

PASTOR'S POINTS by Dr. Randy C. Bridges

Dear Church Member:

Most people that I come in contact with have a common theme; I'm way to busy. We seem to have so many things crowded into our lives that we have a hard time enjoying anything because we are pressured by some other event or obligation. The average family appears to have less time with one another. In the March/April issue of Rev., an article entitled "Making Time for the Family" had some practical suggestions for today's family.

1. **Spend time planning your time.** Take control of all of your time so you can create opportunities to make time for family. Get things on your calendar for the family. So many allow time to take control of them.
2. **Don't over schedule yourself.** If you fill up your entire week with scheduled events, you won't have any time for personal situations that come up unexpectedly. Leave some breathing room.
3. **Answer honestly.** When asked to go somewhere or do something, use balance and moderation. Ask what effect this will have on my family.
4. **Plan for fun.** Do this especially when you are busy. Make plans to do fun things in advance, if not, something will always slide in its place.
5. **Make to-do lists into family projects.** Getting things done around the house doesn't have to be a drag. As you do things together the kids will learn some valuable skills.
6. **Discover pockets of time.** Look for a regular period of time when everyone is typically home already and set a time for your family on Friday night or Sunday afternoon. Hang out together and play a board game or watch a movie.
7. **Eat dinner together.** Set a time when you can get everyone around the table together. With hectic schedules this may not be possible everyday. If you don't make it a priority then you will find that no day or meal will be eaten as a family. Share about your day. Talk about things that may need to be attended to later that day or in the week.

These are some practical suggestions that may help your family spend valuable time with one another in a fast paced world. Think of other creative and practical ways to enhance your family life. Some of the things that consume our time may need to be eliminated for the good of the family.

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)

Opportunities for the Month of July:

Passport Youth Camp at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia is July 4 – 9.

Youth Outing to Lake Gaston is Sunday, July 11. All middle school and high school are invited to attend. Youth are required to attend the 8:30 a.m. worship service and Sunday School. We'll leave at 10:30 a.m. for the lake. Sign up by Wednesday, July 7. It's Free! A big thanks goes out to the Moss Family for opening their home to our youth.

Senior High Bible Study – All senior high youth are invited to Bible study on Tuesday, July 13 and Thursday, July 29. These Bible studies will meet in the Youth Room from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.

Middle School Bible Study – All middle school youth (including rising 9th graders) are invited to join us for Bible study on Tuesday, July 13 and Thursday, July 29. These studies will meet in the Youth Room from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Homestead, Florida Mission Trip – will be July 16 – 26. Please pray for the mission team and for those we will be working with in Homestead. There will be no p.m. youth activities on Sunday, July 18 and Sunday, July 25.

Youth Olympics – All middle school and high school youth are invited to join us on Wednesday, July 28 from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Sign up by Sunday, July 25 if you plan to participate in our Olympic games this summer!

Destination X – All middle school and high school youth are invited to join us for Destination X on Friday, August 6. The evening will begin at 7:00 p.m. and end at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Cost is \$30.00 per person. The deadline to sign up and pay is Wednesday, July 28.

New Members!

February 28, 2010

Marilyn Adams

Rolesville, NC 27571

June 13, 2010

Stuart & Beth Yeatts

Wake Forest, NC 27571

June 13, 2010

Christian Martin

Youngsville, NC 27596

June 20, 2010

Edward Cunningham

Wake Forest, NC 27587

Come Explore the 200's!

Did you know our RBC library has a wealth of information just waiting to be discovered? While we are pleased to have several people reading lots of fiction books, there is a section of the library that is neglected. That is the 200's section. The 200's section is packed full of great finds – from reference books to self-help, and a little bit of everything in between. There are books by great authors, including David Jeremiah, Max Lucado, Billy and Ruth Graham, and Catherine Marshall. We have Bible commentaries, different versions of the Bible, devotionals, books on prayer, books on love and friends, and humorous books (e.g., I Wanted the Elevator, But I Got the Shaft by Joe Emerson, accession number 248.4). We also have encouraging reading, such as Looking Up When Life is Looking Down, by Beth Moore (248.48). We have books of children's sermons, sermons by well-known pastors, tales of missionaries, volumes on Baptist history, and writings on other religions. Please stop by the library before or after Sunday School and let the library staff help you find a great read in our 200's section!

