



PASTOR'S POINTS by Dr. Randy C. Bridges

Dear Church Members:

As we are in a new year, 2012 and we would like to think all our problems, struggles, and conflicts would disappear. For some of you this may be a difficult and challenging year. I would like to walk with you during times that can be difficult and overwhelming. When you face sickness, hopelessness, or great stress please feel free to let me know. You can help our staff and me to effectively minister to one another by calling the church office or me personally. I certainly want to be available to assist and minister to you as needs arrive.

In coming to RBC in January of 2006 I wrote an article about when to contact your pastor. I reprint these suggestions as to when you may want to contact me.

Bob Dale in his book, Growing a Loving Church, suggests a number of times that a church member or prospective member should contact the pastor. I have amended the list somewhat. This list is not exhaustive, but it is a good starting place.

1. When a loved one is seriously ill or facing death.
2. When a relative continues to be despondent following the death of a loved one.
3. When you or other family members are facing a surgical procedure.
4. When you experience the birth of a baby.
5. When you or a member of your family is worrying excessively.
6. When one is having difficulty in their marriage.
7. When you are choosing a mate for life and you are struggling with your decision.
8. To discuss marital plans or premarital counseling
9. When you or someone in your family wants to become a Christian or to join the church.
10. When you are discouraged and life has lost its meaning.
11. When a loved one seems depressed for no apparent reason.
12. When the behavior of a loved one shows marked and rapid change, whether it is toward excessive misbehavior or obsessive preoccupation with some feature of religion

Please feel free to call me at home or at church for any of these reasons or other matters.

I look forward to serving our Lord together.

In His Love,

Randy Bridges

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YOUTH NEWS

RBC Youth Ministry – A place where everybody is somebody!

Stay in touch with the RBC Youth Ministry

Youth Hotline: 562-4709

Website: www.rolesvillebaptistyouth.org

Churchnotes: www.churchnotes.com (Enter 27571 for zip code)

REMINDER: Call the youth hotline at 562-4709 for the latest updates youth information. Weekly updates are also available at www.churchnotes.com. The youth website is www.rolesvillebaptistyouth.org

Youth on Mission

Youth on Mission (grades 7-12) meets in Youth Room 2 from 6:30 until 7:45 pm on the following Wednesdays: February 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Youth on Mission meets in Youth Room 2.

Youth Choir

Youth Choir (grades 6-12) meets in the Music Suite from 5:00 until 5:45 pm on the following Sundays: February 12, 19, and 26.

Sunday Night Live

Middle and High School Youth (grades 6-12) will meet from 5:45 until 7:30 pm on the following Sundays: February 12, 19, and 26. Snack Supper will be served at 5:45 pm. Youth will meet from 6:00 until 7:30 pm. Open Play will be held in the gym from 7:30 until 8:30 pm.

Winter Ski Trip & Concert

A group of middle and high school students will travel to the Winterplace Ski Resort in Ghent, WV on February 3-5, 2012 for skiing and a concert/worship experience. Students will go skiing, snowboarding, and/or tubing. Our group will also participate in a concert/worship experience. Please be in prayer for our students and adults during this weekend retreat.

Youth Parent Meeting

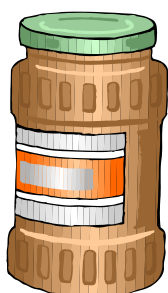
There will be a Youth Parent meeting on Sunday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center Fellowship Hall. All parents with students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend this meeting.

DiscipleNow Weekend

DiscipleNow is a weekend youth retreat (for middle and high school) where small groups of students meet in the homes of church members for fellowship and studies in discipleship. These small groups are led by college students with the goal of beginning or strengthening the ongoing process of discipleship in each student's life. D-Now (DiscipleNow) will be held on Friday, March 16 – Sunday, March 18. Host homes are needed for our youth and their group leaders for Friday and Saturday evening. Groups will consist of seven to ten members. Students will bring sleeping bags and sleep on the floor in their host homes. Would you prayerfully consider hosting a small group in your home for D-Now? Specific details regarding "host family" responsibilities are available through the church office. Please say "yes" and help our youth have a great D-Now experience!

