



PASTOR’S POINTS by Dr. Randy C. Bridges

Dear Church Member:

I’m excited about the initiative by CBF entitled, “You’ve Got the Time”. It encourages each youth and adult in the church to spend 40 days of Lent for twenty-eight minutes a day listening to the New Testament. The children also have a module particularly designed for them with Bible stories. This program calls each of us to hear, study, and to allow the Scriptures to speak to our lives. What is really great is that we are doing it together as a family and church. We believe wonderful things will come as a result of our participation in this worthy initiative.

This past winter has been one of the coldest and longest that I can remember. Many of you have said to me “I can’t wait for spring to get here and some warmer weather”. In some parts of our country the winter has been particularly brutal. Most of us welcome the coming of spring. It certainly is one of my favorite times of the year and I’m ready for it this year more than ever before.

The spring brings new life, a fresh start, warmth, and growth. The sun shines more brightly, the birds began to sing, the trees push forth with buds, and the flowers start to bloom. The world becomes alive and there is a sense of excitement. Similarly, Easter brings those same qualities. It is an invigorating experience as we come to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

After the death of Christ on the cross, Christ came forth from the tomb to announce that He was alive. His resurrection confirmed and validated everything He said and did while on earth. By His resurrection He not only announced He was alive but, that we too could have life after death. What a glorious time for us as Christians as we identify with Him as our Resurrected Lord and Savior.

Hopefully we are able to embody the message of Christ as we go through this season of Lent. We celebrate what Christ has done on our behalf and will do as we trust in Him. May we find this Lent and Easter time a special experience.

God’s Blessings,

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)

Youth Parent e-Newsletter

If you do not currently receive the RBC Youth Parent e-Newsletter please contact the church office to have your email address added to the list. You can also send your request to jpethel@rolesvillebaptist.org

Youth on Mission

Youth on Mission (grades 7-12) meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 7:45 p.m. in the Youth Room. YOM meets on the following Wednesdays: March 3, 10, 17, and 24. Please note YOM will not meet on Wednesday, March 31 due to the spring break week.

Sunday Opportunities

Youth Choir meets from 5:00 until 5:45 p.m. Snack Supper is served at 5:45 p.m. Middle School and High School Youth meet from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m. Open Play is held from 7:30 until 8:30 p.m. Youth meet on the following Sundays: March 7, 14, 21, and 28. On March 21 youth will go skating at Jellybeans in Wake Forest. Cost is \$2.00 per person. We will leave RBC after the snack supper at 5:45 p.m. and return to the church by 9:00 p.m.

Spring Youth Retreat to Kure Beach

The Spring Youth Retreat to Kure Beach will be April 16 – 18. Cost is \$100.00 per person. Sign up online. A deposit of \$40.00 is due by Sunday, March 21. The balance will be due on Sunday, April 11. This retreat is open to students in grades 7-12.

Youth Parent Seminar on Tuesday, March 16

Youth parents are invited and encouraged to join us in the Family Life Center Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, March 16 from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. for a seminar on parenting teens. Join us for a time of affirmation and sharing regarding the joys and challenges of parenting teens. Linda Jacobs will be leading our session. Please let us know (556-3654) if you plan to attend so we will be prepared with enough printed materials (handouts) for you.

“Face Time Is Important” by Linda Ranson Jacobs (www.hlp4.com)

“.... He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears...” Hebrews 12:17

Have you ever felt your kids are only sorry they got caught and not sorry for their sin? They use manipulative tears or conversation to try and get you to change your mind that they are in trouble.

Have you ever wondered why your kids revert to this behavior? Could it be they want more face time with you? Children need your attention and want to connect with you, their parent. To kids this means face time or full attention. They need for you to look at them; they want to see your face looking at them. This is especially true of teenagers, even though they won't admit it.

Basically teenagers are very lonely people. They need your attention – not just when you are telling them what to do. They need a relationship with you. You might not ever hear them say they want your attention. It's not cool to connect with a parent but trust me they do need you. They will do outlandish things to get your attention.

