

JULY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday 2 - 8:00 AM (Cost \$3.00)
Independence Day: Monday 4: Church office closed.
Staff Meeting: Tuesday 5 - 10:00 AM
Quarterly Business Meeting: Sunday 10 - 12:00 PM
Youth Leaders Meeting: Monday 11 - 7:00 PM
Hospice Training: Tuesday 12 - 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Tender Years Clothes Closet: Tuesday 12 - 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Building & Grounds Meeting: Tuesday 12 - 7:00 PM
Finance Team Meeting: Monday 18: 7:00 PM
Youth Teen Week: Sunday 17 - Thursday 21 (See Jeff for info)
Youth Summer Camp: Monday 25 - Saturday 30
Marion Fields Circle: Monday 25 - 7:00 PM
Tender Years Clothes Closet: Tuesday 26 - 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Church Council Meeting: Tuesday 26 - 7:00 PM

Bible Verse Incomplete

Bible Incomplete: Fill in the missing letters to complete the passage.

B_e_s_d_e_o_, e_e_t_e_a_h_r_f_u_L_r
J_s_s_h_i_t, h_F_t_e_o_m_r_i_s, n_t_e
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Matthew 6:12

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

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July Birthdays

(Birthdays reflect active members & shut-ins)

Angela Fleischman 3
Jeff Riley 6
Sue Leitch 11
Susan Meyer 12
John Romanello 15
Ben Albright 18
Amanda Barker 27
Masil Hartsook 30

August Birthdays

(First Week)

Gary Showalter 4
Mildred Coffman 7
Lydia Nicely 7

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

Sunday School - 9:45 AM
Morning Worship - 11:00 AM
Impact - 6:00 PM

Wednesday

No Adult Choir in July
Impact Zone - 7:00 PM



Happy 4th of July!
(Church office closed)



THE GOOD NEWS

Jesus is Lord

Our Mission Statement

Exalt the Savior - Evangelize the Lost - Equip the Saint

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Greetings from your deacons!

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

God is so good! He has provided pulpit supply (our own youth pastor, Jeff Riley, and Pastor Bob Lanier and Dr. Tom Cribb from Salem) as we await the Lord's calling an Intentional Interim Pastor for our fellowship. Each has been gracious in bringing us God's word and encouraging us in our spiritual journey. Brother Jeff has been very willing to serve in whatever role the deacons have asked of him. The Scripture above encourages us not to give up worshipping together. We can come together united as one body, the body of Christ, encouraging and building each other up. It is important that we commit ourselves to being in the Lord's house each Sunday to worship, praise, and bless Him. As the Nominating Team seeks to bring members onto the various committees for 2012, as well as teachers for each Sunday School class, please pray and ask our Lord where He is calling you to serve. We are each gifted and have a passion for the place we can serve our Lord.

At the May 22 business meeting, the church voted to invite an intentional interim minister to help CFBC move to our calling a new Shepherd. This intentional interim will work with and help us through various issues. This interim also will train a search team which ultimately will bring to us the name of the Shepherd the Lord is calling to be our Pastor. The deacons have received names of several qualified candidates from Jeff Cranford of the Virginia Baptist Mission Board (VBMB). We are currently studying resumes of the intentional interim candidates. Dr. Tom Stocks, Field Strategist for our region, has also been very helpful as we are working through this process. Please pray for your deacons and our church family for guidance, that we keep our focus on Christ and His direction for us. You are each special to us and we love you as dear brothers and sisters in the Lord. May God bless you.

Pulpit supply for July 3 and 24 is Brother Jeff Riley. We are currently working on supply for each of the other Sundays in July. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

KENNETH L. (TOOTIE) MOORE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Congratulations to Brother Jeff Riley who is the recipient of the Tootie Moore Scholarship for the 2011-2012 academic year! We pray that our Lord will continue to guide you as you pursue your education and future career at Liberty University. We are proud of you and appreciate the many contributions you have made and continue to make to the Lord's work at CFBC and the area. We also take this time to remember one of our youth from the past, Kenneth L. (Tootie) Moore, for whom this scholarship is named.



Summer is HERE (can you believe it?) which means we will spend a lot of time on the road (or in the air). Let's get geared up for an exciting summer. Just a reminder Colossians 3:17 say's "*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*" Whether it's lounging around the house, hangout with your friends, or on a youth trip, **everything** we are to be is to be done for God's glory.

Summer calendars are now available!!! If you haven't picked up your copy of our summer calendar yet please be sure to do so soon..... (We would hate for you to miss out) This is an awesome opportunity for you to encourage your friends to get involved. Every youth trip is geared towards having fun (of course) but the most important part is God's Word which is central to everything we do!!

The CFBC youth send out a BIG thank you to our Church family. We have met our goal for summer camp. Please be in pray for these students and leaders as we prepare for what God has ahead of us.