RA/GA Mission Collection

The GA's and RA's will be collecting money on Wednesday nights to help get 18 ounce jars of peanut butter for the N.E.W. Backpack buddy program. Each group has a poster of a peanut butter jar that we will color in as we collect money. Each jar is around \$2.00. Let's try to "fill" up our peanut butter jar for the needy kids in our community.



WMU Brunch

For many years our church has been involved in the Women's Missionary Union or the WMU. We have had several different groups of varying age groups of women who were called by God to serve in some form of missions. This year we want to offer many more opportunities to anyone who is not involved at this time.

The women who are currently a part of the RBC WMU will host a brunch on Saturday morning, February 18th. The brunch will begin at 10:30am in the Family Life Center. All women from middle school age on up are invited to attend and discover new ways to serve our Lord by serving His people. We will have many different opportunities for you to get plugged in to use your talents and abilities at whatever level you may be comfortable. Begin praying now to hear what God is calling you to do. We are already praying for you to listen and respond!

December 2011 Financial

Information

Contributions/Disbursements

General: \$45,342.20 Receipts

\$67,519.16 Disbursements

Building Fund: \$6,457.00 Receipts

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Other Receipts: \$9,034.00

Mission Contributions

Backpack Buddies: \$4,414.50

Global Missions: \$3,683.84

Lottie Moon: \$1,117.60

Memorials Given

Frances Frazier Davis

William Howard Frazier

Lane Meyer

Phil Olmstead

Kenneth Pearce

Matthew Speight

We Express Sympathies To:

Halton Mitchell Family

Margaret Upton Family

(Mary Clarke's mother)

Christine Hagwood Family

(Bobby Hagwood's sister)

Syl Frazier Family

Rachel Edwards Family

(Creighton Edwards' mother)

Jean Holden Family

(Lee Pearson's grandmother)

ChurchNet

569-0020

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 9:00-11:30 am

Thursday 12:30-3:00 pm

Tri-Area Ministry:

Dried Beans

Rice & Grits

Hours of Operation

Mon., Wed., Fri.

9:00 am—12:00 pm

N.E.W. Backpack

Buddies Needs

Fruit Cups

Breakfast Cereal Bars

Givers of Time & Talents

The church members enjoy and appreciate those who honor and remember their loved ones by placing flowers on the Sunday service altar table or by contributing financially to specific needs. Many Sundays are open for scheduling your selection. If you would like to reserve a date, please call Jane Fowler as soon as possible at 556-5911.

Thanking you in advance for making our sanctuary more welcoming.

Jane Fowler

Altar Flowers:

5 Carol Lloyd

12 James & Nancy Kelly

19 Duke Perry

26 Constance Mitchell

FLC Credenza Flowers:

Jane Fowler

Sanctuary Vestibule

Flowers:

Jane Fowler

Morning Glory

Greeters/Ushers:

Sarah Hall

Tommy Joyner

Seth Keith

10:30 Worship Service

Ushers:

Team Leader - Kristyn Scarboro

Brad Scarboro

Brenden Pearce

Charley Bridges

Cheryl Ward

Barbara Richards

Visitor Welcome Doors:

(1) Carolyn Watkins

(2) Sarah Hall

(3) Lynda Pearce

(4) Cheryl Ward

Deacon of the Week:

