

Notes:

Upcoming Meeting & Events

- Deacons Meeting: Sunday, July 12 @ 7:30 am (breakfast at 7:15 am)
- Discipleship Team Meeting: Sunday, July 12 @ 12:30 pm
- Finance Team Mtg.: Wed., July 15 @ 5:30 pm
- 2nd Qtr. Bus. Mtg: Wed., July 22 @ 8:15 pm

Please Remember in Prayer

USA, US Pres., Staff & Military, Barrow County and Local Leaders, BFBC Leaders and Ministries, BCA, Area Churches and Schools, LFR, Our Pastors, Church Families, & Community, ADF, 'Be a blessing to a business' businesses, Amt Caurro, Tina Dodd, Tim and Diane Hydrick, Dan and Sue Lindstrom, Billy and Maggie Maddox, Beverly Mauney, The Phillips Family, The Family of Bud Reese, The Reynolds Family, The Wuepper Family

Happy Birthday!

- July 12 Whitney Butler
John Wuepper
James Blankenship
- July 12 Zach Martin
- July 14 Brad Wheeler
Morgan Cheek
Evelyn Lewis
Ray Abner
- July 15 Gordon Mobley
Sara Cauley
- July 16 Stacey Mobley
Lindsay Dunahoo
Blake Gittens
Tiffany Coley
- July 17 Linda Yarbrough
Rylan Colussy
Josh Mize
Courtney Mize
- July 18 Mary Spencer
Sandra Bowers
Samantha Porcaro



Tithes & Offerings for the week of July 5, 2009

\$12,815.75

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. -Malachi 3:9-11

Worship Attendance: 430

SQUISH

Please "squish" in closer to the center of the pews to allow additional seating during the 11 am service.

GO AHEAD AND MARK THOSE CALENDARS: AWANA WILL BEGIN ON AUGUST 19TH, AND AWANA REGISTRATION NIGHT WILL BE HELD ON WED, AUGUST 12.

BFBC By-Law Revision

Please note that at our next Quarterly Business Meeting on Wed., July 22, we will be voting on the revision of our current by-laws.

Copies of the revised church by-laws are available on the BFBC website at www.bethlehemfbc.org, and a few copies will be available for review at the Welcome Center.



Where LIFE Begins ...Again!
Bethlehem

Bountiful Blessings Sundays Begin today!

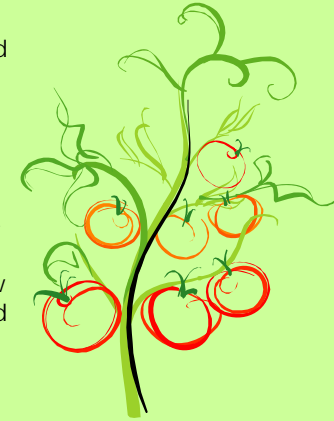
When: Sunday mornings, July 12, 19, 26th in the Fellowship Hall

This is your chance to share the talents, resources, and abundance that the Lord has blessed you with!

Maybe you have planted a garden and are over run with veggies, have hens laying eggs and cannot possibly eat them all, like to can fruits / jellies and bake breads but are running out of room, etc.

You are invited to bring your excess items to the Fellowship Hall (fruits and veggies, canned or baked items, flower bulbs, etc) and share them among our church family. This will be kind of like a Farmer's Market, but there will be NOTHING FOR SALE, this will be donation only.

You can even swap with fellow BFBC 'Farmers' and share gardening and growing tips.



Things always seem to taste better when they are shared, don't they?

First Sunday Breakfast

When: Sunday, August 2
Time: 7:30 am

Join us on the first Sunday of each month for breakfast and a time of connection & fellowship. (and you can test drive the 8:30 am service) Since this is an unbudgeted ministry, a donation of \$2 per person is suggested. (Please contribute only if you can, or more if you can so we can keep this going.) Interested in helping set up and prepare the breakfast? Just see Troy or Burgundy Hensley, or contact the church office.

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Bulletin for the week of July 12, 2009
Visit us on the web: www.bethlehemfbc.org
E-mail: bfbcb@bethlehemfbc.org

Welcome to Bethlehem!
We are so glad you are here with us this morning!

Weekly Ministry Schedule

Sunday:

- 8:30 am - Family Worship Service
- 9:45am - Sunday Bible Study (for all ages)
- 11 am - Family Worship Service
- 11 am - Missions & Music in Motion (only K-4 at 11 am instead)
- This Wednesday:**
- 5:50-6:10 pm - Prayer Focus Time
- 6:00-8:00pm - Student Ministry (6th-12th grade Worship)
- 6:00-8:00 pm - Little Towne Nursery
- 6:30-8:00 pm - Kidz Time (ages K-4 thru 5th grade)
- 6:30-8:00 pm - Men's Bible Study
- 6:30-8:00 pm - Women's Bible Study
- 6:30-8:00 pm - Choir Practice

It's A Girl!



You are invited to a Baby Shower in honor of Michele Davis at the home of Debbie & Morgan Williams
Date: Saturday, July 18, 2009
Time: 12:00PM
Place: 159 Patrick Mill Rd

Please bring a folding chair in case we are outside. (If bad weather or extremely hot we'll be inside).

There will be a diaper drawing for prizes. If you would like to play please bring a pack of diapers. Please RSVP: Debbie Williams 770-868-8980 or Betsy Sheffield 770-868-1341

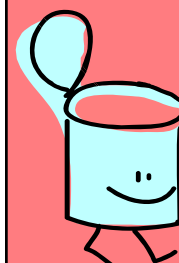
Winder Food Pantry Collections

This month we are collecting basic food items to help them restock.

