



THE PROSPECT NEWS

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2011 Piedmont Evangelism Conference



May 9th - 11th, 2011

Starting at 6:30 PM Every Night
Nursery Provided
Special Music

www.prospectbaptist.com



Dr. Herb Reavis



Dr. Jeff Laborg



Dr. Ron Lynch



Dr. Phil Hoskins



Mountain Creek Harmony



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING - Sunday, May 15, 2011

If you are interested in helping with VBS (June 20 - June 24) then you will need to attend this meeting. Actors (you must be able to work all nights of VBS), teachers and craft workers will be needed. A sign up sheet will be available at this meeting for your commitment. On Friday, June 24, 2011, a commitment is needed for people to "man" the blow up rides until the event is over. This is a must for the safety of the children on these rides. They cannot be left unattended. This meeting will be held immediately following the p.m. worship service in the FLC. Check your calendar to make sure you are available during VBS.



CD / DVD REQUESTS

If you want a copy (CD/DVD) of a service, PLEASE fill out a request (envelope) form found outside the Minister of Music's office (Room 209B) in the old building. The cost of a CD is \$1.00 and a DVD cost is \$2.00 each. Make sure that you complete the form as to what date and service time you are wanting as well as depositing your money and including your name. Please, do not give me an oral request because you are in jeopardy of me not remembering by the time I get to the office. If you have checked out a CD /DVD from me in the music library (in my office), please make sure that you return it timely as others may wish to use it also. Occasionally I get requests that are not clear in what you are requesting, no money included nor is there a name of the person requesting on the envelope - please take a second look at the envelope before leaving your request. Requests made on Sunday can usually be picked up on Wednesday and requests made on Wednesday are usually ready by Sunday (barring unforeseen circumstances). You may pick up your request from the "mailbox" located outside Room 209B....middle section bottom row. If there is a problem with your request you will find your request with a note in the pick up slot also.

- King-cerely, Steve Baucom



"There are times when life just doesn't seem fair, does it? Have you ever wondered why it is that good people have to hurt? Why is it that the innocent suffer? Sometimes it seems that those who have been most battered by life seem to understand Jesus best, because regardless of our circumstances, God meets our needs. When we completely surrender to Him, the ultimate victory is ours.

The thing that is so unique about the Kingdom of God is that you are assured of victory. You win! You are assured that you will someday stand before the face of God and see the King of Kings. You are assured that someday you will enter a world where there will be no more pain, no more tears, no more sorrow.

Did you know that if you have no faith in the future, then you have no power in the present. If you have no faith in the life beyond this life, then your present life is going to be powerless. But if you believe in the future and are assured of victory, then there should be a dance in your step and a smile on your face.

Please make your life vibrant by soaking it in prayer. Prayer is where we get our power. Please consider joining us in our prayer ministry at Prospect Baptist Church and get "plugged in."

- Mike Bureson and John Almond -

Dear Members of Prospect,

"We now know why Christ loved you so much! Your many expressions of kindness to us during the recent weeks of her *home going* have provided strength, encouragement and grounding for each of us. How truly great is God's faithfulness! We rejoice in Him today for his great sacrifice so that Chris and each believer can stand in His presence pure and perfect. How great is His love and we share that love with each of you. May God bless each of you."



Chrystal L. Smart

The Family of Chris Smart

▼ For the people providing food ▼

Dear Ladies of Prospect,

"If you have been on the receiving end of grace through a meal offered in a time of sorrow, you know this card comes with many heartfelt thanks. Your kindness through the deli trays shared after Chris' funeral were much appreciated and allowed our family the time to sit after the service and reflect on the many acts of kindness offered by Prospect. How wonderful you were to Chris and we are forever grateful! May God richly bless you."

The Family of Chris Smart

"When we realize and embrace the Lord's will for us, we will love to do it. We won't want to do anything else. It's a passion." - Franklin Graham

ANNUAL FALL JUBILEE 2011

The Old Time Gospel Singin', Laughin' and Preachin' Conference for Mature Adults Gatlinburg, TN

September 26 - 28 and 28 - 30, 2011

If anyone is interested in arranging a group trip call 1-800/616-8863 or JUBILEECONFERENCES.COM

for more information.

Featuring: Gaither Vocal Band, Pat Boone, Dr. Charles Stanley, Dr. Johnny Hunt, Booth Brothers, The McKamey's, Allison Durham Speer, Ben Speer and Aaron Wilburn.



