



"God's Amazing Story" Summer Wednesday VBS EVERY WEEK through August!

Kids ages 2yrs—5th grade meet in the auditorium each Wednesday night at 6:50pm!

A light dinner for families attending the VBS will be served at 6pm in the Annex. This is not the usual Wed. meal. It a light dinner to assist those bringing children to the Wed. VBS. See the Children's Ministry bulletin board for the menu and more information. Please sign up on the attendance card or contact the office by Monday each week.

Cereal with a Sister Congregation TONIGHT at 5:30PM In the Annex

Come enjoy an evening of worship and fellowship. Folks from the Brevard congregation will be joining us! The Yelton/Williams Growth Group is hosting. Please bring a box of your favorite cereal for the meal.

Please be in prayer for our **Honduras Mission Trip**. Pray that God will use us to help spread His love and further His Kingdom in Honduras, and pray for the health and safety of all our team members.

**Also, if you can help pick up, sort and haul scrap metal or have metal to donate, contact the McKelvey's.



PBC Week 4 July 2nd-8th

Registration for Palmetto Bible Camp Week 4, ages 9-18, is still open!!

To register, go to www.pbc.camp/pbc-pre-registration. The church is offering 50% scholarships. If you need more scholarship assistance, please contact the office.



Hotdog and a Hug Ministry on Saturday, July 1st, from 12:30 to 3:15 PM. We will meet at 330 East 1st Ave. (across from the Jail). Come and help be the hands and feet of Jesus as we offer his love to hurting people in our community. There is a

signup list in the foyer, or let Karen McGee know if you can help.

**Parking will now be behind the Bondsman House next door.



Fireworks at Palmetto Bible Camp on July 4th at 9PM (plan to arrive by 8:30PM)

Join the campers and staff of Week 4 for a spectacular show of fireworks over the lake.



Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it; Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments?" Matt. 22:37-40



No matter who you are,
where you've been,
or what you've done,

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Living Faith or Dead Faith?

The Christian religion is either a force that saves or a force that distorts. Being deeply committed to our faith will make you different from what you would be if you were not committed to it, and that difference will either be amazingly beautiful, or dreadfully terrible. Like all great thoughts, it is loaded with power, and because it is about God, these are the greatest and most powerful thoughts that there are. What happens within you because of these great thoughts will be either for your betterment or your destruction.

The set of doctrinal beliefs that make up our faith are together like a body. A body is necessary for us to be alive, and we want that body to have all of its parts. Without some of them (like legs or fingers) life gets very difficult. Without others (like lungs or a heart) life is impossible. But even if we have all of the right parts, it still requires a spirit to be alive.

The thing that makes our faith a living, saving reality is not a thing at all, but a person: the Spirit of God. It has always been the breath of God that brings life (Gen. 2:7), and in the ancient languages, the words for "breath" and "spirit" are the same word. God breathes his Spirit into us, and we become alive. He does the same with the body of beliefs that is our faith.

God's Spirit being with us is either a presence or a pretense. Either way, it will bear fruit. If we are not truly open to God, if our faith is not a breathing one, then there will be evidence: our narrow thinking and our desire to fight and argue, our self-protection and our unwillingness to honestly assess ourselves, our readiness to judge and condemn others, our lack of love, our unwillingness to receive the stranger or the sinner. This is the evidence of dead and deadly Christian faith. But if we are breathing in the Spirit of God, there will be evidence of that too: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. These come to us from the Spirit of the living God, and demonstrate that our faith is alive.

Perhaps no other test more readily demonstrates whether your faith is alive or dead than this: how do you respond to a person who is living a broken life? Is it easier or harder for that person to come back from brokenness because he encounters you? The dreadful power of dead faith is that it makes it easy to love those who also have dead faith, but almost impossible to love anyone else; the dead drive the broken away, or at least are not helpful to them. The person who has a living faith, the Spirit of God within them, is always reaching out with love to everyone, no matter who they are or what they've done.

—Ethan Brown

Prison Ministry donations:

canned drinks, individually wrapped snack cakes and individual size bags of chips

Honduras Medication Collection
June: Children's Multivitamins

Please be
Praying for...

