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North Greenwood  
 BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, August 9, 2018



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 Keith Stevens, Assoc. Pastor/Music/Senior Adults  
 Patricia Ethridge, Executive Assistant

Ricky Wheat, Assoc. Pastor/Missions  
 Lisia Cannon, Children's Ministry Director  
 Dustin Long, Student Ministry  
 Erin Hodges, Ministry Assistant

**F**rom The Study ....

Many of you have picked up on the fact that I am passionate about our church family gathering on Wednesday nights. Prospects looking for a church home need to see our folk in a relaxed atmosphere of fellowship, food and Bible study. The mostly unhurried pace on Wednesday evenings lends itself to this. For many of our older adults, its a valuable social gathering at midweek along with the food and fellowship. A real key to this group is having children here so they can plug into the music and missions activities at their appointed hours. PLEASE HEAR ME PARENTS.....many of your kids will learn more about their Bible and God working in their lives during these opportunities than they will listening to my teaching on Sunday morning. Being connected for open discussion and standing alongside one another in song and praise really matters to children; so, please consider making this a priority in your weekly calendar of activities. **WE'RE TALKING ABOUT ETERNAL MATTERS HERE!**

I'm hearing about a number of "Grow Groups" beginning to take shape that will kick off in mid-September. We're simply encouraging our members and prospects to gather in any way that would encompass getting together for the purpose of sharing a common area of interest. You can plan to meet any day and at any time though a number of them are launching on Sunday evenings. If you intend to head up a "Grow Group" or are looking to submit a group for registration and recognition by the church, YOU MUST attend a training session. The first one is this Sunday 5 pm at the church. Please contact Bro Terry Barnes to inform him of your intent.

TRAIL LIFE TROOP MS-7777 Open House is Sunday August 19 at 5 pm in the ROC. It will be an informal time of sharing and educating about Trail Life. There is no obligation to join then, but the opportunity will be made available. We're planning on cooking hamburgers so we are seeking a number to plan for. Boys and their parents are encouraged to attend together. Though Trail Life is offered starting at 5K and running through college age, we're targeting 5-K through 5th grade as our start up year. We've not ruled out branching out into the older boys, it just depends on the interest shown. You do not have to be a member or attend NGBC to participate.

Your Pastor

**Christmas Music Previews**

1. **Adult Choir Wednesday, August 15, 6:15 p.m.**
2. **Children's Choir Wednesday, August 15, 5:30 p.m.**

**\* We are always looking for faithful folks who can serve on the A/V team!! Contact David Pentecost, Jimbo Ferguson, or Keith Stevens.**



*This Week at NGBC*

**Sunday, August 12**  
 8:00 a.m. Early Service  
 9:00 a.m. Higher Ground  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. Finance  
 5:00 p.m. GROW Groups  
 Orientation Meeting in FH  
**Monday, August 13**  
 6:00 p.m. Properties  
 7:00 p.m. Deacon  
**Tuesday, August 14**  
 6:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
**Wednesday, August 15**  
 5:00 p.m. Family Meal  
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir  
 5:45 p.m. Preschool Choir  
 6:15 p.m. Business Meeting  
 Adult Choir  
 Preschool Missions  
 Children's Missions  
 Student Connections  
**Friday, August 17**  
 8:00 p.m. 5th Quarter-ROC

*Deacon in Service*  
 August 12 - August 18

Ben	David
Naron	Pentecost
299-1042	392-7514

*Menu for Wednesday*  
 August 15

*Chicken Strips, Squash,  
 Lima Beans, Cornbread*

*Nursery - August 12*

<b>Check-In Desk</b> Michaëlle Staples	<b>1 &amp; 2 Year-Olds</b> Debbie Overley
<b>Bed Babies</b> Kirby & Carol Love	<b>3 &amp; 4 Year-Olds</b> Mary K. Wilson

*Our Church's*  
*Financial Notes*

**Weekly Budget Needs**  
 \$ 29,526.42

**Report for August 5**  
 Budget Receipts \$ 29,003.61  
 Other Designated 1,870.00  
 Total Receipts \$ 30,873.61

**Budget Needs to Date**  
 8/5/18  
 \$ 915,319.02

**Received to Date**  
 \$ 860,902.15

**Renovation Loan**  
 \$425,000

Balance - \$ 189,084.69



Trail Life USA has established a new troop at NGBC **MS Troop 7777**. An information meeting will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m. A meal will be provided so anyone interested should RSVP to Dustin Sullivan, Bro. Jim or the church office.



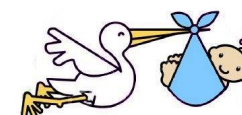
**Fall Wednesday Night**  
**Schedule**  
**Starts August 15**

5:00 p.m. Family Supper  
 5:30 p.m. Children's Choir  
 5:45 p.m. Preschool Choir  
 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting,  
**Adult Choir, Children's**  
**Mission, Preschool**  
**Mission and Student**  
**Connection**



**Bridal Shower**  
 Ashby Whites/  
 Wade Henderson  
**Sunday,**  
**August 19**  
 1:30 p.m.  
 Parlor

**Men's Ministry**  
**Breakfast every**  
**Tuesday**  
**6:00 a.m.**  
 ROC Café



Congratulations to Preston and Reagan Mangrum on the birth of their daughter, Stella Rose. Grandparents are Linda and David Jenkins.

**Widow's Banquet**  
**Thursday, August 9**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Congrats to Devin and Eric Dowell on the birth of their son, Mitchell Hayes. Great-grandparents are Ellen and Billy Mitchell.



**GROW Groups**  
 Leader Orientation Meeting  
 Sunday, August 12th  
 5:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall

Sympathy to Jeff and Kim McNeer in the loss of her brother, Kenneth Fortney.

NGBC is blessed with wonderful facilities which are used often. To avoid scheduling conflicts when requesting use of the NGBC building and grounds, please contact **Patricia Ethridge** (453-2801) to obtain proper forms and place your event on the church calendar. There are **fees** associated with use of our facilities and the church office requests a minimum **7 days notice** to make reservations or place any event on the church calendar. Check our website for forms and additional information.