



Kenansville Baptist Church e-Newsletter - October 2011

Using God's Blessings Wisely

Our purpose is

To magnify God,
as we lead people to Jesus
Christ and into the
fellowship of God's family,
where we meet needs and
develop believers into
Christlike maturity.

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Some wag remarked, "Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it goes." Sometimes it sure seems like it. We are nearly to 2012, and have been making plans and preparations for some time now. And much more is to be done.

Looking back, we have seen God do some great things. We have done a tremendous amount of work to our building, making it a safe and comfortable place to worship. Not to mention how much better it makes the community look. We have been able to pay as we went, thanks to some excellent planning over ten years ago. But we have depleted much of our reserves, and now must again prepare for future needs.

We have supported missions: (1) through the Cooperative Program we have supported work around our world; (2) through the Eastern Baptist Association we have helped meet needs close to home; (3) we have partnered with Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries to help those in crisis; and, (4) we have supported His Blessings as they minister to those for whom a pregnancy is an issue they cannot face without help.

We participated in Operation Inasmuch, Operation Christmas Child, the Duplin County Expo, and many of us have volunteered in other areas of service to meet needs. Dixie Youth baseball, James Kenan Booster Club concessions, Scouts, volunteering at Duplin County Hospital, and the list goes on. God has blessed us with a group of caring, giving people.

Again, we come to the time of budget preparation and its presentation to the congregation. I feel that I can speak for Erin, Maggie, Angie and myself that we appreciate the support you give us, and not just financially. We thank you for the fellowship and friendship we enjoy. We are fortunate to be able to serve with you.

Again, we are looking at making a difference in our community. Partnering with the teachers in our local schools, another Operation Inasmuch and Operation Christmas Child. Again supporting His Blessings and DCOM. Continuing our missions work locally and throughout the world through the EBA and Cooperative Program. Mission trips. Marriage emphases. Many programs at the church seeking to help people become stronger disciples of Jesus Christ.

We as a church could do none of this without your financial support, and your continued participation. Thank you already for your willingness to serve as seen in your response to the Nominating Committee. And shortly, when we present the budget for 2012, thank you in advance for your honest participation in the discussion and decision making concerning where we will use the financial resources God has given us.

We look again to a great new year serving God together! Here, in NC, in America, and "to the uttermost parts of the earth!"

Grateful to be serving with you

Mike

During the last month the church received thank you notes from the following:

Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries
Wesley & Robin Mewborn
Sally Heath
Cordelia Mercer
His Blessings
Dave & Brandi Elkin
These notes have been posted on the bulletin board in the Main Building.



Operation Christmas Child

Church-wide Shoebox
Packing Party & Supper
Nov. 6 ~ 5:30 pm

**More details to follow in the bulletin*

Just bring the toys, candy, etc. and we'll provide the boxes or you can bring your own.

We will dedicate the shoe boxes during the worship service on Nov 13.



Ministry
Leadership Team

Meeting
Monday, Oct 10

6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall



Meeting
Monday, Oct 10

7:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

Adult Dinner & Movie Night

Join us for a night out to see the new release

"Courageous"

When: Friday, Oct. 21, 2011

Where: Goldsboro



Time: TBA (movie times have not been released yet)

Cost: approximately \$15 per person
(includes movie and meal)

We will leave from KBC and travel to Goldsboro for a late matinee followed by dinner. More details will come soon!

COOKOUT LUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

To benefit the Honduras Mission Team

Sunday, Oct 2nd

Following worship service

Hamburger or 2 hot dogs,
baked beans, dessert

and drink

\$5.00

*Bring your lawn chair



JOIN US FOR CHURCH SUPPER



&

Guest Speaker from
Baptist Children's Home

Wed., Oct. 5th

6 pm



Please be in prayer for our Honduras Mission Team as they prepare to be the hands and feet of Christ while serving as a construction team in Honduras.

Nov 7-15, 2011

Donna Burgan Amy Chrismon Dan Andre Wally McCall
Dave Elkin Bert Alabaster Pam Adams Connie Matthis
Pedro Bueno Mario Funes Ernesto Munoz

Fall into Fun at the Children's Fall
Carnival

October 30th - Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

*Costumes welcome

(no scary ones please)

Carnival Games, Prizes, Refreshments



We are hosting a
CVS Flu Shot Clinic
Oct. 9th ~ 3-5 pm

Please sign up on tear-off if you plan to come. Drop-ins are welcome.

Free: Medicare Part B, NC Blue Cross Blue Shield, United Health Care, and Tricare
\$29.99 or less for all others

FYI
• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

Mike, Angie, and Maggie will be out of the office at a Pastor's conference October 5-7th.

EBA Annual Session

October 17
5 pm at Clinton First Baptist
&
October 18
5 pm at Beulaville Baptist

Join us for Youth Sunday, this Sunday Oct. 2nd. The Youth will be leading our service and will have special music and creative movement.



Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Collection Week at Kenansville Baptist Church
November 6-13

Nov. 6th at 5:30 PM - Church-wide Shoebox Packing Party & Supper

We'll provide the boxes or you can bring your own!

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. People of all ages can be involved in this simple, hands-on missions project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas - Jesus Christ.

Gift Ideas

Toys: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch a Sketch ®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky ®, etc.

School Supplies: Pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pads, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books.

Hygiene Items: Toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap, comb, etc.

Other: Hard candy, lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (w/extra batteries).

Please do not include: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures, chocolate or food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, glass containers, or aerosol cans.

Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and the age category: (2-4), (5-9), (10-14). If you need more labels for additional boxes, we will provide them in the church office. We hope each family will help share the love of Christ through giving to these children around the world.

This year's cost is \$7.00 per box to cover shipping & other costs.



Children's Ministry Update

Children's Ministries
Committee Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 13
5:00 PM ~ Children's 2

October Children's Activity Schedule

"Parent's Time Out" - Fridays 10 AM - 12 Noon
(Preschoolers - Age 5)

"Club W.I.S.E." - Sundays at 5:30 PM
(Grades 1 - 6) Meets in the Annex
(We will not meet Oct. 30th)

"Praise Crew" - Sundays at 4:45
(Grades 1 - 6) Meets in the Choir Room
(We will not meet Oct. 30th)



Fall into Fun at the Fall Carnival

Sunday, October 30th
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Animal Balloons
Face Painting
Cookie Decorating
Pumpkin Carving

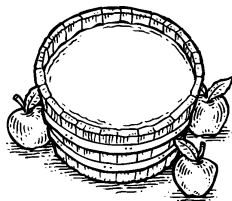
Carnival Games

Tickets redeemable at Prize Booth

Refreshments

Costumes Welcome

*no scary costumes please



JUST 4 YOUTH!

Youth Ministries
Committee Meeting

Sun. October 9

12:30 pm
lunch provided
Fellowship Hall

Happy Birthday!



LeeAnne
Sutton
Oct 11



Paul
Williamson
Oct 23



Youth Yak Schedule

Oct 2 6:30 pm - Movie Night & Pizza
in Fellowship Hall

Oct 9 6:30 pm - Yak Shack

Oct 16 6:00 pm - Youth & Parent
Fellowship - Fellowship Hall

*See back of page for details

Oct 23 6:30 pm "Keeping the Faith
In Your Teen Years" with Robin
Mewborn - Yak Shack

Oct 30 No Youth Yak
*Children's Fall Carnival
6:30 PM

*Need Youth to Help with games



YOUTH QUAKE

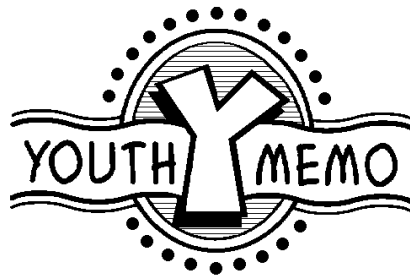
TEEN MINISTRY

- Oct 5 7:00 pm Project "Cheer"
*Bring permission note
- Oct 12 7:00 pm "Secret Service"
*Bring permission note
- Oct 19 7:00 pm "Autumn Cheer"
at Windham Hall (worship & praise service)
*Bring permission note
- Oct 26 7:00 pm "Bingo at Glencare"
*Bring permission note

The Zone
Fridays, 10 PM—12 MN

© YAK SHACK

**Come Hang Out After The Football
Game!**
Bring Your Friends!!



Please don't miss the

Parent/Youth Fellowship

Sunday, October 16th

Kenansville Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall.

6:00 - 8:30 pm

Food, Fun, Games, Fellowship

We will also talk about plans for next year and important forms will be given to fill out. Questions, call Angie Partin (296-1137).



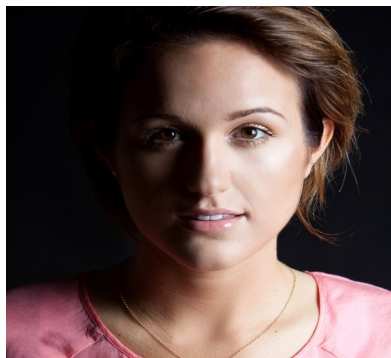
Sunday, October 23rd

6:30 pm

Join us for a special Youth Yak with Robin Kilpatrick Mewborn. Robin will be using a collection of Christian books to discuss "Keeping the Faith" during high school and college.

BIG GOD

CONFERENCE



December 30—January 1
Featuring: Sanctus Real - Britt Nicole -
Tim Byrne - Ken Freeman -
Braxton Hunter - Jeff Smith
Grades 7 through College
Sign up & \$84.00 due **October 23**
Includes:
2 nights hotel and conference fee
All meals will be extra