



**HAZELWOOD
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Waynesville • North Carolina

"The Lord is good... faithful to all generations" - Psalm 100:5

Hazel Leaf

June 2010

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Reflections . . .

As you read the New Testament, it becomes apparent that people responded in many different ways to Jesus Christ. See if you can find yourself among them.

Beginning at the outer edge, farthest from Jesus, was the multitude. They were the ones drawn to Him by many different magnets. Some came to Him by curiosity. They had heard about Him and couldn't resist following to see what He had to offer. Some of those on the outer edge were simply spectators – watching to see what He would do next. They wanted to be entertained. Some came for selfish reasons – they needed help and they came to Jesus to get away from a difficulty. Some just went to be a part of a crowd – and when they couldn't see anything in it for themselves – they rejected Him.

A second closer group to Jesus was the 120 gathered in the Upper Room at Pentecost. They stuck with Jesus through the humiliation of His trial and crucifixion. They were faithful – even when it seemed that His cause had collapsed. They were willing to stand up and be counted.

Closer still was the group known as the disciples. They carried the load, did the work. Like those today who find themselves as the leaders in the work of the church. Willing to do whatever was necessary to advance the work of the church and its ministry, these eleven were passionate about what they knew to be the most important calling of their lives. They not only wanted to be counted in – they were the ones that could always be counted on.

And finally, there was a group that was a closer circle – the influence of the three – Peter, James and John. Jesus took them with Him everywhere. Whenever He wanted someone with Him, his eyes fell first on them! They were with Jesus in the desperate hours. Closeness to Jesus was the key – the power – to the ministry task that God gave to them.

Which group are you in? I pray that we will all continue to grow closer and closer in our relationship with Jesus Christ! I pray that we will continue to fan the flame of our relationship with Christ and that through the power of the Holy Spirit – many people will come to know Jesus personally and receive the power in their life that only Christ can bring.

Lots of great things are happening at Hazelwood, and as Emeril the chef says, we are getting ready to “kick it up a notch!” Several big ministry opportunities will be happening during the month of June – namely our Free Market and Vacation Bible School. Our Evangelism Committee will also be reviving our visitation ministry and several other key events will be happening. I want to continue to encourage you to INVITE, INVITE, INVITE others to come to Hazelwood WITH you. It is going to be an amazing month!

Know that I pray for you and that I thank God for the blessing of being with you in ministry. I truly believe that God has His hand on Hazelwood Baptist. Keep encouraging and loving each other. Let's see what God will do!

You are loved!

Tim

OFFERING BEARERS

June 6

Jim Boone Greg Owens
Charles Byrd Tom Williams

June 13

Fred Buchanan Bobby Joe McClure
Ron Ingle Marty Owens

June 20

John Allen Loyd Parton
Roy Moody Marty Scruggs

June 27

Bob Allen Ernie Pastor
Ed Morrison Jim Shell

GREETERS

June 6

Carolyn Gratton O
Patsy Underwood P
Gail Moody VO
Regina Cable VP

June 13

Lois Sutton O
Linda Morrison P
Mary King VO
Bonnie Buchanan VP

June 20

Patty McClure O
Christy Cook P
Sandy Williams VO
Missy Gentry VP

June 27

Tasha Byrd O
Cora Lee McGaha P
Mazie Gerring VO
Sarah Clarke VP

COUNTING COMMITTEE

June 6 Ronda Owens
June 13 Tanya Cable
June 20 Gail Moody
June 27 Andy Beck

USHERS

June 6

Fred Buchanan Loyd Parton

June 13

John Allen Marty Scruggs

June 20

J. R. Caldwell Roy Haynes

June 27

Bobby Joe McClure Roy Moody

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1. Bonnie Underwood
2. Mildred Boone, Ashleigh Cook
5. Helen Caldwell
6. Cora Lee McGaha, Hazel Saunders
7. Jay Eichhorn
8. DeDe Bolden, June Branson
11. Hope Golden
15. Patrick Pitts
19. Betty Jo Norman
21. Ronda Owens, Craig Suggs
23. Kim Carter, Claire Golden
24. Robbie Carter, Ashley Owens
25. Lynn Whitten
26. Harris Pryor
29. Madison Moody, Blair Plisko, Ernest Sutton
30. Cindy Riley

DEACONS/ YOKEFELLOWS

June 6

Bob & Barbara Buchanan -- 627-0338

June 13

Kevin & Tanya Cable -- 452-7482

June 20

J. R. Caldwell -- 456-5348

June 27

Jay Eichhorn -- 926-2496

MEMORIALS

Hazelwood Baptist Church has given a gift to the Sanctuary Renovation Fund in memory of Shannon Dunn, daughter of Donna Grimball

ATTENTION!!!! ANYONE POSSESSING A DRIVERS LICENSE

Due to illness and various circumstances we find ourselves needing more van drivers and riders for our Wednesday night route, as well as the Sunday afternoon pickup. We believe in this ministry and that these children would not be in church if we did not pick them up and take them home. If you would be willing to help in this ministry, please let Tasha know. In order to be a successful ministry we must all be willing to participate.

