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Locust Hill Baptist Church



Meets each Wednesday

6:30-8:00 p.m.

May 9 - "Wear Your Favorite Sports Things" Night

May 16 - "Store" Night

May 23 - Last Night/Awards

Notes from Pastor Bill

Church family,

I hope this newsletter finds you growing in the grace of Jesus. I hope your desire is to be conformed to the image of Christ. I know that is God's will for all followers of Christ. I am so thankful for grace, the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, The Word and the Church, all of which help us grow.

May is a busy month and summer isn't even here yet. Take a look at these...

May is Associational Mission Emphasis month. Do you know how blessed we are to have our NGBA DOM, Randy Bradley, and our NGBA Ministry Assistant, Denise Sudduth, as members of Locust Hill? Be sure to let them know how grateful we are for their ministries.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3rd. We have been asked to meet at Mountain View Elementary School by the front doors at 7:30 AM to pray. I have been asked to lead a short prayer time and I encourage you to meet me there to show our support for the school, community, church and nation!

May 6th is Senior Adult Sunday. Allen Smith will be preaching the morning sermon. He is a very kind Christian gentleman who I respect. We will enjoy having he and his wife here with us on this day to honor our senior adults!

Mother's Day is May 13th. We will not have Small Groups that evening. I am praying about preaching from the book of Ruth. I really love that story not only for her faithfulness, but for the picture of Jesus as our Kinsman-Redeemer!

A guest speaker from Voice of the Martyrs will be coming to Locust Hill on Sunday morning, May 27th during the 10:45 AM service. We will collect a love offering for this ministry that seeks to encourage and help the persecuted church world-wide. I have been working for two years to arrange a speaker to come! You will be challenged and blessed!

These next events are in June but they are just around the corner. On June 2nd, Chad Poole is organizing a Golf Tournament for Missions. More information will be coming soon. Also, please sign up for Disaster Relief Training. The training will be held on June 9th at Marietta First Baptist. This training will allow us to respond to natural disasters such as hurricanes and tornadoes and take part in a chainsaw and cleanup crew. See Frank Murphy or Randy Bradley for more information.

Take advantage of these events as well as the number one way God wants to help you grow... by assembling together regularly with the saints for worship and Bible study at church! Sunday School, Worship, Small Groups and Wednesday evenings are here to help you grow. I'm glad to be in a healthy, united, growing church.

Keep growing in Christ!

Pastor Bill



Thursday - May 3 7:30 a.m. Mountain View Elementary School (Front Doors)

Pastor Bill will be leading a prayer time with anyone from the community interested in gathering and praying.



Sunday - May 13

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship

No Evening Services

BLOOD DRIVE AT LHBC

you can be a
HERO
Give Blood Today!

Wed. - May 23

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Sign up today! For more information,
contact Frances Gravley at 895-1250.

Welcome New Members

Matthew and Lisa Derr

Daughter: Emma

401 Glastonbury Drive

Greer, SC 29651

Phone: (864) 895-0398

Shelby Kemp

1406 Beverly Road

Greer, SC 29651

Phone: (864) 895-6464



Russ Rinehart— Minister to Students

It's the time of year that we celebrate things that are coming to an end . . . school. Some are thankful to be done with a school year and ready to move to the next stage of life. Others are thankful to be finished with school forever. It's also a joyful time to know that your hard work has paid off. All the hard work of completing every assignment and taking every needed class is a major accomplishment in anyone's life.

We are thankful for the many students that are a part of our church family, especially those who will be graduating either from high school or college. So we would like to recognize these students.

Our graduation service will be June 3, 2012. If you are graduating and would like to be a part of this, please call the church office by Friday, May 18. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

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| May 2 - Crosspoint – Atonement | May 6 - 6:00-9:00 p.m. - "Refresh" Youth Worship at Marietta First Baptist (No Small Groups) |
| May 9 - Crosspoint - Justification | May 13 - Mother's Day – No Small Groups |
| May 16 - Crosspoint – Sanctification | May 20 - 4:00-8:00 p.m. - "Block Party" - Mission Project to Slater Park (Small Groups at the park) |
| May 23 - Crosspoint – Heaven | May 27 - Youth Small Groups at home of Will and Angie Black |
| May 30 - Crosspoint – Who is the church? | June 3 - Graduation Sunday |



May is an exciting time for my family. Both of our son-in-laws are graduating from seminary on May 18 in two different states, NC & KY. We are blessed that God placed God fearing men in our daughters lives, and we are proud of them. Please keep them in your prayers as they serve the Lord.

The last night of AWANA is May 23. Students attend at regular time. AWANA awards program will be the same night beginning at 7:15 in the sanctuary. All parents of AWANA children are asked to attend this special service.

This summer will be an exciting time in the lives of our children at LH. Once a month in June, July, and August, we will have Terrific Tuesday's (Rising 1st-3rd Gds) and Thrilling Thursday's (Rising 4th-6th Gds) with Bible study, crafts, music, and lots of fun. Times are 9:00-12:00 on these dates: Terrific Tuesday's -June 19, July 10, and August 7; Thrilling Thursday's – June 21, July 12, August 9.

Space is going fast! Registration for Day Camp is still open with spots available. Day Camp (Rising 1st Gd-4th Gds) is June 25-29. Cost for camp is \$60 per child (includes lunch and daily fieldtrips). The church pays for materials (Bible study, crafts, etc.). We have only 25 spots to fill and many are taken. When these are filled, registration will be closed.