May 2010 Financial Information

Contributions/Disbursements

General: \$47,128.41 Receipts
\$38,944.56 Disbursements
Building Fund: \$4,973.50 Receipts
\$0.00 Disbursements
Other Receipts: \$10,627.76

Mission Contributions

Backpack Buddies: \$905.00
NC Baptist Hospital: \$940.00
Tri-Area Ministries: \$40.00

Memorials Given

Emily Merritt
Barbara Matula
Mary Payne
Luna Marshall

We Express Sympathies To:

The family of Rose Mary Archer (Sonja Ice's Mother)
The family of Perneecie Marshall (Chillie Marshall's Mother)
The family of Truby Lee Pulley (Edward Pulley's Brother)
The family of David Merritt

ChurchNet

569-0020

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 9 am-11:30 am
Thursday 12:30-3:00 pm

Tri-Area Ministry:

Saltine Crackers/Corn Meal

Hours of Operation

Mon., Wed., Fri.
9:00 am—12:00 pm

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:

4 Donna Thompson
11 OPEN
18 Faye Mitchell
25 Susan Spurlin

Children's Church:

4 OPEN
11 Chillie & Denise Marshall
18 Mike & Kim Joyner
25 OPEN

FLC Credenza Flowers:

Pam Eagles

Morning Glory Greeters/

Ushers:

Marilyn Howard, Gail Teem,
Sonja Ice

Nursery:

4 Vicki Baker
11 Sherry Helton
18 Shannon Carter
25 Mandi Keith

Sanctuary Vestibule

Flowers:

Pam Eagles

Education Building

Flowers:

Pam Eagles

10:30 Worship Service

Ushers:

Team Leader - Linda Barham
Howard Brown
Edward Pulley Daniel Parker
Bobby Lloyd Katherine Ferri

Visitor Welcome Doors:

(1) Jessie Gay
(2) Alma Doris Woodlief
(3) Faye Mitchell
(4) Sarah Hall

Deacon of the Week:

6/28-7/4 Kirby Pearce
7/5-7/11 Ronald Shearon
7/12-7/18 Jackie Thompson
7/19-7/25 Todd Warrick
7/26-8/1 Joel Keith

July Calendar of Events

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| 1 Passport Kids Camp | 15 Church Council 7:00 pm (EB-FH) |
| 1 Senior High Bible Study 1:00 pm (Youth Rm.) | 16-26 Youth Mission Trip |
| 1 Middle School Bible Study 7:00-8:30 pm (Youth Rm.) | 19 Floral & Decoration Comm. Mtg. 6:30 pm (EB-FH) |
| 2 Passport Kids Camp | 20 Preschool Storytime 7:00 pm (Media Center & EB-FH) |
| 4-9 Passport Youth Camp | 21 Support Group 7:00-8:30 pm (EB-FH) |
| 6 Preschool Storytime 7:00 pm (Media Center & EB-FH) | 25 Quarterly Business Meeting/Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm (FLC-FH) |
| 7 Support Group 7:00-8:30 pm (EB-FH) | 27 Preschool Storytime 7:00 pm (Media Center & EB-FH) |
| 11 Lake Outing for Youth | 28 Support Group 7:00-8:30 pm (EB-FH) |
| 12 Staff Meeting 5:00 pm (CR) | 28 Mission Experience for Youth |
| 12 Children's Games 6:00-7:30 pm (Gym) | 28 Youth Olympics 7:00-8:30 pm (FLC-FH) |
| 13 Senior High Bible Study 1:00 pm (Youth Rm.) | 29 Senior High Bible Study 1:00 pm (Youth Rm.) |
| 13 Middle School Bible Study 7:00-8:30 pm (9th Grade Rm.) | 29 Middle School Bible Study 7:00-8:30 pm (Youth Rm.) |
| 13 Preschool Storytime 7:00 pm (Media Center & EB-FH) | |
| 13 Space & Facilities Meeting 7:00 pm (FLC-FH) | |
| 14 Support Group 7:00-8:30 pm (EB-FH) | |

July Weekly Schedule:

Mondays:

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

Tuesdays:

7:00 pm G.R.O.W. Ministry
7:30 pm Adult Coed Volleyball

Wednesdays:

6:30 pm Praise Team Practice (Gym)
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice

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
5:00-7:30 pm Youth Activities



News from the Media Center



Put your "jammies" on and come to preschool Storytime for a bedtime story and craft!

