

Making Room to Make Disciples at Cool Springs

February 2012 Newsletter
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Sundays

Early Worship-8:25am
Sunday School-9:40am
Worship-11:00am

Cool Springs Baptist Church

Sunday Night-7pm
Wednesday Night-7pm
Youth & Children's
Activities as printed



Dear Praying Friends,

This month has flown by for us! It has been a flurry of activity with Christmas, visiting family, moving and crating! We officially said goodbye to our friends and church family at New Life Praise Church on Christmas Sunday. This was bittersweet for us. We were sad to say goodbye to being Pastor and Pastor's wife, but excited to start our first month as official missionaries! It was especially meaningful for us to be in the Lord's house on His birthday. Josh posed this question to the Sunday School class and to some friends of ours: What if what you did to celebrate Christmas was the only example someone had to see what Christmas is really about? Would you keep the tree?

The gifts? The time with family? We have really been thinking of this. The people we are going to in Africa do not celebrate Christmas because they do not recognize Jesus. How will we show them the true meaning of Christmas next year?

It is scary to think that the way we live might be the only example of what a Christian looks like to some people. We won't be able to speak the language so our actions and behaviors will be our testimony. Although most of you can speak the language in your daily activities, some of you may be able to relate to being the only Christian around!

What's next for our family? We are supposed to arrive at the International Learning Center in Richmond, Virginia next week. We will be there for two months going to class to learn about cross-cultural missions, language study and learning about our people group so we can be as prepared as one can be when moving to a different culture. Our children will also be in class to learn how to adjust to a new way of living. I would be lying if I said we were not a little anxious about the next two months. Change is always hard, but especially for someone who likes to have control over everything! I'm pretty sure the Lord is preparing me for the days ahead when we will just have to trust His leading and the people He places around us.

Thank you to all the wonderful family members, friends, churches (and even strangers!) that have encouraged us this last month. Your support has meant the world to us. It was especially sweet to fellowship with the church where Trisha received Christ. Thank you Open Door Baptist. We are so grateful and humbled by your support. May the Lord bless you!

In His service,

Josh & Trisha Dickinson

Brooke, Conner, Jenna & Piper

****Pastor Josh was our Associate Pastor from 2004-2006. We will vote in our February conference to become official prayer partners with the Dickinson family. Their newsletter, with prayer requests, will be linked on our website under Missionary Newsletters.**

MEMORY VERSE – FEBRUARY

“For the king trusts in the Lord; through the unfailing love of the Most High he will not be shaken.” Psalm 21:7

Cool Springs,

The family of Ruth Morse would like to thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers. To those who served us the wonderful meal, we appreciate it so much. Pastor Sutton, Pastor Matt and Pastor Bridges, we thank you for the sweet service.

God Bless, Jean Miller.

Dear Cool Springs Baptist Church,

Thank you for your generous donation of Christmas gifts in support of our work at HAVEN. Our mission is to help hurting people heal from abuse as we work to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault through community education and intervention. Your donation will be used to help fund the many programs and services that we offer. Your donation, and more importantly, your support is greatly needed and appreciated at this time.

Sincerely, Kenosha Davenport, Executive Director

Dear Kent Bullard Committee & Cool Springs Members, I would like to thank you for both the prayers and the financial support you have provided me. My first semester at UNC-Wilmington went by in a hurry, but I sure did enjoy it. I have gotten more involved in Baptist Campus Ministries and look forward to the events I will participate in this semester, including helping plan the winter retreat for BCM. I ask that you continue to pray for me to seek after God in everything that I do, and for me to be a witness to everyone that I come in contact with.

Thanks for everything. Nick Garner

Our Pastors and Cool Springs Church Members, Thank you for your visits, calls, cards and most of all your prayers during my stay in the hospital and recovery at home. In Christian Love, Billy Black

Cool Springs Baptist Church, We would like to express our deepest thanks to our friends and family in Christ of Cool Springs Baptist Church. Your prayers, cards, visits and support have been of great comfort during the sickness and passing of your mother. You have truly shown the spirit of Christian love.

In Christian Love, The Family of Virginia Burns

Upcoming Discipleship Classes

Learning More...

Led By: Tim Burriss, David Glass, Matt Martin, Brian Pruette, and Robbie Yow

Sundays 5:00, February 5th-19th

Courageous Living, --Led By: Matt Martin

Sundays 5:15 March 4th-25th

CHURCH TELLERS - FEBRUARY

Mark Whiteman and Sam Elliott

S.S. SECRETARY – FEBRUARY

John Vogel

DEACON/YOKEFELLOW – FEBRUARY

Roy Thomas and Mark Hall

WMU

Ladies, please be in prayer, lifting up our special speaker, as she comes to share her testimony during worship on Sunday, Feb 19th at 8:25 and 11:00 am. Please note that we WILL NOT have our annual breakfast this year due to construction. **Focus on WMU** week is February 13th thru 19th. We will have several mission outreach opportunities. Be sure to watch the bulletin for more information.

