

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Graham, North Carolina

June 2017 E-NEWS



Whoo-hoo!



It's time for summer vacation and Vacation Bible School. This month is filled with lots of fun and activities. First, summer vacation for our students is just around the corner. This was always a favorite time of mine. Then, comes my own personal and selfish celebration called the beach vacation, which closes out on Father's Day. Then, we finish the month with a week of exciting fun and activities with our annual Vacation Bible School and a *Galactic Starveyor* experience like none you have ever seen. WOW! What a busy month and an exciting time to reach people for Jesus.

I hope you are helping us by getting the word out to as many boys and girls as you can that we are having Bible School and making sure, they have a way. We do have a bus that will be running each night, but it can only bring in 13 boys and girls. With the driver and their helper, our passenger list is cut to only 13, so we need your help. Since you cannot drive a car by yourself until you are 17 years old, our children need your help if they are going to get to VBS. Why not canvass your neighborhood and see just how many children you can bring to VBS each night. I just happen to know from a reliable source that the child who brings the most guests gets a neat prize at the end of VBS. I wonder if they will let me compete.

Vacations are wonderful things. I remember some of the vacations we took as a family when I was young. I especially liked going to Breezy Cove on the Piankatank River with my family and another family with whom we were close friends. Boy, they were the good ole days of carefree living and fun. I still like to go off with family and I bet you do as well. The one thing I hope you remember is to leave your tithes and offerings at the church. Our expenses continue through the year even when you are not here and every little bit, and big bit, helps. In addition, I hope you remember to take time for church attendance while you are gone. It doesn't require a full day, just a couple of hours that you spend with other believers worshiping and thanking God for all that He has done for you. Remember, you are on this vacation because of His providential care. Shouldn't you take an hour and thank Him, after all he has given you 168 hours to enjoy.

Finally, don't forget about Father's Day in the midst of all the activity this month. I know that some of you may not have fond memories of your fathers, I am grateful for my Dad and the memories I have of him and the things he taught me. One thing I do know for sure, regardless of the kind of earthly father you had, your Heavenly Father will never let you down. Even when we have forsaken Him, He will never leave or forsake us.

Enjoy this month, because before you know it we will be saying good-bye to it and making our plans to celebrate July.

Pastor Bob

Mark's Article

It's here, **Vacation Bible School** is this month. **June 25th-29th 6:00 PM-8:30 PM**. We will have classes for ages 4 to completed grade 6. Please be in prayer for this vital outreach ministry of the church. We need each and every one of you to make our Bible school a success. If you cannot physically help you can commit to pray for the children, the parents, and the workers as we are searching the visible discovering the invisible. Sunday morning of the 25th we will be kicking off our VBS and commissioning all our workers with prayer as we seek to see what God will do through us during one of the most important weeks of our church.

We will have training for those helping this year with VBS on **June 3rd from 2-4 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time to make sure we have all our bases covered and are ready for the adventure. We want **all those helping** to attend this meeting. We will be giving out important information and have you meet the lead teachers and assistants for each age group and rotation. This will be the time to set up a game plan and prepare, as Bible School will be upon us in a few weeks.

We are starting a new Sunday night program for our kids for the summer. We are calling it **Sunday Summer Fun Night**. This is going to be a time of fun and music. Jennifer Banh and Dallas Sutton have agreed to lead this ministry. It will start **June 4th from 6-7 PM** and run through the summer. It will be for ages 4 to completed grade 5. Starting **July 2nd**, we will begin a **Youth Bible Study** for rising 7th graders to 12th grade meeting in conjunction with the children's program. Please help us get the word out and be in prayer as we share the love of God this summer.

In addition, this summer we will once again be having our **Terrific Thursdays**. This is a Bible study for our youth, rising 7th graders to 12th grade. We will meet on Thursdays at **10am June 22, July 6, 13, 20th**. We will have a Bible study, eat lunch and have a fun activity. The cost is \$5 plus money for lunch. We will be looking at what it means to not be a fan, but to actually be a follower of Jesus.

Operation Christmas Child. Each month we have an item of the month. We are collecting these in the box inside the Sanctuary during the renovations. Our AWANA kids and youth will pack the items that are collected. At any point during the year, you may drop off items to be donated. Remember this year no toothpaste or candy of any kind because of customs and no war or Camouflage toys, liquids, or glass. Please be in prayer for this ministry and what God would have you do. **This month we will be collecting Small Toys**. **Last month, we collected travel soap dishes, and wash cloths**. By collecting throughout the year many of you savvy shoppers will be able to bless many children. Thank you for what you are going to give.

Have you heard about the new Christian Standard Bible? The Christian Standard Bible (CSB) is a highly trustworthy, faithful translation that is proven to be the optimal blend of accuracy and readability. It's as literal to the original as possible without sacrificing clarity. The CSB was created using Optimal Equivalence, a translation philosophy that balances contemporary English readability with linguistic precision of the original languages, making it ideal not only for preaching and study, but for sharing with others. I have had a copy of this for almost two months, and I can tell you that it is a joy to read and I have found it to be faithful to the original text. If you would like to check it out for yourself, see me and you can glance through mine or see them at Lifeway.