Time: 7:00 pm each Tuesday

Dates: June 29 - July 27

Location: Media Center

Ages: 3-5 years old and a parent

Vacation Bible School

Sonquest Rainforest VBS 2010 may be over, but the memories of the fun and lessons learned will be with us for a while! We averaged 103 children and 55 adult and youth helpers! This was the largest attended VBS ever! A great big THANK YOU to all who brought your children to VBS each night, to all of the helpers and to those behind the scenes....it would not have been possible without all of you. Together we are making a difference in the lives of our children. Our VBS offering supported 'His Nets', an organization that helps provide mosquito nets to families in Africa. Malaria is the number one killer of children and adults in Africa. What a great way to share God's love with people all around the world.

Thanks again to all who helped make this years' VBS a great one!

In Him,

Joye Keith, VBS Director



Thanks

July Business Meeting & Ice Cream Social

Thanks for the Eyeglasses!
Many thanks to all of you for donating your old eyeglasses and lenses. They are taken to LensCrafters, refurbished, and donated to those who cannot buy their own. The basket for donations is located on the counter just inside the door on the nursery end of the Education Building. This is such a simple ministry with such a huge impact! If you have any questions, you can call Jo Smaltz at (919)302-2619.

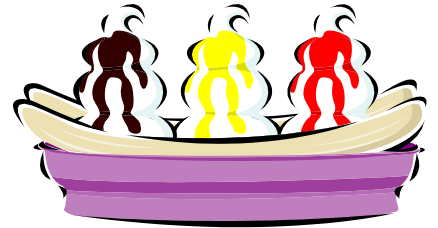
Thank you so much for the support and love in this difficult time. We feel so blessed to have such a wonderful and caring church family. Keep us in your prayers.

Love,
Chillie Marshall and Family

Thanks to everyone at Rolesville Baptist Church for your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during my recent heart surgery and hospitalization. They really meant a lot to me. You never know how much it means till you've been there. Thanks again to all of you from the bottom of my mending heart.

Jessie Gay

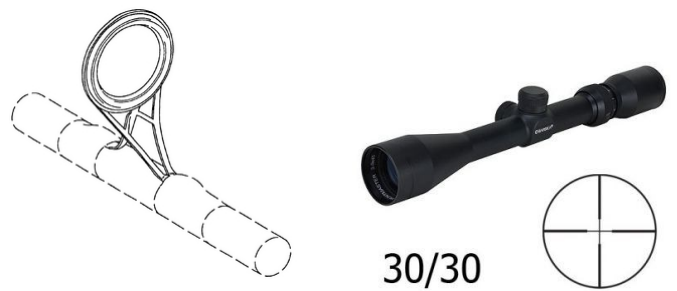
There will be a quarterly business meeting on Sunday, July 25 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center Fellowship Hall. Immediately following the business meeting will be an ice cream social. All are invited and encouraged to come and be apart of the business meeting and the ice cream social. Please sign up by using the tab attached to the bulletin so that we will have an approximate number of those planning to attend.



Silk Poinsettias

This year we will be purchasing silk poinsettias to use during the Christmas season. These will replace the live ones that require so much care and often don't last through the season. If you would like to help with the purchase of the silk poinsettias, you may donate one in memory or honor of someone. Please make you check for \$20.00 payable to Rolesville Baptist Church and note on the memo line that it is for the silk poinsettia. Please also complete one of the forms located outside the office and in the FLC Fellowship Hall with the information as to who you are honoring with your donation. THE POINSETTIAS WILL REMAIN AT THE CHURCH TO BE USED IN FUTURE YEARS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BETTY ABERNETHY AT 556-2373 (CHAIRMAN OF FLORAL AND DECORATION COMMITTEE)

Christian Adult Role Models Needed



Hunting Season is OPEN

No license required!

