

WBBC MESSAGE

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Special Points of Interest:

- *Men and Women's Ministry*
- *College and Career Class*

PASTOR KEITH LOUTHAN

In the first days of the Christian movement, Luke describes the activities of Jesus' followers in this way: "And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayers." (Acts 2:42) As my family and I have joined with you on this journey together, we have seen your devotion, and we have experienced your love, and we are very thankful. We eagerly anticipate how God will continue to move in our fellowship together as we too choose to devote ourselves to the same devotions that rooted the earliest believers in such a way that their testimony "turned the world upside down." Are we willing to do the same? How much has the influence of our testimony been felt in this community? Has the witness of Jesus Christ through the fellowship of Jesus Christ reached the world?

In some ways, the answer to both of these questions could be yes. There is a certain buzz in the community about the upcoming relief effort, "Walk the Loop for Haiti," as there should be. We will have hundreds of people from this area generously giving financially and genuinely praying for a hurting and devastated nation. Saturday, February 6 will provide us, as a church fellowship with a tremendous opportunity to proclaim with confidence in the face of the worst of tragedies that NOTHING...not even ten thousand earthquakes... will ever be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. The cornerstone of this truth is the phrase "in Christ Jesus our Lord." Without Jesus Christ, no amount of belief in God or spiritual orientation is enough. With Jesus Christ, no depth of tragedy or violent oppression can take away our hope. As we give and collect much needed resources to help a hurting people, read these theme verses for the "Walk" in Romans 8:31-39, and be reminded of the undeniable, unchangeable, undefeatable love that God has for us in Jesus Christ.

The devotion that Luke closed Acts 2:42 with is prayers. One of the greatest things we can give to anyone is our sincere intercession in prayer. Two persons of the trinity, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, are both described in intercessory roles. Jesus prays for us at the Father's right hand, and the Holy Spirit gives meaning to our prayers by interceding for us when we do not know how to pray as we should. This should really motivate us to pray...and pray ... and pray some more! With this in mind, on the 7th of every month at 7 o'clock pm we will gather as a church fellowship for the purpose of prayer. This will not be a prayer meeting where we pray for specific physical needs, since we do this on Wednesday nights. This will be a concentrated time of prayer together for the health and ministry of this church fellowship. This will be a time for us, as a church, to bow before the Father, allowing his word to guide us as we pray, and seek his face for the ministry of the church. So make plans now to join together on Sunday February 7, at 7:00 in the worship center. We will do our greatest work on our knees.

In Christ,
Keith



WBBC is charting a new course

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THE SHORE

It is a new year for the students at WBBC and we are looking forward to all that we have planned for 2010. So far we have been off and running and we hope to keep that momentum going throughout the year. The first major thing we find in the calendar is the nexus project. March 5th - 6th, the students will be Raleigh at the Summit Church getting some awesome teaching by Clayton King and

many others. It is going to be a time of great growth so we would appreciate your prayers. Coming up in February we have the valentines banquet and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Have a great month and keep the students in your prayers.

Through Christ,
Shaun

Prayer Room

The Prayer Room (212) will be open each Sunday from 10:30-11:30 and will remain open during the service. It will also be open on Wed. evenings from 6:30-7:30. We will have people available to pray with you. Please know you are loved and the God loves you.

MUSIC

Blessing and Honor
Glory and Power
Be Unto the Ancient of Days
From every nation
All of creation
Bow before the Ancient of Days
Every tongue in heaven and earth
Will declare Your glory
Every knee shall bow at Your throne
In worship
You will be exalted O God
And Your kingdom shall not pass away
O Ancient of Days

You probably recognize this as the song "Ancient of Days" that we sing sometimes. This was written by Jamie Harvill and Gary Sadler at a time when both of them were out of work and very frustrated with the direction of their lives. Both were struggling with where and what God had in store for them. They were studying the book of Daniel together. When they got to Daniel's dream in Chapter 7 they just couldn't seem to let go of it. They continued to study and seek God through it. A few weeks later that study gave

birth to this song and new careers for both of them. Praising God is always the right thing to do, no matter what our circumstances.