Think about how you build relationships with other people. You talk to them; ask them questions about what is happening in their life. You might share something that is bothering you or a problem you are experiencing. You share exciting and happy things with them and you listen to them. For some reason when we are at home alone with our children, we tend not to work at building relationships with them.

We can learn from Lord in Exodus 33:11. “The Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend.”

I'm not saying share you deep dark secrets with your kids or overload them with your personal problems. Talk to them face to face as a “man speaks with his friend”. Share parts of your day with them. Set up some “talk time” each day. One single mom had “talk time” every evening at the dinner table. It didn't make any difference where they were dining. Every family member shared two things that happened to him or her that day. She said because the kids knew this was going to happen, they began to look for things during the day to share with each other.

Maybe if you spend more face time with your children, they won't have to shed tears to try and get out of trouble. Maybe they will try to stay out of trouble in the first place.

New Members!

February 7, 2010

Jordan Reeves

Wake Forest, NC 27587

February 21, 2010

Gary & Julia Buzzard

Wake Forest, NC 27587



Senior Adult Outing

Join us on March 28th on a trip to the Louisburg College campus to see a musical comedy entitled *Church Basement Ladies*. This is a celebration of the church basement kitchen and the ladies who work there. Tickets are \$18.00 per person. We will be leaving the church promptly at 12:00 p.m. We will eat lunch at Bojangles in Louisburg (on your own) prior to the 2:00 p.m. start of the play. We should return to the church no later than 5:00 pm. Please contact Laura or Phil Olmstead at 556-1149 to reserve your non-refundable ticket. The final deadline is March 14th.

January 2010 Financial

Information

Contributions/Disbursements

General: \$43,643.32 Receipts

\$44,685.10 Disbursements

Building Fund: \$4,056.50 Receipts

\$0.00 Disbursements

Mission Contributions

Backpack Buddies: \$905.00

Haiti: \$420.00

Youth Fundraiser: \$230.50

Memorials Given

Lela Carter

Jackie Elliot

Frances Frazier Davis

Ruth Clarke

Emma Denton

We Express Sympathies To:

The family of Frances Frazier Davis

The family of Ruth Clarke

The family of John Edwards, Sr.

ChurchNet

569-0020

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday 9 am-11:30 am

Thursday 12:30-3:00 pm

Tri-Area Ministry:

Canned Meat

Hours of Operation

Mon., Wed., Fri.

9:00 am—12:00 pm

12:00 pm—2:00 pm

Drop off donations:

Saturday only

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:

7 Claire Scarboro

14 Marie Hawkins

21 Beverly & Wiley Bullock

28 Filled

Children's Church:

7 Monty & Karen Gay

14 Mike & Kim Joyner

21 Rodney & Kim Wimberly

28 Lee & Carla Andrews

FLC Credenza Flowers:

Michelle Gay

Morning Glory Greeters/

Ushers:

Tracy Goss Sara Hagwood

Brian Harrington

Nursery:

7 Debbie Pethel

14 Debbie Pethel

21 Debbie Pethel

28 Debbie Pethel

Sanctuary Vestibule

Flowers:

Michelle Gay

Education Building

Flowers:

Michelle Gay

10:30 Worship Service

Ushers:

Team Leader - Stacey Pearce

Patricia Miller Graham Pearce

Glenn Scarboro Terry Pearce

Meredith Parker

Visitor Welcome Doors:

(1) Jerry Huff

(2) Peggy Ware

(3) Faye Mitchell

(4) Kay Bailey

Deacon of the Week:

