



The Anchor

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Sunday Services

Worship
8:30am & 11:00am
Bible Study for All Ages
9:45am

Wednesday Activities

5:30 - Family Meal
6:00 - Children's Choirs
6:30 -XTreme Truth
6:30-Discipleship University
6:45 -Children's Mission

OUR VISION

We live to be disciples of Christ who exalt God, prepare people, and share Christ.

THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A SENIOR!

When you are in high school it is the ultimate privilege to be able to call yourself a "senior". You've gone through the years of being low man as a freshmen, endured your sophomore and junior years, and have finally made it to senior status! Perhaps you stand a little taller or swagger a little as you walk down the hall. "Senior" is cool!

So what happens when you're standing in line at Bojangles and they look at you, size you up, and give you the "senior discount" for the first time? "What? Are you talking to me?" And you look around to see if there is someone older behind you! Surely they don't mean you! Or how do you react when someone at church asks if you are going on the next senior adult trip? "Me? I don't think so! I'm just not there yet!" Perhaps many of you experienced these feelings as you approached your senior years, digging in your heels and resisting as time pulled you toward the next birthday! There seems to be something negative in those two words, "senior adult".

What, anyway, is a SENIOR ADULT? What does one look like and what does one do? I think that a senior adult is just a person who has lived a lot of years and experienced a lot of life on this earth! Some place a person 55 or older in that category. (That means I have one more year before I join the ranks!) Others say 60, or perhaps 65 because that's when you might start drawing social security. I don't think it really matters, because much of how old we are has to do with how we think in our minds! Regardless of the age, becoming a senior adult doesn't mean that a person is "old" or ready to quit living! In fact, as retirement becomes possible, for many it is the beginning of a new stage in life during which one can do the things he's always wanted to do but never had time for! There are so many possibilities that await us as we lay aside the work that

has kept us busy for 40 hours or more a week and seek to do the things God would use us for at this time in our lives.

Here at First Baptist there are so many opportunities for our senior adults to do just that. Senior adults make up the majority of the population of our church and you can see them serving and ministering in so many areas. Recently many of our men were involved in repairing, painting, and renovating our building. The ladies in our Garden Club have worked hard this spring to spruce up the grounds and plant flowers. Other ladies make visits and carry flowers to our homebound members. Seniors

meet weekly to rehearse music so that their choir can lead in worship. They serve as deacons, teachers, team leaders, nursery workers, ushers, greeters, food preparers and hospitality givers! Many of them are grandfriends to our youth and send notes of encouragement and pray for them. They call and check on those who are absent and visit those in the hospital. They participate in missions through Operation Inasmuch and Mission Carteret. They give their money not only to support our church, but so others may go on mission for God. They pray. Help with Upward and VBS. And the list goes on.

Senior Adult should be a title one wears with honor. What will God have you do during these years? Not only are there opportunities for you to be of service in the local body of Christ; there are so many things you can do outside the walls of First Baptist. Volunteer – at school, a soup kitchen, the hospital, a food pantry, etc. Adopt a young person and nurture them. Write notes to people who need encouragement. Go on a mission trip. And if you physically can't do anything else, become a prayer warrior! We can all do that. I look forward to retiring some day from my regular job. But, friends, I don't EVER want to retire from serving our Lord! So pray, and ask God, "What shall I do with these golden years You have given me?" And if you ask, I guarantee He will answer!(Check out the "SENIOR CELEBRATION" section for upcoming senior activities.)





On Leadership

In the book of Nehemiah we find great stories of leadership. Often we think of leadership as leading the willing in the face of outside forces. But often leaders are tested by their struggles with inside forces, forces battling within the rank and file, even within the heart. In chapter five we see Nehemiah's leadership being tested by a conflict among the Jews of Jerusalem at the same time he is trying to accomplish God's will, rebuilding the wall. This threatened the progress being made and jeopardized the completion of the wall. Nehemiah acted with precision, rebuking wealthy Jews who were "exacting usury from their own countrymen" and leaving them with no possessions and little better than slaves. Nehemiah told them to do what is right and "walk in fear of our God," therefore return the land, vineyards, olive groves, houses and also the usury they were charging.

