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PASTOR'S CORNER

As I write this, it is the middle of July and like many of you – I have been fortunate enough to enjoy a vacation. From this mid-summer point forward, many of us will seek a precious week or two of “rest and relaxation” to be squeezed in before the unofficial Labor Day finish-line. The only problem with vacations is that sometimes we come back exhausted and stressed out from what is supposed to be our time to get refreshed!

The Lord understands our need for rest and refreshment – he built the need into us from the beginning. God himself modeled our necessity for rejuvenation by resting himself on the final day of Creation. Jesus well understood this innate desire when he said, *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)*

“Rest for your souls...” Does that sound as inviting to you as it does to me?

The devil well understands how to attack us, hinder us, and frustrate us. One of his more insidious and

and effective tactics is to keep us tired, listless, and lacking energy. How does this hurt us? If we are unable to devote the necessary time to the important things in life – worship, family, relationships, and sharing our faith to name a few – we end up burned-out and dissatisfied.

From God’s perspective, there truly is a spiritual component to this thing called rest. In Hebrews 4:9-11 it says, *“...There remains, then, a Sabbath – rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no one will fall by following their example of disobedience.”*

Rest is not simply achieved by inactivity. As those who return from vacations more tired than before can attest to, there is a weariness of mind that is hard to shake. For the believer, we are restored when we walk in obedience to the Lord, making the right choices about our time according to His priorities. As John shares, *“Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence whenever our hearts condemn us. (1 John 3:18-20)* - Pastor Joe Pritchett

Fall Mountain Retreat

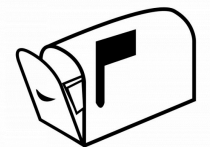
The Fall Mountain Retreat will be held October 14-17 at the Appalachian Advent Christian Campground in Blowing Rock. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board located in the educational hall starting Sunday, August 22. Rooms will be assigned in order of deposits received. Space is limited; however, we will try to make room for everyone that would like to attend. Estimated cost for lodging should be anywhere from \$80 to \$120 per adult and teenager depending on the number of adults and teens who attend. There will be “no” charge for lodging or food for children under age 12.

You will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person (for ages 12 and up) to Jo Dorman. Make your check payable to GACC and designate it as Mountain Retreat deposit.

*Plan to attend our
Fall Mountain Retreat*



*October 14-17
in Blowing Rock, NC.*



Church Mailbox

Dear GACC Church Family,
Thank you so much for the calls, cards, emails, messages, visits, meals, flowers and especially



Mission Statement

“The mission and purpose of Garner Advent Christian Church is to glorify God by being disciples of Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of salvation and providing opportunities for biblical instruction, spiritual encouragement, and caring outreach for all ages and needs.”

your prayers during my recent appendectomy and hospital stay. What a blessing you all are to my family! Go God for you!

Blessings!
Thomas Parker



Prayer Concerns

Homebound Members/Friends:
Keri Aldridge, Clyde & Johnsie Barnes, Marjorie Glover, Jeanette Goodnight, Nelson Holder, Jean Jones, Gertie Lewis

Concerns/Recovery/Outpatient:
Lila Adams, Rev. Harold Aldridge, Frances Anderson, James Barbour, Savon Barefoot, Ann Boyette, Agnes Breedlove, Mike Breedlove, Leroy Davis, Bob & Thelma Dickerson, Wilbur & Melva Dunn, Devon Holmes, Danny Horne, Max Keene, Chad Lanford, Wanda LeCours, Billy Lewis, Morris Moody, Helen Pritchett, Doug & Georgia Stallings, Jerry Sumner, Betty Tart, James Tew, Dave Warren, Anna Wise, Rev. Don and Marian Wrigley, Stephen Wrigley, Bonny & Rose Young

Special Prayer
Our Military Families

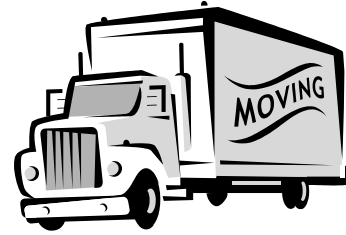
Memorial Gifts

Special thanks to James and Linda Brown for the contribution in loving memory of Noah Dixon.

Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be held August 29. Children who need to be promoted due to their grade

level or age will move into their new classes during the Sunday School hour. The children in our Nursery, Toddler and Children's Church classes will be promoted as well.



We're Moving to Wednesday Nights

All children and youth ministries classes will be moving from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights starting September 1. This includes Cubbies, Alpha Squad, Middle School and High School classes. A meal will be served in the fellowship hall each Wednesday night from 6:30-7:00 p.m. and the classes will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please see future bulletins for more details!