3/1-3/7 Barrett Parker

3/8-3/14 Melinda Alvarez

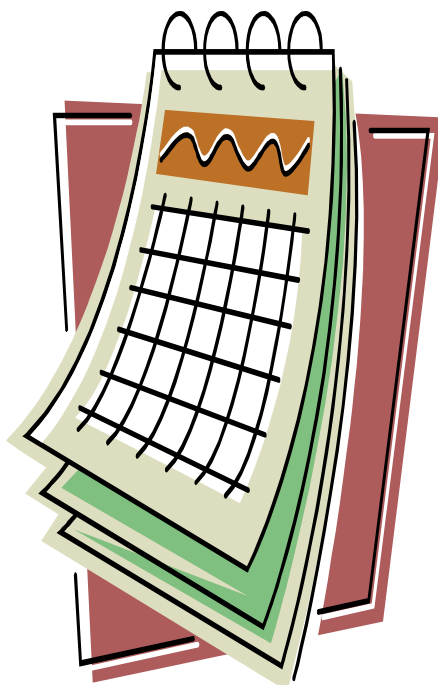
3/15-3/21 Kirby Pearce

3/22-3/28 Ronald Shearon

3/29-4/4 Jackie Thompson

March Calendar of Events

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| 4 Preschool Council Mtg. 7:00 pm (CR) | 28 High Attendance in Sunday School |
| 4 Personnel Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm (EB-FH) | 28 Senior Adults Trip to show @ Louisburg College |
| 7 Women's Day | 30 Ruth Sunday School Breakfast/Meeting 9:00 am (EB-FH) |
| 8 Deacon's Meeting 7:00 pm (Life Builders Classroom) | 31 NO Wednesday Night Meal or Activities |
| 8 WMU Group #6 Meeting 7:00 pm (EB-FH) | |
| 15 Staff Meeting 5:00 pm (CR) | |
| 16 Youth Parent Seminar 7-8:30 pm (FLC-FH) | |
| 18 Nominating Committee Mtg. 7:00 pm (CR) | |
| 21 Family Skate Night @ Jellybeans 6:30-8:30 pm | |
| 23 "Breaking Bread Together" 11-12:30 pm (EB-FH) | |
| 23 Parenting Seminar 7-8:30 pm (FLC-FH) | |
| 25 Floral/Decoration Committee Meeting 6:30 pm (EB-FH) | |
| 27 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am (FLC-FH) | |
| 28 Easter Cantata in 10:30 service | |



March 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

March Meals

March 3 - Terry Pearce

Hamburger Steak, Rice, Green Beans

March 10 - Ann Keith

Cranberry Chicken, Rice Corn, Butterbeans

March 17 - Wanda McGhee

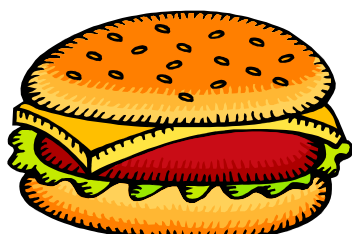
Fried Chicken, String Beans, Mac & Cheese

March 24 - Faye Mitchell

Cheeseburgers, Baked Beans, Chips

March 31

Spring Break—NO Meal



Church Media News

NEWEST "MISS JULIA" BOOK IS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT IN THE MEDIA LIBRARY ALONG WITH NUMEROUS OTHER EXCELLENT BOOKS. COME SEE US BEFORE AND AFTER SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS FROM 6:15 TO 8 PM.

Church Clean Up Day

Building & Grounds will have a clean up day on Saturday, April 10. Meet at 7:30 a.m. for coffee, juice & donuts. Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. until 12:00. Sign up sheets will be distributed in Sunday School classes. Please mark your calendar for this important date. We do appreciate your efforts and support. Thanks!

Dear RBC Family,
We would like to thank you for the love and support shown to us during the death of Frances. The cards, food, flowers, visits, and especially the prayers were greatly appreciated. It is wonderful to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. Mary Lou Frazier & Family

Thank you for your prayers, cards, and encouraging phone calls during my recent four months of chemo treatments. PET scan analysis show excellent results from the treatments. Nancy and I thank you for your support. May God Bless each of you.
Willis Cooke

Dear RBC Family,
I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, and prayers during this difficult time. I hope to see all of you soon.
Ben Terrell

Dear RBC Family,
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, phone calls, visits and for keeping Malinda and me in your thoughts and prayers. There is no medicine like having good friends to make your hospital stay and rehab go much easier.
Thanks again for all the caring shown to my family and me. May God bless each and every one of you.
Taylor Wiggins

Youth On Mission

Youth on Missions is selling T-shirts for \$10. There are only adult sizes available. All proceeds will go to helping the youth for their trip to Homestead Florida. We will also be collecting school supplies for this trip. Please see a youth member if you would like to buy a shirt or have any questions.

Join the fight against cancer!

