

The Trail Blazer

AUGUST 19, 2010



**BLOCK PARTIES
AUGUST 29TH**
Join with us in reaching out
to our community through
neighborhood block
parties. For more information
contact Bro. David Rathbun

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*Sharing Christ's Love
Reaching and Developing People
Undergirded through Prayer*

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CHURCH STAFF:

Senior Pastor: Jerry Cross
Assoc. Minister of Education: Mark Ward
Assoc. Children & Preschool : Linda Baxter
Assoc. Pastor of Music & Worship: Ron Moore
Assoc. Pastor to Students: Curtis Strange
Interim Asso. Pastor of Pastoral Care:
David Rathbun

MINISTERS ON CALL

August & September

August 20-21	David Rathbun
August 27-28	Ron Moore
Sept. 03-04	Mark Ward
Sept. 10-11	Jerry Cross
Sept. 17-18	Curtis Strange
Sept. 24-25	Linda Baxter

Church Schedule & Deacons On-Call List

DEACONS ON CALL



If you have an emergency or a special prayer need, please contact the deacons of the week for their assistance.

08/15/2010 to 08/21/2010	Steve Vied (770)631-1900	Kenny Wright (770)461-3381
08/22/2010 to 08/28/2010	Danny Babb (770)461-9352	John Beason (770)964-1777
08/29/2010 to 09/04/2010	Donald Brown (770)463-0841	Jerry Cleveland (770)461-1650

Sunday Schedule

9:00 am	Orchestra Practice
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:45 am	Worship Service
4:45pm	Team Kid, GROW, Bible Drill
4:45pm	"Redeemed" Youth Choir
6:00 pm	Adult Discipleship-W.C. Youth Small Group Discipleship

Wednesday Schedule

6:00pm	Youth Mission Organizations
6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting, Discipleship Classes
6:45pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM	Youth Worship

Ryan & Amanda Eichholtz and family, at the birth of their daughter, Brielle Grace. Bob & Dorothy Fuller, at the birth of their great-grandson. Heather & Clark Austin and family, at the birth of their daughter, Isabella.

Mens Prayer Group
Tuesdays', 6:30 AM
Shiloh MHP

Church Conference
Sunday, August 22nd



Births in the Church Family



<u>Sundays'</u>	<u>Wednesdays'</u>
9:00-9:30 am	3:00 - 5:00 pm
10:30-10:45 am	6:00 - 7:30 pm
5:45-6:00 pm	

Words from the Cross

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," clearly inferring that the world was in absolute, total darkness without Him. He has promised that those of us who turn many to righteousness shall shine as lights in the firmament, lighting the universe for eternity. And further, He has promised to give us the Morning Star in a world that is spiritually dark, struggling in the murky darkness of a fallen universe.

God has shined the glorious light of the Gospel into our souls, healing our darkened understanding and turning us from destruction to immortality and truth. The light of God shined into the darkness of our souls and revealed the truth of God. Now, what will he do with the light you've been given?

We're told to let our light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. This year's "Labor of Love" provides you with an opportunity to let your light shine in your community, among your own neighbors.

On August 29 (or anytime that week) we're asking our members to host a "Block Party" for their neighbors. What a great way to meet some of your neighbors you may not know! And what a wonderful opportunity to let the light of Christ shine from your life as you minister to them! While you're at it, you can use the opportunity to invite them to Flat Creek and tell them about the ministries available here.

Here's the really great thing about this "Labor of Love," everyone can be involved in some way. Whether you host a group at your home, or co-host with fellow members who live nearby, you can be involved. If you'd like to host one of these gatherings but need some others to help, we'll be glad to connect you with others. It's not too late to get involved, just call us and we'll help you get started with your party, large or small! So let's all "let our light shine" in our neighborhood! In HIS love and mine,

Brother Jerry



Gifts to the Media Center... In Memory of Oralyn Fields, given by: Elwyn & Gloria Aultman. In Memory of Oscar Cavender, given by: B-Acts.

Month of July 2010	
JULY 4, 2010 GENERAL FUND: \$35,830.90 BUILDING FUND: \$910.00	JULY 18, 2010 GENERAL FUND: 18,948.53 BUILDING FUND: \$150.00
JULY 11, 2010 GENERAL FUND: \$31,758.69 BUILDING FUND: \$358.00	JULY 25, 2010 GENERAL FUND: \$20,232.00 BUILDING FUND: \$361.00
UNRECONCILED TOTAL EXPENSES - MTD AS OF 7/31/10 \$104,277.99	UNRECONCILED TOTAL RECEIPTS - MTD AS OF 7/31/10 \$106,770.12

Music Ministry

Ron Moore Associate Pastor/ Music and Worship Leader

Children's Choirs are Back for Saddle Ridge Ranch Kick-Off



Grades 1-3



Grades 4-6



Preschool

Meeting Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm

Youth Sunday, August 29th, 10:45 am

At our recent parents meeting we evaluated the progress of our Youth Choir and set a new goal for Youth Sunday. As of August 8th we have enrolled 10 new 7th graders. Look at what God has done and where He is leading us.

