



# Baptist Life Lines

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Nominating Com Mtg 7/2
- WMUU Feeding Hospice House 7/9
- Youth Caswell Trip 7/17-7/22
- Church Council 7/19
- Quarterly Business Meeting 7/19
- Brotherhood Breakfast 7/23
- Community Worship 7/30
- Communion Sunday 7/30

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## From the Pastor

We have been studying the Book of Acts on Wednesday nights from 7-8 pm. If you have not been attending, we invite you to join us for a time to dive into God's Word. One theme that reoccurs in the book of ACTS is the theme of when a man comes to Christ that his whole household is baptized (see Acts 16:32-33). The culture of this time was patriarchal, so the family followed the father's lead. This got me to wondering why Church attendance is so low throughout America today. Why are so few men showing up to lead their families to worship God Today? I searched for some statistics on the landscape of church attendance in America and the news is not good. We are losing American men and women to faithfully attend the churches in which they belong. Here are some of the facts:

1) In short, if a father does not go to church, no matter how faithful his wife's devotion, only one child in 50 will become a regular worshiper. If a father does go regularly, regardless of the

practice of the mother, between two-thirds and three-quarters of their children will become churchgoers (regular and irregular). If a father goes but irregularly to church, regardless of his wife's devotion, between half and two-thirds of their offspring will attend church regularly or occasionally.

2) A non-practicing mother with a regular father will see a minimum of two-thirds of her children ending up at church. In contrast, a non-practicing father with a regular mother will see two-thirds of his children not attending church. If his wife is similarly irregular that figure rises to 80 percent.

3) An American study found similar results to the impact of fathers:

- When both parents attend Sunday School, 72% of the children attend when grown.
- When only the Father attends Sunday school, 55% of the children attend when grown.

- When only the mother attends Sunday school, 15% of the children attend when grown.

- When neither parent attends Sunday school, only 6% of the children attend when grown

- 4) An unrelated survey in the USA also found fathers to be highly influential in church attendance. It found that if a child is the first person in the household to become a Christian, there is a 3.5% probability everyone else in the household will follow. If the mother is the first to become a Christian, there is a 17% probability everyone else in the household will follow. However, when the father is first, there is a 93% probability everyone else in the household will follow.

We need our men to take a stand for Christ today, otherwise it will be bad news for tomorrow's church. Let's make up our minds to turn the tide before it is too late!

Blessings,  
Todd

## July Birthdays

July 1 - Pastor Todd Moore  
 July 2 - Jonathan Arthur  
 July 7 - Schyler Crocker  
 July 16 - Merleon Creech  
     Marie Sutton  
 July 18 - Judy Braswell  
 July 19 - Teresa Corbett  
     Delores Phillips  
     Amanda Berent  
 July 20 - Melissa Byrd  
     Nanda Jones  
 July 24 - Dannie Hayes  
 July 27 - Sherry Holloman  
 July 28 - Jordan Overbee  
 July 29 - Jonathan Jones

## Nursery Schedule

### Sunday School Hour -

Debbie Strickland / Terry Pope

### Church Hour - Nursery Toddler Room

July 2 - Melissa Byrd / Debbie Clapp / Logan Byrd  
 July 9 - Carla Johnson / Denise Godwin / Luke Johnson  
 July 16 - Debbie Strickland / Rose Hayes / Kayla Durham  
 July 23 - Terry Pope / Amanda Murray / Katie Beth Leslie  
 July 30 - Cathy Edwards / Sherry Holloman / Jackson Holt



**Community Worship Services**  
 Sunday, July 30  
 Presbyterian, 6 pm

## Deacon Election

It's that time of Year Again!! On Sunday, August 13th immediately following our worship service, the church membership will be electing 3 members to serve on our Deacon Board. The top three (3) nominees receiving the most nominations, who are qualified (1 Tim 3; Titus 1), willing and able to serve, will be elected Deacons to serve terms of 3 years. We strongly suggest that you talk with members that you nominate

to determine their availability and willingness to serve.

**The following men are currently serving on our Deacon Board and are not eligible to be nominated this year:**

Jimmy Boykin  
 Danny Casey  
 Richard Durham  
 Jody Edwards  
 Scott Moore  
 Brian Murray  
 Derrick Pate

Mike Renfrow  
 Mike Woodall

As we all know, this is a serious commitment for each Deacon and is undertaken with spiritual awareness. The members of Pine Level Missionary Baptist Church appreciate their dedication and hard work throughout their time of service.

