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“Spiritual Strategic Journey Update”

At the June 9 called business meeting, the Strategic Planning Committee presented **18 “Action Items”** that will that will guide us into the **next ten years**. The Lord led a diverse group of members to create this unified vision! Please familiarize yourself with these visionary items (visit our web site for more details). If you have questions, let me or Stephen Castle know. **The congregation will vote on these action items during the July 28th business meeting** with the understanding that some of them will require further action by the Church Council and/or the congregation. As the committees and teams engage in their work, they will bring back regular reports and will make the necessary recommendations. **I hope to see you on the 28th at 6:15 for prayer and at 6:30 for the meeting.** Blessings, Pastor Bob

1. Develop a church wide prayer strategy to help Know, Grow, and Serve Christ.
2. Develop a discipleship & leadership development strategy based on Know, Grow, and Serve Christ.
3. Establish annual stewardship focus.
4. Develop an evangelism strategy including becoming an Acts 1:8 church.
5. Evaluate intra-church communication & publish a clear communication plan for NHBC.
6. Develop member mobilization process for integrating existing & new member into services throughout the church & community. (This is matching up people to places of service.)

7. Redesign the Welcome Center to be a HUB of communication & establish a standing team to coordinate its functions.
8. Identify future staffing needs through the following structure based upon the story:
9. Put together a complete “AWARENESS” campaign of who we are & what we are about.
10. Review all governing documents, including our Constitution and Bylaws, to reflect our current and future church & recommend necessary changes.
11. Develop a New Member Assimilation Process (New Believers and New Members).
12. Evaluate, develop & expand Bible Study (Sunday School, small groups).
13. Evaluate worship services & times to determine how we can best reach the un-churched & lost members of our community as well as our existing church members.
14. Develop strategy for media & technology.
15. Conduct a complete evaluation to understand the makeup of our community in an “x”-mile radius of NHBC, so that we are in sync with who we are and who we are trying to reach.
16. Identify necessary renovations to our current structure as well as any new buildings & facilities needed on our current site.
17. Identify long-term mission opportunities & develop partnerships that focus simultaneously on local, regional, national and international missions.
18. Develop plan for satellite locations to provide other worship opportunities.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Sissie Bowles
Randy Cox
Mary LaPrade
Katherine Payne
Larry Powell
John Radder—Parham Dr.
*Keith Robinson—MRMC
Carol Thompson
*Claire Williams—St. Mary’s
Dan Wines Jr.
*Hospitalized at time of printing

Residential Facility & Home Bound

W. E. Denton
Carol Eby
Karen Eby
Margaret Godsey
Mary Golding
Emma Hubbard
Pat James
Nellie Bland
Catherine Pettus
Cleese VanLandingham
Robert & Annie Whitfield
Doris & Bentley Walton
Otis Lynn
Lillian Tingle
John Radder

For address & phone number of each member, please see the directory or call church office @ 550-9601.

ATTENTION COUNCIL MEMBERS

No July Council Meeting.
The next meeting will be August 9, 2010.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, July 28th at 6:30 pm
Prayer at 6:15pm
Voting on Strategic Plan

Deacons of the Month

Tim Gunn—357-7117
Roy Peay—550-7329

Mid-Week Meal Clean-up

Person needed to clean up Kitchen after meals on Wed nights. This individual would be responsible for washing dishes, wiping all counters, and cleaning floors. Please contact Derek if interested.

New Members



Daniel Williams

By Statement of Faith &
Awaits Baptism on July 11
Joined: June 6, 2010



Emma Williams

By Profession &
Awaits Baptism on July 11
Joined: June 20, 2010



Karen Sparrow Williams

By Letter
Joined: June 20, 2010

Dan and Karen have another daughter, Claire.

Dear NHBC friends,

I just want to thank you for all your prayers and encouragement for the healing of my knee. It's been an unknown road for me, and I can finally say that I'm at a different point than I was 3 months ago. Your prayers worked! No crutches or doctor appointments (for now) and I couldn't be happier! I'm just grateful to my church family for keeping me in their thoughts and prayers for what seemed like a very strange place for me. I thank God for you every day!