1/30—2/5 Ronald Shearon

2/6—2/12 Jackie Thompson

2/13—2/19 Todd Warrick

2/20—2/26 Minnie Daniel

2/27—3/4 Mike Inabinett



February Calendar of Events

- 1 Winterfest 6:30-7:45 pm (FLC)
- 3-5 Youth Ski Trip to Winterplace Ski Resort
- 5 No Youth Evening Activities
- 6 Deacons Meeting 7:00 pm (FLC-FH)
- 7 WMU #6 Group Meeting 10:00 am (EB-FH)
- 12 Youth Parent Meeting 7:00 pm (FLC-FH)
- 13 Staff Meeting 5:00 pm (CR)
- 18 WMU Brunch 10:30 am (FLC-FH)
- 19 Baptist Women's Day
- 20 Bible Study lead by Jeff Pethel 6:30 pm (EB_FH)
- 21 Breaking Bread 11:00 am (EB-FH)
- 27 Bible Study lead by Jeff Pethel 6:30 pm (EB_FH)
- 29 RA/GA Mission Fair/Car Race 6:30 pm (gym)

Welcome! New Members

January 22, 2012
Terry & Elaine Jennings
Raleigh, NC

February Weekly Schedule

Mondays:

9:00 am Walking [The gym is open every morning for walking not just Mondays.]

Tuesdays:

6:30-8:30 pm Scouts Meetings (EB)
7:30 pm Adult Coed Volleyball

Wednesdays:

5:30-6:15 pm Supper Line Open (FLC-FH)
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (EB-FH)
6:30 pm Praise Team Practice (Gym)
6:30-7:45 pm Youth on Missions Meet
6:30-7:00 pm Children's Choir Practice
7:05-7:45 pm Children's Mission Groups Meet
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice
7:45-8:15 pm Open Play

Sundays:

8:30 am Morning Glory Service
9:15-9:30 am Library Open
9:30 am Sunday School
10:15-10:45 am Library Open
10:30 am Worship Service
4:30 pm Handchimes Practice (grades 1-6)
5-5:45 pm Bible Skills & Thrills (grades 1-6)
5:00 pm Youth Choir Practice
5:45-7:30 pm Youth Activities
6:00 pm Hand Bell Practice
6:30 pm Grief Share (EB-FH))
7:30-8:30 pm Open Play



Baptist Men of Rolesville Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for your work in building my ramp. May God bless each one of you richly.
Ramona Asbell

Rolesville Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for your part in the building of my ramp. It was a God sent blessing.
Ramona Asbell

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank everyone for your phone calls, cards, food, prayers, and all expressions of kindness that you have shown during my back surgery. My progress to recovery is very good they tell me. Hope to be back in church soon.
Darrow Beck

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Wednesday Night Meals

February 1, 2012—Ann Keith
Pork Chop Casserole, Congealed Salad,
Butterbeans

February 8, 2012—Ann Keith
Pizza and Salad Bar

February 15, 2012—Faye Gay
Fried Chicken, Watergate Salad,
String Beans

February 22, 2012—Wanda McGhee
Pork Loin, String Beans, Baked Apples

February 29, 2012—Lynn Meyer
Sticky Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Butterbeans

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

"Affirm-O-Grams

As a family of faith, we are to be encouragers to one another. Our teenagers certainly need to be encouraged as they grow in their faith and understanding of Christ. You can help encourage our students during the next few weeks! "Affirm-O-Gram" bags are located down the hallway on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Please take the time to write notes, letters, or cards of encouragement for our teenagers and place them in their "affirm-o-gram" bags. Also, feel free to include candy, sticks of gum, or other items if you would like to do so. You can get a list of youth names through your Sunday School Class, the church office, or at various locations throughout the church campus. Each Affirm-O-Gram" bag will have a student's name on it. You will also find three bags labeled "special guest" so our visitors won't feel left out.

The last opportunity you will have to put items in these bags will be on Sunday morning, February 19. The Affirm-O-Gram" bags will be collected and given to the youth on Sunday night, February 19. Thank you for investing in the lives of RBC teenagers.