June Van Schedule

Wednesday, June 2

5:30 – 6:30 Blair and Beth Plisko
7:30 – 8:30 Tasha Byrd and Bobby Joe McClure

Sunday, June 6

AM Jim Shell and Barbara Parton
PM **Driver Needed**

Wednesday, June 9

5:30-6:30 Harris and Nancy Pryor
7:30-8:30 Andy and Brenda Beck

Sunday, June 13

AM Tom and Sandy Williams
PM **Driver Needed**

Wednesday, June 16

5:30 – 6:30 Kevin and Tanya Cable
7:30 – 8:30 Tim Lolley and Matt Ruff

Sunday, June 20

AM Ed and Polly Leatherwood
PM Father's Day – No Evening Service

Wednesday, June 23

No Van Service (VBS)

Sunday, June 27

AM Jim and Beth Cook
PM **Driver Needed**

Wednesday, June 30

5:30-6:30 Blair and Beth Plisko
7:30-8:30 Andy and Brenda Beck

AND THE LORD ADDED . . .

For Baptism:

Kelly Massie
Birthday: February 1

For Baptism:

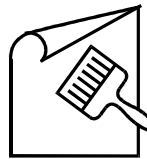
Patrick Daniels

For Baptism:

Lindsay Hier
Birthday: May 4

Christian sympathy is extended to . . .

- ... Donna Grimball in the death of her daughter, Shannon Dunn.
- ... Marge and Brian Loes in the death of their son, Jason (Carolyn Schwickerath's cousin in Iowa.)
- ... the family of Ted Owen of Florence, SC. (His wife, Eileen, is Mazie's stepdaughter.)



IT'S FINISHED

For months the started but never completed painting project on the baptismal changing room stood uncompleted. Then, Matt Ruff took roller in hand, and, presto, the room has been transformed by Matt into a pleasant off-white changing room. And he did it just in time for the large number of folks being baptized in May. Good work, Matt!

CHURCH BULLETIN BLOOPERS

Miss Charlene Mason sang "I will not pass this way again", giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. – prayer and medication to follow.

Thank You!

We are so grateful to all of the members of Hazelwood Baptist for their gracious donation of the van. This vehicle will allow East LaPorte's Grace Community Church to have a more effective VBS this July.

May God bless Hazelwood for its generosity.

David Zachary, pastor
E.L.G.C.C.

To my church family

How can I ever thank you enough?

All the calls, cards, flowers, visits and prayers were words of encouragement and best wishes. Also, the foods you brought me were delicious.

I'm getting better every day and I hope to be back to church soon. I've really missed all of you. You're the greatest!

Mazie G.

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls. I am well on my way to getting my health and strength back.

Love and appreciation to all,
Louise Cochran

NO MORE RUNNING

Do you know where your children are? Lately there has been a problem with children running wildly through the hallways and around the church building and grounds after the Wednesday Night Supper and before the various children's programs. It is requested that all children remain in the Fellowship Hall until they are picked up for their Wednesday evening event. Please advise your children of this, and if you see any other children wandering the hallways, direct them back to Fellowship Hall. We don't want any child to get hurt or any adult to be hurt by a hurtling child. Also the children are much more likely to be attentive in their various programs if they haven't become overstimulated by running around. Thanks for your help in this matter.

Wedding Anniversaries

Andy & Brenda Beck will celebrate their 35th Wedding Anniversary on June 14th.

INSPIRING CARDS FOR YOU



Did you know that right next to the youth bulletin board in the office hallway there hangs a rack of beautiful greeting cards? These cards placed by the Gideons, are there for your use. In

the rack are cards to be sent in memory of someone, in recognition of someone, or "Thinking of you" cards. Also available is a brochure listing "Occasion" cards such as Birthday, Anniversary, Birth, Thank you, Wedding, and Graduation cards. These inspiring cards can be ordered through the provided Gideon address. Christmas and Easter cards are also available to be ordered. Every time you give a Gideon card, you also send God's Word to other persons who desperately need it, as all of your donations and purchases go to purchasing and distributing Bibles in more than 185 countries.

