



Vacation Bible School

June 1-5

9 AM-12 Noon

We need your help...volunteers

- Bible Bayou (teachers)
- Gator Games (recreation)
- Crawfish Crafts & Missions
- Dockside Drive-In (Chadder Theatre)
- Snack Shack (kitchen help)
- Crew leaders

Contact Steven at 927-6342 or 266-3456

We also need the following items for props

- logs or stumps
- lanterns
- old wood planks to build a shed
- tin for roof
- fishing poles/vest/hats/nets
- thick rope
- wood barrels
- wooden rocking chairs
- small fishing boat

Remember the children's musical "Down By The Creekbank"? There was a dock—we would like to use it in VBS. Do you know where it is? Please call Steven to help with any of these items.



CONGRATULATIONS BIBLE DRILL TEAM

State Bible Drill Competition
May 25 in Montgomery

Youth Division

Jeremy Wright, Lee Robertson, Stephen Enzor
Stephen won a perfect drill trophy in the first round.
Jeremy and Stephen made it to the second round.

High School Division

Megan Shaw, Isaac Jones, Danni Enzor
Danni made it to the second round.

Speaker

Luke Trammell

Luke placed 3rd in the State Speakers tournament.

Important Events

Inside this issue of *The Beacon* you will see the photos and biographies of our graduates. Graduation is a big event in our lives and one that deserves recognition. Please pray for our graduates as they begin a new phase of their lives. First Baptist Church will be hosting a special Baccalaureate Service for the graduates of Cherokee County High School on May 17th.

Another important date involves a special two-day retreat with church consultants from Life-Way Resources on May 15-16th. The purpose of this retreat is to help us develop a series of action plans which will help us move into the future. God has blessed us and, as a result, we are at some critical decision-making junctures. The Long Range Planning Team has invited nearly forty individuals to participate in the retreat. Please pray for the consultants as they lead the retreat. Pray also for the church members who will be participating in the retreat. Pray that God's will, will be clearly discerned and that everyone will come away from the retreat with a clear sense of direction regarding the church's future.

Also in May, we will be recognizing our Girls in Action mission group in a special Sunday Night service on May 24th. These young ladies have achieved much in their missions education; this service is an opportunity for the church to congratulate them.

Another important event is our combined worship service on May 31st at the ROC. The focus of this service is a celebration of what God is doing in our midst. We will have special musical guests, a testimony of God's incredible work among us, special recognitions of those who have served God and food! As before, the meal will be \$6/plate and will go for the ROC indebtedness. Last time, we raised nearly \$10,000 for the ROC indebtedness from the meal. Just think if we could do that again, we will have raised nearly \$20,000 on the ROC indebtedness in less than 3 months!

We have a lot of important dates in June: Vacation Bible School, Carpenter's for Christ, Youth Mission Trip, and the launch of a summer Sunday Night schedule. You will be hearing more about these important events in the coming weeks.

Pastor Jim Wright



CONGRATULATIONS 2009 GRADUATES

Tara Dawn Blanchard is a Piedmont High School, Honor Graduate. She is the daughter of James and Rhonda Blanchard. Tara Dawn played volleyball for 4 years. While at Cherokee County High she made the 2005 All Area Team. She also made the 2006 All County Team and was a team captain. At Piedmont, she was part of the 2007 team which made an Elite 8 appearance. She also made the 2008 All Area Team and honorable mention All county and was a team captain.

Tara Dawn played basketball for two years at CCHS where she made the 2006 All County Team. Tara Dawn was a member of the CCHS Beta Club and recipient of the Hugh O'Brian Leadership award. At PHS she was inducted into the Honor Society and was also active in the PHS Student Government Association. Tara Dawn was also the 2008 PHS Prom Princess. Upon graduation, Tara Dawn plans to attend Jacksonville State University where she will pursue a degree in English Education.

