

WBBC MESSAGE

OCTOBER 13, 2009

Special Points of Interest:

- *Message from Roger*
- *Schedules for Sunday and Wednesdays*

FROM THE INTENTIONAL MINISTER

My Dear Friends and Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The past fifteen months have been extremely beneficial and meaningful in my life as an Intentional Interim Minister. It has been a joy to work with you and to see you move towards clarity of vision, mission, and ministry. The Transition Team was selected as we began our work together and they were indeed some of your most trusted and gifted members. They represented you well and they worked hard both with you and on your behalf to restore a strong sense of health and strength to the congregation. They are to be commended for their fine leadership, dedication to Christ, and their love for this church. The congregation as a whole participated in the interim process, working faithfully with me and the Transition Team and

the results speak for themselves. You reflected upon your history and put the tenure of the last pastor in a healthy perspective. You took a close look at how you make decisions and develop leadership in the congregation. As a result you are rewriting and updating your church governance documents. You have reactivated church committees and the Church Council is functioning once again, providing the congregation with much needed leadership and direction. The Ministerial Staff is functioning with a stronger sense of confidence and a clearer sense of responsibilities. The Deacons are now able to devote their attention to providing care for the congregation. You also clarified your external and denominational relationships. With the appropriate leadership you continue to prepare for new clergy leadership.

It has indeed been a pleasure to work with the entire congregation of Wrightsville Beach Baptist Church and I look forward to continuing the many friendships that were developed during the interim period. You will remain in my prayers and I trust that you will soon welcome a new permanent pastor to work with you in the good and glad work of ministry both here in this community and around the world. Thank you so very much for this opportunity to get to know you and to work with you in this capacity. Thank you for your care and support of both me and my family. You will always remain in our hearts as dear friends in ministry.

Roger Underwood
Intentional Interim Minister



WBBC is charting a new course

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THE SHORE

The students had a great time at Liberty University last weekend. We got to hear Clayton King preach on Sunday morning. We also got to hang out with Morgan and Kevin, who are freshman at Liberty this year. This month is going to be a recuperating month for the students which will allow

them the opportunity to catch up on school work and continue to do ministry on their campuses. They will, however, have the opportunity to help out with Fall Festival. Which is a great activity for the whole church.

There are exciting things taking place in the lives

of the students and by God's Grace there is much more to come.

In Him,
Shaun



Just a little a reminder. We love the smell of coffee in the morning or the cool refreshment of water. Please enjoy them outside the sanctuary. Those stains are a little rough on carpet.

MUSIC MINISTRY

My Dear Church Family, I can't begin to tell you how overwhelmed and humbled I was by your gift last Wednesday night. To say "thank-you" just doesn't seem sufficient. I was trusting God to provide, and through you, He did. Thank you for being His willing vessels. Thank you for giving of your

time and comfort as well as your resources. Your encouragement to me verbally, prayerfully and monetarily has meant more than you could ever know.

I am blessed and consider it a wonderful gift from God to be able to call you my church family. Thank you so much for your

words of encouragement, your prayers and your support. I can never thank you enough. I will ask God to thank you for me.

In Christ,

Glenda Bohannon

P.S. It's not too late to join the Christmas musical!



NEEDED: Wrapped candy to give out at Fall Festival, October 28th and on the Loop on Saturday, October 31st. Please place at the Welcome Center.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We will be collecting clear plastic shoe boxes and fun things to fill them with for Operation Christmas Child. Please purchase a clear shoebox and goodies to fill them. The children will be more than happy to stuff your box and wrap it for you. Don't forget October 28th Fall Festival. This is a tremendous outreach for us, we need CANDY, CANDY

and MORE CANDY. The candy is not just for Fall Festival; we will be handing out candy on October 31st on the loop from 5-7pm for as an outreach. We will need to volunteers for Fall Festival, The Candy Loop, and Operation Christmas Child. We have many opportunities to reach out to the community. We also are in need of soda bottles from

20oz to 2 liters for a game at Fall Festival.

We have been so blessed with all the children we have. I feel so honored to be a part of their lives. Wednesday Nights we have grown to average 14 to 16 children coming to Prayer Warriors and Team Kid.

In His Service
Jody

Live a life worthy of the One who died to save yours.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

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

October 18th-Men's Sunday

October 25th-Shaun McMahon

November 1st-Dennis Long-DOM

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

BUDGET

On November 4th the Finance Committee will be presenting the budget for the 2009-2010 year at WBBC. All committees need to have their budgets into Walter Smith as soon as possible. You will have time to review the budget that week before coming together on November 11th for discussion.

Wednesday Nights
 October 21st-Glenda
 October 28th-Fall Festival
 November 4th-Budget Presentation
 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.

MISSION OPORTUNITES

WBBC had many Mission Opportunities for the month of October. The question is which one do you want to take part in?

October - 14th - Operation Christmas Child collection began.

October 17th-Work

Day and Ice cream Social. Yummy!! See Jay Robinson for details

October 17th- Walk for Breast Cancer. See Melissa Callihan for details

October 18th-Men's Choir

October 28th-Fall Festival

October 31st-Loop Candy

We cherish your time and can't wait to see how God will use these opportunities.

Thank You
 Thank you to all who helped with Farewell Under the Stars. To Mike, David, Jim, Gerry, and Dwight. The pig was great. To Hospitality for all the beautiful decorations. To the Transition Team and to WBBC.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OCTOBER 2009				1 <i>Girls Night Out-TBA</i>	2	3
4 <i>Deacon Meet- ing</i>	5 <i>Men's Bible Study-Mariners</i>	6 <i>Personal Committee</i>	7 <i>Closet Clean Out</i> <i>Silent Auction</i>	8	9	10 <i>Farwell un- der the Stars dinner for Roger and family</i>
11 <i>Ministry Fair</i> <i>Rogers's last</i>	12	13	14 <i>Start Collec- tions for Shoe Box Ministry</i>	15	16	17 <i>Fall Work Day</i> <i>Ice cream Social</i>
18 <i>Men's Wor- ship Service</i>	19 <i>Men's Bible Study-Fishermen</i>	20 <i>Hospitality Committee</i> <i>Personal Com-</i>	21	22	23	24
25 <i>Finance Committee</i>	26	27	28 <i>Fall Festival</i>	29	30	31 <i>Loop Candy 5-7</i>