

WBBC MESSAGE

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FROM THE PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Your Pastor Search Committee wants to express its sincere appreciation for your prayers. We suggested in our last letter that you include the committee's work in your daily prayers at home, in Sunday school classes, worship service and during other church activities. We do so appreciate those prayers. As you know, a prayer for the committee is a prayer for our church at large, as the outcome of the committee's work will affect the life of everyone in the church!

This week we enter into the fifth month of almost weekly pastor search committee meetings. Our committee has grown to be almost family. We are able to work together well and we sincerely want to see God's will for our church. We do not have a name to recommend to you at this time, but we do want to share with you where we are in the process. After believing that we were very close to recommending a potential candidate to you a few months ago (the candidate withdrew his name from consideration), we have received and reviewed many additional resumes.

We have followed up with emails, phone calls, checked references and listened to numerous sermons on CDs and DVDs. As we have gone through this process, there were many candidates who were eliminated because they did not meet the profile of a desired pastor as defined by our self-study process during our transitional period. In other cases there were candidates who were not compatible with our church in the area of theology or in mission work or both. Not all candidates were in agreement with our being contributing Southern Baptists. We are thankful to say that we as a committee at the present time have agreed on a short list of potential pastor candidates. The committee feels that these candidates match our theology, emphasis in missions, etc. and are worthy of closer examination on our part. We have gathered information on each candidate, have talked with each one personally and are now at the stage of in depth conversation. We will begin with our number ONE candidate on our list and will continue this process until

we feel led to recommend a candidate to you as the church. We are not at the point of a recommendation yet, but we want you to know that God DOES have a pastor for us and we believe that the pastor search system is working and God is leading. Please continue to be patient and pray for the committee and for our future pastor and his family. Do all you can spiritually and financially to help our church be healthy and strong. One of the best gifts that we can give our new pastor and his family is a vibrant healthy church. For now, we ask you to be faithful, pray, give and work. Do all you can to recognize and welcome visitors who attend our church each week. Please don't let anyone leave the service without being warmly welcomed. As we share with visitors, tell them that we will have a pastor in God's time and we are excited about what God is doing at WBBC!

Your Pastor Search Committee



WBBC is charting a new course

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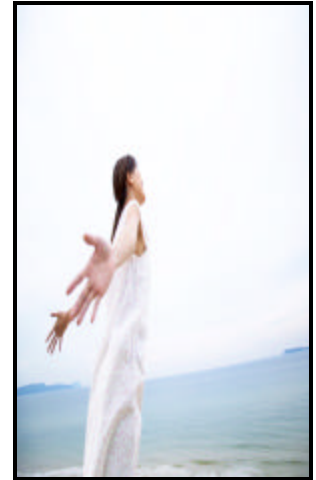
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THE SHORE

The month of November is packed for the students. Sunday, the 15th we have a spaghetti luncheon to help the students raise money for their upcoming summer trips. Then the very next weekend we have the Turkey Bowl. Saturday, the 21st will be a fun filled day of students whooping up on adults in football and then some great

chili and fellowship. The adults are coming off of a good win last year but this year it is students that will come out victorious! If you can help in any way with either the spaghetti luncheon or the Turkey Bowl please contact me. shaun@wrightsvillebaptist.org or 910-256-3682.



High School Girls

Bible Study

Whose approval do you dance for in this world? The high school girls are beginning a book study entitled The Divine Dance by Shannon Kubiak Primicerio. We will be learning and discussing the importance of dancing for The One who has never left our side, rather than trying to gain satisfaction from the world. As we grow spiritually within our group, our desire is also to be involved in various outreach projects within our church and in our community.

We meet Monday evenings at 6:30 in different homes. Please keep this great group of girls in your prayers.

Because of Him,
Meredith Cowart

MUSIC MINISTRY

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.” Psalm 100:4. Each day this month take a few minutes to enter His court with praise and thanksgiving for all that He is, all that He has done and all that He will do. November is a busy month in the Music Min-

istry of Wrightsville Beach. In addition to preparing for our weekly services, the adult choir is diligently preparing for our celebration of the birth of our Savior. The children will be singing the 3rd Sunday of this month and are also preparing a special Christmas presentation. Mark your calendars now for Satur-

day & Sunday, Dec. 12th & 13th for a special time of worship and preparation for Christmas.

In Christ,
Glenda

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

The Children’s Department would like to thank everyone who helped with the Fall Festival. The children had a great time. We had a few ladies from the church to do the Candy Loop on October 31st; we handed out candy and tracks to people walking the loop and to the children. We are now getting busy planning for the Holiday. The chil-

dren are working on a Christmas Program that will be at the beginning of the Adult Christmas Program. We will be working on some mission projects thru the Holidays. Don’t forget we are having our **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Party on November 18th**. Please remember to bring a shoe box. You can bring your items for the children to

pack or pack it and give it to Melissa. This is such a wonderful project.