Remember our sick and hurting

Jerry Chitwood Dawn Clem
Jeremy Cochran Duchess Cox
Wes Davis Gordon Family
Suzanne Gore Pete & Vel Hunter
April Landrum Evan Learned
Lyda Family Sam Ruth
David Sayre Brenda Senn
John Tyler Mike Ulman
Silas Williams

Family & friends to remember

Ashley Baillairge (Susan F.'s granddaughter)
Donna, Cara Brashears' mom
Josh Carland
Brian Conway (SECH)
Ian Crowley, Duchess Cox's nephew
Steve & Carmen DeMerritt (Kristen B's family)
Larry Farley
Charles Gambill (Dianna Teel's father)
Gary Henry (Darlene's brother)
Lee Hickerson, Sherri LaFever's brother, job loss
Gary Keevert, Jim's brother, pain has returned
Herb Smith, former SECH board member
Mike Willemain, infection (no cancer!)
Margaret Witten, blood clots and anemia
Tayler Valentine, cancer
Steve Martin, Vicki's uncle (Reba's brother)
Blake Thomas, Jessica Bain's brother

Visit our shut-ins

Phillipe Gilissen (moved to TX)
Doris Killebrew
Mary Francis Lykins
Helen Swayngim
Collie & Lena Whitted
Reba Haynes



Our Shut-ins

Calendar of Events

- 6/25 5:30 PM service in the Annex hosted by Yelton/Williams Growth Group. Guests from the Brevard congregation will be joining us.
- 7/1 Hotdog & Hug Ministry, 12:30PM
- 7/2 Week 4 @ Palmetto Bible Camp
- 7/14 Movie Night
- 7/23 PM service led by Brown Growth Group
- 7/28 Movie Night
- 7/30 5th Sunday Potluck
- 8/3 Honduras Mission Trip

Please donate your coupons for the troops.
The donation box is in the Foyer.



PRAISE Family News
Congratulations to Danny and Kristen Davis on the birth of their daughter, Delilah Elaine Davis, born Monday morning. The proud grandparents are Esperanza and David Harrington.

Pray for our Mission Efforts**Domestic**

Jerry Senn (Burnsville, NC)
Southeastern Children's Home (SC)

Foreign

Eastern European Missions
Mission Lazarus (Honduras)
Nekemte (Ethiopia)
Samrit Kammanee (Thailand)
Steve & Dianna Teel (Baxter Institute)



An attended nursery is available for ages 0-2yrs. Busy Bags for use by any age are in the lobby.

TONIGHT
Growth Groups at the building at 5:30PM and various times in homes

WEDNESDAY
HVL Café will be suspended for the summer

Please join us for Classes at 6:50PM

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:**-SUNDAY-**

9:30 am—Bible Class
10:30 am—Morning Worship
5:30 pm—Evening Worship

-WEDNESDAY-

6:50 pm—Bible Class

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Friday, 9AM—3PM
Secretaries: Karen McGee & Kylie Cochran

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ELDERS

Lloyd Cain—891-4459
Duncan Blake—828-242-8326
Bill McKelvey—891-4787
Hugh Price—698-3841
Sam Williams—1-828-748-3263

Morning Worship

Welcome Members and Visitors! Everyone, please fill out Attendance Cards and place them in the collection tray.

Song Leader • Brian Tribby

Soon and Very Soon—989

Open the Eyes of My Heart—*91

Prayer • Chuck Borman

Have You Seen Jesus My Lord? - 214 (vs.1,2,3)

Communion Leader • Brian Tribby

Serve: Doug Jarvis, Mark Ware, Floyd Grindstaff, Henry Snipes, David Shaffer

Thank You, Lord—474

Children's Worship (2yrs—2nd grade)

Luke 15:25-32 • Jim Keevert

The Prodigal Problem : Ethan Brown

Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You—768

Announcements & Prayer • Bill McKelvey

Worship Coordinator: Duncan Blake

Ushers: Mark LaFever & Eric Adkinson

Nursery Attendant: Karen McGee

Sound Room: Evan McGee and Jacob Bullard

Recent Weeks' Statistics

Attendance	June 4	June 11	June 18
Sunday AM	154	142	140
Sunday PM	73	45	45
Contribution	\$6,413	\$5,835	\$3,830
Budget			\$4,967
YTD Budget			\$124,159
YTD Contribution			\$125,367
YTD Weekly Average			\$5,015