The response from the wealthy Jews might be surprising in today's culture, "We will give it back...and we will not demand anything more from them. We will do as you say." It was likely just as surprising then, so what made the difference? Many would expect the wealthy to defend their position and criticize Nehemiah. Was there something about Nehemiah that caused the Jews to respond this way?

Let me suggest two possible reasons these Jews responded the way they did. One was the personal investment of the leader who was obvious seeking the best interest of God and His people. Nehemiah's investment went well beyond the norm for people he did not personally know. His investment was in God's will and the people God loved, not in his own gain.

A second possibility is his obvious commitment to being consistent (agreement or harmony of parts or features to one another). Often when we look back we see our trials, they turn out to be self inflected. This is because we failed to be consistent. Let me propose that we fail to be consistent because we desire to be accepted by everyone, to please everyone. In this case we become *consistently* "infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming." (Eph. 4:14)

Consistency is the balance between what you say and what you do. As the people of God the only way to be truly consistent is to give ourselves over to His instruction, precepts and guidelines. We can only do this if we know them, understand them, take them to heart. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."(Mat. 5:8) It is why a consistent diet on the Word of God is so important. It is why we must seek understanding through prayer, open conversation with God which includes listening.

May you be consistent in investing in God's Word and His presence; that there may be found a consistency in what you say and what you do; that you might become a walking testament to God's ways perfectly manifested in Christ Jesus our Lord; that you might be surprised when people respond to God's direction through you, "We will..."

Pastor Charles

March Gifts 2010

To the Homebound Ministry in memory of Kenneth Lewis
By Alease Shanor

To the Homebound Ministry in memory of Don Shanor
By Mattie P. Roberts

To the Homebound Ministry in memory of Matti Thompson
By Mattie P. Roberts

To the Transportation Committee in memory of Adkin Stainback
By Jim & Susie Beasley
Ron & Carolyn Hardin
Louise Butler
Tom Abell

To the John Tillery Scholarship Fund in memory of Kenneth Lewis
By Ruth Bell

To the Baptist Children's Home in memory of Don Shanor
By Faith & Fellowship SS Class

To the Preschool Committee in memory of Mrs. Martha Lawrence
By Kate & Chrissy Luetlich



First Baptist Family,
The family of Martha Lawrence would like to express our appreciation to the pall bearers, to those who provided the beautiful music & the wonderful food. But most of all for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank You Again,
Ann Rice
Lawrence Stanley
Mary Thomason

To The First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so much for the flowers we received on Secretary Day. They are beautiful and we appreciate them so much.

Nancy Johnson & Judy Conner



The Deadline for the June Anchor is due on May 16th.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to all the ends of the earth.”
Acts 1:8

Reaching the World?

We often talk about “reaching the world for Christ” without thinking about what that really means. Statistics for 2008 shows 5,913 people groups are scattered across the band of countries we call the “Last Frontier.” These are countries closed to the Gospel—from the Middle East and beyond. A people group is a people with their own language and culture; there may be many such groups in a country. There are some 1.6 billion people in the Last Frontier. This is not all the world’s lost people—just those in the hardest-to-reach places. Of those 5,913 people groups, our 5,500 Southern Baptist missionaries we support overseas have engaged 1,183. That means we have assigned missionaries to them; evangelization is under way and someone is working on translating the Bible into the languages spoken.

If we are serious about reaching the world for Christ, we need all of our churches and all our church members focused on missions, from the places we meet on Sunday to the uttermost part of the world, just as it says in Acts 1:8.

Pray for the Rifi Berbers of northern Morocco, where Christianity is fought, often with violence. Here, men head toward a village market on donkeys, while a dramatic vista of fields, city and mountains unfold behind them.