So every time you send such a card you are touching more than one life for Christ. Why not check out the Gideon card rack and find just the right card for almost any occasion. Aside from the cards available in the rack, other cards can be ordered through the Gideon website: www.gideons.org. Send a card that will be truly appreciated, and by doing so you'll also be giving God's Word to a needy world.

MORE CLEVER CHURCH SIGNS

- Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the snake, and the snake didn't have a leg to stand on.
- Down in the mouth? Come in for a faith lift.
- As you pass this little church, be sure to plan a visit, so when at last you're carried in, God won't ask, "Who is this?"
- Can't sleep! Don't count sheep, talk to the shepherd.
- Speak well of your enemies. After all, you made them.
- Let us help you study for your final exams.
- God is perfect. Only man makes missteaks.

FOLLOWING THE LORD IN BAPTISM

Sunday, May 16th was a truly special day in the lives of our newest members as they obediently followed our Lord's command and expressed their faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior by going through the waters of baptism. As the congregation enthusiastically applauded each baptism, Lindsay Hiers, Katie Fielden, Amanda Keene, Kelly Massie, Patrick Daniels and Terry Hartnett were immersed in the baptismal waters on this never-to-be-forgotten Sunday morning.

FATHERS TO BE HONORED



Fathers, now it's your turn. In May we honored all of the wonderful mothers in our congregation, and in June we shall be honoring all of you fathers. All this will take place on Fathers' Day, June 20th, during the Morning Worship Service. So all of you dads be sure to be present to receive the accolades you so richly deserve. In order that all of the fathers can spend more time with their families, there will be no Evening Service on Fathers' Day.

FREE! FREE! FREE

As the old saying goes, "There's no such thing as a free lunch." But thanks to the generosity of the Hazelwood Baptist Church Family, there is such a thing as a Free Market. And once again our church will be sponsoring a Free Market on June 12th for the good folks in our area. At this exciting event the Church Family will be giving away useful items that they no longer need, but which could be used by others. So check your closets, the attic, the basement, and any other place you store things and dig out the clothing and other articles you no longer use or need. These items can be brought to the church between 7 and 9 on Saturday morning, June 12th. Also, if you have items that need to be picked up, just call the church on any weekday prior to the event, and custodian, Tom Williams, will come and pick them up in

his truck. Choir Director, Anita Diaz also suggests that if you have any Christian CD's you no longer play, that you might give them for the edification of others. The Free Market itself will begin at 9 AM and will conclude at 12 noon. Help make this special outreach another success by bringing your no longer needed items to the church on the big day, June 12th. They will be very much appreciated by others.

NEW SCHOOL PRAYER

A kid in Ohio wrote this clever poem in regard to the policies in many of our schools today. It's a sad reflection of our society in this 21st century:

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange, or green,
That's no offense; it's a freedom thing...
The law is specific, the law is precise...
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all.
In silence alone we must meditate
God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues, and cheeks...
We can carry smut, but not the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the "unwed daddy" our Senior King.
It's inappropriate to teach right from wrong,
We're taught that such "judgments" do not belong.

We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires, and totem poles.
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No Word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess
When chaos reigns, the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent prayer I make:
Should I be shot; my soul please take.

Notes from the Choir Loft....

I have been thinking a lot lately about the scriptures which tell about Solomon dedicating the Temple. In 2 Chronicles 7, the prophet Ezra wrote:

"When Solomon finished praying, fire flashed down from heaven and burned up the burnt offerings and sacrifices, and the glorious presence of the Lord filled the Temple. The priests could not enter the Temple of the Lord because the glorious presence of the Lord filled it. When all the people of Israel saw the fire coming down and the glorious presence of the Lord filling the Temple, they fell face down on the ground and worshiped and praised the Lord, saying,

'He is good!

His faithful love endures forever!'

Then the king and all the people offered sacrifices to the Lord. King Solomon offered a sacrifice of 22,000 cattle and 120,000 sheep and goats. And so the king and all the people dedicated the Temple of God. The priests took their assigned positions, and so did the Levites who were singing, 'His faithful love endures forever!' They accompanied the singing with music from the instruments King David had made for praising the Lord. Across from the Levites, the priests blew the trumpets, while all Israel stood."

I am so blown away with the word picture of how incredible a worship service that must have been. Can we imagine the presence of the Lord in such a manifest way? I am reminded that just as God's presence filled the Temple that day, because of Christ, we can have the presence of God in our bodies, which are his temple. Paul says in 2 Corinthians 6:16. "And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said:

"I will live in them

and walk among them.

