



THE PROSPECT NEWS

PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

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DR. BILL STAFFORD
SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 27, 2011

◆ **CANCELLED DUE TO FAMILY ILLNESS** ◆

If you have distributed flyers to advertise you may wish to collect them.



Pastor Stoney Benfield will be the guest speaker at
Bethlehem Baptist Church
3100 Bethlehem Church Street, Gastonia, NC 28056
on Tuesday, February 22, 2011

Communing with God constantly brings light, direction and blessings from him.

Pastor Stoney will be "locked up" for Muscular Dystrophy on

Thursday, February 10, 2011 - Noon until 1:00 p.m.

Hope he has friends on the outside!



LOCKED UP!
for Muscular Dystrophy



BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, February 6, 2011

The Deacons recommend Aaron Otten for admission into the Diploma of Christian Ministry (DCM) program offered through the Uwharrie Missional Center, a Leadership Development Center of Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary and the Stanly Baptist Association. The Uwharrie Missional Center is a school of training established under a cooperative agreement between Golden Gate Theological Seminary and the SBA. The center focuses on (1) training laity for mission in the world and (2) providing local, practical ministry training for ethnic and small church leaders through offering approved diploma programs with an excellent faculty.

The Reference Point for the Christian is the Bible. All values, judgments and attitudes must be gauged in relationship to this Reference Point. - Ruth Bell Graham

BAGS FOR MOLDOVA ARE DUE BACK TO PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 6, 2011.

ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & THEIR ASSISTANTS and ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OFFICERS (President, V President, Attendance Recorders, etc) are asked to meet with Pastor Stoney on Sunday, February 13, 2011 following the evening worship service in the FLC. Please mark your calendar to attend this meeting. **Pastor Stoney and Sunday School Director Wayne Smith.**



MARCH

BIRTHDAYS

DAY	NAME
1	Harold Carter Brandy Foust
2	Louise Holderman Joe Miller Jenna Shook
3	Joe Ferebee Joey Gathings
4	Landon Almond Jeff Chandler Kayla Elliott Allen McLester
5	Joan Hussey
6	Kevin Barbee Grace Benfield Blane Hathcock
7	Travis Burris Angela Furr Dallas Loflin James Russell Susan Strawn
8	Haley Britt Janice Thompson
9	Cayla Amond Angela Davis Jane Morris Nathan Westbrook
10	Barbara Pinion Gary Whitley, Jr.
11	Joy Loflin Allison Nye Gregory Smith
12	Allison Lowder Lenwood Smith
13	Julie Stipe
14	Noreda Bowers
15	Gracey Dunn John Ramantanin
16	Christopher Almond

17	Christian Doby Haley Thompson
18	Jordan Culp Barbara Morris Brandon Whitley
19	Lauren Burden Cinda Efird Dana Eudy Samantha Gallegos Isabell Gallegos Richard Hash Macie Hearne
20	Angel Brewer Tate Cord Virginia Hatley Roxanne Morgan
21	Dennis Parker Trudy Shaver
22	Debbie Hedrick Hunter Medlin Richard Morris
23	Jack Hardister Luke Hash Nakiah Locklear-Harris
24	Geraldine Bowles Michael Dennis Judy Lowder Shelly Potts Pam Renegar Terry Rummage Selma White
25	Michael Eudy Heather Lowder
26	Kelly Poplin Brown Bill Grubbs Kristi Humphrey Daniel Webb
27	Ronnie Morris (Medicare here he comes!) Brookelyn Speight
28	Laura Brown Kip Cook Summer Fleming Hannah Gibson Miriam Harward Bonnie Hittepole

29	Clay Hatley Chelsea Morgan Bryson Palmer
30	Mary Barbee Sarah Burr Ella Combs
31	Charles Hardister Betsy Osborn Lynch Cameron Starnes Carson Trexler Bailey Trexler