"When Christians Get It Wrong"

Adults are invited to join us for a six-week study entitled "When Christians Get It Wrong" beginning on Monday, February 20 at 6:30 pm in the Education Building Fellowship Hall. This group will meet each Monday evening through March 26 from 6:30 until 7:45 pm. When young adults talk about problems they have with Christianity and the church, they often name certain attitudes and behaviors they believe are practiced too often by

Christians: judging others, condemning people of other faiths, rejecting science, injecting politics into faith, and being anti-homosexual. We will discuss these "hot button" issues and address the "how's and why's of Christians getting it right" when it comes to being the presence of Christ in the world today. Adults interested in this study facilitated by Jeff Pethel should sign up to participate by Sunday, February 12. An optional study guide is available for \$10.00 each. Please indicate if you would like to purchase the optional study guide when you sign up for the study.

"Breaking Bread Together"

The "Breaking Bread Together" group will meet on Tuesday, February 21 from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm in the Education Building Fellowship Hall. Please make reservations to attend by Sunday, February 19. You are invited to join us for this time of lunch and conversation.

Inclement Weather Policy

In the case of a snow or ice storm, there are several ways to find out if activities/services are cancelled. If Wake County Schools are closed or dismissed early on weekdays due to inclement weather, then all activities/services at the church will be cancelled. For weekend closures or delays tune in to WRAL, ABC 11, or check the home page of the church website at www.rolesvillebaptist.org

RBC is on Face Book!

The church and the youth have pages on Face Book! Please visit and "like" the church and youth group Face Book pages. Encourage your friends to "like" our pages as well.

Children's News

Winterfest is Coming!

Winterfest will be held on Wednesday, February 1 from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center! Music and Mission Groups will not meet on February 1. Children should wear comfortable clothes (and socks) for playing, jumping, and sliding. Parents should check-in children in the Family Life Center instead of taking them to their classrooms on February 1. It may be cold outside but things will be "hot" in the Family Life Center! Join us for Winterfest on February 1! Families are encouraged to invite children who do not have a church home.

Passport Kids Camp 2012

All children (completed grades 3-6) are invited and encouraged to join us for Passport Kids Camp on June 30 – July 3, 2012. We are going to Wingate University in Wingate, NC. The cost for camp is \$260.00 per person. **Sign up now to hold your child's spot by paying a \$60.00 deposit to the church office.** Stop by the Children's Information Center to pick up a flyer with details regarding Passport Kids Camp. Your child will love Passport so encourage them to attend. Camp fills up quickly so don't delay – sign up soon!

Mission Fair and Car Race

The RA/GA Mission Fair and Car Race will be held on Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center Multi-Purpose Room. Everyone is invited and encouraged to join us and show support for our children. Parents should contact Monty Gay if your child needs a car for this year's mission fair and car race. Plan to join us for an exciting evening of fun, racing, and fellowship!

Sunday Afternoon Opportunities for Children

The Children's Handchime Choir meets from 4:30 until 5:00 pm on the following Sundays: February 5, 12, 19, and 26. Bible Skills & Thrills (grades 1-6) meets from 5:00 until 5:45 pm on the following Sundays: February 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Wednesday Evening Opportunities for Children

Children's Choirs meet from 6:30 until 7:00 pm. Mission Friends, GA's, and RA's meet from 7:05 until 7:45 pm. These groups meet on the following Wednesdays: February 8, 15, and 22. Winterfest will be held on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. The Mission Fair & Car Race will be held on Wednesday, February 29 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

"Care Ministries" at RBC...

There is a new GriefShare session starting on January 29th, 6:30 PM and continue for 13 weeks. The DivorceCare and DC4K ministries will start their new classes in August, 2012. Below is information about these important healing ministries that are being offered for our church members, families and friends and our community. Please share this information with your friends, family, neighbors, co-workers and email buddies and pray that God will guide us in this ministry. Please pray for these ministries specifically: that each ministry will be of benefit to those hurting, that leaders for each ministry will be lead by God and that we will share God's love as He has commanded.



So, what exactly is DC4K ? DC4K is a special group to help your children heal from the pain caused by a separation or divorce. DC4K provides your children with a safe and neutral place to recognize and learn to share their feelings. For 13 weeks your children become involved in a fun, caring group at a church near you. The weekly session topics help your children learn that God's love strengthens them and helps them turn their sadness to hope and their anger to joy. Your children will meet other kids who understand how they feel.