I will be their God,

and they will be my people."

So we have the opportunity to have God living in us because of Jesus. I say opportunity because he will not just come in unless we ask him to. But when he does, he will transform your life so that you can sing out that "He is good! His faithful love endures forever."

We sometimes assume that everyone at church has experienced the transforming power of Christ. So I will assume that maybe there is someone who has not experienced the love of Christ. I encourage all of us to look deep within and make sure that we have come to that saving knowledge of Christ in our hearts. If you haven't, there are so many people who would love to share Christ with you, me included. I am so glad that he saved me and that I do have the knowledge that he is

living inside me. And my prayer is that everything I do or say will glorify him and lead others to him. You probably want to ask me what this has to do with music? Everything!

Luis and I attended an incredible seminar of about 500 worship leaders, pastors and musicians at the Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove last month. Leading the seminar was Darlene Zschech and the Hillsong Worship Team. What an incredible time of worship, renewal and learning we had! I hope we will have the opportunity to share how it changed our lives in an evening service, but I will tell you it turned me upside down in my approach to worship. I just thought I was passionate about leading worship before. Now I'm about 300 times more so!!

I just want to make sure that our worship is pure, honest and beautiful before our Lord. Let's all come to worship with the attitude that it is for Him and Him alone. For He alone is worthy!

Now I have some "earthly" things to share with you! We have the Blue Ridge Quartet coming on June 6 at 6, p.m. If you love Southern Gospel, you need to be here! This group is traveling the highways spreading the word, so please come prepared to give a love offering for their ministry. I'm sure you will enjoy this praise and worship experience.

Also, the Free Market is coming soon. I would like to give away CDs and DVDs to those who want them. If you have Christian CDs or DVDs you would like to donate, please see me. If you feel led to purchase them for us to give out, that would be great too! I would like to have a variety, but I definitely want something with the message clearly stated. I would love to have everything from Gaither Homecomings to Hillsong and Chris Tomlin. See me if you would like to purchase something specific.

I have also started a blog for the music and worship ministry to encourage, share music, etc. You can find it at: <http://riseupandpraisehim.blogspot.com>. I will be posting lots of information about things we are doing, scriptures, etc.

Now, I have felt very led to thank a couple people who make what I do possible-- Jane Hannah and Patti Moore-Schmidt. I could not do my job without knowing that they are taking good care of Cristian. They do such a great job and I want to thank them so you know what a sacrifice they make taking care of our little ones. They are indeed a blessing!

I just encourage you to pray, pray, pray and read your Bible! God will richly bless us if we just humble ourselves and pray.

Serving Christ with ALL my heart,

Anita

Greetings from the Children's Dept.

SADDLE RIDGE RANCH

Join us on an adventure to remember as we travel to the wild, Wild West!

June 21- June 25

9:00-12:30

We will be rambling through Saddle Ridge Ranch answering questions that we all ask:

Who Am I?

Does God Care About Me?

What Is God's Plan for Me?

How Can I Be Like Jesus?

What Do I Do Now?

If you are not in the saddle yet, don't hesitate we still need you! Every person will come away blessed from their experience with Vacation Bible School!

Craft supplies needed:

- Craft foam sheets
- Silver craft foam sheets
- Permanent markers or foam markers
- Solid colored bandanas (no decoration)
- Fabric markers
- Black light switch covers
- Toothbrushes
- Clear contact paper

If you are interested in ordering a VBS t-shirt, please sign up on the bulletin board outside of the office. If you already ordered a t-shirt, you can pick them up in Tasha Byrd's office and the cost is \$9.50 which can be paid to Carolyn Gratton.

Our Mission for the week of VBS is Operation Christmas Child. Our pennies will go towards making shoe boxes for Christmas 2010. If you would like to bring items to contribute to this mission, we will be setting up a table in the Sanctuary during the week of VBS to collect these items.

Saddle up for an exciting, fun filled week!

Look Up Lodge

Only two months until we head for Look Up Lodge and we are soooo excited! What an awesome time this is for the children! (and adults that chaperone)

Middle School Camp

July 23-July 26

Children's Camp

July 29-August 1

If your child is signed up for camp, you will be receiving a packet of information soon with the forms that need to be filled out. Also you will be receiving a letter with your child's balance due for the cost of the trip. If you would like to sponsor a child to go to camp, that would be great! This is truly an incredible weekend for the children!

Children's Fundraiser

Luncheon

Don't be late because we are going to have a delicious lunch prepared for you on Sunday, June 13 after the Morning Worship Service.

What's on the menu?

Tasha Byrd's Meatloaf

Mashed potatoes

Green Beans

Dinner Rolls

Dessert

Youth News

Centrifuge

We are just a month away from taking our students to Centrifuge!! We are so excited for the opportunity to go and fellowship with other youth groups, study God's Word, be challenged with missions and team-building activities. Please be in prayer for our students and chaperones as we draw close to this exciting opportunity!

Wooden Roses

Did you miss out on buying roses for Valentine's Day and Mother's Day?? There is good news for you! We have a few of these roses left and would love to sell them to YOU! Many times, roses can be given to someone in the hospital or nursing home as a form of encouragement. Who can you think of today that needs a little ray of sunshine in his or her life? Stop by Amy's office to pick out those special dozen roses.

Sign Language/Stick Ministry

"Whatever you do, do it enthusiastically as something done for the Lord, not for men." Colossians 3:23.

Our desire in this new ministry of sign language and sticks is to honor and glorify God completely as we lead other people to worship. Many of our students are enjoying this wonderful form of worship, but we want to invite YOU to be a part of this ministry with us! If you have been praying about an area that you would like to participate in, please know you are welcome to join us anytime! We have GREAT teachers who make learning the material easy and meaningful. Thank You to Angela Ergle and Cindy Riley for the way they serve the Lord through teaching us their gifts and talents!

I love being your Youth Minister!

God is good ... ALL the time;
and all the time ... God is GOOD!

Amy ☺

You are invited to a
Retirement Reception
in honor of:

Reverend Phillip Duncan
Sunday, June 6th
6:00 PM

Unity Baptist Church FLC
482 N. Myrtle School Rd.
Gastonia, NC 28052
(704) 865-7601

Phil began ministering in 1965 while attending college and, now after 45 years, he is retiring. He has been a tremendous blessing to churches where he has served, and you are invited to share in the reception to honor him.

CHURCH CHUCKLES

Some of our recent Sunday School lessons have dealt with God's creation of man and woman. Thus, we thought that you would enjoy these amusing stories of the first man and woman:

"God noticed that Adam was lonely. He said to him, "Adam, I am going to give you the perfect companion. She'll cook and clean, and listen. She'll be perfect!"

Adam replied, "What will it cost me?"

God said, "An arm and a leg."

Shocked, Adam asked, "What can I get for a rib?"

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, and then He rested. Then God created man, and they both rested. Then God created woman, and since then neither God nor man has rested!"

"If absence makes the heart grow fonder," said a minister, "a lot of folks must really love our church."

CAMP NEW LIFE OPEN HOUSE



On June 12th between 10 AM and 2 PM there will be an Open House at Camp New Life to kick off the summer camping season. This Open House is for everyone and will feature a tour of the facilities, swimming in the pool, refreshments, and a great time of fellowship. Why not plan to take some time to visit the camp and see all of the provisions available for our children this summer.

WHAT IS A DAD?

A dad is someone who
wants to catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up,
brushes you off,
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who
wants to keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence
when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who
holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail . . .

~~ By Susan Ceylise ~~

PROGRAM TIMES

Many of you have asked about the times our church service comes on channel 98. We signed up for 3:00 PM on Sundays, but because we have such a talented and dedicated group of TV ministry volunteers who put together such a wonderful program, Charter has chosen to use our program to fill many spots throughout the week. Please take note of all of our program times and share with your family and friends. This is such a wonderful outreach we do at Hazelwood!

Sunday

3:00 PM Channels 10 & 98

Monday

5:30 AM Channel 98
11:00 AM Channel 98
3:00 PM Channel 98

Wednesday

5:30 AM Channel 98

Thursday

3:00 PM Channel 98

6:00 PM Channel 98

Friday

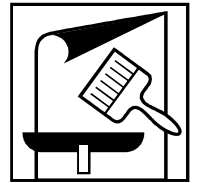
5:30 AM Channel 98
11:00 AM Channel 98
3:00 PM Channel 98

Saturday

3:00 PM Channel 98
6:00 PM Channel 98

Thanks to Charter Communications
for their assistance in this service.

NEW PAINT! NEW LOOK!



Ladies! Have you noticed how beautiful the ladies' rest room near the Fellowship Hill is? Three of our youth devoted a day to removing the graffiti, rejuvenating the wall paper, and then applying a fresh coat of off-white paint to brighten up the room considerably.

Our thanks go to Layna Cope, Ashley Riley, and Sarah Cook for a job well-done.