ANNIVERSARIES

1	Mr. & Mrs. Craig Howell
4	Mr. & Mrs. Shane Almond
10	Mr. & Mrs. Brian Palmer
16	Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Thomas
19	Mr. & Mrs. Everette Harward
22	Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Doby
24	Mr. & Mrs. Pete Almond
25	Mr. & Mrs. Marc Gibson
26	Mr. & Mrs. Jamie Hazelwood
28	Mr. & Mrs. Terry Ritchie

- Joanna Fuchs, poemsource.com -

THE FINEST THING

(A good marriage is important to
a happy life)

Among the finest things in life,
a good marriage
is the most satisfying and rewarding,
the deepest and best of pleasures.
That blessed relationship
uplifts, enriches, encourages and
strengthens both husband and wife.
A loving marriage overcomes
any obstacles the world may
put in its way,
strengthening the special marital bond
with every challenge conquered.

Your wedding
is the start of something better
than you can imagine.

May your marriage be all
that you dream of and more.

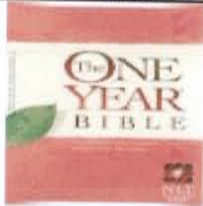


MILITARY PRAYERLIST: ♦ **STEPHEN RAMSEY** (Becky Ramsey's grandson) ♦ **DAVID HOLLIS** (Bobby & Becky Hollis' son and Louise Hollis' grandson) ♦ **CHRISTOPHER L. STAMEY** (Janice Goodwin's nephew) ♦ **CHRISTOPHER HARDISTER** (Kathleen/Jack Hardister's grandson) ♦ **JAKE HUNEYCUTT & GRANT HOFFMAN** (Frances Blanks' grandsons) ♦ **MICHAEL NADEAU** (Joel/Janice Thompson's son in law) ♦ **LANCE PUGSLEY** ♦ **JON OSBORN** ♦ **PARKER BROOKS** (Norton Pease's son in law) ♦ **IAN PENHALLAGON** (Loretta Duren's grandson) ♦ **JOSHUA HALL**, Charlotte N.C. (Injured in Afghanistan) ♦ **JOSHUA BARBEE** (Everett/Rachel Hudson's grandson), A Co. 2nd Battalion, 54th Inf. Roster #116, 8775 Albanese Drive, Fort Benning, GA 31905

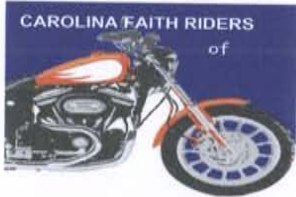


FOOD PANTRY
Don't forget to feed me!

Non Perishable Items



← \$14.50
\$13.50 →



Prospect Baptist Church

CAROLINA FAITH RIDERS

February 18, 2011
6:30 p.m. at
Poncho Villa's
Restaurant

PRAYER ROOM MINISTRY - Room 108



- February 6 - Sandy Curlee & Marie Lowder
- February 13 - Lorie Gibson & Carla Shepherd
- February 20 - Angela Blalock & Marie Lowder
- February 27 - Joel T & Charlie D

Please include your last name on the sign up sheets.

TACT IS THE ABILITY TO SHUT YOUR MOUTH BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE WANTS TO.



PLEASE...

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & GUARDIANS

as a courtesy...**DO NOT** move your child from The Manger Babies or The Run-Arounds Class to another class without contacting me. This is for the attendance count as well as the safety of your child

(so we will know where they are).

Selma White, Nursery Director.

"Love is an attribute of God. To love others is evidence of a genuine faith."

- Kay Arthur



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

donations being collected for February are: toiletries (i.e. toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap & washcloths)

Collection box can be found in the Friendship Sunday School Class (FLC Room 102).

THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY OF ROOM AT THE TOP IF A MAN IS WILLING TO START AT THE BOTTOM.



"Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law"Romans 13:10, NRSV

"How do you define love? Is it simply a warm feeling that you feel in the pit of your stomach, or is it something more? Is it a fleeting burst of emotions that may be here today and gone tomorrow, or is it something more? I love merely a strong physical attraction that you feel towards a person whose appearance you admire, or is it something more? If you answered "something more," you're right.

