Peace,
Stan

P.S. My work will take me away for a one week course each August. The first course will be this August 21-28.

Worship in July

July 4	Stan Wilson preaching
July 11	Susan Meadors preaching (Youth at Passport)
July 18	Stan Wilson preaching
July 25	Youth-Led Worship

Stewardship Reminder

Please remember to give regularly during these summer months. Remember we now have a brand new youth building, and we are all going to need to give deliberately in order to pay for it. Give in gratitude and hope for the many opportunities for ministry through Northside Baptist Church.

Garden Project

The gardens continue to grow and prosper. Friends throughout the community continue to enjoy the produce. In addition we have now had two booths at the Olde Towne Market, and we have two more on July 10 and 24. If you know of gardeners who would contribute produce to sell, please have them call the office. The proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity.

Special Offering July 4

This Sunday, July 4, we will join churches across Clinton in a special offering toward a Habitat for Humanity house which we hope to construct this fall. We have just over half the money we need to begin construction, and we are hoping this special offering brings us to the total (about \$75,000).

Volunteering at Hospice Ministries

Hospice Ministries, a community based, not-for-profit organization is in need of caring individuals to work as volunteers with terminally ill patients and/or their families during their difficult time. The core of the hospice philosophy is that each person has the right to die free of pain and with dignity, surrounded by loving, compassionate family and friends. Trained hospice volunteers support the work of our caring professionals in providing this quality care, by offering emotional and administrative support, and most importantly companionship to our patients and their families.

Eventually most of us will face the death of someone we love. Hospice Ministries tries to make a difference and volunteers are an essential part of this special kind of loving care. There are a number of ways to serve those in need; administratively, working with special events or through direct patient care by giving emotional or spiritual support. Please contact Volunteer Services at 601-898-1053 ext. 258 if you are interested in helping or if you have any questions about hospice care. Please check out our website (www.hospiceministries.org), for more information on volunteering or Hospice Ministries.

First Visiting Youth Group

This month saw our first opportunity to host a visiting youth group in our new Youth Building. The youth group from Laurel Hills Baptist Church in Verona, VA stayed with us on Sunday evening June 20, on their way to attend Mission-fuge at MC. Wayne Hannah, a former member of Northside is a member now at Laurel Hills, and he arranged the visit.

We were able to provide a place for a group of 13 (with their own air mattresses) to sleep, shower, eat, and rest after a long journey.

One Book – One Parish – One Summer

David Miller has volunteered to lead our discussion of the book, *Forgiving Ararat*, a miraculous and mesmerizing novel about life, death, healing, justice, forgiveness, and what it means to be both human and divine.

The books have been ordered and should be here by the first of July. We will discuss the book over coffee and dessert on August 6 at 7:00 at the church. The cost of the book for those who ordered one is \$11.

Campers and Chaperones Passport 2010 July 11-16 Macon, GA

Campers:

Brock Nolan
Bryson Cobb
Dan Freeman
Grant Gilliam
Brantley Meaders
Joseph Meadors
Mary Louise Meadors
Morgan Young
Will Nations
Sam Gearhart
Matthew Tucker
Wesley Harkins
Eilish Callender
Jeffrey Johnston
James Johnson

Chaperones:

Sheila Wagner
Kitty Brogan
Craig Young
Stan Wilson
Solon Smith

From the Wellness Committee

Recently an advisory panel appointed by the Federal Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services suggested in their preliminary recommendations that daily sodium (salt) intake should be reduced from 2300 mg to 1500 mg per day, and even less if a person is over 50 years of age. A final version of daily dietary guidelines (the 'food pyramid') is expected at the end of the year after agency and public review. We will review other panel recommendations in future articles.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Amy Williamson, who successfully defended her dissertation and hopes to graduate with her PhD in Romance Languages – Spanish from the University of Alabama on August 7.

Extended Session

July 4

Infants
Toddlers
Preschool

Anna Rosenthal
Quentin Brewer
Emily Fokeladeh

July 11

Infants
Toddlers
Preschool

Kelli Derrick
Amy Williamson
Chris Derrick

Sunday School for Babies

July 4
July 11

Daphne Myers
Lynda Jenkins

Caregiving Concerns

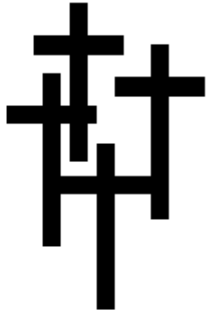
Nancy Hancock
Rusty Hillman, brother of Jackie Wright
Charles Moore, father of Ed Moore, recovering from surgery
LaDeane Moore, mother of Jenta Boone, at Methodist Rehab
Betty Gordon Watson, sister of Emily Fokeladeh
Marijane Whitfield

On-Going Caregiving Concerns

Ellen Brewer, recovering from surgery
Evelyn Brewer, mother of David Parks
Shirley Campbell, sister of Jo Ann Pope
Howard Cohen at home, dialysis
Callie Cole, in a coma, friend of Sara Campbell
Jamie Franks, daughter of Lynda Cook,
Marjorie Gore
Becky Harrison, aunt of Beth Dickinson
Clarissa Hickman, friend of Edith Kennedy
Carolyn Hisaw, wife of Tony Hisaw
Mrs. Abby Jones, at The Orchard in Ridgeland
Lake Jones, moving to Seattle
Tommie Myers, uncle of Mary Etta Carner
Ruth Parker, daughter-in-law of Lynda Cook
Clayton Powers
Bernice Rook, charter member, leukemia
Linda Stark, sister-in-law of Bill Stark
Margaret Stephens, John Marquez' sister
Bill Strum, receiving chemotherapy
Sue Thayer
Merle Thomas
Freddie Weeks, cancer, friend of Graham Carner
Johney Williams, mother of Roxie Parks
Roy Williams, grandfather of Graham Carner,
recovering from a head injury after a fall

Members at Home

Clyde and Wilma Hemphill
Mrs. Margaret Hensley
Chrys Ray



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