Linda Peay

Dear Church Family,

Many, many thanks for the prayer, cards, and visits during my recent hospitalization. I know other have said that NHBC is such a caring church; I, too have experienced the care. God has certainly provided for me and has, in many ways, turned my health issue into a huge blessing. God is good and right all the time.

In Christ's Love, Ginger Kossoff

Thank you to Pastor Bob and our church family for your visits and prayers during Everett's recent illness and hospitalization. Everett, Laura, Hunter and Peyton Trice.

We would like to extend our thanks to Pastor Bob and our church family for all the prayers for Natalie when she had tubes put in her ears and for Kaitlyn who was so concerned about Natalie.

Keith, Melissa, Kaitlyn and Natalie Cox

"90 Minutes in Heaven"

A seven week Bible study on Heaven will be an opportunity to learn more about what scripture says about heaven, how to get there, and how to live in the meantime. **It will be taught at 10:30am by Dr. Bob on the following days: June 17, 24, July 8, 22, 29, August 12 and 19.** It's not too late to join!! The cost of the workbook is \$5. Each week following the Bible study, Randye Cox will lead a chair exercise class at 11:30am.

The First Thursday Senior Event Guest Speakers:

All start at 11am

July 1— Dr. Sam James, Missionary

Aug 5— Sheriff Jim McLaughlin

Sept 2— Mary Ann Johnson,
Alzheimer's Association

Our Fall picnic to be announced

Summer Worship Schedule

June 27—August 8

Combined Worship 10:15am

Sunday School 9-10am

Casual Dress from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

Summer Office Hours

June 18—September 3

Monday thru Thursday—9am to 5pm

Friday—9am to Noon

Office Closed

July 5

September 6

KIC CORNER

KIC Summer Dates

July 1st – Flying Squirrels Baseball Game at 7:05pm with fireworks. Please sign up at the KIC Rock.

July 30th – 8 children head out to CentriKid camp.

Aug 5th – AMF Bowling 10am-12pm. Make sure to sign up at the KIC Rock.

Aug 26th – Moonbounce Mania in CLC from 4-7pm.

Vacation Bible School

Please pray for the children and volunteers during Vacation Bible School week – July 12th through 16th. If you have a free morning, stop by. We'd love to have you join us – even for a short time. From 9-9:30am and 11:30-12pm, we will be in the CLC singing and learning about our Bible Buddies. These are perfect times to see what VBS is all about. Sunday, July 18th will be VBS Sunday where the children get to share what VBS meant to them. Don't miss this terrific opportunity to see these children explore the mighty love of God's Word.

Christmas in July?

No, not really, but we are planning for Christmas now. The KIC Zone Ministry will be presenting "The Best Christmas Present Ever" in December. Open to children 3 years through 5th grade. Join us for a kickoff meeting on Sunday, Aug. 22 immediately following the 11am Worship. Lunch will be provided. We will share excerpts from the play, hand out CDs for each child and discuss practice and rehearsal dates. For your child to be considered for a speaking part or solos, you must attend the Kickoff or see Ms. Kim before that Sunday.

Worship Corner Notes....

July 18-Worship moved to CLC for VBS Sunday Celebration!!

JULY 25—DOMINION QUARTET COMING TO NHBC

The Dominion Quartet will lead in worship on Sunday, July 25th. Dominion is Rob Dysert, Joe Fielden, Randy McGuire, and Marty Riley. Their mission is to spread the Gospel of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through song. The group started at Derbyshire Baptist Church and has been together since January, 1999. "Only one hails from Virginia, but each of us has made a home in the Old Dominion and we feel that God has dominion over our lives; therefore, our name reflects the love and respect we have for the power of God." Make plans to be here for a great day of worship through song!!

Worship Choir - No choir practice in July. We resume our regular practice schedule Wednesday, August 4th.

NHYM

July 4—Fireworks—Meet at 6pm. Bring money for ice cream.

July 11—Heartsong Student Lead Meeting at 5pm

July 12-16—Vacation Bible School

July 14—Out to Lunch after VBS

July 21—Hands and Feet—Meet at 9am

July 23-25—Summer Retreat at Myrtle Beach—Meet at 5am

Go Time! on July 18 at the White's home—9279 Prospect Hill

MISSIONS UPDATE

Trip to Haiti

Brad Dugai and Matt Parker went to Haiti with Scott Salvant and New Hope Haiti Mission on May 16th - 20th. Please take a look at the pictures of the children they ministered to while in Haiti, which are on the missions bulletin board.