There are still ministry opportunities for our upcoming Vacation Bible School – July 15-19 (6-9PM). We need volunteers to help before, during and after VBS. If interested in helping, please contact Katina Riley (stem75@charter.net or 895-3364) or Tricia Pfister TODAY.

May	June	July	August
May 13 - Mother's Day – No PM service	June 17 - Father's Day No PM service	July 2-6 - Centrikid - Registered Kids ONLY	August 7 - 9:00-12:00 -Terrific Tuesday Completed K5-Gd 2
May 23 - 6:30 p.m. - AWANA (last night). Awards Program is from 7:15-8:00 PM in the sanctuary	June 19 - 9:00-12:00 - Terrific Tuesday Completed K5-Gd 2	July 10 - 9:00-12:00 - Terrific Tuesday Completed K5-Gd 2	August 9 - 9:00-12:00 Thrilling Thursday Gds. 3-5
May 27 - Special Service (NO Children's Church)	June 21 - 9:00-12:00 - Thrilling Thursday – Gds 3-5	July 12 - 9:00-12:00 -Thrilling Thursday Completed 3-5 Gds	
	June 25-29 - Day Camp - 9:00-3:00(Mon.-Thurs.)	July 15-19 - VBS	
	9:00-12:00(Fri.) - Registered students ONLY	July 22 – No PM Service	

"Let the little children come to Me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18:16b

Katina Riley—Children's Ministry Coordinator



Senior Adult News

- April 30 - May 2 Jubilee Conference at Myrtle Beach
- May 6 - 10:45 a.m. Senior Adult Day at Locust Hill
- Guest Speaker: Rev. Allen Smith
- October 1 - 7 Fall Trip to New Orleans and Gulf Coast
- Itinerary Available Upon Request-

For more info., contact Joann Jones at 834-8741.

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon
Sun. - May 20 - 12:00 Noon
Family Life Center

Come join us and bring a well-filled picnic basket. Help us to show our appreciation to Pastor Pfister and his family on his third-year anniversary at Locust Hill.

Voice of the Martyrs

- Here at Locust Hill
- Sun. - May 27 - 10:45 a.m.
- Special Guest Speaker
- *Love offering will be collected for this ministry that seeks to encourage and help the persecuted church world-wide.

Disaster Relief Chainsaw Training
Sat. - June 9 - 8:30-1:00
Marietta First Baptist

Cost: \$20.00/person (Sign up by May 21)
25.00/person (Sign up after May 21)
Cost includes training, lunch, and DR credentials

This training allows us to respond to natural disasters, such as hurricanes or tornadoes and take part in a chainsaw and cleanup crew.

Sign-up sheet located on church bulletin board. For more information, see Frank Murphy or Randy Bradley.

WMU Mission Project for May

The Storehouse
Bring a bag or more of non-perishable food items and/or toiletries to The Storehouse.

Woman's Touch Planning Meeting
Mon. - May 14 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Baby Shower

For LeeAnna Norris
Sun. - May 20 - 2:00-3:00 p.m.
LHBC Fellowship Hall

Golf Tournament & Church-Wide Fellowship for LHBC Missions

Saturday - June 2

Summerset Golf Club/LHBC Family Life Ctr.
Golf - 10:30 a.m.
Dinner-Fellowship - 4:00 p.m.

Missions are an important part of our ministry. We currently have two trips planned this Summer (Maryland and Nicaragua). We all have an opportunity to show our support of those going by participating in this fellowship. The day will begin with a golf tournament (captains choice, 4 person teams), and will conclude with a church wide dinner and fellowship. The golf and fellowship are open to non-members, so please invite others. There will be plenty of food, music, awards, and door prizes. Golf is \$45.00/each and dinner will be \$5.00/each (max.\$20 per family). There will also be raffle tickets available. ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED FOR THE MISSION TRIPS!! Sign up sheets for golf are on the table in the front of the church. Contact Chad Poole at erinhpoole@aol.com

Mission Groups Caldwell Group

Monday - May 7 - 7:00 p.m. Home of Tricia Pfister

Jordan Group
Tues. - May 8- 7:00 p.m. Home of Robin Johnson

Birthdays

- 02 Ryan Evett
- 03 Janice Butler
- 05 Edith McCarrell; John Coker
- 06 Judy Murphy
- 07 Jason Bedford
- 08 Buddy Huffman; Matt McGee
- 11 Monica R. Moss
- 12 Joshua Ray
- 14 Jud Blackwell; Renita Crain
- 16 John Grissop; Bob Butler; Brendle Gosnell
- 17 David Styles; Mendy Smith
- 18 Wayne Neves; Addie Hudson
- 19 Kim Evett
- 20 Austin Aldridge
- 21 Terie Brigman
- 24 Don Forrest
- 26 Bob Finley
- 27 Rusty Joines; Will Styles
- 29 Christal Ray; Brandy Ostrem; Braden Huffine
- 30 Sean Riley

Anniversaries

- 01 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bailey
- Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dorman
- 02 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Evett
- 05 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter
- 06 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes
- 07 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott
- Mr. and Mrs. Robby Wood
- 11 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray
- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Styles
- 12 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey
- Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan McWhite
- 14 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson
- 16 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Neves
- 17 Mr. and Mrs. Chad Poole
- 19 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayes, Jr.
- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rochester
- 26 Mr. and Mrs. David Gosnell
- 27 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Styles
- 29 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wade
- 31 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pridmore

Deacon's Meeting

Sun. - May 6 - 8:00 a.m.