BIBLE READING FOR THE MONTH



June 1	Psalms 7-12	June 10	Psalms 55-59	June 21	Psalms 107-110
June 2	Psalms 13-18	June 12	Psalms 60-66J	June 22	Psalms 111-118
June 3	Psalms 19-24	June 13	Psalms 67-72	June 23	Psalms 119
June 5	Psalms 25-30	June 14	Psalms 73-77	June 24	Psalms 120-127
June 6	Psalms 31-35	June 15	Psalms 78-83	June 26	Psalms 128-134
June 7	Psalms 36-41	June 16	Psalms 84-89	June 27	Psalms 135-139
June 8	Psalms 42-49	June 17	Psalms 90-97	June 28	Psalms 140-144
June 9	Psalms 50-54	June 19	Psalms 98-103	June 29	Psalms 145-147
		June 20	Psalms 104-106	June 30	Psalms 148-150

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD EVENT!

With Guest Speaker Dania Yadago,
shoebox Recipient

This workshop is for anyone and everyone that loves Operation Christmas Child and packing shoeboxes! Come learn more about the ministry and how you can get involved. There will be three breakouts and lots of fun!

PLANNING TO JOIN OR NEED MORE INFO? RSVP to Betty Stevens @ betty01@triad.rr.com



Saturday, July 22
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

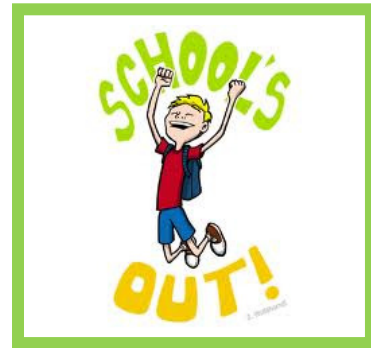
St. Mark's Church
1230 St. Marks Church Road
Burlington, NC 27215

"God, You are awesome, My heart tells me so.
It sees all Your splendor above and below.
And deep within my spirit, I'm inspired by all I see.
To know You and to love You, Because You first loved me."

-Written by Beverly Alfonso-

June

- 1st 5:30 PM Mt. Zion Senior Adult Banquet – FH
- 3rd 6:00 PM Singing @ People’s Memorial Church
- 5th 10:00 AM Valda Cates Circle
6:30 PM Genesis Circle in Fellowship Hall
- 6th 7:00 PM Riverside Brotherhood
Last Day of SCHOOL (Year Round)
- 7th 6:30 PM Bible Study & Age Graded Programs
- 9th **LAST DAY OF TRADITIONAL SCHOOL**
- 11th 4:30 PM Deacon’s Meeting
- 13th 6:00 PM Josie Brewer Circle
6:45 PM Lydia Circle
- 14th 6:30 PM Bible Study & Age Graded Programs
- 17th 9:00 AM Young @ Heart Breakfast
- 18th **FATHER’S DAY – NO EVENING SERVICE**
- 21th 11:30 AM Widows & Friends Luncheon
6:30 PM Bible Study & Age Graded Programs
FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
- 22nd 10:00 AM Youth Thursday Turnup
- 24th 6:30 PM Bible Study & Age Graded Programs
- 25th VBS Sunday
6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 26th 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 27th 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 28th 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
- 29th 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School
And Family Night



June Anniversaries



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| 1 st | Gene & Edith Boswell | 14 th | Dan & Janie Barnwell
Clinton & Lucy Massey |
| 5 th | Carl & Tara Martin | 17 th | Junior & Brenda Ray |
| 6 th | Steve & Wendy Andrews
Carl & Barbara Church | 21 st | Bill & Judy King |
| 8 th | Milton & Betty Wilder | 24 th | Don & Debbie Moose |
| 10 th | Hugh & Lima Barnett | 25 th | Mark & Stephanie Stephenson |
| | 26 th | | Don & Carol Johnson |



May Birthdays

- 3rd Carol Johnson
- 6th Doris Foster
- 7th Judy McDaniel
Mitzi Scarlett
- 9th Sharon Hungerford
- 11th Ricky Smith
- 12th Mike Bowman
- 18th Patty Bunting
Janice Hughes







- 19th Gene Boswell
Julius Totten
- 21st Jesse Harrison
- 22nd Helen Cates
Zane Miller
- 26th Don Patterson
- 27th Joe Hicks
- 28th Rachel Pruitt



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11 4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	12	13 6:00 PM Josie Brewer Circle 6:45 PM Lydia Circle – Eat Out	14 6:30 PM Bible Study & Age Graded Program	15	16	17 9:00 AM Young @ Heart Breakfast
18 FATHER'S DAY  NO EVENING SERVICE	19	20	21 11:30 AM Widows & Friends Luncheon 6:30 PM Bible Study & Age Graded Program	22 10:00 AM Youth Thursday Turn-up 6:30 PM GriefShare	23	24 Decorate for VBS
25	26	27	28	29 NO Youth Thursday Turn-up	30	
	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM Vacation Bible School			VBS Family Night		