In His Service,

Jody

"The only Red carpet Jesus walked was the carpet of blood to the cross."
Beth Moore

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

We are anticipating a great time of worship for the Sunday's ahead during the months of November and December. Please mark your calendars, plan to come and invite a friend.

November 15th David Hibiski

November 22nd-Tim Flint

November 29th-Dr. Cogdill

December 6th-Dr. Cogdill

December 13th-Dr. Cogdill

December 20th-Dr. Cogdill

Dec. 27th-Shaun McMahon

In your daily quiet time, pray for wisdom for the Pastoral Search Team. Please pray for each team member as they review resumes and talk

with potential candidates. Also in that time pray for Glenda, Jody, Ellen and Shaun. The deacons, the Church Council, and the Finance Team

NEEDS

The Library still has need of a laptop. If you have one you can donate please contact Anne Lennon.

Wednesday Nights

- November 11th-Budget Discussion
- November 18th-Quarterly Church Conference
- November 25th- No Service
- December 2nd-International Missions Study
- December 9th-International Missions Study
- December 16th-Lottie Moon Dinner
- December 23rd-No Service
- December 30-No Service

Gone grocery shopping lately? Pick up something extra for the Food Pantry. There are too many hurting in Wilmington. This is one small way to help.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

The Constitution Committee has been meeting almost weekly since we were assigned the task of revising the constitution in June, 2009. The task has taken longer than we had anticipated. Although we are now nearing the completion of our assignment, there are still some details and editing that need to be done. Originally it was hoped that we could have the PROPOSED new constitution in your hands for review

and discussion by the end of October and we could vote for possible acceptance in our November church conference. We have found however, that to accomplish the job that you have assigned us to do, we need to extend our work time for one month, with plans to give you the PROPOSED new constitution for review and discussion in December with the possible acceptance in January, 2010. Thank you for your understanding in

this matter.

Your Constitution Committee,

- Mark Blake,
- Tom Canady
- Mike Davis
- Anne Lennon
- Laura Wilson

Looking to save money?

Did you know the WBBC library has a variety of movies on it's shelves? You name they have it, romance, children's, documentaries. So pop some corn and settle in for a night at the movies at home for free!

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You have probably heard of the Church Council, mostly through the announcement of its monthly meeting. But do you know who they are, and what they do? If not, read on and meet the Church Council!

Article V of the By-Laws establishes the Church Council as an “agency through which all organizations and committees may coordinate their activities into harmonious programs of work and worship.” Specifically, the Council is tasked with formulating church goals and plans to attain them, and recommending them to the Church, and then reporting on the use of resources and success in achieving those goals.

To carry out these tasks, the By-Laws state that the Council be comprised of the Pastor, Church Staff, the Moderator, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Chairman of Deacons, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Baptist Men’s Director, Women on Missions Director, Children’s Ministry Director, Church Clerk, Prayer Ministry Coordinator, Church Hostess, Outreach Director, and the Chairman of all Standing Committees. Some of the posts are currently vacant, and may change with the new Constitution and By-Laws being drafted. Regardless, this is obviously a big committee, and at any given meeting there could be fifteen or more people in attendance.

The Council meets on the second Sunday of each month, and typically each member gives a short report on their activities or brings up a topic for discussion or coordination. Topics could be as varied as approving expenditure of funds for a certain project or reviewing job descriptions for church staff. The Council also serves as a nominating committee for all elected positions as well as committee members. Basically, the Council is most concerned with the day-to-day functioning of the Church.

So if you have any questions or suggestions you would like raised at the Church Council, you should contact any Church staff member, the Chairman of the Deacons, or the Chair of the relevant committee. Some of those folks (in no particular order!) are the following: Chairman of the Deacons, Jim Bradley; Building and Grounds, Jay Robinson; Personnel, Tommy Barham; Finance, Walter Smith; Library and Sunday School, Anne Lennon; Youth, Beth West; Missions, Tommy Canady; Publicity, Kathy Davis; Prayer, Taffy Rivenbark; Ushers, Robert Lennon; Hospitality, Lynda Barham; Technology, John Malone; Women in Touch, Carmen Poindexter. For issues relating to the Children’s Ministry, contact Jodi Roney, for the Music Ministry, Glenda Bohannon, and for the Youth Ministry, Shaun McMahan.

Please keep all these people, as well as the Council as a whole, in your prayers as they strive to make the Church function in a way that serves its members and visitors, and gives glory to the Lord.

In Him,
Jerry Van Schaick