Kara Bomian will graduate ninth in her senior class at Cherokee County High School. She is the daughter of Greg and Jennifer Bomian. Kara is currently a member of FFA, FCCLA, Leo Club, and Beta Club. She is a former member of the Math and Science Club, Spanish Club and yearbook staff. She was selected as class officer her freshman year, class favorite her sophomore year, and was voted "Best Personality" for Who's Who her senior year. Kara has been a varsity cheerleader for two years in which she served as

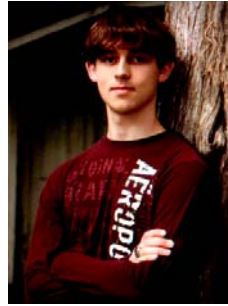
co-captain her senior year and received the academic and most dedicated award. Kara played varsity softball for five years and was selected for All-County one year. She was also chosen as CCHS outstanding student, CCCTC student of the month, and selected for the Lion's Club Youth Leadership Forum. She has been on homecoming court for three years and voted Homecoming Queen for 2008. Upon graduation, Kara plans to attend Gadsden State Community College, then transfer to Jacksonville State University to pursue a degree in elementary education.

Michael Thomas Bradley will graduate from Cherokee County High School on May 28. He is the son of Tom and Donna Bradley, the grandson of Noah and Peggy Webster and the late Dr. Eugene and Annie Bradley. Mike was voted Class Favorite his sophomore year. He was a Homecoming escort his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for four years. He was voted "Best Smile" for the Senior Who's Who.

Mike plans to attend Gadsden State Community College Technical Division and major in Telecommunication Technology.



Jesse Dalton Farr will graduate from Cedar Bluff High School.



He is the son of Karen Edmondson & Daryl Farr and brother of Stevanna Farr. He will be attending Auburn University's College of Engineering in the fall. Dalton has received the Spirit of Auburn Founders Scholarship, Auburn Achievement Scholarship, Auburn Advancement Scholarship and Clarence C. Adams Jr. Scholarship.

Mary Angeline Hairrell (Anna) is the daughter of James and Tina Hairrell. She is a member of the 2009 graduating class of CCHS. Anna has been Career Quest Student of the month for 2008-2009 and Health Student of the Month for 2005-2006. She earned all A's and most improved student in Algebra 1B in 2005-2006. She has been a member of FBLA (2005-2006) and FCCLA (2008-2009). She has played soccer and been on several mission trips. Anna plans to attend college to major in nursing and minor in business.



Spencer King graduated in January of 09 from Ashworth High School in Norcross, GA. He is the son of Chris & Susan King. Spencer graduated a year and a half early with a 3.5 GPA. He will be attending Gadsden State Community College starting in June. He will be pursuing a career in the medical field. After college, he plans to join the Military in the medical field. Currently, Spencer, is employed at Wendy's; make sure you stop in and give him a hard time.



Jennie M. Robertson is the daughter of Rene Robertson and Mike and Dee Robertson. She is the granddaughter of Claude Robertson and Michael and Mary Rhinehart. She has graduated Cherokee County High School. Jennie played basketball for 2 years and was a cheerleader for 2 years. She was Cherokee County Career and Technology Student of the Month. Jennie plans to attend Gadsden State Community College to become a LPN.



COLLEGE GRADUATE

Logan Tucker

University of Alabama Birmingham, June 2009
Doctorate of Dental Medicine



2009 Graduates

Luke Sides will graduate from Morrison Academy (Taichung, Taiwan) on June 5. Luke is the son of Dean and Lisa Sides. While at Morrison, he has participated as a musician on the worship team all four years. He has played drums, keyboard and bass. Other activities include managing the track team, being on the yearbook staff, and working as a manager in the weight room. Luke has received an academic scholarship to attend the University of Alabama in Birmingham.



Thad Houston West is a member of the graduating class of 2009 at Cherokee County High School where he has been active in the Future Farmers of America for two years and a member of the 1000 lb. Club for three years. While attending CCHS, Thad has lettered in baseball for two years and football for four years. He was a member of the 2005 Class 3A state runner-up football team and the 2008 Class 4A state runner-up football team at CCHS where he was an integral part of the 14-1 winning season. He currently holds certification in CPR for the Professional Rescuer and has maintained that certification for four years while actively working for the City of Centre as a lifeguard at the Centre City Pool. Upon graduation, Thad plans to continue his work as a lifeguard at the city pool once he returns from a senior trip to Panama City Beach, FL. Thad currently plans on attending college in the fall.



