



The Beacon



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The Hill Baptist Church
Presents

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Mondays 2 the MAX

A series of MAXIMUM fun morning camps for Pre- K-5th grade students with a group bible study and an awesome event each week. We'll meet at the church at 9:30 am and return by 12:15 pm each week.

June 30 - Putt-Putt (\$6)
July 7 - Park and Pops (free)
July 14 - Crazy Crafts (\$2)
July 21 - Bowling (\$10)
July 28 - Messy Games (free)

If you would like to sign up, volunteer as a chaperone, or need more details contact Abbey Sandifer at abbey2190@gmail.com and please spread the word to all the families you know



Dear Church Family,

First of all, I want to tell you thank you for your involvement thus far in our 40 Days of Ministry! We have been able to serve, bless and share the gospel with many people in our community! We still have a few weeks left so there is still time to get involved. Second of all, I want to remind you of what we are trusting God to do this year. We are asking the Lord to raise up 125 people that will consistently gather on Sundays at 11am to worship Him. We are also asking the Lord to raise up 100 people that will consistently gather on Sundays at 9:45am for Sunday School. I hope that you will continue to join with me in prayer as we trust the Lord together to do this great work!

Let us also take steps of faith and invite people to join us for worship. I know there are people that you have invited over and over again. I have a few people that I have invited several times as well. I want to encourage you to not give up on those people. We must trust that the Lord is at work and that He is using our invitations for His purposes. I recently read a story about a member of a local church that drove the church bus to pick up children around the neighborhood to attend their church service. There was one boy that he picked up week after week. Week after week, he attended the service but never placed his faith in Christ. Finally, during his senior year in High School, after being picked up for church over 400 times he committed his life to Christ. What if the bus driver would have given up on him at 395? The bus driver faithfully brought this boy and others to where he knew they would hear the gospel and God used his faithfulness to reach many for Christ. Let us be faithful in praying and inviting those around us that do not know Christ to join us for worship!

In Christ,

Ron Jones



Days of Ministry

Prayer List

Members with Health Concerns

Cliff Blackwell	Edwin Blanchard	Frank Martin
Margaret Rice	W. C. Sandifer	Dottie Sandifer
Ruby Tucker		

Information as of 6/27/2014
Monday - Friday updates on Information Line @733-3029.

Fellowship Club

July 15

Program:

Rev. Paul Aday
Trombonist

Menu:
Various Salads

If you are 55 or older you are eligible to join.



Our next Senior Adult trip will be Thursday, July 10th. We are going to eat lunch at the Juniper Restaurant in Ridge Spring, SC and then visit a peach farm or two on our way back home. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. Remember to call the church office and make your reservation right away.

Bob Walker



We had a great week of Vacation Bible School this year! We were so excited to have over 50 students attend each day, including many new faces and families from around the community. Thank you so much for helping

invite your families and neighbors. Also, I would like to really thank all of the VBS teachers and volunteers. The students had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed each rotation of Bible Study, Missions, Music, Snack, Crafts, and Recreation, even the kids in nursery had a blast! Vacation Bible School is so important to the church and community because it helps kids develop into young disciples and reach out to their friends who may be hearing about Jesus for the first time. It instills lifelong lessons and values that children will need as they grow into mature Christians. I still carry with me many Bible stories, songs, and memory verses that I learned as a child in Vacation Bible School. Our verse for the week was "Always be ready to give a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you" 1 Peter 3:15. As summer comes and goes, and the children move back into the school year, I pray that they will continue to be ready to give a defense for the Hope that is in them, Jesus Christ.

In Him,

Abbey Sandifer

Note to Kids: Don't forget to join us for Monday 2 the Max every Monday of Summer at 9:30 for a Bible Study and a fun activity each morning!

Our **Sanctuary Choir** is enjoying a little break from rehearsal right now but we will be starting back on July 23rd. I appreciate the outstanding job they have been doing leading in worship each Sunday morning! If you have been considering joining the choir July 23rd would be a great time to jump on in! We'll all be getting a folder full of music and our first looks at Christmas music for this year! We'd love to have you!

Bob Walker



The Hill Youth have had a fun and busy summer so far! We have played Putt-Putt, helped with VBS, and helped with the block party.

We hiked nearly four miles in Cloudland Canyon and Providence Canyon. Some of the girls, Whitney Diehl, and I had a great retreat Memorial Day weekend in Helen, Georgia.

In July we plan on hiking Amicalola Falls and Tallulah Gorge as well as going to Six Flags and to the lake. The Boys are planning a camping trip (thanks to Carol Simpson for volunteering her camper and tent for them to use)! And, of course, we have our mission trip to West Virginia at the end of July. Nathaniel Bruner and I will be taking seven students on this trip, so please be in prayer for the two of us and Bailey Branham, Matt Bruner, Aaron Caruso, Breelyn Hicks, Caitlin Safford, Madison Self, and Billy Usry. Through our fundraisers and donations we have been able to cut the cost of the trip in half for our students. However, there are several students who cannot afford to pay even half price, so please remember our ongoing "Odd Jobs" fundraiser. If you have any jobs that we can do for you, just let me know!

Here is our schedule for July:

Tuesday, July 1: Hiking Trip to Amicalola Falls

Saturday, July 5: Under the Bridge Ministry (open to anyone who wants to help, meet at church at 11 am if you want to ride in the van or at the 15th Street Bridge at 11:30 am)

Sunday, July 6: S.T.U.F.F. @ 7 pm

Tuesday, July 8: Hiking trip to Tallulah Gorge

Friday, July 11: Free Car Wash (10 am - 12 Noon)

Sunday, July 13: S.T.U.F.F. @ 7 pm

Tuesday, July 22: Six Flags

Sunday, July 27: Leave for West Virginia mission trip @ 7 am

S.T.U.F.F. @ 7 pm

Tuesday, July 29: Tubing trip to Helen, GA

Connie Lee Blanchard

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If you cannot reach the minister on call,
please call the deacons of the week.

Deacons on Call

July 6

Billy Lynn

July 13

Wayne Bruner
Harold Baker

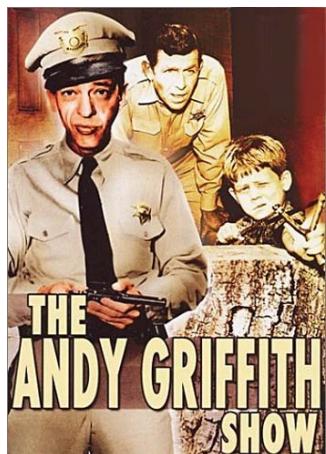
July 20

Jonathan Walker
Charles Kee

July 27

Fred Gunter
Adam Diehl

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Dale Scott
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Join us Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. in the Social Hall for a study using episodes from the popular television show "The Andy Griffith Show" to springboard our discussion into biblical truth.

Join us and bring a friend!