Big Splash 2010

Members of our youth group will travel to Orlando, FL September 9-12 for their annual trip to Big Splash. The youth will stay at the Embassy Suites – Jamaican Court. Eric Dixon, pastor of worship at Northside Community Church in Knightdale, will be the guest speaker and the Camp Dixie Worship Team will provide the music. See Pastor Brown for more details.

Outreach Weekend & Homecoming Services

The deacon board is planning a three-day Outreach Weekend with guest speakers, special

music and many different service opportunities for all age groups starting Friday, September 17, and ending Homecoming Sunday, September 19. Speakers will include Rev. Tim McMahon, Chairman of ENC Home Missions Committee, and Rev. Tim Fox, Director of World Outreach for the Advent Christian Conference. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this special event.



Invite a friend to Sunday School!

Children's Dinner & Show

The annual Children's Dinner & Show will be held Saturday, September 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be served and donations will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go to support our Harvest Day King and Queen. This year parents, grandparents and adults are encouraged to participate with the children. Talent can include singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument or impersonations of other performers. Please let Jenny Pollock or Kim Smith know if your child is interested in performing.



NEWS & NOTES

- Holy Communion will be

included in the 10:30 a.m. worship service Sunday, August 1.

- The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held Saturday, August 21, at 8:00 a.m.
- The Harvest Sunday School Class and the Youth Group will lead our monthly service at the Raleigh Rescue Mission Friday, August 27, at 7:00 p.m.

August Nursery Schedule

- 01 Rebecca Barrett
Michaela Houston
- 08 Scott Smith
Kim Smith
- 15 Lisa Adams
Sawyer Pollock
- 22 Rick Bundy
Judy Bundy
- 29 Rhonda Phearsdorf
Kaitlyn Phearsdorf

If you are unable to keep the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please contact Lisa Kneeshaw at (919) 971-6195. Thank you for your help!

Church Elections

The Church Nominating Committee is seeking and will be contacting church members to fill various positions during the year 2011. A binder with job descriptions is available in the foyer. If you would like to serve, please contact a member of the committee.

Faye Adams
Arlene Barbour
Ann Lewis
Jenelle Moore
Kim Smith

August Birthdays

- 01 Michael Anderson
- 04 Carla Jones
- 05 Eddie Norris
- 06 Paul Dasinger
- 09 Karen Lee
- 10 Billy Lewis
- 12 Ryan Jones
- 13 Cindy Liles
Cassidy Sugg
- 14 Lori Huddleston
Michael Houston
- 15 Louise Ellington-Hill
Hannah Jones
- 18 Rev. Donald E. Wrigley
- 20 Stephanie Sugg
- 22 Goldie Blackmon
- 23 Sharon Adams
- 26 Charles Kneeshaw
- 27 Chad Gallogly
Shawn Davis
- 28 Jason Boyette
- 29 Dr. Larry Withrow



August Anniversaries

- 10 John & Lacle Wilson
- 11 Troy & Maxine Wheeler
- 15 Jerry & Brenda Sumner
Rick & Judy Bundy
- 20 Joe & Amy Brown
- 21 David & Jackie Barefoot
- 22 Dr. Larry & Beverly Withrow
- 23 Stephen & Kelli Moore
- 26 Bruce & Margaret Peacock
Brad & Laurie Faulkner

30 Donald & Mary Lou Moore
Rev. Donald & Marian Wrigley

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please contact the church office or note the information on the pew register. Thanks!

WH&FMS News

The Woman's Home & Foreign Mission Society is selling Rada Cutlery, Danny Duzit stainless steel sponges and greeting cards. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items, please see Faye Adams or one of the ladies from the WH&FMS. Help support the ladies as they raise money for their essential projects and ministries.

Budget

FROM THE RECORDS			
June	S.S.	Church	Offerings
06	95	188	\$7,774.00
13	96	175	\$3,786.53
20	93	198	\$5,194.50
27	96	172	\$4,963.86

Budget for June	\$29,200.00
June Collections	21,718.89
Shortage for June	7,481.11
Weekly Budget	7,300.00

Please Note!

The church secretary is currently updating records. If you will be attending college this year or if your address is not listed in our files or is listed incorrectly, please note the information on the pew register or call the church office at (919) 772-5308 Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Thanks!



***Like to Sing or Play
a Musical Instrument?***

*Now is a good time to
join the GACC Choir.*

*Rehearsals are on Sundays
at 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.*

*Contact Thomas Parker
at the church (772-5308) or*

Parkermusichouse@bellsouth.net