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REGISTRATION FAIR C. S. P. STUDIES

The 5 studies offered this Spring are:

- *Defending the Faith* - led by Rick Murray
- *A History of the Bible* - led by Rick Slade and Melissa Kessler
- *Small Things with Great Love* - led by Jeremy Fox
- *Faith in Art* - led by Steve Martin
- *The Teachings and Controversies of Paul* - led by Kay Justice

The Spiritual Formations Committee will host a registration fair on Sunday, March 4th at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for everyone to come and learn about each study, meet the moderators, and sign up for the study of their choice. The cost to participate in a study is \$15, which pays for the book that will be used, with the exception of the *Faith in Art* study, which will require basic art supplies. Light refreshments will be provided at the registration fair.

A Word From Ward

I first want to thank the Brotherhood for such a wonderful evening last night! It was too much fun! The food was excellent and the atmosphere was perfect! Fun was had by all! I also want to thank the hard-working youth, children and volunteers who helped put the evening together and did the unenviable job of clean-up.

Beginning this week, we return to our normal schedule. We will have Wednesday night discipleship as always, then on this Sunday, we will return to our *Christian Atheist* Bible study for the next three weeks. Parents, I will continue to keep you in the loop regarding our Bible study with my recaps so you can continue the conversation with your teenagers at home.

Remember, on Sunday, February 26th, our youth will be serving a full, hot breakfast during the Morning Fellowship following the early service. This time, I would like for youth assemble the plates and serving drinks at the serving windows, and I would like some youth walking around and seeing if they can provide any drink refills or take up anyone's trash. I want to commend everyone for working so hard this year to reach our goal to go to Belize! Even those who will not be traveling with us have helped great deal, and I could not prouder of our youth family!

Here's the upcoming schedule for the Sunday night meals:

Sunday, February 19th - Keifer Family

Sunday, February 26th - Crawford Family

Sunday, March 4th - Johnson Family

Sunday, March 11th - Steve Martin Family

Blessings and Peace,

Ward

Barbara's Briefings

The Chancel Choir is eagerly preparing for our annual trek to Fort Caswell to rehearse our Easter cantata. We will be there March 2-4. You will be blessed to have an ensemble from Glenn High School as our guest choir on Sunday, March 4.

Webster defines the word "retreat" as a safe, quiet, secluded place...which Caswell is. It also defines "workshop" as a group of people who meet for a period of intensive work in some field-in our case it is music...which we will be doing! This year our cantata of choice is *Amazing Love* by Keith Ferguson and Bruce Greer. This cantata captures the heart of the Gospel of John with its clarity for unbelievers and its intensity for those who want to know the depth of God's love in Jesus Christ.

We all hope you will join us on Easter Sunday morning at 10:30am for this wonderful worship experience.

Barbara

Terry's Classroom Clips

Love is an important and often discussed subject at our center. We teach the children to love God because He first loved them. We emphasize loving and taking care of themselves because God didn't make any junk. We show the children daily examples of showing our love towards each other. This week we embraced loving those who do not show love towards us. We openly practiced "doing unto others as we would have them do unto us." This is a difficult concept for anyone to follow, but our children have been exposed to it through chapel times, classroom events, and teacher and staff examples. "Love your enemies."

Terry

Journey With Jeremy

Saturday, March 3rd, a group is going to play paintball in Greensboro. The cost is \$40.00 per person. If you'd like to play, please call Jeremy. There will be a waiver to sign.

Jeremy

Men's Fishing Trip!

The annual fishing trip to the Outer Banks will be October 27-November 3, 2012. This is not a church-sponsored trip but most of the fishermen are members here. We have two 10 bedroom houses next door to each other on the ocean front so everyone has their own bedroom. Some people fish all the time, some fish part of the time, and some don't fish at all. Fishing is done from the surf or the pier. We eat well and enjoy each other's company. You can stay all week



or just a few days. The cost is \$210 per person, all linens and towels are furnished and the cleaning is included in the price as is the bait. We have a few spots open and if you are interested, please contact Bob Wilkinson or David Clark as soon as possible to secure your spot.

B-FRIENDLY NEWS

A reminder of the fabulous trip planned to Green Brier Hotel on Thursday, May 3, 2012. We will enjoy a wonderful buffet luncheon in the Grand Hotel Dining Room, followed by a guided tour of the Bunker and the Hotel. Cost is \$100 per person. Please sign up if you plan to join us. The money must be paid to Jackie, in the church office, by March 8. This is necessary due to the amount of interest from others outside our B-Friendly group. There are only 56 seats available, so be sure yours is reserved.

The next meeting of B-Friendly is March 8. This is our baked potato and salad luncheon. Please bring all of your good salads and desserts! Also remember breakfast at The Olympic Restaurant on Feb. 21, at 8:30. Join us for good food and fellowship.