Feelings of infatuation come and go,

but genuine love isn't like that - real love lasts. Genuine love is patient, understanding, consistent, and considerate. Genuine love doesn't just sit around and do nothing; it is translated into acts of kindness. Genuine love doesn't always spring up overnight, but it doesn't vanish overnight either. And, genuine love requires effort. Simply put, if you wish to build lasting relationships, you must be willing to do your part. God does not intend for you to experience mediocre relationships; He created you for far greater things. Building lasting relationships requires compassion, wisdom, empathy, kindness, courtesy, and forgiveness (lots of forgiveness). If that sound a lot like work, it is - which is perfectly fine with God. Why? Because He knows that you are capable of doing that work, and because He knows that the fruits of your labors will enrich the lives of your loved ones and the lives of generations yet unborn." Only joyous love redeems.

- Catherine Marshall -

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

"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 -



1 CORINTHIANS 13

Valentine's Day is a day of love,
 For showing that we care,
 And if we read the Bible,
 God describes love there:
 If we speak like celestial angels
 From heaven up above,
 All our words mean nothing
 If we don't have Christian love.
 Love is patient, love is kind;
 It doesn't brag or boast;
 Love conquers pride and envy;
 It is never self-engrossed.
 Love is not rude or angry;
 Forgiveness counters wrong;
 Love stays away from evil;
 It sings a truthful song.
 Love is full of trust and hope;
 It always perseveres;
 Love never fails; It's faithful;
 To the Bible it adheres.
 And if you give this kind of love
 To your special Valentine,
 You'll be loving right in harmony
 With God's own sweet design.

- Joanna Fuchs -

poemsource.com

2nd WOMEN'S RETREAT OF MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH

in Troy at the James Garner Center

Walking by Faith - Forsaking All I Trust Him

speaker is Phyllis Elvington

March 5 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Light breakfast and lunch

\$20.00 (contact Barbara Pinion for tickets - 704/986-6000)

You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in people than you can in two years by trying to make people interested in you.

Mr. Claude Burleson is presently a resident of N.C. Lutheran Home (Room A2). Please add him to the N/H list.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

garnered a total of \$5,605.

Many thanks to all who participated in donating to this worthy cause.

MATURE ADULTS Glory Conference

Ridgecrest Lifeway Conference Center

October 25th - 27th, 2011

CONFERENCE ITINERARY

Tuesday, October 25 - P.M.

The Porter Family

Gold City

Dr. Herb Reavis

Wednesday, October 26 - P.M.

The Hoppers

Marc Ivey

Dennis Swanburg

Wednesday, October 26 - A.M.

The Primitives

Marc Ivey

Dennis Swanburg

Thursday, October 27 - A.M.

Carolina Quartet

Dennis Swanburg

For anyone wanting to get a group together

call 866/797-2427 for more information or

www.GloryConferences.com

Brochure states that space is limited!



THANK YOU

...Homebound Committee for the beautiful flowers sent to my mother, *Virginia McDaniel*, on her birthday. She has been a resident of Bethany Woods (formerly Britthaven of Piedmont) for many years, and this

is a lovely gesture and so much appreciated. Thanks to all of the church family who remembers my mother and the other shut ins with cards, visits and calls.

- Sue C. Forte -



BUFFET BREAKFAST

Saturday, February 5, 2011

Union Chapel United Methodist Church (donations)

(Across from Fairgrounds on U.S. Highway 52 S)

begins at 6:30 a.m.

and then for lunch or dinner go to the fire department



Bethany Fire Department

Saturday, February 5, 2011 - 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Dine in or drive through

If you can also support the Fire Department with desserts please have them to the F/D by 10:00 a.m.

NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT NEED THE F/D!