Brazil Night Wednesday, May 19



You have seen this poster in the halls before and you’re going to be seeing it again. It is a reminder of our July Mission Team’s Trip to Brazil to bring the word of God and Upward Basketball to some communities that Jon and Jennifer Lewis have identified as needing Child Evangelism. Just as we do here, we also want to reach their parents and other adults with the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST.

Please join us for our last Wednesday Night meal before the fall in the FLC at 5:30 on May 19th.

The Missions Council will serve you an authentic Brazilian Meal and the Drama Team will present an evangelistic skit based on the song “Everything” by LifeHouse. After that, you’ll see an exhibition Upward Basketball game between the “Dads & Dauts”, and our children in Music Makers and Young Musicians will teach you a song in Portuguese!

Menu
Feijoada - A savory stew of Black Beans and Pork Rice, Collard Greens, **Miniera**, **Yoki** Bread and **Brigadeiros**, a Chocolate Treat



**Children ’s Missions
& Music Celebration**

Wednesday, May 12th at 6:30 pm

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The Children’s Choirs and Mission Groups will give an end of season presentation on Wednesday, May 12th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to see and hear what our children have been learning during their Wednesday evening programs. Family meal time begins at 5:30. Children will meet at 6:00 to prepare for the program.



Children’s Choir

WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY MEALS

May 5—Capt Bills
 May 12—Spaghetti & Salad Bar
 May 19—Brazil Night
 No meal on the 26th

Make Reservations on the Communication Card on Sunday or online www.fbcmhc.org or by calling the church office by Tuesday noon.
 Adult Meals \$ 4.00 – Children 12 & Under eat free

VBS: Hero Headquarters...*Where Kids Join Forces with God*

“All who listen to my instructions and follow them are wise, like a man who builds his house on solid rock. Though the rain comes down and the floods come up and the winds blow, the house will not collapse, for it is built on rock. But those who hear my instructions and ignore them are foolish, like a man who builds his house on sand. For when the rains and floods come, and storm winds beat against the house, it will fall with a mighty crash.” This was part of Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount. In the front of my Bible that my parents gave me many years ago, they wrote “to always follow Matthew 5, 6, and 7”. The instructions that God gives us in these chapters are what we all need to strive to live by each and every day of our lives. These instructions are what we, as Christians, have a responsibility to teach God’s children. That is why we, as a church, invest in and support VBS. Every year we have a WONDERFUL time in VBS. We sing, we pray, we listen to Bible stories, we give our offering, we eat, we play, we learn how to serve others, and we make new friends. But every thing that we learn and teach that week is based on Matthew 5, 6, and 7. Each year, we have approximately 100 volunteers who work to make our VBS come alive. Seeds are being planted that week. Beliefs are being reinforced. Please begin praying for our Vacation Bible School every day. God already knows the hearts that will be touched. He will use our entire church body to do His work! I challenge you to take time out of your busy day and read The Sermon on the Mount.

A volunteer is still needed for VBS Recreation. Will you step up and say, “YES”? Will you help teach God’s children how to follow Him? Our lives must be built on a firm foundation, just as a house must be!

In Christ, Diane Poag, VBS Director

**June 21th-25th, 2010 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
 Rising 4 year olds – Rising 6th Graders**

SENIOR CELEBRATIONS

Senior adults love to get together! And they love to eat! We did both on March 23rd as we gathered at Cox’s Restaurant for a delicious hot breakfast, shared a brief devotion called “What are YOU collecting?”, then boarded the bus and headed to the home of Marie Lawrence. There we took turns viewing her 600+ eggplate collection. Bunny plates, chick plates, colorful, fun plates and fancy antique plates! Beautiful! An amazing collection! After that we made a spontaneous trip to Jerry Campbell’s home to view her egg collection. Also beautiful. But as much as we enjoyed the food and the collections, the best thing about the day was the laughter, the conversation, and the sweet fellowship we shared as the body of Christ.

We’re headed out again soon, this time to Poplar Grove Plantation in Scotts Hill and Olive Garden in Jacksonville. By the time you get this it will be history, but just wanted you to know we’re on the move!