September 2008	began with 16 singers
January 2009	reached our goal of 25 singers
August 2009	reached our goal of 35 singers
August 29, 2010	New goal 45 singers

The Fine Arts Academy Faculty



Left to Right: Ted Atsalis, Clarinet & Bassoon; Ed Davidson, Guitar; Allen Deyo, Piano; Nick Dunn, Percussion; Andrea Caldwell, Voice; Barbara Salter, Organ & Piano; Cindy Wilson, Strings; Missy Wood; Piano & Harp; Julie Teague, Art

To register call Pam Hall or Ron Moore at 770-487-4890. **Make His Praise Glorious! Psalms 66:2**
Brother Ron

On Your Mark

Mark Ward Associate Pastor/ Education and Outreach



FAITH Semester Begins September 12

Our next semester of FAITH Evangelism Training will begin on September 12, 2010. The training will be held from 4:45 – 5:45 PM on Sunday afternoons. You will learn a simple and relational way to share your story with others. You will also be on a team of three people for prayer and support.

One big difference in this FAITH semester will be our outreach assignments. In past semesters we have met on Monday nights to go out and visit homes in the area. We will do this on some nights but we will also be doing some different things this semester for our outreach assignments. For example, at least one week, we will be assigned to come and talk with people at our Upward Soccer games on Saturday morning. Our last outreach assignment for the semester will be to be present at our "Back To Bethlehem" event on December 5, 2010 to share with the guests who come. We will be doing several different things this time to get out where people are. This will make sharing the FAITH presentation easier and more natural. This will also strengthen and support our ministries that are already planned here at Flat Creek.

Please look for the FAITH Commitment Cards that will be in the pews each Sunday. God's Word is clear in that every Christian is to share their faith with others. FAITH training is a great way to learn to share with others. It will give you confidence in making relationships and sharing the good news of the Gospel.

I look forward to being with you this semester in FAITH.



September B-Acts Meeting For Seniors 50 years old and above.

Our September meeting is Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 7 PM. For this meeting we will welcome 'The Silhouettes', a group of four ladies that have been friends since singing in their church choir together 18 years ago. They will be doing 40's and 50's tunes for us, so bring your memories with you. I'm sure we will all enjoy it. If this is your first meeting, you come as

our guest. All regular members, please bring a vegetable and a salad or dessert. Meat is provided by the church.

FROM THE MEDIA LIBRARY:

August 31st marks the 184th anniversary of our church's founding. The first building, a log structure, was erected in what is now the Sumner Road area. In 1907, the church purchased three acres at our present location and in 1910 dedicated the site's first building (which set next to the current Youth Worship Center). With an emphasis on ministry and missions, the church has continually shared Christ's love within the community and throughout the world. Through September, a number of artifacts from our church are on display at Fayetteville's Holliday-Dorsey-Fire House as a part of their "Old Time Religion" exhibit featuring Fayette County's older churches. (Hours are 10 am-5 pm Thursday-Saturday and the cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for seniors and children.)

Flat Creek KIDS

Linda Baxter/Preschool and Children Minister

With School back in session, we'll be back in a routine. Remember, in the midst of your school day when you have questions, ask God.

REMINDERS

Grades 4-6: Bible Drill @ 4:45 every Sunday
 Grades 1-3 team Kid and Bible Buddies @ 4:45 every Sunday
 Harvest Fest is October 31st, Mom and Dad: plans are in the works, so begin to pray now about how you can help with this ministry. Remember that Mrs. Linda will be in Guatemala, so we will need all parents to help with the set up. Harvest Fest is such a great way for us to reach out in our community, share the love of Jesus and say Flat Creek cares about Families. So, thanks for your help and watch for ways in which you can help.

Thank you God for Moms and Dads who love their kids enough to bring them to church to learn about Jesus and step up and make the commitment to teach boys and girls. Ya'll are the best.

See you Sunday

Mrs. Linda

Mr. & Mrs. David Lamb
 together with
 Mr. & Mrs. Bob Baxter
 request the honor of your presence
 at the marriage of their children
 Ansleigh Elizabeth
 and
 Bradley Christopher
 Saturday, the twenty-fifth of September
 Two thousand ten
 at half past six o'clock in the evening
 Flat Creek Baptist Church
 161 Flat Creek Trail
 Fayetteville, GA
 Reception to follow



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(770) 461-2368	
Miss. Zoey Thompson (B)	Mr. Phillip Evans (B)
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Sharpsburg, GA 30277	Fayetteville, GA 30215
	(770) 716-6737

Christian Love and Sympathy

Katie Trantham and family, in the death of Butch Trantham. Stephen Whitley and family, in the death of his grandmother, Ina Mae Carey.
 Joyce Johnson and family, in the death of her brother-in-law,
 Douglas Johnson. Gene Lynn and family, in the death of his uncle, J.T. Nolan. Melnee Mitchell and family, in the death of her father, Tom Norton. Charlene Hayes and family, in the death of her sister, Oralyn Fields. Judy Ethridge and family, in the death of Rebecca Ledford. Gene Horton and family, in the death of his mother, Mary Ruth Horton. Pam Stidham and family, in the death of her mother, Mary Frances Fielder.