

August 2010

NORTHSIDE

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From the Pastor

I Need a Vacation

Summer time for many is a time when the family gets to take a vacation. Many will travel far and wide this summer to see the sights and get "away from it all" for awhile. Taking a physical vacation is needed in our busy lives; we all need time to relax and refresh. Taking a spiritual vacation, however, is not wise. Many Christians fail to see the importance of maintaining a constant connection to God. Taking a spiritual vacation can be compared to our hearts taking a vacation from pumping blood, as soon as we stop, we die. If you have taken a spiritual vacation, I want to encourage you to get reconnected with God. We have many opportunities to get plugged in and reconnected this fall. **August 29** will be High Attendance Sunday. I want to encourage you to be here for Sunday school and Worship. Starting in September, we will also be offering discipleship classes. We will start with an evangelism class that will equip you to share your faith. Our Wednesday nights are filled with ministry opportunities just waiting for you to get involved.

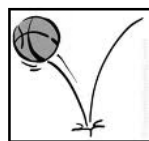
"The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." Luke 12:16-21

Be rich toward God! Get plugged into what He has for you!

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Get Ready to Bounce!

Back in the Stone Ages when I was a kid, if a TV show was teaching us a song they would likely have a red ball bouncing along over the words so we could follow along. As the ball bounced our eyes bounced along with it. Today bounce has a new meaning: **Bounce** – a slang term to mean I'm outta here! Example: When you are ready to leave a party, you might say to a friend, "You ready to bounce?" Throughout life, we are forced to make decisions about staying or leaving. Some are positive, and some are negative. When faced with sin, are you ready to make sure your eyes **Bounce** away from it instead of staring intently at it? (Eve didn't!) Getting your eyes to **Bounce** will make it so much easier for you to **Bounce** outta there. (Joseph did!) What about when we have a chance to share Jesus? If that's uncomfortable for you, then it's time to **Bounce** outta your comfort zone! We're not following a bouncing red ball, we're following Jesus! Wherever He goes is where we are to go; whatever He does, we are to do! He came to seek and to save the lost, so what do you think we should be doing? Get to **Bouncing!**



~Bro Jody Westra
1 John 2:15-17

High Attendance Sunday
August 29

Invite your friends and neighbors!

Goal: Sunday School - 150

Worship - 200

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, August 29

Following evening service
Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 5

No evening service

Sunday, September 12

6:00 p.m.

Annual Tryon Association Meeting at New Bethlehem Baptist Church

Sunday, September 26

Following morning service
New Members Luncheon

Welcome
New Members

By Statement

Arthur Morris
Judy Morris
Harold Carraway
Linda Carraway

By Letter

Ray Findley
Geraldine Findley
John Porter
Hayley Kopecky

By Baptism

Rayma Fabre
Zach Shirley

Kidz Corner



Awana Registration
Wednesday, August 25
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

There are clubs available for boys and girls from 3 years old through 6th grade.



All clubs will begin on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Leaders Meeting

Sunday, August 22, at 4:30 p.m.

Anyone volunteering in Awana must complete a Child and Youth Protection Training Class. The next class is Sunday, August 8, at 4:00 p.m.

Discipleship Class - Evangelism
Begins Sunday, September 19, 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Sign up at the welcome center by August 29.
Cost of book will be \$5.00.

Each Discipleship Class will be a four or five week study.

Happy August Birthdays

Jason Dudley	8/6	Shirley Curry	8/22
Sandra Jones	8/9	Jody Longcor	8/22
Dayna Williamson	8/11	Natalie Mayes	8/24
David Park	8/11	Frances Ward	8/24
Kerri Heuermann	8/12	Coy Stephens	8/26
Kim Dodson	8/13	Wanda Spinks	8/28
Abbe Curry	8/14	Cathy Villalon	8/28
Destiny Simons	8/15	Bobby Curry	8/29
Peter Delgado	8/16	Brandi Hood	8/30
John Shadbolt	8/20	KayLee Pratt	8/30
Susan Bingham	8/20	Douglas Curry	8/31

July Statistics

SS High Attendance	126
SS Average	117
Worship High Attendance	169
Worship Average	142

Scriptures to Memorize

Psalm 139:1-3
Psalm 139:4-5
Psalm 139:6-8
Psalm 139:9-10
Psalm 139:11-12

Northside Baptist Church Worship Times

Sunday

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Auxiliaries 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Kids in Discipleship 6:30 p.m.
(Children 3 years old to 6th grade)
Overflow 6:30 p.m.
(Youth Services)
Adult LifeServe Ministries..... 6:30 p.m.

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