CRISIS CONTROL

The "Item of the Month" for Crisis Control is **HAMBURGER HELPER.**



February Ushers

Tom Summers, Perry Pearson,
David Kelly, Ralph Neal,
Ron Daniel, Jim Slaydon,
Roger Dillard, Jimmy Elkins,
Tom Beam

Sunday, February 19
Family Promise 2/19-2/26
 8:30am Early Worship Service
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Morning Worship Service
 11:15am Nueva Vision Worship
 3:00pm Vision Team
 4:00pm Spiritual Formations
 5:00pm Youth Choir
 5:00pm Properties Committee
 6:00pm Children's Choir
 6:00pm Youth Discipleship
 6:00pm Drama Practice-FH

Monday, February 20
 No Kids' Café
 5:00pm CDC Meeting
 7:15pm Prayer
Tuesday, February 21
 8:30am B-Friendly B'fast-Olympic
 9-11am Staff Mtg./Worship Planning
 6:00pm Kids' Café
 6:30pm Stewardship
 7-8pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday
 5:00pm Handbells
 5:15pm Silent Disciples
 5:45pm Family Meal
 6:30pm Drama Practice-FH
 6:30pm Youth Discipleship
 6:30pm Preschool Choir
 6:45pm Bible Study
 7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 23
 1:00pm Prayer Time
 6:00pm Kids' Café

Friday, February 24
 4:00pm FH-Boy Scouts set-up

Saturday, February 25
 All Day Boy Scout Event
 5-8pm Nueva Vision-YC

Sunday, February 26
 8:30am Early Worship Service
 9:30am Sunday School
 11:00am Morning Worship Service
 11:15am Nueva Vision Worship
 5:00pm Youth Choir
 6:00pm Children's Choir
 6-8pm Youth Discipleship
 6:00pm Drama Practice FH

Monday, February 27-Newsletter
 6:00pm Kids' Café
 7:15pm Prayer

Tuesday, February 28
 9-11am Staff Mtg./Worship Planning
 6:00pm Kids' Café
 7-8pm Girl Scouts

Wednesday, February 29
 5:00pm Handbells
 5:15pm Silent Disciples
 5:30pm Family Meal
 6:30pm Youth Discipleship
 6:30pm Preschool Choir
 6:30pm Drama Practice-FH
 6:45pm RA's & GA's
 6:45pm Mission Friends
 6:45pm Church Conference
 7:30pm Chancel Choir

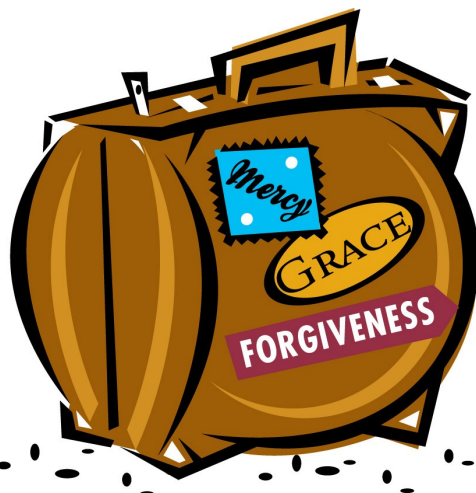
Thursday, March 1
 1:00pm Prayer Time
 6:00pm Kids' Café

Friday, March 2
 Choir Retreat to Caswell 3/2-3/4

Saturday, March 3
 8:00am Paintball-TBD, GSO
 5-8pm Nueva Vision-YC

Refocus for Lent

- Give up complaining — focus on gratitude.
 - Give up harsh judgments — think kind thoughts.
 - Give up worry — trust God to provide.
 - Give up discouragement — be full of hope.
 - Give up bitterness — turn to forgiveness.
 - Give up hatred — return good for evil.
 - Give up anger — be more patient.
 - Give up pettiness — become mature.
 - Give up jealousy — pray for trust.
 - Give up gossiping — control your tongue.
 - Give up sin — turn to virtue.
 - Give up giving up — persevere.
- Author unknown



The Youth will serve a full, hot breakfast during the fellowship time on Sunday, February 26th and Sunday, March 18th. Donations for their Summer mission trip to Belize are appreciated.



With Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Rev. David Best on February 3rd.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Bill & Mona Holmes and Pat Binkley in the death of Charles Hawley, February 10th. Charles was Mona's son and Pat's grandson.

Please be in prayer for these families.



Dear FBC Family,
 Thank you so much for your many cards, phone calls, visits, prayers, food and everything you have done for me during my recent recovery from knee surgery. I am blessed to have such a church family, and I love all of you very much.
 Iva West

To My Church Family,
 Thank you for the many cards, prayers and phone calls, visits and love you have shared with me these last weeks during my surgery and recovery.
 Love in Christ,
 Zora Hemrick

Thank you First Baptist Church for your support of Jack Musten and Perry Pearson at the Hall of Fame dinner and ceremony January 28, 2012. Tim White, AD, and Miss Gainey and staff did an outstanding job!
 Dotty Musten and Rachel Pearson

Members of the Friendship Class thank Phyllis Highsmith, Ralph Neal, Ron Daniel, Ed Geer, Tim Rymer, Bill Hammett, Tony Rupard, and Harry McCandless for painting our classroom. The results are beautiful, fresh, and inviting. We appreciate the time, effort, and resources which all of you put into this project. We invite everyone to come see our beautifully transformed classroom! Thank you!
 The Friendship Class

SAK

Do you know someone who deserves something special? It can be a church member, neighbor, friend, or someone you're trying to reach for the Lord. Treat someone today with a "Simple Act of Kindness". Call Kathy Lambe at 993-2355.