Christopher Matthew Woodfin is a member of the 2009 graduating class of Sand Rock High School. He is the son of Matt and April Woodfin and big brother of Charlene. He is the grandson of Charles and Joyce Woodfin. Chris has participated in the Renew our Rivers campaign, played trombone and bass guitar for the Sand Rock Marching Band, was a member of FBLA and played on the basketball team. He is currently employed part-time at The Barbeque Place and More. Chris has been a member of First Baptist Centre for 8 years where he has been active in the Youth ministry and currently serves as bass guitarist for the IMPACT Service and CHAOS Youth Praise Band. He has served as a referee for Upwards Basketball, and a crew leader for VBS. He plans to attend University of Alabama Huntsville to pursue a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering.



Cherokee County High School Graduates not pictured:

Kirk Johnson, Jessica Nicholson, Jordan Rains, and Trei Stroud

SIRAN STACY at CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Friday, May 8

Stacy is a former Alabama football player and NFL player who lost his wife and four of his children in an auto accident in 2007.

Supper at 5PM (\$2)

CR Band and Siran Stacy at 6PM

“keep the faith whatever the circumstances”

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

Sunday, June 7

EMPLOYMENT—CHRISTIAN DAYCARE DIRECTOR

Bring resumes to the church office. Job description available, call 927-3316. Deadline: May 15

Thanks FBC Family!
ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
for North American Missions
Our Goal: \$8,000 Received: \$9,592.82

Wedding Invitation

*Jenna Leigh Hosey and Joshua Wade Owens
Joyfully invite you to share in their happiness*

as they unite in marriage


on Saturday, May 23 at 2:00 PM


Terrapin Creek Lodge

5196 Alabama Highway 9 South

Piedmont, AL 36272

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

 *Lily Ellen Whitt was born on April 12. She is the daughter of John & Ashley Whitt of Cincinnati, Ohio. Lily weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Don & Becky Whitt.*

 *Audrey Madeline Hayes was born on April 15. She is the daughter of Charles & Jennifer Hayes of Washington, DC. Proud grandparents are Howard & Grace Hayes.*

SYMPATHY NOTE

Christian love and sympathy is extended to Laura Brown and family on the loss of her husband, Waive Brown; Dewayne Pierce on the loss of his father, Emmett Pierce; Esther Stephens on the loss of her husband, Ross Stephens; Mary Elizabeth Sharp on the loss of her stepmother, Edna Daniels; and to Garry Hopper and family on the loss of his mother, Ruby Hopper.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Connect, Commit, Impact

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	Wednesday at the Church
8:40 a.m. <i>IMPACT Contemporary Worship</i>	3:00 p.m. <i>Prayer Service</i>
9:50 a.m. <i>Bible Study</i>	Wednesday at the ROC
11:00 a.m. <i>Traditional Worship</i>	5:15 p.m. <i>Supper</i>
4:00 p.m. <i>Youth Bible Drill</i>	5:50 p.m. <i>Preschool Music</i>
4:30 p.m. <i>Children's Bible Drill</i>	6:15 p.m. <i>Discipleship Classes</i>
4:30 p.m. <i>Adult Choir</i>	6:15 p.m. <i>CHAOS-Youth Bible Study</i>
6:00 p.m. <i>Children's Music</i>	Fridays at the ROC
6:00 p.m. <i>Evening Service</i>	5:15 p.m. <i>Celebrate Recovery</i>

Want your life back?



**Celebrate
Recovery**

**On the campus
of the ROC
Every Friday Night
at 5:30 p.m.**

**A safe place to
work through your hurts,
habits, & hang-ups.**

WELCOME CENTER GREETERS

- 5-3 Ruth Brannon, Bonnie Murphy, Matt Woodfin
- 5-10 Graham & Billie Brown, Lana Evans
- 5-17 Scott & Lynn Curry, Ruth Matthews
- 5-24 Doug & Frances Newman, Gail Hayes
- 5-31 Colette Brovan, Sue Owens, Troy Patterson

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- May 3-9
Don Whitt 526-8694
- May 10-16
Chad Hopper 523-4445
- May 17-23
James Burkhart 526-8346
- May 24-30
Scott Curry 927-3738
- May 31-June 6
Vince Studdard 927-5312

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