BAPTIST MEN

Thanks to all who came out on January 21st to work at CUOC and Outreach Missions. They were very appreciative of our assistance. Thanks again to all the men who participated in the services for Baptist Men's Sunday on January 22. We look forward to seeing each of you at our next meeting on February 6th!

The **M&Ms** will meet Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 pm. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Normalea Lutterloh will share with us about her disaster relief experiences and we will have a snack. This month our group will collect for the Bread Basket. Needed items are: sugar, pepper, dried beans or peas for soups, rice, and seasoning packets. Please bring these items with you to the meeting.

FROM THE LIBRARY

"We may not understand *why* [God] does what He does, but we know that what He does is ultimately for our good and for His glory. That should be enough for us...It's our job to remain trusting *no matter what!*" Wayne Mack's "*It's Not FAIR!*" *Finding Hope When Times Are Tough*. Come by the library and check us out!

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Proverbs 3:5

CHURCH USHERS – FEBRUARY

5	8:25	Jeremy Cleary, Greg Matthews, Eddie Fulk, Rodney Gaines
	11:00	Brian Pruette, Danny Wilder, Johnathan Hilliard, Jon Joyner
	7:00	Mark Whiteman, Sonny Blanchard
12	8:25	Joe Liles, Anthony Hickman, Bill Wolfenbarger, Larry Cheatham
	11:00	Doug Phillips, Jared Stein, Bryan Boone, Brian Sturm
	7:00	David Glass, David Thomas
19	8:25	Dale Hulsey, Ron Miriello, Bucky Phillips, Danny Duggins
	11:00	Richard Hendley, Jeromie Wells, Chad Delaney, Tim Coleman
	7:00	Kenny Cole, Gary Jordon
26	8:25	Robbie Yow, Sam Elliott, Larry Price, Bert Coffey
	11:00	Jerry Lloyd, Tim Childs, Cooper Scott, Darrick Webster
	7:00	Steve Hazlewood, Lane Woolard

CHURCH NURSERY WORKERS – FEBRUARY

5	8:25	Eric Wehrly Family
	11:00	Kenneth & Kim King Christine & Makayla Hilliard
	7:00	Lundy Family
12	8:25	Joy & Kipp Thompson
	11:00	Kenny Cole & Chad Delaney Family
	7:00	Suzanne Holshouser and Kay Burriss
19	8:25	Iris Hubscher and Gwynn Unger
	11:00	Jeremy Hathcock Family & April Compton
	7:00	Greg & Amy Matthews
26	8:25	Joffrey & Kacey Hargrove Susan Griffin
	11:00	David Thomas Family & Jared Stein Family
	7:00	Eleanor Corns & Candi Long

(Please call Mary Lynn Sutton if you are unable to stay)

SANCTUARY SOUND – FEBRUARY

	8:25 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
5	Mark Hall	Doug Phillips	Shirley Clark
12	Steve Hazlewood	Jamie Phillips	Jack Childress
19	Jared Stein	Patrick Mace	Dan Fitzpatrick
26	Larry Cheatham	Doug Phillips	Danny Duggins

SCRIPTURE READERS – FEBRUARY

5	Miranda Brown
12	Daniel Mouser
19	Meghan Baker
26	Halle Wells

BIRTHDAY PRAYER CALENDAR – FEBRUARY

1	Meghan Baker, Chloe Grace Rives
2	Jay Flanary, Colby Thornton
4	Josette Caviness
5	Ray Branch, Jennifer Travis
6	Dennis Rocks
7	Caleb Kennedy
10	David Denson, Scott Lloyd
11	Hannah Denson, Mildred May, Rodney Trogdon
12	Alexander Segalla
14	Cindy Cain, Brent Johnson, Sheila Phillips, Tom Ratliff
15	Wilson Childs, Jerry Oldham, Doug Phillips
16	April Cummings, Gary Garrett, Brian Johnson, David Mouberry, Mamie Wilson
18	Hunter Johnson, Jonathan Lloyd, Bobby Lynn Sloan, Julie Sutherland
19	Matthew Wehrly
21	Wendy Coffey, Kellen Delaney, Brenda Hendley, Jean Parson, Mary Thomas
22	Kevin Cleary, Cathryn Cole, Lynn Phillips
23	Jeremiah Jordan, Audrey Thomas
25	Elizabeth Cleary, Evelyn Stone, Nathan Whitley
26	Woody Mashburn
27	Jeremy Cleary, Joy Shockey

FLOWERS IN SANCTUARY – FEBRUARY

5	Available (Lord's Supper a.m.)
12	Dan & Denette Fitzpatrick
19	Available
26	Available

(Sign up list is on the table in the hall of office building.)

