

WOMEN ON MISSIONS

The next Women on Missions meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 8, 7:00 PM** in the parlor. All ladies are welcome to attend.



**Food Collection Item for August:
Macaroni and Cheese**



Senior Adults (or anyone who wishes to go): An overnight (2 nights) trip has been planned to go to Myrtle Beach on November 28-30. Price is \$210 per person for NF members, \$235 for non-members. This includes 2 nights lodging (based on double occupancy), Alabama Christmas Show, Carolina Opry Christmas Show, Ripley's Aquarium/Festival of Trees, two full breakfasts, and one buffet dinner. There is a more detailed description of the trip in the vestibule next to the sign-up sheet. If you wish to go, please sign-up by August 13. If you have any questions, please see Rebecca or James Looper.



Wednesday Fellowship Meal



The August fellowship meal will be held on **Wednesday, August 23** beginning at 6:30 PM.

The menu will be:

Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee. Cost is \$5.00 per plate.

"Giving the light and love of Jesus Christ to Dacusville and beyond"



2017

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 Rev. Stephen Owens, Pastor
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 Mr. Randy Brown, Youth Director
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Happy August Birthday!

Bill Bashor	2	Gail O'Shields	17
Obie Garrett	2	Luke Dickard	18
Carolyn Duncan	3	Jean Rich	21
Terry Gay	3	Lydia Osteen	27
Pat Page	3	Jessica Buddin	28
Buck Rich	8	Cindy Burgess	29
Will Landers	10	Sam Hall	29
Dean Eades	11	Hudson Hall	30
Anne Bashor	12	Ruby Robinson	31
Luke Hazel	13		
Isaac Burgess	16		
Makayla Harrison	16		
David Looney	16		



Notes from NFBC Music Ministry

Did you realize there will be worship in heaven? (See Revelation, specifically 7:9-12) Although we are promised great, unimaginable blessings when we get there, it's still all about Him and not about what benefits us. True worship is about glorifying God and surrendering everything we have to Him, whether on earth or in heaven. Worship isn't about what we can gain through self-sacrifice, it's about using our personal uniqueness and our intentional actions to do what we were created to do, and that is to bring glory to almighty God.

It's my desire that every time we come together as the Body of Christ that we have genuine, relevant, inclusive worship. What would it take to make this happen? It wouldn't depend on a specific music style, specific instruments, specific singers, specific technology or a specific order of service. It depends on God's people having integrity, being filled with the Spirit, focusing on the Lord and not ourselves and having an exclusive desire to lift up the Name of the Lord. More often than not, genuine worship occurs when God's people humble themselves and pray instead of singing songs (although worship through music should be either prayer or praise). Sometimes I wonder what would happen if true, genuine, loving, adoring, self-sacrificing worship occurred, then I remember that this is exactly what happened in Acts 2. The result? God was glorified, people were converted through hearing the Gospel, and the world hasn't been the same since! Making my song to Him who is worthy,
 Danny

From the Pastor's Pen.....

As we look to August, we realize this is a month change for a lot of people. Summer activities are drawing to a close for our children, youth and those that work in education. A new school year is beginning and parents must adjust to new schedules and activities.

Here at Nine Forks we also are preparing for a new church year starting in September. I want to encourage and ask you to consider serving in new ministry or activity. Perhaps the Nominating Committee asks you to consider serving on a committee or helping with a ministry. I want to ask our Sunday School teachers to look within your class and discover people who can help you lead the class and help develop them to become teachers themselves at some point. I want to ask you to ask the Lord to show you your passion, your place of service. Ask, "Lord, help me find my place of ministry."

Let's start this new church year refreshed, reenergized, renewed to love Him more and serve others so as to "Let your light, so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

P.S. There is one more thing that will help start the church year in a right way. If you've been away on vacation over the summer and let slip your weekly tithes and offerings, will consider making that right with God? As I write this, we are less than a week's tithe behind in our budget. By the time September arrives I would love to see us be a week (or more) ahead in our giving. Your ministry, your service, your sacrifice means so much to us and to the Lord. Thank you for being a part of an awesome church family.

His by grace,
Stephen



DEACON ELECTION

Will be held this **Sunday, August 6**. The following men will **not** be eligible for election due to current service: Tony Robinson, James Looper, David Dickard and Mike Lusk. Also **not** eligible are Don Bridges and Kristofer Clark, who will be rotating off the board.

Welcome to the H.U.B *Hearing, Understanding & Believing*

Welcome from the H.U.B. (Romans 10:17)

Games and refreshments—5:30 PM
Youth meeting begins at 6:00 PM.

I would like to thank everyone for the huge support at our fundraiser! We profited \$836. Wow! What an awesome church family and what a mighty God!

- ◆ We will be swimming at the Dover home on **Thursday night, August 3rd**. Please meet at the church by 6:00 PM. We will return around 9:00 PM.
- ◆ **August 7th—12th**, our youth will be at The Wild's Camp. Please be in prayer for them while they are away.
- ◆ On **Sunday night, August 13th**, we will hold a Back to School Bash at the church. Hotdogs, chip, drinks and cookies will be served. We will have games too! Please encourage your kid's and grandkid's to attend.

Thank you for all the love, prayers and support for our youth!



**First Day
Back for
Students
August 17!**



SCHOOL MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who took a backpack to fill. The filled backpacks are due back to the church by **Sunday, August 6**. Please be in prayer for our students and teachers as they return for the 2017-2018 school year.

GOOD LUCK THIS YEAR

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Parents as this new school year approaches, let us be mindful of the choices we make. We are the most effective teachers in our child's lives. Sometimes it is easy to forget, but they are learning from our actions. Is Sunday worship a priority? Is worship at home a priority? If we put other activities that are "more fun" before God then we are sending the message that God really doesn't have to be first all the time, just when we feel like it. My prayer is that we would all examine ourselves, our priorities, motivations and train up our children in the ways of the Lord.



Family Bowling Day
Saturday, August 19
1:00 PM— Rock Springs
Impact Center
Cost: \$3.00 per game