Be much in prayer as to whom God would have serve!

## Deacon News

### CELEBRATE!!!!!!!

July is the official month of American celebration of our Independence and Freedom. Everywhere there will be signs and symbols of our cherished "American Freedom." In honor and celebration of our freedom, businesses will close, families will enjoy holidays, cookouts, fireworks, and parades. Parties will abound. As so it should be. We are truly blessed by God to live in the great country on planet earth.

As Christians, we celebrate an even greater freedom. One given to us by a Savior that

loves and forgives us. Through Jesus Christ we are provided the greatest freedom of all....freedom from penalty of sacrifice so that we might live free from the bondage sin places on us.

As we celebrate God's love through His Son, Jesus, it should not be for just one day, month, or one holiday. We have reason to celebrate all year long. Many others see the Joy and freedom we have in Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

May God bless you and your family. With Christ, we are

all free indeed!!!!

Jimmy Boykin  
 Deacon of the Month



## Schedule of Events - July

2	Nominating Committee Meeting @ 6 pm	23	Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8 am
4	Independence Day	26	Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm
5	Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm Deacon / Trustees Meeting @ 8 pm	29	WMU Leadership Training @ Camp Mundo Vista, Asheboro
9	WMU Feeding Hospice House Full Dinner @ 4 pm	30	Communion Sunday Children Sing Community Worship @ Presbyterian @ 6 pm WMU Start Collecting Supplies For Elementary School (7/30-8/20)
11	WMU Council Meeting @ 9:30 am		
12	Choir Practice @ 6 pm Bible Study @ 7 pm		
17-22	Youth Trip to Caswell		
19	Choir Practice @ 6 pm Quarterly Business @ 7 pm Church Council @ 8 pm		



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30 Communion Children Singing Community Worship @ Presbyterian @ 6 pm WMU Collecting School Supplies	31					

## Youth and Children's News

We had a successful VBS last month and all the children and adults had a great time! Our children will be taking a break from their Wednesday night activities and will start back at the beginning of the next school year. Please pray for safety of our children and families over the summer while they are traveling or spending time

together. Also, pray that our youth and chaperones will be receptive to God's guidance while they are attending Caswell July 17-22.

Derrick Pate



## Thank You!

*Thank you for your love and kindness that you have shown me and my family through the years. It has been my pleasure and joy to serve God here at PLMBC. I have been blessed to have used God's gift in service to our congregation. I am forever grateful and humbled by your gratitude.*

Love,  
Lou Ann



## WMU News

WMU news for July is rather slow. I hope families can take this time to be together during the summer months and enjoy each other. We will not have a meeting in July. However, on Sunday afternoon, July 9th we will be serving a full meal at the Hospice House. A separate email to WMU members will be coming next week. In the meantime, please be thinking what you could make for this wonderful mission outreach.

We will also be sup-

porting Pine Level Elementary School students by collecting school supplies. Collection will begin on Sunday, July 30 and run through Sunday, August 20th. A list of requested/needed items will be posted on the bulletin board soon.

I sincerely hope everyone has a safe and

happy summer. Also, many thanks to everyone who helps in our mission efforts. Thank you so much for your contributions no matter how small and throughout the year.

Sincerely,  
Beth Thomas  
WMU



WMU Serving Dinner to Hospice

July 9 @ 4 pm

## Windows Of Opportunity

### Sunday -

9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Morning Worship  
11:00 am - Children's Church  
(1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays)

### First Wednesday -

6:00 pm - Choir Practice  
7:00 pm - Bible Study  
8:00 pm - Deacon / Trustees  
(Deacons' Meeting will be on July 12 @ 8 pm due to holiday)

### All Other Wednesdays -

6:00 pm - Choir Practice  
7:00 pm - Bible Study  
2nd Thursday - Van Pilgrims

## Altar Flowers

July 2 - M/M Brantley Stevens  
July 9 - Dr. & Mrs. Kenneth Thrasher  
July 16 - M/M Scott Moore  
July 23 - M/M Gerald Hinnant  
July 30 - M/M Brian Murray

## First Impressions Team

July 2 - M/M Berry Godwin  
July 9 - M/M Mike Renfrow  
July 16 - M/M Tim Overbee  
July 23 - M/M Brantley Stevens  
July 30 - M/M Jeff Holt



**Quarterly Business Meeting**  
**July 19**  
**7:00 pm**

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