PRESCHOOL WORSHIP LEADERS – FEBRUARY

5	Van & Mollie Dowdy
12	Mark & Katherine Whiteman
19	Barry & Amanda Thomas
26	Christin & Meghan Baker

Stewardship Report for December 2011

<i>Monthly Budget for 2011-2012</i>	\$ 62,041.67
<i>Monthly Non-Designated Receipts</i>	75,999.24
<i>Amount Over Current Budget Year</i>	11,187.55
<i>General Fund Balance</i>	30,485.72
<i>Building Fund Transfer, interest & Designated Receipts</i>	28,229.23
<i>Building Fund Balance (100,000.00 required in reserve)</i>	108,691.11

FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
(each Sunday)							1		2		3	Bus & Van 4	
Deacon/Yoke Prayer, 7:45 Bible Drill, 4:00 Youth Choir, 5:00pm Children's Truthseekers, 5:00 Youth BASIC, 6:00 Children's Chir, 6:00 Preschool Choir, 6:15						Churchwide Prayer, 5:30 am Prayer, GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 pm Jubilate Choir F.H. , 8:00 pm		Basketball-St. Luke, 6:00 PM M&Ms-All ladies invited. Normalea Lutterloh shares Disaster Relief trip, 7:00				Sew Blessings 9:00-12:00 PM Winter Jam 11AM-11PM (All Youth who have signed up)	
	5		6		7		8		9		10		11
Pre-School Worship, Dowdy Lord's Supper, 8:25 & 11:00 GO Outreach G Team , 2:00 Experiencing God, 5:00 p.m. Learning More B.S., 5:00 p.m. Youth 2 nd Half Super Bowl Party at Burriss" after evening service		Outreach Prayer, 11:00 am Mercy Triumphs, 5:30 p.m. First Place, 6:30 p.m. Baptist Men, 7pm	WMU Bible Study Circle, Admin. bldg., 10 :00 am NO Ambushed B.S. M&M's Conf. Room , 7:00 Prayer Group, 7:30 PM	Churchwide Prayer, 5:30 am Conference , GAs, Acteens, RAs, & Mission Friends, 7:00 Jubilate Choir, 8:00 pm	Basketball-St. Luke, 7:00 PM								
Kent Bullard Emphasis 12			13		14		15		16		17		18
Pre-Sch. Worship, Whiteman Experiencing God, 5:00 Learning More BS, 5:00 SonShine Choir, 6:00		Outreach Prayer, 11:00 am Mercy Triumphs, 5:30 p.m. First Place, 6:30 p.m. Middle Sch BS, Burriss home, 7:00-8:30	Youth CUOC, 5-7 PM Ambushed B.S., 6:30 PM Basketball- St. Luke 7:00 PM Prayer Group, 7:30 PM	Churchwide Prayer, 5:30 am Soul Sisters, Ms Lacy, 11:00 Church Council, 6:30 Prayer, GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 PM Jubilate Choir Reh.. 8:00 PM	Sew Blessings 7:00-9:00 PM Conf. Room	Children's Bible Sturdy & Pizza @ 6:30-8:30							
	19	Newsletter Deadline 20			21		22		23	Mail Newsletter 24			25
Pre-School Worship, Thomas WMU Sunday 8:25 & 11:00 GO Outreach O Team, 2:00 Youth Council, 4:30 Experiencing God, 5:00 p.m. Learning More BS, 5:00 SonShine Choir, 6:00		JOY Group, 10:00 a.m. Mercy Triumphs, 5:30 p.m. First Place, 6:30 p.m.	Outreach Prayer, 11:00 am Ambushed B.S., 6:30 PM Prayer Group, 7:30 PM	Churchwide Prayer, 5:30 am Prayer, GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 pm Jubilate Choir Reh., 8:00 pm	Basketball- St. Luke 6:00 PM Youth "Just Pray" time 7:30-8:00Conf.								
	26		27		28		29						
Pre-School Worship, Baker Experiencing God, 5:00 p.m.		Outreach Prayer, 11:00 am Mercy Triumphs, 5:30 p.m. First Place, 6:30 p.m. High Sch BS , Coffe's 7:00-9:00	Ambushed B.S., 6:30 PM Basketball- St. Luke 7:00 PM Deacon/Yokefellow, F.H., 7:30 pm Prayer Group, 7:30 PM	Churchwide Prayer, 5:30 am Prayer, GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 pm Jubilate Choir Reh., 8:00 pm								Deacon/Yokefellow Roy Thomas & Mark Hall	