Celebrate more birthdays! That's the goal of the American Cancer Society — helping you, your family and friends have more birthdays by finding a cure for cancer. You can help fight cancer by attending the next East Wake Relay For Life meeting Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. at Wendell Baptist Church, 3651 Wendell Blvd. Relay is planned for May 21-22 at Five County Stadium in Zebulon. For details about starting or joining a team, call Marty Coward at 556-6870, or register online at www.relayforlife.org/eastwake



To our caring church family at RBC, The family of Ruth Clarke would like to thank you for all your cards and words of comfort. She was an example of God's love and how to apply it to our everyday life. Her beautiful hats were donated to the Wake Forest Rolesville Drama department, so if you're lucky, you may see them again on the big stage! She loved God and Rolesville Baptist Church. Her whole life as a Baptist minister's wife was "Trusting Jesus." She knew him and it brings us comfort to know she is with him and one day we will all be together. May God's love bless and be with you.

Always,
Clarke Family

On behalf of Bob Elliott and family we would like to extend our deepest gratitude to the Rolesville Baptist Church family, staff, and our friends. The love that was shown to us during the loss of our cherished wife and mother Jackie Elliott was and still is overwhelming. Your support and prayers have been a heart felt reminder of the love we enjoyed and the life we lived in our community. May Jackie's memory live on in our hearts forever, until we are reunited with her!

Our God is so good and is there in our times of sickness to heal us. He answers our prayers and supplies our needs. I thank you wonderful people at Rolesville for all the prayers, calls, and visits while I was hospitalized with surgery and recuperating at home. You never fail to show love and concern for others when needed. I am thankful to be a part of this family of God. May we continue to let our light shine for the Lord. My problem should be taken care of now and praying that it will not occur any more. Continue to keep us in your prayers and you are in mine.
In Christian Love,
Bruce Nelson

WOMEN'S MISSIONS FOR MARCH

MARCH 7 - Women's Day at RBC will be on Sunday March 7. We are fortunate to have coming as our special guest: Kimberly Overton. Ms. Overton is a DA in Wake County and serves on the WMU Board. Her enthusiasm and wonderful spirit are contagious.

The women will lead our worship time in both 8:30 and 10:30 services. We are very thankful to have such dedicated women at our church who are involved in all aspects of RBC. Envelopes will be available to give to the HECK JONES OFFERING —this offering goes directly to the NCWMU and enables our WMU to continue to minister in NC.

MARCH 27- FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS AT MOORE'S SQUARE!

We have scheduled Sat. March 27 as our SNOW MAKE UP DAY for our Missions Experience at Raleigh Rescue Mission. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. to make sandwiches and pack 100 lunches for the homeless. We will head out for downtown Raleigh at 11:30 a.m. (church bus driven by Kirby Pearce). We will have the opportunity to give out lunch bags, bottles of water and share our love for Christ and those less fortunate in Moore's Square! This is a wonderful opportunity for a "family event" to minister together. If you cannot come to pack bags at 9:30 and can come at 11:30 to help us in giving out the bags---that would be great!

HOME MISSIONS OFFERING (Annie Armstrong and CBF Global Missions) WILL BE COLLECTED THROUGH EASTER!!!!

THANK YOU! HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES - You all collected 84 toboggans, hats and ski bands, 23 pairs of gloves, and 34 scarves for the Raleigh Rescue Mission!!!! How wonderful! There were also sweatshirts, socks and raincoats given. We took those to Raleigh Rescue Mission to be used and they were extremely grateful---didn't want to wait until March 27—spring time!
You all are AWESOME!!!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION

Thank You for Supporting Watering Malawi!

On Sunday, February 7, our Youth on Mission Team sponsored a soup and salad luncheon for Watering Malawi. Our church family was also provided with an opportunity to contribute to a special offering for Watering Malawi. The luncheon, bowl auction, and love offering raised \$2,405.03 for the people of Malawi! Wow! Thank you for being the presence of Christ to the people of Malawi! Thank you for supporting the RBC Youth as they seek to make a difference in our world today.