STATUS REPORTS

February 5, 2011

95	8:3am	Early Worship Service
249	9:45am	Sunday School
168	11:00am	Morning Worship Service
	11:15am	Hispanic Worship
\$17,480.52		Budget Receipts
\$69,092.48		YTD Receipts
(63,737.57)		YTD Expenses
\$5,354.91		Variance
\$94,356.51		Children's Bldg Fund Balance
\$2,104.73		Building Fund Balance

February 12, 2012

93	8:30am	Early Worship
200	9:45am	Sunday School
146	11:00am	Morning Worship Service
	11:15am	Hispanic Worship
\$9,395.50		Budget Receipts
\$78,487.98		YTD Receipts
(77,982.40)		YTD Expenses
\$505.58		Variance
\$94,357.51		Children's Bldg Fund Balance
\$2,222.73		Building Fund Balance



February 15
 Chili
 Baked Potatoes (Irish & Sweet)
 Salad Bar
 Cornbread and Hush Puppies
 Cookies

Feb 22
 Hot Dogs
 Baked Beans \ Chips
 Cookies

March 7th
 Grilled Chicken
 Corn
 Broccoli Casserole
 Rolls, Dessert



YOUR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2011 ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP. THEY ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE JUST OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Small Jobs/Handyman Ministry Team for 2012, please contact the church office. Ralph Neal or Tony Rupard will be in touch with you.

Saturday, March 3, 2012 a group is going to play paintball in Greensboro. The cost is \$40.00 per person. If you'd like to play, please call Jeremy. There will be a waiver to sign.

Service Volunteers

Week of February 19, 2012

Deacon of the Week: Sharon Cole
Outreach Team: Terry & Mary Ruth Parrish, Rexine Bennett, and the Deacon of the Week.
Care Cards February: Zora Hemrick, Jeanette Stanley
Hospital Visitation Team: Bill Cole
Crisis Team: Irvin Grigg
Fellowship Greeters: Horizons Class

Week of February 26, 2012

Deacon of the Week: Susan Clark
Outreach Team : Terry & Mary Ruth Parrish, Rexine Bennett, and the Deacon of the Week.
Care Cards February: Zora Hemrick, Jeanette Stanley
Hospital Visitation Team: Sandra Wilkinson
Crisis Team: Pat Harris
Fellowship Greeters: New Directions Class
 Youth serving full breakfast during Fellowship time

Nursery Volunteers

February 19, 2012

February 26, 2012

8:30am Early Worship Service

Babies, Toddlers , Twos Susan Clark
 Threes, Fours, Fives Melissa Adams

8:30am Early Worship Service

Babies, Toddlers , Twos Gina Heifner
 Threes, Fours, Fives Kelli Benfield

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Babies, Toddlers, Carolyn Medford
 Twos & Threes Catherine Brown
 Fours & Fives Bob & Dotty Hoots

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Babies, Toddlers, Alice Miller
 Twos & Threes Anna Crisp
 Fours & Fives Irene Covington
 Phyllis Highsmith

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From Zora Hemrick*

*To the Choir Fund
In Honor of Catherine McKeel
From Zora Hemrick*

*To the Transportation Committee
In Memory of Don Bird
From Leighton & Dorothy Price*

*To the Youth Fund
In Honor of Ward Page
From Anonymous*



Happy Birthday!

Feb 14	Bob Davis	Mar 2	Tonya O'Shields
	Dennis Stout	Mar 3	Cheryl Greene
Feb 16	Jo Clark		Todd Day
	Seth Adams		David Griffin
	Taylor Richards		Lori Hoskins
Feb 17	Wes Tate		Joey Benfield
Feb 18	Susan White	Mar 4	Jack Winfree
	Andy Lazare		Leslie Macpherson
	Hannah Martin	Mar 5	Rexine Bennett
Feb 19	Cameron Lambe		Ken Crawford
Feb 20	Gloria Murray	Mar 6	Tom Mathis
	Beverly Kiefer		`Sharon Church
Feb 21	Jennie Ballard		J.D. Best
	Charlie Snow		Michael Saylor
Feb 22	Earl McCracken		David Nettles
Feb 23	Catherine Hicks		Ben Johnson
Feb 24	Toby Bryant	Mar 8	Bill Idol
	Garrett LaRue		James Cockerham
	Drew Mabe		Alexis Collins
Feb 25	Alan Bennett	Mar 9	Wayne Church
Feb 26	Carolyn Idol		Patsy Smith
Feb 27	Phil Adams		Allison Shumate
Feb 28	Chris McCarter		Austin Chandler
Feb 29	Graham White	Mar 10	Beth Slade

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