Senior Adult Sunday is May 2 and we want to invite our senior adults to stay and enjoy a luncheon given in your honor in the FLC following the 11:00 worship service. Our JOYMakers Choir will be providing special music for the worship services.

We have another opportunity to get together in May. Mr. Earl Norwood, History professor at Carteret Community College and veteran of WWII will be our guest speaker at our last spring JOY Club meeting on Tuesday, May 25 at 10:45am. Don’t miss this opportunity to hear Mr. Norwood speak as he shares with us his memoirs of D-Day and his part in defending our country’s freedoms there. Lunch will be served following the meeting.

You might also want to put these dates on your calendar: Picnic and visit to the Water Fowl Museum at Harker’s Island on Thursday, June 17, and overnight trip to Manteo to see the Lost Colony on Thursday and Friday, July 29-30.

Thanks for the great privilege of serving you! You are a great joy to me.

Deborah

Welcome
 Our New
 Members

We Welcome

Harvey Nelson Walker
 1408 Avery St.
 Morehead City, NC
 Deacon Greg Lewis

Amelia Pittman
 Dismissed to Holy Springs Free Will Baptist Church
 Newport, NC

Adam William Jackson, Jr.
 Dismissed to St. Peters UMC

MARRIAGE MATTERS: Thought for the Month

by Jerry Clonts

In our previous conversation from the book “The Love Dare,” by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, we were reminded that “Love is NOT irritable.” Now Day 7 tells us that “Love believes the best.” Not easy in a negative world is it. I Corinthians 13:7 says, “Love believes all things, hopes all things.....”

Did you know that in the deep and private corridors of our heart there is a special room called the “**Appreciation Room.**” It’s where our thoughts go when we encounter positive and encouraging things about our spouse. We will find written on the walls of this room kind words and phrases describing the good attributes of our mate. They are things about our spouse that have become embedded in our memory over the years. They are true, honorable, and good and as we recall them our appreciation for our spouse grows. In fact, the more time we spend there the more grateful we become for our mate.

Unfortunately, after years of marriage, we may find that we don’t visit this special room as often as we once did. Why? Because there is also another room near by that competes for our attention. It is the **Depreciation Room** and unfortunately we visit there as well. On these walls are written the things that bother and irritate us about our spouse. Things placed there out of frustration, hurt feelings, and the disappointment of unmet expectations; a place where emotional injuries fester. It is lined with the weaknesses and failures of our spouse; their bad habits, hurtful words, and poor decisions. If we stay in this room long enough we get depressed and start expressing things like, “My wife is so selfish,” or “My husband can be such a jerk,” or maybe, “I think I married the wrong person.” In this room bitterness is allowed to spread and spouses are devalued. People fall out of love here because spending time in the Depreciation Room simply kills marriages.

We may say, “But these things are true!” Yes, but so are the things in the Appreciation Room. Everyone fails and has areas that need growth. We all have unresolved issues, hurts, and personal baggage. We have all sinned. Sadly, more often than not, we down play our own failures while putting our spouses’ under a magnifying glass.

Let’s get down to the real issue here. Love knows about the Depreciation Room and doesn’t deny its existence. We simply have to decide to stop running to this room because it does us no good and drains the joy out of our marriage.

To the contrary, love chooses not to live there and chooses to believe the best about people. It gives others the benefit of the doubt. It refuses to fill in the unknowns with negative assumptions. And when our worst hopes are proven to be true, love makes every effort to deal with them and move forward because love focuses on the positive.

So what does this mean for us? It is time to think differently, to let love lead our thoughts and our focus. Should we ever go to the Depreciation Room? For one reason only; to know how to pray for our spouse; to write across the walls, “COVERED IN LOVE.”

As we move into the Appreciation Room and make it our home and focus on the positives of our spouse, we will learn that many more wonderful character qualities could be written on the walls as well; that he or she is a living, breathing, endless book to be read. We’ll discover dreams and hopes yet to be realized and talents and abilities to be discovered. But.....the choice to explore them starts with a decision by us.

