

The Communicator

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FROM THE YOUTH...

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the 2010 Youth Mission Trip a success. We could not have done it without your support, financial and otherwise, and prayers. We had a great week in Bayboro, NC. The kids and adults at VBS already asked us to come back next year! Madison Heights Baptist Church has a huge group of dedicated teenagers. We asked them to write about their trip and here are their words.

“I’ve been on two other mission trips and seems like this one will be the best. This year I’m a music leader and VBS leader for K-1st. The only thing I can hope is to make a difference in the children’s life and have them get to know God. The kids can be loud and have WAY too much energy, but you know, that’s what makes it fun! The nursing homes have been so interesting. When you sing for older people you can never be sure if they’re actually listening, but as we go around and talk to them is clear that we’ve made impact. At the last one we visited we had a woman stand up and speak to us, it was a huge reminder of why we do this. Having God’s message come through us is an amazing feeling. Our youth have become so much closer in the past three days. It feels like we truly are a family. The ones who deserve the most credit and thanks are Brenda and Jeffrey. Without them this entire trip would have been impossible. Thank you so much! Lastly, I’m so happy that I received this opportunity, my faith has grown so much stronger and the only person I have to thank for that is my savior Jesus Christ,” **Morgan Deal, rising Junior**

“This is only the second mission trip I have been on during my time in youth. I feel that despite last year’s awesome trip, this one is going to be even better. Although we all complain about the full days of waking up early only to go to bed even later, they are as much fun as they are exhausting. Having the day full of fun and excitement along with the last minute schedule changes and constantly doing something has made this trip for me. There is never a dull moment and there is always something to be done with the help of some of the best people our church has to offer: our youth group. This trip is and has truly been an amazing bonding experience, where not only are we growing closer; we have the privilege to help others grow closer with God. I now feel that we as a youth group are not just friends, we are a family, and I don’t want to leave it for a second,” **Graham Brooks, rising Senior**

“This would be my second mission trip I have been on, and truly both have been amazing. This year I got the chance of taking the role as Mac in the skit for VBS, and I’ll be the first to tell you that it’s a blast. Seeing those beautiful kids smile makes my world go round. I hope that everything that we are doing here makes a difference in the lives of others and helps to show God is great. Going to the nursing homes was my all time favorite thing we have done so far. Seeing the elderly enjoy what we are doing and hearing what they have to say makes me feel loved. This whole trip has been a bonding experience. These guys are so amazing. The adults on this trip are so sweet and caring. I love talking to Catherine, she is very funny and inspirational. I absolutely adore everyone here and I thank them all for bring us here and letting us have such an amazing time,” **Jordan Martin, rising Sophomore**

“This mission trip has brought everyone closer together in our youth group so much. I love how our songs and work are changing people and us. I think that’s what this mission trip is all about. I love being with these people and even though I miss home there’s a part of me that never wants this to end,” **Kendall Branham, rising Seventh Grader**

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 A.M. – SUNDAY SCHOOL – A class for all ages. Invite a friend!

11:00 A.M. – MORNING WORSHIP – Carl LaFerney will be the worship leader. Reverend Charles Stinson’s sermon is entitled “Living Up To The Name,” Ephesians 2:1-10. The Chancel Choir’s anthem is “We Will Dance.”

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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

July 25 – 31 Nancy Campbell & Tom Thornton

DEACONS SERVING JULY 25

Frank McPhatter John Marks
Joan Owen Paul Faulconer
Alan Bumgarner Beth Freeman

IN THE HOSPITAL

Logan Lee - MCV

MEMORIAL

Barbara B. Smith

United with this church June 19, 1989;

Deceased July 13, 2010.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome Neil and Pat Smith and Courtney Massie into our church family and into the full fellowship of the church. All come by letter from sister congregations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thanks to the Hands of Love Ministry and a special thanks to Joan Owen for the beautiful shawl. It is so nice to be a member of such a caring church.

Doris Freeman

STAUNTON RIVER CAMPING TRIP

It's time to sign up for the annual men and boy's camping trip to Staunton River State Park. Sign up sheets can be found on the church bulletin board, in the Youth room and in the Older Children's Sunday School Department. The bus will leave the church at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 25 and return around 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29th. The cost will be \$35.00

KLOTHES 4 KIDS

Now is the time to begin purchasing items for our annual Klothes 4 Kids sale. This year MHBC has been assigned clothing for a **BOY, size 12** (no shorts or sleeveless tops). School supplies are also needed. Boxes can be found in the foyer area to collect your donations. Items will be accepted through Sunday, August 15.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED....

- To schedule appointments (August 10, 11 & 12)
- To sort clothes (August 16)
- To assist customers (August 19-21)
- Make appointment reminder calls (August 18 & 19)

To volunteer, call the LBA office (832-0455 or 238-6322)

July 11, 2010

Budget Envelopes	\$ 6,466.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$7568.10)	
Plate Offering	\$ 202.00
Designated Offering	\$ 125.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	\$.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,793.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 148	LAST WEEK – 151

FIND US FAITHFUL BUILDING FUND

Needed per month: \$3638.64 Received M-T-D: \$2177.00

(We owe approximately \$19,700)

July 18, 2010

Budget Envelopes	\$ 5,731.00
(Weekly Budget Needs \$7568.10)	
Plate Offering	\$ 236.00
Designated Offering	\$.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	\$.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,967.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL – 158	LAST WEEK – 148

FIND US FAITHFUL BUILDING FUND

Needed per month: \$3638.64 Received M-T-D: \$2302.00

ADULT VBS

Adult VBS for Wednesday, July 28 will be led by Donna Massie. “UnDERESTIMATED” – John 6:1-15.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN JULY

*Every Sunday morning at 9:45 am there are Sunday School classes for children of every age! FREE and the lessons learned are priceless!

*Every Sunday morning at 11:00 am there are nurseries for toddlers, Beginner Worship for preschool and Kindergarten, and Children's Church for Grades 1 - 5. FREE and the rewards are priceless!

*Monday, July 26, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. – Girls Night In! A night of pampering and primping for girls only – preschool ages and up! (FREE)

Devin Conor Bryant

son of

Mary Ellen and Michael Bryant

born

July 13, 2010

(Grandparents: Donna and Harold Massie & Donna and David Bryant)