If you want a statement for 2011 offerings/donations to Prospect Baptist Church then you will need to complete an offering envelope for cash and/or check with your name & amount given on the offering envelope. The people counting the money do not make envelopes for your contributions and/or donations as this is your responsibility if you want it posted to your account for tax purposes.
 "Let all things be done decently and in order."
 1 Corinthians 14:40

FAILURE IS THE ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO BEGIN AGAIN, MORE INTELLIGENTLY.



BAKED SPAGHETTI DINNER Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Proceeds from this meal will help defray the cost of the Student Life Camp Trip 2011 to Daytona in July from Pastor Rob

PARENTS of STUDENTS and PARENTS and STUDENTS participating in the Student Life Camp in July will be **preparing and serving** Baked Spaghetti. Yum Yum! There is a sign up sheet in the Family Life Center foyer for you to sign up if you are coming to eat as this is a great help in setting up and preparing food. You will also find a sign up sheet for food donations (condiments, etc), salad and desserts. Please check out both sheets. The participants always appreciate your kindness and generosity in helping them. PLEASE take time to read the sign up sheets as well as the cover sheet as different groups desire different ways to be done.

NOTE: Checks are to be made payable to **Prospect Baptist Church** and annotated **Student Life Camp**. **DO NOT** annotate your check with an individual's name as this donation is for the whole group.

STUDENT LIFE CAMP IS NOT A MISSION TRIP



Saturday, February 19, 2011
 First Baptist Church in Locust
PRAYING YOUR FRIENDS TO JESUS
 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 19, 2011
 North Albemarle Baptist Church
SHARE JESUS WITHOUT FEAR
 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27, 2011
 Stanly County Agri Civic Center
REACH UP CELEBRATION
 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



A COLLEGE EDUCATION NEVER HURT ANYONE WILLING TO LEARN SOMETHING AFTERWARD.



are needed.
 Call Selma White or contact the church office if you can help.



PARENTS & YOUTH MEETING Sunday, February 6, 2011

PARENTS of STUDENTS and PARENTS and STUDENTS going on the Student Life Camp trip as well as those involved in the **Youth Sunday Service** are asked to meet with Pastor Rob on Sunday, February 6 following the 8:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m. service in the old sanctuary. This is an informational meeting and all are asked to attend one of the meetings.

IT IS EASY TO FIND FAULT; APPRECIATION REQUIRES INTELLIGENCE AND CHARACTER.



NO
 VISITATION
 NO
 EVANGELISM EXPLOSION
 NO
 PERSONAL GROWTH CLASSES
 on
 Monday, February 14, 2011



MARCH 1, 2011



Meets the 1st and 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:45 a.m. in Room 104 (in the old building). Joan Hahn & Stahle Leonard are the hosts.

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS



MARTIN & SHEILA TAYLOR

1239 Lennox Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
704/984-6647

RYAN ANTHONY VIGH

226 Ardsly Drive - Apt 319
Locust, NC 28097
704/661-2996

PATSY ANN RIVERS

416 Colston Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
704/983-4676
(Add Patsy to your February
Birthday Calendar: 02/18)

KELLY POPLIN BROWN

1415 Stoker Terrace
Albemarle, NC 28001
704/917-8582

KYLE ALLEN SPEIGHT

562 Scarlett Leaf Lane
Oakboro, NC 28129
704/956-3166

SAVANNAH B. IKNER

(Marshall & Tammy's daughter)

New Members (continued) →



COMMUNITY INN

is still looking for people to help prepare and serve a meal on **February 27 and February 28**. If you feel that you can volunteer your time and talents in preparing and/or serving a meal on the above date(s), please contact *Amanda Nicholson*. You will not be sorry that you contributed to this project

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS
COMMITTEE MEETINGS - 7:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
Tuesday, March 29, 2011
Tuesday, April 26, 2011



meets on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Contact Dawn Russell if you wish to be part of the Drama Ministry

DRAMA PRESENTATION WHAT THEY DON'T SEE

written by
Darla Smith
WILL BE ON SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 13, 2011