Dover Associational Missions Offering

Our church is part of the Dover Baptist Association, and May is designated as Dover Associational Missions month. The association goal is \$26,000. This year our church's goal is \$800. As of June 13th, we have collected \$415. The Dover missions offering supports many programs. Please look at the detailed list on the missions bulletin board. Let's smash our goal this year and support the missions of our association. Even though May is over, it's not too late to make a contribution!

Camp Hope Richmond

Underprivileged children from the Richmond metropolitan area attend camp in Goochland August 23 - 27th. We are looking to partner with Hope For Families, a Mechanicsville non-profit, to provide volunteers during their camp week. This will be the family opportunity to serve in missions this year. Children, youth and adults are welcome to volunteer in the following ways: Adopt-a-Camper; Pre-Camp set up and organization; lead or assist with daily activities which include: crafts, outdoor games, supervision of fishing activities, drama, dance, music; lead or assist with camp audio/visual; relief counselors (to fill in supervision as needed); assist in the kitchen with serving, setup and cleanup; lifeguards; nurse, EMT, LPN; and post-camp cleanup. For information, please contact Terri Raso wmtander@aol.com or Deb Ireland tiredsahm@hotmail.com.

Central Virginia Baptist Ministries State Fair Opportunities

Central Virginia Baptist Ministries invites churches to prepare hospitality bags for State Fair workers. Hospitality bags would include toiletry items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, shampoo, conditioner, band aids, lip balm, soap, and tissues. Please put items in gallon-sized Ziploc-style bags with a note that indicates the name of your church/organization. Bring the hospitality bags to the Dover Center by **September 15**. Central Virginia Baptist Ministries also needs crosswalk volunteers to help guide children in the State Fair parking lot from their school buses to the fair entrance. Volunteers should report at 8:15 a.m. for orientation on the day they serve and will work until 11:00 a.m. Please call Gayle Taylor, 804-598-6350, or e-mail gayle.taylor@cvbm.org to volunteer. **State Fair of Virginia Dates: Sept. 23-Oct. 3**

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From the Stewardship Committee

DID YOU KNOW?

There are many methods you can use to give your contributions. You can sign up for e-Giving through the church office, and your contributions will automatically be deducted from your account. Or you can use your bank's bill pay program to set up automatic payments to the church. These are both wonderful alternatives to our offering envelopes, that ensure you won't have to catch up later when you out of town.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Central VA Food Bank (CVFB)

Join us in helping stock food items at the CVFB from 9 am — 12 pm on the dates below. Please contact Barbara Thombs at 329-2871. We are limited to six volunteers on each date.

2010 Dates: **Resume in the Fall - Sept 18, Nov 20 & Dec. 18**

Food Bank Donations for July: Canned Fruits and Veggies

Please place donations in the grocery cart in the foyer.

Benevolence Offering

\$493.35

Dover Missions Offering

\$415.00 as of 06/13/10

Mohamed Kandulu

July Sponsor: Pamela Smith

ACTS II:	<u>May 23, 2010</u>	<u>May 30, 2010</u>	<u>June 6, 2010</u>	<u>June 13, 2010</u>	<u>June 20, 2010</u>
<u>Attendance</u>		One 9am Worship			
8:30 Worship	105	140	73	109	67
Sunday School	215	150	187	216	196
11:00 Worship	183		175	228	161
<u>Budget 2010</u>					
Weekly Need	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	\$10,490.40	10,490.40
Weekly Receipts	4,481.95	5,125.00	13,275.05	8,151.55	7,328.05
YTD Goal	220,298.40	230,788.80	241,279.20	251,769.60	262,260.00
YTD Receipts	215,866.28	220,991.28	234,266.33	242,417.88	249,745.93
<u>Building Fund</u>					
Weekly Receipts	10.00	5.00	355.00	425.00	60.00
<u>Designated Gifts</u>	4,319.55	1,308.00	1,200.00	729.00	1,735.00