We are hunting for Christian adult role models to help us during youth activities beginning on Sunday evenings in August. Simply apply by telling Jeff, "I can help". Our volunteers need to come in all shapes, sizes, and ages. You can never be too old to help us. We need you!

Sincerely, Teenagers of RBC Youth Group

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Backpacks for Homestead,

FL – The Homestead, FL. Mission Team wants to take backpacks and school supplies to the girls and boys they will be working with this summer. These children in need lack the basic school supplies that our children take for granted. We have made arrangements to purchase good quality backpacks for \$10.00 each from the company that provides the backpacks for Backpack Buddies. If you would like to purchase backpacks for these children please make checks payable to Rolesville Baptist Church and put "Florida Backpacks" on the for line of your check. Please help us by purchasing backpacks and/or school supplies (paper, pencils, composition books, markers, art supplies, etc.) for these children. Drop boxes are located at various locations throughout the church campus. **The last day to drop off school supplies is Wednesday, July 14.** Contributions for backpacks will be received through the month of July. Thank you for

supporting our mission team and the children in Homestead, FL.

"Breaking Bread Together"

on Tuesday, July 27 - You are invited to join us in the Education Building Fellowship Hall on Tuesday morning, July 27 at 11:00 a.m. for conversation and lunch. Please make reservations to attend by Sunday, July 25. Reservations can be made by contacting the church office at 556-3654.

Do You Have a Life Verse?

– A "life verse" is a verse of scripture that for some reason has a special meaning or significance for you. Perhaps it was a verse given to you by your parents at birth. It may be a verse from scripture given to you by another person during a special time or situation in your life. It may be a verse you discovered on your own during prayer and/or scripture reading. If you have a "life verse" that's great! If you don't

have a "life verse" begin thinking and praying about which verse from scripture may become your "life verse." Parents of children are encouraged to begin helping your child pick his or her life verse. Wouldn't it be great if everyone in our church family had their very own "life verse" by December 2010?! Let's make it happen!

Help Us Recycle – Please help us recycle! We have waste cans in both the Family Life Center kitchen and the Education Building kitchen for plastic bottles and aluminum cans. A bin is located on the second floor of the Education Building for old Sunday School materials. The green dumpster behind the Family Life Center is for all cardboard boxes. Thank you for placing your trash in the appropriate containers.

Children's News

Vacation Bible School - Wow! What a wonderful Vacation Bible School this year! Thank you Joye Keith for directing our time together in the SonQuest Rainforest! Thank you Angela McDaniel for being such an awesome Assistant Director this year. VBS requires a tremendous amount of time, energy, and effort! VBS also requires a tremendous number of adult volunteers. Thank you adults and youth for helping with this year's Vacation Bible School! We had a great week together!

Passport-Kids Camp – Please pray for our children and adults participating in Passport Kids Camp at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA. Our group leaves on Tuesday, June 29 and returns on Friday, July 2.

Children's Camp - All children in grades 3 – 6 are invited to attend the children's retreat at Camp Oak Hill in Oxford, NC on September 17-19. We will leave at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17 and return on Sunday, September 19 at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$60.00 per person. A deposit of \$30.00 is due to the church office by Sunday, August 1. Activities include: Bible study, group discussions, worship, fellowship times, games, music, swimming, recreation, crafts. Our theme this year is "Praise Party." Stop by the Children's Information Center for more details.

Game Night for Children – All children grades K-5 are invited to join us for Game Night on Monday, July 12 from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. Come dressed to play. Please wear tennis shoes. Please sign up at the Children's Information Center by Sunday, July 11 if your child plans to participate. It's free!

Preschool Splash Day – All preschoolers are invited to join us at the church for Splash Day on Wednesday, July 14 from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Wear bathing suits and plan to get wet!

Wacky Wednesdays – Children are encouraged to join us for Wacky Wednesdays in August! We will meet in the evenings on August 4, 11, and 18. Stay tuned for more details regarding these special opportunities for children.