"Love must be supported and fed and protected, just like a little infant who is growing up at home." - James Dobson

(MEMBER RETURNING)
JOINED 10/01/2006)

ANGELICA M. BRINKMAN
24473 U.S. Highway 52 South
Albemarle, NC 28001
704/244-6951



MONDAY NIGHT SOUL-WINNING: Do you have a family member, neighbor or friend who does not know Jesus Christ as personal Lord and Savior? Maybe someone who is unchurched or doesn't have a home church. Then we can help! Just take a few moments and provide us with a name and street address. We would love the opportunity to visit, share the love and the exciting ministries of Prospect Baptist Church. *Place your request (forms in the FLC foyer) in the offering plate or, drop it by the church office.* Pastor Darrell

NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Tuesday, March 8, 2011
Tuesday, April 12, 2011
Tuesday, May 10, 2011
Tuesday, June 14, 2011

TAKE "TIME" TO THINK ABOUT THIS!

Isn't it strange how we need to know about an event for church 2-3 weeks before the day so we can include it in our agenda, but we can adjust our agenda for other events at the last minute?



"I'm not what I want to be.
I'm not what I'm going to be.
But, thank God, I'm not what I was."
- Gloria Gaither -

FROM THE PILGRIM TRACT SOCIETY
105 Depot Street, Randleman, NC 27317-0126
(This is why you are asked to recycle your Sunday
School material at the end of a quarter)

Dear Friend:

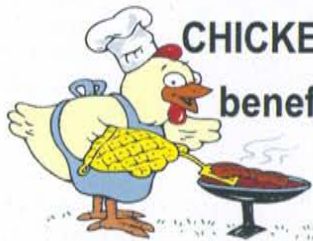
"We really appreciate the materials we have received in the past and we are still receiving for our overseas distribution to the different churches.

We are so thankful for our friends in the different churches here in the states who make this possible for our church family overseas.

Thank you for each package or box that you send. It's people like you who also make a difference in the souls of men by reaching out with literature or Bibles that you have on hand that they may know God in His fullness.

May God endeavor to use you, our friend, for His Glory and Honor."

For the Sake of the Cross
Sandra J. Hancock
Secretary / Treasurer



CHICKEN BARBECUE benefiting **HOSPICE**

Friday, March 25, 2011

West Albemarle Baptist Church

336 Church Street
Albemarle, NC 28001
11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Contact Audrey Howell if you would like to purchase tickets - 704/983-4216 or ahowell@hospiceofstanly.org

ALL proceeds from this event go to
Hospice of Stanly County, Inc.

To help off-set the cost of indigent patient care and bereavement support services.

There is a sign up sheet in the FLC as
desserts will be needed and appreciated.

Please sign up if you can furnish a dessert so
Audrey will know number of desserts to be furnished.

Please deliver your dessert to
West Albemarle Baptist Church
by Wednesday, March 23, 2011.

Delivery for 5+ plates.

MONDAY NIGHT NURSERY

1st Monday: Brian Blalock & Samantha Parker

2nd Monday: Karen Ake & Jackie Hart

3rd Monday: Jake & Lana Sterling

4th Monday: Kimberly Holt & Allison Lowder

THE DISTRACTION OF ATTRACTION

Men's Conference

First Baptist Church of Woodstock

January 28 - 29, 2011

Our annual men's trip to Woodstock Georgia was most rewarding. The Spirit was present as He always is at this conference and there were many salvations. It was most refreshing to see and hear over 7,000 men praising the Lord. The message from Johnny Hunt this year was a call to men to step up and be the spiritual leaders that God intended us to be. Our families need it and so does our country.