Items Needed:

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Meats
Complete Meals / Dinner Kits
Canned Soup & Pasta
Crackers
1 lb. bags of flour, sugar, cornmeal

Donations may be placed in the barrel in the Atrium at any time.



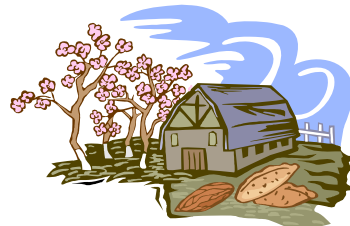
BFBC also serves as Church of the Month for July. If you would like to make a donation to help further the available funds, you may do so at any time.

PECANS FOR SALE

The BFBC Student Ministry is selling locally grown pecans to raise funds for their mission trip to Washington DC in July. They are only \$6 per pound and have been cleaned and shelled by our own youth ministry.

To purchase, please stop by the church office anytime during the week or contact Tony & Sherri Haberman at 706-658-0004.

Hurry! Quantities are limited!
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK!



Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found area near the Welcome Center for misplaced items.

(Bibles, Glasses, Jewelry, Jackets, and more)

All items left unclaimed will be donated to the BC Clothes Closet on July 16th.

NMC= NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 16th for our next New Member Class. This class is taught by our BFBC Pastors and is open to all new and prospective members.

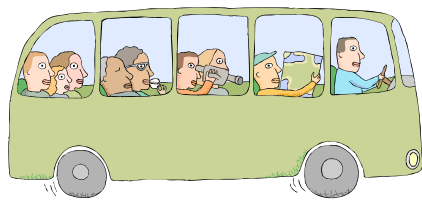
Please sign up to attend this class by calling the church office at 770-867-3577.

Senior Adult Ministry 'Secret' Outing

When: Tuesday, July 21

We'll be leaving the church at 9:30 am & returning at 5 pm. What are we doing? Lunch & shopping. Where are we going? You'll have to

come along and find out where, it's a secret outing!



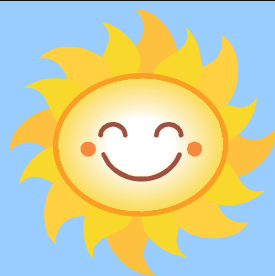
Sign up to attend at the Senior Adult

Ministry Table located by the Welcome Center. All are invited!

Wed. Night Kidz Time

When: Wed., July 15

Time: 6:30-8:00 pm



This week's theme:

VBS Extension

We'll review the fun songs, play games, listen to Bible stories, make a craft, and have a snack.

Kidz Time is open to all children ages K-4 thru 5th grade.

WMU / WEM Missions Training Conference

When: Saturday, August 15

Time: 9 am to 12 pm

Location: Walker Baptist Church in Monroe

This conference will provide valuable training and resources for women interested in learning about WMU (Women's Missionary Union), mission trip planning or getting involved with missions, women's ministry, and also those leaders who are new or are continuing in their current leadership roles. In other words, it offers something for everyone!



Please contact Nedra Jackson at 770-464-3805 for further details.

For I am confident in this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. —Philippians 1:6

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace University

Did you know that there are over 800 Scriptures regarding personal finance? FPU teaches stewardship: How to manage 100% of what God has given.

Lesson 1: Super Saving
Common sense for your dollars and cents; Proverbs 6:6-9

Lesson 2: Relating With Money
Nerds and free sprints, unite!; Matthew 6:21

Lesson 3: Cash Flow Planning
The nuts and bolts of budgeting; Luke 14:28-30

Lesson 4: Dumping Debt
Breaking the chains of debt; Proverbs 22:7

Lesson 5: Credit Sharks in Suits
Understanding credit bureaus and collection practices; Proverbs 3:27

Lesson 6: Buyer Beware
The power of marketing on your buying decisions; Proverbs 10:22

Lesson 7: Clause and Effect
The role of insurance in your financial plan; Proverbs 27:12

Lesson 8: That's Not Good Enough!
How to buy only big, big bargains; Proverbs 11:1

Lesson 9: Of Mice and Mutual Funds
Understanding investments; Proverbs 21:5

Lesson 10: From Fruition to Tuition
Planning for retirement and college; Proverbs 13:22

Lesson 11: Working In Your Strengths
Careers and extra jobs; 1 Peter 4:10

Lesson 12: Real Estate and Mortgages
Keeping the American dream from becoming a nightmare; Proverbs 24:27

Lesson 13: The Great Misunderstanding
Unleashing the power of Generous Giving; Psalm 24:1

91 days to beat debt... and build wealth!

Whether you are single or married, fresh out of college or retired, there is something for everyone to learn though FPU. Learn how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth.

This 2 hour weekly class will be taught by Dave Ramsey (via DVD) and will be hosted by Davy & Tammy Brown. It will begin on Sunday, September 13 and will run thru Sunday, December 13 (with the exception of Thanksgiving week), and will be held during the Sunday School and 11 AM Worship Service hours.

This class will require the following commitments from YOU:

- Commit to attend all 13 weeks, both hours
- Commit to attend the 8:30 am service all 13 weeks during the course
- Commitment of \$93 for the course materials

If you have interest in learning more about this program, you will need to attend one of the 45 minute preview courses in the coming weeks. Questions can be directed to the church office at 770-867-3577 or via email at bfbcb@bethlehemfbc.org.

"I wish we could give it as a wedding gift to every couple that we know."—Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott