

Morning Worship Service

Sunday, May 30, 2010

NINE O'CLOCK AND TEN THIRTY A.M.

- Call to Praise "Let Everything that Has Breath"
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
- Message in Song "Praise the Father, Praise the Son" Celebration Choir
- High School Graduate Recognition Eric Henderson
- Greeting One Another
- Fellowship Medley "All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises"
"I Come to the Cross"
- Offertory Prayer
- Message in Song "Sing to the King" Jake Hatfield
- Message "A Sword for Every Battle" Neal Hatfield
- Song of Response "Jesus Paid It All"
- Ministry Opportunities
- Closing Song "Trading My Sorrows"



Neal Hatfield
Today's Speaker
Evangelist and Director of
Uplands Reach Conference Center

Muslim Bible Day Gifts Received \$12,432.56

Our goal is to give \$20,000 to purchase Bibles for Muslims around the world who are hungry to know the true, living God. Each gift of \$5.00 will place one Bible in the hands of a searching Muslim, translated in his own language.



Heart-to-Heart Women's Events

FASHIONed by FAITH

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, August 22 • 4:30 PM
Tickets on sale in July
Join us for an evening of fun and fashion with guest Rachel Carter, Mrs. North Carolina USA 2009.
For women of all ages and girls 6th grade and up.
Topic: Modesty and glorifying God in our appearance.



Honoring Our High School Graduates



Charline Byakweli
WHS
Caldwell Community College
Parents
Justin Byakweli & Nabintu Bashambala



Amanda Critcher
Home Schooled
Wilkes Community College
Parents
Roger & Denise Critcher



Adam Derrick
Mountainview International Christian School,
Pacific Rim College, USA
Parents
Will & Angie Derrick



Joanna Hatfield
Eagle's Way Academy
Foothills Christian College
Parents
Neal & Sue Hatfield



Nelson Hoff
WHS
ASU
Parents
Eddie Hoff
Michelle Hoff



Konrad Kosmala
WHS
UNC Chapel Hill
Parents
Witold & Vanessa Kosmala



Chad Lawrence
WHS
NC State University
Parents
Dallas & Sharon Lawrence



Corey Lawrence
WHS
Caldwell Community College
Parents
Dallas & Sharon Lawrence



Brittany Rook
NC School for the Deaf,
Morganton College or Work
Parents
Randy & Andrea Rook

Congratulations to these students and their families. We praise God for this milestone in your life and pray that you will endeavor to keep Him at the forefront of all that you do.

■ **College Ministry Summer Bible Study** • begins Tuesday, June 1 • 7:00 p.m. Roger and Denise Critcher's home • All recent high school graduates and all college age students are welcome to join us for dinner each Tuesday followed by Bible study. Call Denise Critcher, (828) 264-4901, for directions or for more information.

■ **DT Variety Pack:**
TODAY • 5:00 p.m. • Worship Center • Topic: "A Creative Obedience to God's Word" • Dr. Johnny Hunt, Pastor of First Baptist Church Woodstock, Georgia preached this message at the Sunday School in HD Conference this year. Dr. Hunt is the current President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

■ **Discipleship Training** • TODAY • 5:00 p.m. • Room 1109 • "Tests of Living Faith: Lessons Learned in South Africa and in the Epistle of James Leader: Cathy Bureson • Materials: Bible, notebook & pen

Hope for the Journey

Sunday, June 6

Senior Adult Day

Special Guest: Dr. Sandy Gregory • NC Baptist Aging Ministry
Call the church office or sign up at the Main Welcome Center by June 1 for the free catered lunch and program in the gym after a special morning of Bible study and worship. Please indicate your choice of grilled chicken breast or teriyaki salmon.

■ **Kidz on Mission Recognition Reception** • TONIGHT • 6:30 p.m. Meadowview Room • Join us for a special recognition program and reception for the children who have been learning about mission work and doing it. We will hear from a special missionary speaker and celebrate with the children as they are presented the awards they have achieved. Graduating Mission Friends will also receive their diplomas.

■ **Mission Friends** will take a short break on June 16, 23, and 30. They will resume on July 7. Come join the fun as they learn about missionaries and the work they do around the world.

■ **Royal Ambassadors and Girls in Action** will end for this season on June 9. Mission education classes will resume on August 18.

■ **Crusaders** • Our leaders have asked to take a year off. Therefore I am looking for leaders for the 2010-2011 year. If you have been part of the Royal Ambassador program before and would like to use your knowledge and love for missions with these boys, please give the Children's Ministry office a call.

■ **Youth Summer Sunday School** • 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. • Bring a friend!
Topic: Developing A Christian Worldview

■ **June Food Drive for Joy Cove "2010 Forever Children"** • June 1-20 • The Women of the Word Sunday School Class and Kidz on Mission will be collecting the following items for the Baptist Children's Home at Joy Cove: **pudding and Jello cups, crackers and cheese packages, and peanut butter and jelly to assist with lunches; cans of spaghetti sauce; and gift cards to Food Lion or Walmart to assist with food for other meals.** If you would like to help with this project, please drop off your gifts in the Education Lobby or Lower Welcome Center on Sundays or Wednesdays. Contact Betty Greene (264-4647) or Susan Pitts (264-7774) for more details.

■ **Seafood Lunch & Popcorn Farm Tour in Yadkinville, NC** • Thursday, June 10 • Tour Shallowford Popcorn Farm before lunch at the Yadkin Valley Seafood Restaurant. Shallowford Farms is a family owned and operated agribusiness that grows, harvests, and produces popcorn. The farm also provides tours of the popcorn plant, where visitors may peruse the gift shop to find unique gift ideas and take home a sample of their favorite popcorn. Leave on the church bus at 9:00 a.m., tour at 10:30 a.m., eat lunch, and return by 3:00 p.m. Wear comfortable shoes. **Deadline to sign up with \$5 is Sunday, June 6.**

This Week at Mount Vernon

Sunday, May 30	Neal Hatfield, Guest Speaker High School Graduate Recognition Morning Worship & Sunday School A Morning Worship & Sunday School B Adult & Youth Discipleship Training Concludes PK Praise Concludes (1202) KK Praise Concludes (1103) Hispanic Ministry Bible Study Kids on Mission Recognition Reception
9:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	
5:00 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day • Church Office Closed EQUIP Baseball Ministry: Kid Pitch
5:30-7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, June 1	EQUIP Baseball Ministry: 6U T-ball & 8U Machine Pitch Men's Basketball (Gym)
5:30-7:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.	
Wednesday, June 2	Glenbridge Hymn Sing and Bible Study PaceSetters (1304) VBS Crew Leader Make-up Training Sign Language for All Ages Concludes (1101) Heart-to-Heart Ministry Planning Meeting (1304) House of Prayer (Meadowview Room) Kidz on Mission S.U.M.M.I.T.: Evangelism 101 Hispanic Ministry Bible Study Preschool & Children's Sunday School Teachers (1105) Celebration Choir Rehearsal (2201) First Light Rehearsal (2201)
10:00 a.m.	
11:30 a.m.	
3:00 p.m.	
5:15 p.m.	
5:30 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
8:30 p.m.	
Thursday, June 3	EQUIP Baseball Ministry: Kid Pitch Hallelujah Singers Gospel Choir (2201)
5:30-7:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m.	
Friday, June 4	Church Office to Close Early
4:30 p.m.	
Saturday, June 5	Men's Prayer Group (1302) EQUIP Baseball Ministry: 6U T-ball & 8U Machine Pitch EQUIP Baseball Ministry: Kid Pitch EQUIP End of Season Crawdads Game (Hickory)
8:00 a.m.	
9:00-11:00 a.m.	
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	
6:30 p.m.	
Sunday, June 6	Senior Adult Sunday Prison Ministry Outreach with Johnny Wilson (Morganton) Morning Worship & Sunday School A Morning Worship & Sunday School B Senior Adult Lunch and Program (Gym) Lighthouse Children's Sunday School Celebration (Bradford Park) HSGC to Deerfield Ridge Vermont Team Planning Meeting (1302) Hispanic Ministry Bible Study
9:00 a.m.	
10:30 a.m.	
noon	
3:00 p.m.	
3:45 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	

During the Services

- Please turn off, or place in silent mode, all pagers and cell phones.
- Child care is available for infants through pre-K during worship services. Additional information is available at the Main Welcome Center.
- If you have a child in the nursery and you are needed, we will page you via the nursery board visual pager (located in the upper corners of the stage area).
- Guests, Welcome Centers are available on the first floor of the Education Building and outside of the Worship Center. Please stop by for information on coming events.
- CDs & DVDs of our services are available. You may order a recording of a morning service by filling out an order form and pre-paying for these in the Library. Orders will be filled once prepayment is received.
- Assisted listening devices are available for individuals with hearing difficulties. You may check out a device at the Main Welcome Center prior to services each Sunday morning. Please be sure to return them when services conclude.
- Mount Vernon Baptist Church is a smoke-free campus.
- **Children should be accompanied by an adult** • For your child's safety it is part of church policy that children 5th grade and younger be with an adult at all times. Parents, please escort your child during worship services when they must go to the restroom or leave for any other reason. Help us eliminate unnecessary trips that disrupt others. We thank you in advance for helping our church be a safe place.

Sermon Notes

Neal Hatfield

“A Sword for Every Battle”

Ephesians 6:10-17

1. Our enemy, Satan, hates the Word of God.
Ephesians 6:12
2. The Lord Jesus has given us an offensive weapon.
Ephesians 6:17b
3. The Word of God has great power.
John 1:1 (logos)
Ephesians 6:17 (rhema)

4. When the enemy attacks, we must use the Word of God to gain the victory.
Matthew 3:16-17
Matthew 4:1-10

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For children age 4 (by August 31)
through 5th grade

June 28 - July 1 • 9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. daily

Registration is going on now!

Register in the Education Lobby or on the church website.



VBS Prayer

As we embark on a High Seas Expedition to explore the mighty love of God, I ask for your prayers. VBS is such an exciting week of worship, activities and fun, that we need continual prayer to guide us through the many aspects of the week. Even if you can not be here at the church, your prayers are vital to the success of the week. Please take time each day to pray for the following:

Pray that families will make the time for VBS.	for endurance through the week.
for VBS leadership.	for a clear salvation message.
for good weather.	for Family Night (July 1).
for cooperation.	for registration to run smoothly on Monday.
for health of the workers.	for dismissal to be as smooth as possible.
for safety of the children and volunteers.	for follow-up of decisions.

Thank you in advance for taking time to pray for VBS during the month of June and especially the week of VBS June 28 - July 1. Your prayers will make a difference.

Senior Pastor.....	K. Allan Blume
Minister of Education & Administration.....	Bud Russell
Minister of Music.....	Terry L. Smith
Minister of Missions & Senior Adults	Kanoot Midkiff
Director of Childhood Education.....	Cindy Retherford
Interim Youth and Recreation Ministry Director	Eric Henderson
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator.....	Judith Martinez
Support Staff.....	Diane Beach, Allison Critcher, Connie Gioscio, Amanda Hampton, Flo Hollingsworth (Associate), Brenda Isaacs & Jan Scott
Facilities Staff.....	Terry Beach (Manager), Karen Critcher, Bill Hollingsworth, Dawn Muirhead & Grace Vannoy
Interns.....	Emily Bryant, Keith Griffin, Morgan Griggs, Justin Hatfield & April Wilkinson