I Dare You.....to make it a habit this month to daily visit the Appreciation Room of your heart. If you think you love your spouse now? It will only get better. If you don’t think you are in love any more...you may just fall in love again.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARRIAGE ON FIRE



Ignite Your Marriage With Love, Joy, and Passion God’s Way.

**Marriage Conference
September 24 & 25
Workshops—Praise & Worship
Renewal of Wedding Vows**

Go to www.fbcmhc.org/marriage_on_fire_conference

Volunteers for May 2010

Nursery Workers

- 2 - Team 4: Cornerstone Class
- 9 - Team 5: Insights For Living Class
- 16 - Team 6: Faith Class
- 23 - Team 7: Faith & Fellowship
- 30 - Team 1: Builders Class

Sound Operators

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| 8:30 am | 11:00 am |
| 2 - Jimmy Rivers | Scott Foley |
| 9 - Lee Dixon | Gary Coffey |
| 16 - Larry Vallance | Scott Foley |
| 23 - Jimmy Rivers | Gary Coffey |
| 30 - Lee Dixon | Scott Foley |

Hymn Leaders

- 2 - Janet Lott
- 9 - Craig Everett
- 16 - Jerry Clonts
- 23 - Dee Dee Phillips

Front Door Greeter List

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| 8:30 am |
| 2 - Pat Foster |
| 9 - Bill & Hunter Munden |
| 16 - Vivian & Mike Marshall |
| 23 - Carol Gartman |
| 30 - Jimmy Rivers |
| 11:00 am |
| 2 - Wanda Davis |
| 9 - Susie & Mitchell Smith |
| 16 - George Lott |
| 30 - Patricia & Roger Latham |

Sunday School Greeters

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| Pre-School Suite | Sanctuary Stairs |
| 2 - Mack Baker | Glenda Baker |
| 9 - Lee Dixon | Glenda Dixon |
| 16 - Lewis Brothers | Charlotte Brothers |
| 23 - Susan Vallance | Mary Willis |
| 30 - Phil Nelson | Amy Nelson |

OFFERING UPDATE As of April 18, 2010	
Offering Received to Date	\$ 189,231.75
Offering Required to Date	\$ 215,968.00



LIBRARY NEWS

Are you ready to?

TAKE UP COMPASSION
 SURRENDER EXCUSES
 STAND AGAINST INJUSTICE
 COMMIT TO LIVE OUT SIMPLE
 ACTS OF GOD'S LOVE
 REFUSE TO DO NOTHING

Come by the Library to check out our new book, "The Love Revolution" by Joyce Meyers. This book "outlines a new way of living—one that will change your life and your world."

Quarterly Business Conference **May 2nd @ 6:30 pm.**

The fellowship time will be at 6pm in the Family Life Center. Please bring food items made with strawberries.



Staff Anniversaries

Congratulations To:
 Lori Muns
 On her 19th anniversary
 April 1, 2010

Pastor Charles Royal
 On his 7th anniversary
 May 11, 2010

Darrell Williams
 On his 2nd anniversary
 May 5, 2010



THE DISCIPLESHIP VISION

Adult Sunday School Leadership Meeting
Tuesday, May 4 @ 7pm
In the Conference Room

Calendar for May 2010

Sunday, May 2, 2010

Senior Adult Sunday

8:30 am—Worship Service
 9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
 11:00 am—Worship Service
 12:00 Noon—Senior Adult Luncheon
 6:00 pm—Fellowship in the FLC
 6:30 pm—Quarterly Business Conf.

Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

Monday, May 3, 2010

6:30 pm—Drama

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

6:30—Handbells pm

Wednesday, May 5, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 pm—Family Meal
 6:00 pm—Children’s Choir
 6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth
 6:30 pm— Discipleship University
 6:45 pm —Children’s Missions

Thursday, May 6, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir
 7:00 pm— Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, May 9, 2010

Mother’ Day

8:30 am—Worship Service
 9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
 11:00 am—Worship Service
 Baby Dedication

Youth Sunday Schedule

5:45 pm—Fantastic 4

Monday, May 10, 2010

10:00 am—Disciplemaking Teachers
 6:15 pm—BMG Committee
 7:00 pm—Disciplemaking Teachers

Tuesday, May 11, 2010

6:30 pm—Handbells
 7:00 pm—Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 pm—Family Meal
 6:30 pm—Children’s Missions & Music Celebration

Thursday, May 13, 2010

10:30 am—Joyce Collins WOM
 7:00 pm— Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, May 16, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service
 9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
 11:00 am—Worship Service
 6:00 pm—Deacons’ Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2010

7:00 pm—Church Council

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

6:30 pm—Handbells

Wednesday May 19, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
 5:30 pm—Brazil Night
 6:30 pm—Endowment

Thursday, May 20, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir
 7:00 pm— Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, May 23, 2010

8:30 am—Worship Service
 9:45 am—Bible Study for all Ages
 11:00 am—Worship Service

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

10:45 am—JOY Club

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

10:00 am—Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:30 pm—Youth XTreme Truth
 6:30 pm— Discipleship University

Thursday, May 27, 2010

10:30 am—JOY Makers Choir
 7:00 pm— Sanctuary Choir

Monday, May 31, 2010

Office Closed

Upcoming Sermons for May

May 2 -I Know You By Name
 (Exodus 33:12-18)
 May 9 -Every Skilled Mom
 (Exodus 35:30 –36:1)
 May 16 –Rev. Charles Allard
 May 23 - Rev. David Phelps
 May 30 - A Great Reason to Rest
 (Leviticus 23:1-3)

LOOKING AHEAD

June 21-25—VBS
 June 30—July 4th Celebration

WELCOME

We welcome Danielle Paulson to our church staff. Danielle is our new Assistant Custodian.

Balance Your Life
 With

POWERFUL Tools
 for *Caregivers*

There is no cost to take this class and respite care by professional care providers can be arranged, free of charge.

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays,
 May 10th - 26th, 2010
 Time: 2:00 - 3:30 pm
 Location: First Presbyterian Church
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 Morehead City, NC 28557



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Office Hours

Monday—Friday: 8:00am—5:00pm

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YOUTH CONNECT

“There is a Severe Weather Watch until midnight” were not the words we wanted to hear from the park ranger the first night of our OUTDOOR ADVENTURE youth trip April 8-10. But, after all, it was an “outdoor” adventure, so we piled into the bus after eating hot dogs under a canopy and settled back to watch a movie! The rain let up enough to roast marshmallows and make s’mores, then back on the bus for the worst of the weather and another movie. We headed back to our tents and awoke to sunshine and cold air! After breakfast we had OA Challenge #1 – build a stretcher using only a knife, hatchet, and twine and sticks found on the ground, then carry a person down into a ravine and up the other side, then all the way back! Challenge #2 was a prison break where we had to retrieve a shovel, then dig under the wall and get our whole team out! Dirty! After lunch we geared up and went to the rock climbing area at Pilot Mountain where we rappelled down the rock face. A little nervous at first, after going down once, they all wanted to do it again. The high-schoolers and Scott even climbed all the way back up while Bob and I hiked with the 7th grade guys. Being outdoors and taking part in these challenges, being away from TV, video games, and having to conserve their cellphones, and sharing in good Christian fellowship was so refreshing! Our worship and quiet times centered around becoming a young man or woman after God’s own heart. We ended our trip with great fellowship and laughter around the table at Wilbur’s Bar-B-Q. We were a tired, sore, and somewhat dirty bunch when we returned home, but for the seven youth and four adults who went it was worth all the discomfort for the good time we had enjoying God’s beautiful creation and the fellowship with each other.

Sunday, April 11 we began a study by Dave Ramsey called “GENERATION CHANGE”. This 4-session study, led by Andrea Benton at 6:30pm on Sundays teaches our young people how to handle money God’s way. We had 21 youth for our first session. Even if you missed this one we encourage you to come for the remaining sessions. The cost is \$10 and includes a book, t-shirt, and GEN CHANGE card.