- Ken Derache -



YOUTH **NEWS**

February 19 - Youth will practice for Youth Sunday (time TBA)

February 20 - Youth Sunday (p.m. service)

March 4 - Children and Youth Volunteers Workshop
(more information to come)

March 12 - Youth Community Service

**(please let the church office know if you have some
chore or task the youth can do for you)**

March 16 - Student Life Camp meal

April 3 - balance due for Student Life Camp (no exceptions)

April 9 - Youth fellas go fishin'

April 9 - Youth girls night out

April 20 - Student Life Camp meal

May 18 - Student Life Camp meal

May 21 - Middle / High School - Minor League Baseball

June 13 - Carowinds



CHILDREN **NEWS!**

May 7 - Children to Reed's Gold Mine

BABY DEDICATION

If you wish to schedule a baby dedication, please call the church office.

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BULK RATE
Non-Profit Org.
U. S. POSTAGE PAID
New London, NC 28127
PERMIT #2

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

LOVE IS PATIENT; LOVE IS KIND. 1 Corinthians 13:4



“When we do little acts of kindness that make life more bearable for someone else, we are walking in love as the Bible commands us.” - Barbara Johnson



ASSISTED LIVING / NURSING HOME

BETHANY WOODS: Virginia McDaniel; Marie Honeycutt (Kathy Almond's mother); James R. Hudson (Everett Hudson's brother)
SPRING ARBOR OF ALBEMARLE: Louise Hollis (212); Judy Cotton (Judy Lowder's aunt in Room 310)

N.C. LUTHERAN HOME: Paul Wyatt
STANLY MANOR: Ruby Mabry

FOREST OAKS HEALTH CARE CENTER: Lois Gibson (David Coble's grandmother)

CONCORD FIRST ASSEMBLY LIVING CENTER: Chris Smart

BRIAN CENTER HEALTH & REHABILITATION (Eden NC) - Nathan Agee (Karen Byrd's father)

Jerry Aldridge, Debbie Almond, Landon Almond, Becky Bailey, Alton Basinger
Amber Baylous, "Diddle" Broughton, Robert Bullock, Darnel Burris, Gerald Burris
Lauren Cheek, Kathy Cooper, R.B & Jan Cox, Gene/Glady's Crawley (Sam Blalock's
dad & mom), Pastor Jerry Crisco, Rayvon/June Curran, Lisa Davis, Patti Deaton
Paul David Duren (George's son), Loretta Duren (pending surgery), Lisa Edwards
Sally Eudy, Karen Efrid and Family, Zora Efrid (Donna Stallings' mom), Lawson
Briley and Greg Eudy, Steve Glistrap, Jim Goins, JoAnne Goodman, Maggie
Goodwin, Marley Griffin, Wendy Hamilton, Wynnell Gardner Harkey, J.C. Hahn
Sarah Todd Hammer, Mike Hatcock, Rhonda Helms, Peggy Holt, Herbert Hopkins
(Libby Hartsell's dad), J.C. Hudson, E. D. Hunter, Joseph Hussey, Tonya Icenhour
Robert (Pat) Ingram, Carl Ingold, Tony Johnson, Robert Charles Kaiser, Jr., Maria
Lawrence, Derek Laws, Preston Lloyd, Annette Lowder, Cohen Lowder
(Travis/Kimberley's son), Dwight Mabry, Patsy Mabry, Tim Martin, Marlene Mauldir
(Tom's mom), Ann Maynard, Carolyn McLain, Joe Miller, Linda McKinney Miller
Alethea Morgan, Hayden Morgan, Bruce/Jewel Morris, Pat Parker, Gary Pinion
Russell (Gina) Poole, Bennett Poplin, Mike Redwine, Kay Ritchie, Betty Russell
Cleona Shank, Ryan Nicholas Shaw, A. Ray Simpson, Joe A. (Frances) Smith
Everette Starnes (Chrissy Hinson's grandfather), Tiffany Sterling, Donna Stokes
(Connie Starcher's sister), Keith Talbert, Phyllis (Clinton) Talbert, Calvin Trull, Sandy
Tysinger (Tammy Griffin's sister), Ed Vaughn, Graham Waters, David Weddle
Glenn Weitzel, Garfield Underwood & Cindy Wise.

◆ CAN ANYONE BE REMOVED? ◆