Join us in choir as we sing praises to our God. Lift your voices joyfully and thankfully on Sunday mornings. It's not how you sing.... It's that you Praise!!

In Him – Glenda

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

January has come and almost gone and it is a new year and new beginning for all of us, a new start of Our Father's blessings and plans. The calendar is being planned for a year of praise, worship and fun. For the month of February we have several things planned and the children's ministry will be working on several mission projects. We will be having a lock-in on February 5th from 7pm-8:30am. Ms. Regina and I have a fun-filled night planned. We are asking that each child bring a can of food for our church pantry or hard candy for our troops. We will be having a

Valentine's Pizza /Video Party on February 10th and watching The First Valentine; you are welcome to join us and learn about the first Valentine. We have been invited to participate in a Children's Ministry Day on February 20th at 10:30am. WMU is asking for children's fun packs which would include a child-sized toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, small comb or hair brush, small bath toy, bath wash/ bubble bath. If you would like to help the children with this project please feel free to donate and we will deliver

the fun packets. Please remember these items must be small and for children.

Please pray for our church and each ministry as our church grows, and great things that are happening.

In His Service,

Jody

WOMEN IN TOUCH

“Women in Touch”

2010 Women’s Ministry Team

Carman Poindexter
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Ladies, please mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Feb. 4th-Chili Night- Mission emphasis on Homeless in Wilmington. Bring Sample size bath products, sheets, thin towels, shower liners, socks and underwear. Meet at WBBC at 6:30.

March 4th-Spudnic (baked potatoes with all the toppings). Mission emphasis—Annie Armstrong Offering.

April 1st-Super Salads- Mission Emphasis - Migrant Workers Kits. Meet at church 6:30

May 1st - Women’s Tea Party-11:00. Mission Emphasis - Christian Women’s Job Corp Offering .

June 3rd -Chix Stick Night at Lib Floyds. Mission Emphasis-Lifeline Crisis Preg. Center

VALENTINE BANQUET

You are cordially invited to attend the WBBC Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 with dinner served at 6:00. The cost is \$10 per person. Childcare will be provided and reservations are required. Please fill out your RSVP in the bulletin and drop in the offering plate or call the church office.

If you need a ride please contact Jim Bradley and arrangements will be made. This promises to be a fun filled evening.

Volunteers Needed

WBBC is looking for folks who would be available to pray with others. If this is a gift given to you, please contact Pastor Louthan.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY

WALK THE LOOP FOR HAITI

Grab a friend, co-worker, neighbor—put on your walking shoes and help those in Haiti.

Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church will be sponsoring “Walk the Loop for Haiti” on Saturday, February 6th at 10:30 a.m. Register in the WBBC parking lot with a \$25 donation fee. 100% of the donations will go to the Southern Baptist Disaster Relief for Haiti.

Free T-shirts will be given to the first 300 participants.

See you there!



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MINISTRIES

ATTENTION GUYS! The Men's Ministry invites you to attend any of the following meetings

The following meetings are as follows:

WBBC Fishermen

Feb 8th
March 8th
April 5th
May 3rd
May 31st
June 28th
July 26th

WBBC Mariners

Feb 22
March 22nd
April 19th
May 17th
June 14th
July 12th
August 9th

COLLEGE AND CAREER

WBBC has a new College and Young Adult Sunday school class! We will meet in room 216, at 9:15 am, Sunday mornings for class.

At 6:30 pm, on Wednesday evenings, we also meet and plan in-reach and outreach projects. We have a lot of fun activities planned already. Join us as we make a difference! We look forward to seeing you in room 216.

Jay and Susan

DYNAMIC ADULTS

We are off on another adventure on Monday, February 15th at 11:00. Meet at the church and watch the announcements and bulletin and website for details.

**Children
Grades 1st-5th
Lock-In
See Jody for details**