Children experiencing divorce tell us they feel alone and helpless. Your children may feel scared, sad and confused. They may hide their feelings from you because they are worried about your happiness or because they do not know how to express their feelings appropriately. Are your children angry, hurt and confused about your divorce? Finding help for your children can be frustrating. DivorceCare for Kids, DC4K, provides a safe, fun place where your children will:

- Learn to understand their feelings
- Express their emotions appropriately
- Feel better about themselves
- Develop coping skills
- Be introduced to biblical concepts that will bring comfort

DIVORCE *Care* **What is Divorce Care?**

Most people will tell you that separation and divorce are the most painful and stressful experiences they've ever faced. It's a confusing time when you feel isolated and have lots of questions about issues you've never faced before. DivorceCare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life. You don't have to go through it alone. Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by people who understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life.



What is GriefShare?

GriefShare is for people grieving the death of a loved one. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future right now. If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. This can be a confusing time when you feel isolated and have many questions about things you've never faced before. GriefShare groups meet weekly to help you face these challenges and move toward rebuilding your life.

For detailed information on the structure and process of each of these classes, visit the following websites: www.DC4K.org , www.divorcecare.org and www.griefshare.org .

Please be in prayer for these care ministry participants and leaders. There is room for you in these important ministries. Contact the church office for more information.

Baptist Men

RBC's Men at Work

Christmas came early, December 23, to a lady in the Wellington Mobile Home Park. Some of our Baptist Men tore off an old ramp and made a new handicap ramp for her. She was thrilled. Now she can come and go from her home. Thanks men!



Pictured:

Carlyle Woodlief, Franklin Hall, Craig Ferri, Allen Weathington, Brenden Pearce, Steve Plumblee, Herbert Holding

Disaster Relief Training

NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief training will be provided in 5 locations across NC in 2012. Dates, locations, course descriptions and registration materials are located at www.ncmissions.org. Anyone interested can participate in any of the regional trainings. The training for Wake County is March 16th-17th. You will learn policies, procedures, safety lessons and receive supplies necessary for mission events. If you have questions, please see Steve Plumblee.

Thank You Notes *Continued...*

Rolesville Baptist Church Membership,

It is with great appreciation and humbleness to say "Thank You" to all. Since Nov. 28th, Brenda and I have received so many phone calls and cards from so many of you; some have even been by to visit. The prayers and thoughts of me each day certainly have made a difference. My face lights up each time that I get a different card from my Sunday school Class, Wednesday Night Bible Study Class, and the Sanctuary Choir. May God Bless each of you for taking the time from your busy schedules to remember me. It really means a lot to both of us. You are very special to us.

We would like to offer a "Special Thank You" to our pastor, Dr. Bridges. His visits to the hospital, rehab. center and to our home have meant the world to us. We are so blessed by his leadership and caring spirit.

I finished my first cycle of chemotherapy on Jan. 5th and start my second cycle Jan. 25th. My treatment plan involves completing six cycles of chemotherapy which I should complete by mid May 2012. Please continue to pray with us as we travel this journey.

We remain faithful and know that God is walking with us. May God Bless each of you.

Love, Kenneth & Brenda Lawrence

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank each one of you for your many kindnesses shown during Billy's illness. Each card, visit, food and prayer was greatly appreciated. We love each and every one of you. God bless you!

Billy & Abby Timberlake

RA Basketball

Saturday, February 4 **HOME Game**

Fr: Grades 4-6—9:00 am
Jr: Grades 7-9—10:00 am

Friday, February 10 **At Trinity**

Jr: Grades 7-9—7:30 pm

Saturday, February 11 **At Hayes Barton**

Fr: Grades 4-6—9:00 am

At Bayleaf

Jr: Grades 7-9—11:00 am

Friday, February 17 **At Trinity**

Sr: Grades 10-12—7:30 pm

Saturday, February 18 **At Hayes Barton**

Sr: Grades 10-12—12:00 pm