Something for the Heart:

"For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him." (Colossians 1:16)

Have you ever heard or used that expression: "It's so-and-so's world; we're just living in it."?

It's a funny thing to say, but of course it's true for only one being: Jesus. He made everything. Every living thing. Every non-living thing. Everything you can see or can't. Every being that breathes or exists somehow without breath. And it was all made "for him." It's literally His universe; we're just living in it.

Hearing that can either make you feel jealous and small and angry about the inequality of a universe where one being has all that power -- or it can make you feel deeply grateful that such a being is also a person who would willingly sacrifice Himself on a cross to include you in His plans for that universe.

What's your response?

Think: How much power would it take to create everything in the universe? How much control would the Creator have over all that exists in His universe? Why, again, would Jesus let Himself be mocked and killed by a handful of His tiny, weak creatures?

Pray: Thank God for letting you live in His universe and then thank Him again and again for including you in His family through your faith in the Creator Jesus.

Do: Read more about this big idea in [Romans 11:33 - 12:2](#).

Keep Looking up, Jeff

YOUTH LEADERS MEETING

Monday, July 11th at 7:00 PM
(PLEASE all members plan on attending this meeting.
We have several items to discuss.)

Fellowship Covered Dish Dinner



Our next "Covered Dish Dinner" will be on **Sunday, September 11th** following the morning service. Mark this date on your calendar as a reminder. See you then!

Tender Years Clothes Closet

The clothes closet is doing great! Thank you to all who help with this. We had a wonderful donation of boy's and men's clothes recently which is greatly appreciated.

Pass the word on that we are open on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Thank you to the church family for supporting this outreach to the community.

Solution to Bible Incomplete puzzle on back of newsletter.
Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the

Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

II Corinthians 1:3-4



POLLY VANLEAR BIBLE STUDY

(a co-ed Bible study group)

We have only two lessons left in our study of the Assent Psalms. We will study **My Hope is in the Lord** and **Blessings from Zion** in July if possible. We have not set our dates for July yet but watch your bulletin for the dates. This is a good study and I'm proud of how you have kept up and have succeeded in writing your own psalms. See you soon.

MARION FIELDS CIRCLE

(a missionary focus group for women)

Our July meeting will be July 25, at 7:00 PM at the church. Hostess will be Nancy Nicely and Marcia Wham. Seatta Wilhelm will have the prayer calendar. Our program will be an update on **DISASTER RELIEF** work and we will learn some new facts about this work. Hope to see you there.

SOUP LABELS

We are still collecting Campbell's Soup Labels. We do need the entire label and not just the front panel. This will be an ongoing project. A basket is located in the window sill of the educational building to collect these labels. Thank you.

SHOES and SHADES

We will be collecting children's new shoes (not flip flops) and children's sun glasses for the Standing Rock Reservation in ND and SD. WMU of Virginia and Virginia Mission Board are partnering with Standing Rock for missions. A group will be going to Standing Rock from Virginia soon and we want to have our part in the partnering. A box is placed in the foyer of the educational building to collect these two items. Any size or style of children's shoes are acceptable but no flip flops.

Last year when old prescription glasses were sent the children wanted the glasses. Of course, they could not be given the glasses, so this year we will send the children sun glasses. Thank you in advance for helping with this project.

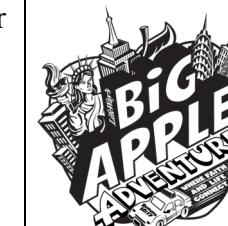
FINANCE TEAM MEETING

(Note: Date Change)

The Finance Team will meet on Monday, July 18th at 7:00 PM. Please have all purchase orders in by this date.



The next meeting for Primetimers will be **Monday Sept. 19th at 12:00pm**. Contact Lucille Huntington if you are interested in serving on a host committee.



Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 7 - Thursday, August 11, 2011
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Big City, Bigger Fun! Grab a cab and get ready for fun around every corner in the Big Apple Adventure, Where Faith and Life Connect. As kids explore the big city, they'll learn how to step out in faith and connect with Jesus--sharing the message of Christ with their world.

Be watching your bulletin in July for more information on how you can be a BIG part of VBS this year.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, July 10, 2011

(Following the Morning Worship Service)

Nominating Team: Bringing recommendations.
Deacon's: Bringing information about the Intentional Interim. More information can be found in the Sunday bulletins.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are invited to come on Saturday, July 2nd at 8:00 AM for a time of fellowship and breakfast. The cost is \$3.00. Hope to see you here and invite a friend to come with you.

" It is actually for our own good that God want us in fellowship with other believers. We need each other to grow up in the faith, to learn to serve, to love one another, and to practice **forgiveness**. Though we are individuals, we still belong to one another."