YOUTH FEBRUARY 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Bus & Van
			GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 pm HAPPY BIRTHDAY! MEGHAN BAKER			Winter Jam 11AM-11PM (All Youth who signed up)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bible Drill, 4:00 PM Youth Choir, 5:00 PM Children's Truthseekers, 5:00 Youth BASIC, 6:00 PM Children's Choir, 6:00 PM Preschool Choir, 6:15 PM			GAs, Acteens, RAs, & Mission Friends, 7:00			HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HANNAH DENSON
12 Kent Bullard Emphasis	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bible Drill, 4:00 PM Youth Choir, 5:00 PM Children's Truthseekers, 5:00 Youth BASIC, 6:00 PM Children's Choir, 6:00 PM Preschool Choir, 6:15 PM	Middle School BS at the Burriss' home, 7:00-8:30	Youth at CUOC, 5:00-7:00 PM (Leave church at 4:30 and return at 7:30)	GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 pm		Children's Bible Study & Pizza @ 6:30-8:30	HAPPY BIRTHDAY! HUNTER JOHNSON
19	Newsletter Deadline	20	21	22	23	24
Bible Drill, 4:00 PM Youth Council, 4:30 PM Y. Choir & Ch. Children's Truthseekers, 5:00 Youth BASIC, 6:00 PM Children's Choir, 6:00 PM Preschool Choir, 6:15 PM HAPPY BIRTHDAY! MATTHEW WEHRLY			GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 pm	"Just Pray" for Youth, Conf. Room, 7:30-8:00 PM	Mail Newsletter	25
26	27	28	29			
Bible Drill, 4:00 PM Youth Choir, 5:00 PM Children's Truthseekers, 5:00 Youth BASIC, 6:00 PM Children's Choir, 6:00 PM Preschool Choir, 6:15 PM	High School BS at the Coffey's home, 7:00-9:00		GA's, Acteen's, RA's, Mission Friends, 7:00 pm			

SCRIPTURE READERS:

5 – Miranda Brown

12 – Daniel Mouser

19- Meghan Baker

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Winterjam

Youth grades 6 and up are invited to Winterjam in Greensboro on Saturday February 4th. We will meet at 11:00 at the church and eat lunch at Cracker Barrel in Greensboro. We will wait a long time in line for the evening Winterjam at 6:00. Sign up in SS or contact Tim (776-6744). Please, do not just show up. We need to be sure we have enough transportation. If it is raining, we will adjust schedule. We will return around 11:00 pm.

2nd Half Super Bowl Party

Youth are invited to the Burriss' home at 408 McLeod Drive to watch the 2nd half of the Super Bowl. This is immediately after the 7:00 service. The party lasts until the conclusion of the game. The game is on February 5, 2012. Come and enjoy the fun whether or not you are a football fan.

Serve at the CUOC

(Christians United Outreach Center)

Youth are invited to help at the CUOC on February 14, 2012 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. This is a new ministry that will occur monthly, taking place on the second Tuesday of the month **WHEN IT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHER CHURCH EVENTS.** Those who need transportation meet at the church at 4:30 and we will return around 7:30. You may also meet us at the CUOC at 5:00 PM.

Bible Studies for Youth

High School and College Bible study will be at the Coffey's home on February 27, 2012 from 7-9.
Middle School Bible study will be at the Burriss' on February 13, 2012 from 7:00 – 8:30.
Come and Bring friends. (II Timothy 3:16-17)

“Just Pray” for Youth

Beginning in February I want to challenge each of you to come to our “Just Pray” time that will be each 4th Thursday of the month. The first one is February 23, 2012 from 7:30 – 8:00 pm. As the name implies, we will just pray. There will be no games, snacks, etc. I challenge you to commit to prayer. We will meet in the conference room of the church office building. I hope to see you there at 7:30 pm. (I Thessalonians 5:17)

BASIC and Choir

Don't forget choir and BASIC every Sunday. Choir for youth meets at 5:00 and BASIC meets at 6:00. A snack supper is served at 5:45. Come and bring friends.

SPRING BREAK at Caswell

Youth (grades 6-12) are invited to spend part of their spring break (April 10 – 13, 2012) at Fort Caswell. The cost is \$65 which covers lodging and most meals. Payment is due on or before February 19, 2012. This is for members of Cool Springs Church and/ or Sunday School.

Youth Council will meet on February 19, 2012 at 4:30 in the conference room.

Children's Events

Parents don't forget that children's Bible study and Pizza night is every third Friday from 6:30 – 8:30 from September through May. The next night is Friday February 17, 2012. We will continue our study of stories of the Old Testament. Also children's Truthseekers and children's choir meet each Sunday evening at 5:00 and 6:00. A snack supper is served between these events. Come and bring your friends.