Martha Hahn appreciates all the prayers, cards and good wishes while at Officer Candidate School but asks that you discontinue your mailings as she will be home soon.

"A friend is one who makes me do my best."

- Oswald Chambers -



CALENDAR OF
EVENTS,
OPPORTUNITIES
and
REMINDERS

May

DAY	TIME	OPPORTUNITY ■ EVENT ■ REMINDER
1	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Time in FLC Morning Worship Service Sunday School New Beginners / New Members Class Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Morning Worship Service Deacons Meeting Drama Ministry Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Evening Worship Service/AWANA
2	6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Evangelism Explosion (last session) Personal Growth Classes Visitation
3	10:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Morning WMU; Missy Benfield speaking; lunch will be served NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
4	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Prayer Time (FLC Room #107) Evening Worship/Children/Youth Sanctuary Choir practice
5	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Sunday bulletin information
6		"The Bible is God's message to everybody. We deceive ourselves if we claim to want to Hear His voice but neglect the primary channel through which it comes." - Elizabeth Elliot
7		Reed Gold Mine trip (children)
8	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY Prayer Time in FLC Morning Worship Service Sunday School New Beginners / New Members Class Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Morning Worship Service Drama Ministry Rehearsal Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 NO Evening Worship Service/AWANA (Information for The Prospect News is due today)
9	6:30 p.m.	2011 Piedmont Evan. Conference
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11	11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	FAITHFUL WITNESS SS CLASS Lunch at the Rosebriar 2011 Piedmont Evan. Conference
12	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Sunday bulletin information
13		"We need to study the Bible intelligently, not as if the Scriptures were a sort of holy rabbit's foot, but its wisdom in the broad sweep of its teaching about the nature of God and of man." - Catherine Marshall
14	6:30 p.m.	JOY GROUP (age 50+)
15	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Time in FLC Morning Worship Service Sunday School Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Morning Worship Service Drama Ministry Rehearsal Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Evening Worship Service/AWANA ◆ VBS PLANNING MEETING immediately following p.m. worship service - meet in FLC ◆
16	6:45 p.m.	Visitation
17		"Whatever merit there is in anything that I have written is simply due to the fact that when I was a child, my mother daily read me a part of the Bible and made me learn a part of it by heart." - John Ruskin
18	5:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	STUDENT LIFE CAMP Fund Raising Meal - <i>Hot Dogs and Hamburgers</i> Prayer Time (FLC Room #107) Evening Worship/Children/Youth Sanctuary Choir practice
19	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Sunday bulletin information
20		"The pledged word of God to man is no puffball to break at a touch and scatter into dust. It is iron. It is gold, the most malleable of metals. It is more golden than gold. It abides imperishable forever." - Amy Carmichael
21	6:00 p.m.	Warriors For Christ SS Class meal

22	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Time in FLC Morning Worship Service Sunday School Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Morning Worship Service Drama Ministry Rehearsal Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Evening Worship Service/AWANA DEADLINE FOR 2011 GRADUATES TO SUBMIT PHOTO, ETC. (Recognition will be Sunday, June 5, 2011 at the 6:00 p.m. service) (Information for The Prospect News is due today)
23	6:45 p.m.	Visitation
24	"It has been well said that upsetting the Bible is like upsetting a solid cube of granite; it is just as beg one way as the other; and when you have upset it, it is right side up and when you overturn it again, it is right side up still." - David F. Nygren	
25	6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m.	Prayer Time (FLC Room #107) Evening Worship/Children/Youth Sanctuary Choir practice
26	9:00 a.m.	Deadline for Sunday bulletin information
27	"It is silly for a Christian to set out upon the journey of life without the Bible to guide them as it is for a traveler to set off without a map." - Jill Briscoe	
28	"The Bible belongs to those elemental things - like the sky, the wind and the sea, like the kisses of little children and tears shed beside the grave - which can never grow stale or out of date." - T. H. Darlow	
29	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Prayer Time in FLC Morning Worship Service Sunday School Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Morning Worship Service Drama Ministry Rehearsal Prayer Time in FLC Room #107 Evening Worship Service/AWANA (Evening Worship Service and AWANA to be determined) Watch bulletin
30	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY Office Closed NO VISITATION / EE	
31	6:30 p.m.	Building and Grounds meeting



May 18, 2011
STUDENT LIFE CAMP
Fund Raising Meal

Monday, June 13, 2011

YOUTH CAROWINDS TRIP

◆ For middle school age +) ◆

(SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE IN THE FLC FOYER WHEN COST DETERMINED)

- **MUST** be signed up if you are going so travel arrangements can be made - **DRIVERS** are a **MUST**
Information regarding trip is on the sign up sheet so check it out before committing.