“You’ve Got the Time: A Journey of Biblical Faithfulness”

Hopefully you have been able to carve out 28 minutes each day to listen to God’s Word during this season of Lent. If you did not begin this journey with us on Ash Wednesday don’t worry! It’s not too late to join us! MP3 discs are still available at various locations throughout the church campus. Pick one up and join us as we listen to the entire New Testament throughout this season of Lent. This free resource is provided to us by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in partnership with Faith Comes by Hearing.

“Breaking Bread Together” on Tuesday, March 23

You are invited to join us in the Education Building Fellowship Hall on Tuesday morning, March 23 at 11:00 a.m. for conversation and lunch. Sandwiches will be served for lunch. We will finish our time together at 12:30 p.m. The meal is free but you must make reservations to attend by Sunday, March 21. Reservations can be made by contacting the church office at 556-3654

Rolesville Baptist Church Family Skate Night on Sunday, March 21

Join us at Jellybeans Super Skate Center in Wake Forest on Sunday, March 21 from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. for family skate night. The cost for skating is \$2.00 per person. This includes skate rental. Parents are not allowed to “drop their children off” for this gathering. Youth (grades 6-12) will ride to Jellybeans on the bus and do not need to have a parent present. Adults can sit on the sidelines and watch or lace up a pair of skates and go for a spin! Even if you don’t skate come and enjoy the fellowship with other members and guests. This is a private party so only RBC members and invited guests will be present.

The purpose of Family Skate Night is threefold:

1. Families can spend fun time together
2. Spend time with other church members and visitors
3. Invite friends, neighbors, and family members who don’t have a church home to join you in a safe and non-threatening environment for an evening of fun and fellowship.

RBC Family Dinner and Auction on Saturday, April 24

The entire church family is invited to join us on Saturday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center for a dinner and auction. The meal begins at 6:00 p.m. The auction begins at 7:00 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage. Ticket prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children ages 10 and under. Tickets will be available for purchase soon. Please contact Joye Keith (906-5741) if you have new items you would like to donate for the auction. Proceeds from the dinner and auction go to support youth ministry trips and activities

Children’s News

Children’s Parent e-Newsletter

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Winterfest

Winterfest was held in the Family Life Center on Wednesday, February 10. Our children took a break from our regular Wednesday activities for a time of fun and fellowship.

The evening activities included the opportunity to slide down an inflatable “sliding board” that was 25 feet tall! What a slide! A special “thank you” goes out to all the adult volunteers who worked to make this event a positive experience for our children.

“Becoming an Even Better Parent” Seminar

All parents of children (bed babies-grade 6) are invited to join us on Tuesday, March 23 from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center Fellowship Hall for a seminar entitled “The Bummer Approach to Parenting” (part 3). Linda Jacobs will be leading our time together. Childcare will be provided for those who sign up. Please sign up to attend this session (and for childcare) by contacting the church office (556-3654) by Sunday, March 21. Invite your friends to join us too!

Wednesday Schedule for Music & Missions

Children’s Choirs meet on Wednesdays evenings from 6:30 until 7:00 p.m. Children’s Mission Groups meet from 7:05 until 7:45 p.m. Parents please encourage your child to join

us on Wednesday evenings during the month of March. We will not meet on Wednesday, March 31 due to the traditional schedule spring break.

Mission Fair and Car Race

The RA/GA Mission Fair & Car Race was held on Sunday, February 21 in the Family Life Center. The cars were fast and the mission projects were great! A special thanks goes out to Monty Gay for coordinating this special opportunity for our RA’s and GA’s. We offer a “big thanks” to Jessie Gay for assisting Monty with the track setup and race and to Faye Gay for providing the refreshments for all to enjoy.

Sunday Schedule

Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills for all children in grades 1-6th grade will meet each Sunday afternoon in March at 5:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Education Building. Children’s Handchimes will meet at 5:45 p.m. each Sunday afternoon during the month of March.

Looking Ahead - Mark Your Calendar:

Sunday, April 11 – Children’s Easter Celebration at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 28 – Music & Missions Celebration at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 2 - Children’s Day! Children will be leading during the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

June 20 – 24 – Vacation Bible School

June 29 – July 2 – Passport Kids Camp for children in grades 3-6. Limited space is available