



# Family News

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## FROM THE PASTOR

Youth Sunday at SJBC was spectacular! It was wonderful to be a part of the worshipping community of faith as the youth led us competently and sensitively. It strikes me that youth like those here at SJBC don't simply appear out of a vacuum. It takes caring and involved parents as well as a great church to nurture and develop the youth who led us yesterday. Thanks to Lee Gray for loving, caring for, and leading our youth – as well as those of you who are parents.

Two other issues:

**The survey** – There was a “glitch” in the online survey that the Interim Steering Team has asked you to complete. We believe that we've gotten it fixed. The second e-mail has the correct link. One of the other challenges is that only one person can complete the online survey from any one computer – The IST believes that they have solved that issue as we move forward. In any case, if you haven't completed one of the surveys, call the church office. We'll be glad to send you a hard copy. The IST would like all of the surveys completed and returned by this coming Sunday, March 7. Response, to this point, has been phenomenal. Thanks for your input. The IST is listening!

**The timeline** – The IST has put up a SJBC timeline in Broach Hall. They invite you to go to Broach Hall and put dates on the timeline of important events in the life of St. John's. It can be dates of both personal and corporate importance. If you judge it important, put it on the timeline. The timeline will be up through at least Wednesday, March 10. Why not have your S.S. class, book/bible study group, missions group, etc. take a “field trip” to Broach and be a part of this effort? If your schedule or health does not permit you to place important dates on the timeline, contact Peggy (church office) with this information or e-mail the information to IST Chair, Rob Peacock -- [RSPeacock@aol.com](mailto:RSPeacock@aol.com).

## Calling All Baptist Men!

We have the opportunity to be of help to Hope Chapel - scraping and painting the windows for about 3-4 hours on April 17<sup>th</sup>. More information to come!



**Baptist Men's Day** is March 14, and we will again feature a men's chorus on that day. All men are encouraged to join. The one rehearsal will be at 8:15 am *that* morning with coffee and breakfast foods to follow. Gentlemen, make note of the date – and invite someone to come along with you!

## Elizabeth Communities of Faith Lenten Series Wednesdays, Noon-Caldwell Memorial Presby.

(Lunch following the services: \$5 - proceeds donated to Friendship Trays and the Community Culinary School)

**March 3** - Speaker: Rev. Andrew Brown, Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church.

**March 10** - Speaker: Darryl Jefferson, chaplain, Presbyterian Healthcare Chaplaincy Services.

## Summer @ SJBC

Now that we're putting the final touches on winter, and waiting for those crocuses to start showing their pretty yellow heads, it's also time to get ready for summer! What great things are going to happen for children here at St. John's this summer!

**Vacation Bible School - June 28-July 2:** -- Egypt! Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace—a marketplace adventure with crafts, hieroglyphics, sign language, weaving, animals, mummies, stories...a great week!

**Weekday School Summer Camps:** Mon-Thurs. through the summer, our WDS will offer morning care for your preschooler for the weeks of June 7- 10, 14-17, July 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, and Aug. 2-5. Email Lydia Olmstead at [weekdayschool@stjohnsbaptistchurch.org](mailto:weekdayschool@stjohnsbaptistchurch.org) for more info.

**Summer Day Camps:** Our Summer Day Camp program is for children and youth, ages 5-18. Parents should receive our brochure in the mail this week with information on the following (as well as many other camp opportunities): **Basketball camps** for all ages and skill levels; **Adventure Camp**, with daily trips like *The Magic Tree House* series; **Camp Olympus**, which uses *The Lightning Thief* as a jumping off point for fun; **Peace Camp** is a camp for teens that uses fun exercises, field trips, and projects to help teens learn communication and conflict management. We also have our college guys back for afternoons of fun and play if parents need all-day care. Lots more camps are available and all the info is in the brochure—also available on our website: [www.stjohnsbaptistchurch.org](http://www.stjohnsbaptistchurch.org).

As the *Cat in the Hat* says, “That is not all...oh, no, that is not all!” But it's all there's room for here. So watch for the camp brochure and keep an eye on your *Family News*—and enjoy those crocuses!

**Congratulations to the youth** for a job well done on Sunday! I appreciate your willingness to be well-prepared. It showed in the sermons, music, children's sermon, and prayers. Thanks for good work. Thanks also to Maureen Howell who is the one staff member who does not get to sit back and watch on Youth Sunday. Pictures from yesterday are up on the website - <http://www.stjohnsbaptistchurch.org/photogallery.php>

Lee Gray



## The Campbell University Choir

will be with us in worship this coming Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, as part of their

winter/spring 2010 tour. As the principal vocal ensemble of the university, they possess a rich heritage spanning more than 55 years, having performed for audiences all over North Carolina/Maryland/New York/Connecticut, St. Louis and the Midwest, England/Wales and Italy. Phillip Morrow is Director of Choral Activities at Campbell and is conductor of the University Choir.