June 20 - 24, 2011

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Great Exit

for ages 3 - 5th grade

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Meet in Family Life Center

Workers will need to be in the FLC by 6:15 p.m.

Please make sure to register your child as this helps with planning, amount of snacks, etc.

* Volunteers (teachers, craft workers, actors and snacks will be needed * **If you sign up to be an actor, you will need to make sure you can be at VBS each night.**

July 18 - 24, 2011

MUSIC CAMP

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

(Registration forms will be available closer to event)

* Volunteers and snacks will be needed *

JOY GROUP (age 50 +)

Saturday, May 14, 2011

6:30 p.m.

◆ Please make sure that when you are leaving a service that you pay attention to people trying to back up their vehicles. Be mindful of the fact that if you stop to talk in the parking lot you could be in the blind spot of someone trying to back and they may not see you or know that you are behind them.◆

ZACHARY THOMAS HOLTON & TYLER JAMES HOLTON

121 Lowder Road
Albemarle, NC 28001

TIM DALE HILL

527 Prospect Church Road
Albemarle, NC 28001
704/983-1936



USHERS - If you are unable to honor your commitment on the day you are scheduled to serve, please contact another usher on the list to serve in your place. * Denotes usher serving in AWANA and unable to serve at the 6:00 p.m. service. USHERS SERVING DURING THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE ALSO SERVE DURING THE 6:00 P.M. SERVICE. If you would like to serve as an usher where needed, please contact Clayton (Evelyn) Mauldin. **Ushers are to greet guests and members as well as hand out bulletins. Please try to be ready to serve at least 15 minutes before you are scheduled to serve.**

MAY 1-8:30 am	MAY 1-11:00 am	MAY 8-8:30 a.m.	MAY 8-11:00 am	MAY 15-8:30 am	MAY 15-11:00	MAY 22-8:30 am	MAY 22-11:00 a	MAY 29-8:30 am	MAY 29-11:00 a
Burris, George O Burris, Jamie Curlee, David Curlee, Eric Holt, Sr., Jerry Morris, Richard Morton, Rodney Russell, Rusty Thompson, Joel	Brantley, Daniel Caudle, Henry Dunn, Ronnie Duren, George Eudy, Doug Mauldin, Clayton Morton, Rodney Thompson, Joel Westbrook, Scott	Burr, Robert Curlee, Eric Eudy, Greg Hatley, Trent Johnson, Kevin Laine, Ashton Smith, Joe Smith, Terry L Thompson, Joel	Harrington, Dav Hardister, Ron Honeycutt, Brad Laton, Kenny Palmer, Shane Parker, Billy Smith, David Starcher, Bill Thompson, Joel	Almond, John Curlee, David Lowder, Chad Morris, Doug Morris, Richard Pinion, Gary Smith, Lenwood Smith, Terry M. Thomas, Bruce	Duren, George Eudy, Doug Ferebee, Joe Harrington, Dav Morris, Doug Smith, Lenwood Thomas, Bruce Westbrook Scott	Burr, Robert Holt, Sr., Jerry Laton, Kenny Mauldin, Darrell Mauldin, Randy Strawn, Adam Thomas, Bruce	Britt, Tommy Broyles, Tom Caudle, Henry Duren, George Ferebee, Joe Hittepole, Robert Shaver, Ted Thomas, Bruce Whitley, Brandon	Daniels, Tate Hargest, Tho. Hittepole, Bob Jones, Doug Laine, Ashton Lukach, Mike Moore, Jamie Pinion, Gary Smith, Mark	Blalock, Sam Duren, George Eudy, Jimmy Gibson, Marc Nicholson, G. Russell, Rusty Starcher, Bill Thomas, Bruce

GREETERS: Greeters are to serve from 8:15 - 8:30 a.m. and again at 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to serve at your scheduled time, please contact coordinator Connie Starcher. FLCS - FLC Front Door; OSBD - Old Sanctuary Back Door; Sanctuary

MAY 1	MAY 8	MAY 15	MAY 22	MAY 29
OSBD - Connie Starcher FLCSD - Debbie Hinson FLCF - Virgil Hinson SANCTUARY - Jerry Holt, Sr. SANCTUARY - Rhonda Hartsell	OSBD - Donna Morris FLCSD - Alan Sinclair FLCF - Rhonda Smith SANCTUARY - Ryan Hinson SANCTUARY - Christie Honeycutt	OSBD - Samantha Parker FLCSD - Billy Parker FLCF - Dawn Russell SANCTUARY - Evelyn Mauldin SANCTUARY - Lana Sterling	OSBD - Tracy Lowder FLCSD - Shirley Smith FLCF - Joe Smith SANCTUARY - Ronnie Simpson SANCTUARY - Paula Simpson	OSBD - Connie Starcher FLCSD - Alan Sinclair FLCF - Richard Leonard SANCTUARY - The Laine's SANCTUARY - The Laine's

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS - Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Please let Pastor Rob know if you cannot work on your scheduled Sunday.

MAY 1-8:30 am	MAY 1-11:00 am	MAY 8-8:30 a.m.	MAY 8-11:00 am	MAY 15-8:30 am	MAY 15-11:00	MAY 22-8:30 am	MAY 22-11:00 a	MAY 29-8:30 am	MAY 29-11:00 a
Almond, B & J Hunter-Howell, T Nicholson, G & A	Morris, R & D Peterson, Matt	Sides, LeAnne Waller, T & C Wiggins, Paige	Benfield, Hannah Solomon, Britt	Cord, John Eudy, Greg Hamilton, Brooke Harkey, Brittany Russell, R & C	Eudy, Carmen Varner, E & L	Johnson, K & L Loflin, Emma Loflin, Greg Rummage, T & S	Benfield, Sarah Lee, D & Holly	Eudy, Greg & Dana Hatley, Chip & Lisa	Brantley, Daniel & Kamra Westbrook Scott & Janet

A.M & AWANA SECURITY

LAST NIGHT OF AWANA TO BE DETERMINED - CHECK BULLETIN

AWANA NURSE

MAY 1- Off. Mary Smith Toni Doby	MAY 8-Off. Justin Shaffer NO AWANA	MAY 15-Off. Mary Smith S. Efirid	MAY 22-Off. Billy Marshall L. Johnson	MAY 29-Off. Wayne Poplin J. Loflin
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"THOSE WHO ABANDON SHIP THE FIRST TIME IT ENTERS A STORM MISS THE CALM BEYOND. AND THE ROUGHER THE STORMS WEATHERED TOGETHER, THE DEEPER AND STRONGER REAL LOVE GROWS." Ruth Bell Graham

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Mother's Day



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Sunday, May 8, 2011

2011 PIEDMONT EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

May 9 - 11, 2011 ♦ 6:30 p.m. nightly



GRADUATES

All information **must** be provided to Pastor Rob by Sunday, May 22, 2011. Graduates will be recognized during the June 5, 2011 evening worship service. You are asked to wear your cap and gown at the recognition service.

"ON OUR KNEES WE ARE THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE ON EARTH."

- Billy Graham -

SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF
DONNA SUE WEBSTER
August 16, 1961 - April 18, 2011

"The Lord is my Shepherd . . ."

Survivors include her husband, *Michael Webster*, Post Office Box 812, Badin, NC 28009, mother, *Frances Turner*, 810 South Fourth Street, Albemarle, NC 28001 and sister, *Angela (Joe) Lucas*, 638 Mountain Place, Albemarle, NC 28001. MEMORIALS: Prospect Baptist Church Mission Fund.



JAMES DAVID GREENE

born October 22, 2010

the proud parents are

JEREMY & CHERYL GREENE

134 Holt Road

Albemarle, NC 28001



IT'S A BOY!

CAROLINE ALEECE BARBEE

born April 7, 2011 at 8:29 p.m.

to proud parents

KEVIN & MARY BARBEE

7 lbs 15 oz - 21½" long

Big brother is Barrett

Beaming grandmother is Wendy Helms and
ecstatic aunt is Karmen Barbee

ALL High School and College
Graduates

are asked to furnish a
photograph of themselves and
provide a list of
accomplishments, awards, etc
as well as future plans.