Sunday, February 28, 2010  
Budget Receipts: \$14,381.85

## Calendar: March 7-13

### Sunday, March 7

9:00 ..... Holy Grounds  
9:15 ..... Sunday School  
10:30 ..... Worship  
5:00 ..... Book Study Group  
5:00 ..... Encouragers Class Party  
5:00 ..... Youth Recreation  
5:30 ..... Youth Choir  
6:15 ..... Youth Dinner  
6:30 ..... Youth Programs

### Monday, March 8

12:00 ..... Book Study  
7:00 ..... Interim Steering Team

### Tuesday, March 9

### Wednesday, March 10

11:00 ..... Women's Bible Study  
5:30 ..... Children's Choirs  
5:45 ..... Family Night Dinner  
6:45 ..... Bible Study  
..... Classes: Yoga, Nothing but Needles,  
..... Writing, Guitar, Canasta  
..... Administrative Deacons  
..... Amor Proximi Committee  
..... House & Grounds Committee  
..... Mission Resource Team

### Thursday, March 11

7:30 ..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, March 12

9:30 ..... Craft Class  
6:00 ..... Room in the Inn  
..... Children's Choir Retreat

### Saturday, March 13

### Recent Illnesses

At home: Katherine Barr,  
Ethel Harris, Bob & Elsie Benton,  
Lourine Brinkley (Wilora Lake  
Rehab)

### Sympathy

We extend sincere sympathy to  
Betty Hastings and family in the  
death of her daughter, Shannon  
Loring, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Thank You

A sincere thank you to all for your  
prayers, cards and food. We are so  
grateful to have wonderful friends as  
we have at St. John's. I'm on the  
mend and after a couple more  
weeks of PT, I'll be back among you.  
Your love and compassion are  
constant companions to me. Many,  
many thanks.

Margaret Almond

Thank you, St. John's, for all the  
wonderful support you provided me  
and my family due to the death of my  
father. It is really special to be cared  
for by such a wonderful extended  
family. Thank you for all your  
prayers, support, and food. It helped  
to ease the pain of the process.

Tom Injaychock and Family

### Book Club Update

For March we are reading Mark  
Haddon's *The Curious Incident of  
the Dog in the Night-Time*. Plan to  
join us on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>!

## Easter Outfits for A Child's Place

New or gently used outfits and new  
socks and underwear for  
boys and girls ages 5-  
10 are being collected  
for A Child's Place. A  
rack has been placed in the gym  
foyer for your donations (drive  
ends March 22).



## In Service Sunday, March 7

**Deacons:** M. C. Sorrell, Todd  
Stillerman, Sally Young, Kim Allen,  
Stephen Allred, Jay Baucom, Jason  
Benton, Kevin Benton, Phillips Bragg  
**Ushers:** Emory Stephens, Jerry  
Stephens, Ellen Lyons  
**Tellers:** Doris Diehl, Bob Landers  
**Nursery Workers:** Betsy Almond,  
Kim Diehl, Jackie Southwell, Jane &  
Morgan Newman, Linda Hewitt, Ace  
Millsaps, Wanda Birmingham  
**Nurse on Duty:** Lib Collier

## Basketball Schedule

### Tournament Games-March 6

8 & U Boys: 8:30 @ Covenant  
8 & U Girls: 11:45 @ M P Baptist  
18 & U Girls: 1:45 @ Trinity

### Results of February 27<sup>th</sup> Games

6 & U Coed: Won!  
8 & U Boys: Won!  
8 & U Girls: Won!  
10 & U Boys: Lost  
12 & U Boys: Won! then Lost  
12 & U Girls: Lost  
14 & U Boys: Lost  
14 & U Girls: Lost  
18 & U Boys-W: Won! then Lost  
18 & U Boys-A: Lost  
18 & U Girls: Won!  
Men's Team: Won!



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## CBF of NC

### General Assembly - March 19-20

First Baptist Church,  
Winston-Salem

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## Holy Grounds

9:00 am - Sundays  
Lasater Hall

Good coffee, fellowship and  
discussion!

March 7: "Do miracles happen and  
how can I get one?"  
Discussion will be led by  
Martha Kearse.

## Easter Lilies for the Sanctuary

Lilies for the Sanctuary  
for Easter Sunday



I will give \_\_\_ lilies at \$12 each.

\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Donor name and telephone:

\_\_\_ I wish to pick up my lily(ies).

\_\_\_ I do not wish to pick up my lily(ies).

*Form due in church office by March 16.*

## Women of the Church Activities

### Book Study Groups

Mondays at 12:00 noon - a Lenten  
study based on "Bridges to a  
Contemplative Life" by Thomas  
Merton. All are welcome!  
The 5:00 pm Sunday group will meet  
Mar. 7 to conclude the current series.  
A new study - "Soul Feast" - will run  
Mar. 14-May 16.

## Family Night

*"Where the church comes to be family"*

Family Night Menus  
Serving time: 5:45-6:15 pm

Mar. 3: Spaghetti with Italian  
sausage, garlic bread, salad,  
dessert.

Mar. 10: Pulled pork barbecue, corn  
on the cob, slaw, baked beans, hush  
puppies, chips, dessert.

Meal reservations and cancellations are  
accepted in the church office until 2:00 pm  
each Monday. (Adults: \$7; children 10 and  
under: \$4; family maximum: \$25.)

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