



# The Trumpeter

The monthly newsletter of  
**Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC**

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## Sundays in May

### May 3

Sunday Morning Worship Theme: *"I Am the Light of the World"*

Sunday Evening: *Comedy Barn and BBQ Supper — Mission Trip Fundraiser*  
(see page 4 for details)

### May 10 — Mother's Day!

Sunday Morning Worship Theme: *"I Am the Door"*

NO Evening Services or Meetings — spend some special time with family!

### May 17

Sunday Morning Worship Theme: *"I Am the Good Shepherd"*

Sunday Evening: **Leadership Summit** — All purpose team members, deacons, church council members are invited to supper and inspiration and planning. Dr. Alice Cullinan will lead a study on Spiritual Health. 5:00-8:00 pm. No other services or meetings.

### May 24 — Memorial Sunday!

Sunday Morning Worship Theme: *"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"*

We invite all the home folks back on this Sunday and will have a covered dish lunch after the 10:50 am service.

Sunday Evening: No services, however, luminaries will be lit around the cemetery at dusk. (see page 7)

## *Rick's Write*

Dear Church Family,

Some unrelated thoughts...

We had a wonderful celebration of Christ's resurrection on April 12th. We had the first outdoor sunrise service that I am aware of at Polkville Baptist and the attendance was wonderful. It was such a blessing to see so many believers walking down to the service! Then, later that morning our adult choir led us in worship and they did a fantastic job. Let me encourage you to make every day a celebration of the resurrection!

May is going to be a busy month as always. Besides the special services and programs that are listed on the front page, we'll be ending up some school year ministries and preparing for a fun-filled, action-packed summer.

Pray for our Minister of Worship and Discipleship Search Team. They are hard at work and have been meeting nearly every Sunday and Wednesday. They have narrowed their focus and hope to have some exciting news to share with you soon. Pray that God's Spirit will speak and make His will known to all involved in this process.

I am so pleased with the hard work of our H.E.A.R.T. Ministry Team. Many of you have taken advantage of the blood pressure screenings on Sunday mornings — some, including yours truly, discovering the need for a doctor visit. They have also led us to participate in the "Losing for Life" competition and some 40 of us have enlisted. It has also been a blessing to me as some of our nurses have gotten more involved in the health needs of our congregation and have helped me to understand some technical things that are going on.

May has been a difficult month for our church and community with the deaths of three church members and a church member's infant son. These members have made a lasting impression on Polkville Baptist and they will be greatly missed.

Appreciative of the opportunity to serve Christ with you,

*Rick*

# MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/01	Wanda Hamrick Margaret Martin	5/15	Dianne Kerley Maggie Wright	5/25	Leah Crow
5/02	Eric Richard Samuel Frisbee	5/16	Benjamin Stroud Kayla Christian	5/27	Danielle Silver Meredith Branch
5/03	Charles Sain	5/17	Caroll Bingham Wayne Connor	5/29	Donald Grant Jennifer Williams Betty Carter Heather Kloosterman
5/04	Steve Tallent	5/19	Dean Bridges	5/30	Peggy Holtzclaw Ruby White Dakota Christian
5/05	Irene Daves Mae Bridwell Mitchell Bridges Allison Carter Emily Spangler	5/20	Amy Martin Stephanie Moorhead	5/31	Karen Milling
5/06	Shannon Mayhew	5/21	Margaret Peeler Heather McCurry Jewel Elliott	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>	
5-07	Connie White	5/22	Jim Bridges Cherie Sidhu		
5-08	Ricky Williams Dakota Martin	5/23	Gray Burn		
5/09	Beth Ann Blanton	5/24	Gary Powell Joe Queen Caylea Jenkins		
5/11	Robert Ledford Caroline Martin	5/25	Charly White		
5/12	Ronnie Greene				
5/13	Al Kravolic				
5/14	Elizabeth Williams				

## Altar Flowers for MAY

May 3-	OPEN
May 10-	OPEN
May 17-	Elizabeth Davis
May 24-	Bob Wells, Linda Bridges
May 31-	OPEN

## National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 7

*Nursery  
Helpers*



5/03	Infants	Mike & Joyce Greene
5/03	Toddlers	Bill & Michelle Threewits
5/10	Infants	Don & Sue Peeler
5/10	Toddlers	Ray & Karen Elliott
5/17	Infants	Chrissy & Michelle Helton
5/17	Toddlers	Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter
5/24	Infants	Gay & Josh Beam
5/24	Toddlers	Ronetta Lackey Family
5/31	Infants	Linda & Brenda Bridges
5/31	Toddlers	Derrell & Beth Ann Blanton

# Youth Stuff:

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## Youth Co-ed Softball:

Great job youth softball team. We are in full swing with our season. Regular season ends May 16th so keep up the good play. A special thanks to Chris Cook, Renee Spivey and others who are doing a great job coaching this year.

## Comedy Barn News:

The comedy Barn is Sunday, May 3rd. Show times will be at 3 and 7 PM with the Bar-B-Q meal from 4:30 till 6:45 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids Kindergarten through sixth grade.

Parents and adult participants are needed to work on performance day. Let's all work hard to make this the best Comedy Barn ever!

## SENIOR ADULT NEWS

### Sr. Adult Outing - Thurs., May 21st

It's strawberry season at **Strawberry Hill in Chesnee, SC.**

Leave at 9:00 AM and return in the afternoon. We will eat lunch at Strawberry Hill.

Bring money for lunch.

Call the church office by Sunday, May 17th to inform Dale you will be going on this trip.

## Mission Team News:

### Cell Phone Fundraiser:

Turn in the phones, MP3s and PDAs in a bag with your name on it to Dale. Phones must be undamaged, have a battery, and able to power up. Include the chargers if possible.

### RADA Cutlery Fundraiser:

Either order directly from a mission team member or order through a unique and simple internet ordering system.

To order through internet, log-on to **www.HelpOurFundraiser.com** using our group's information. Indicate a "**Fundraiser's Name**" for a certain mission team member to get credit.

**Internet Ordering #:** 501843

**Password:** pbcyouth

Your order will be delivered in 15 working days or less.

Thank you for helping the youth mission teams!

### Chaperones Need for World Changers Clarksville, TN

We are in need of one male and one female chaperone for the week of June 27 - July 4. Please see Dale ASAP if you can fill one of these needs. THANKS!!

**[www.polkvillebaptist.com/youth](http://www.polkvillebaptist.com/youth)**

**A Word From Dale:** Serving the Lord is so fun and it is such an important part of a Christian's life. Personally I get a lot out of serving my Lord. Serving is definitely one way I express love to the Lord.

Did you realize that summer time at PBC is full of opportunities to serve? As I was thinking about this summer the song "Serve the Lord with Gladness" came to mind. Read the words below.

"Serve the Lord with gladness in our works and ways," Come before his presence with our songs of praise; Unto him our Maker we would pledge anew, Life's supreme devotion to service true.

"Serve the Lord with gladness," thankful all the while For his tender mercies, for his loving smile: Blessed truth enduring, always just the same, We will serve with gladness and praise his name.

"Serve the Lord with gladness," this shall be our theme, As we walk together in his love supreme: List'ning, ever list'ning for the still, small voice, His sweet will so precious will be our choice.

"Serve him with gladness," enter his courts with song; To our Creator true praises belong: Great is his mercy, wonderful is his name, We gladly serve him, his great love proclaim.

Most times when we think of summer, we think about time out of school, family vacations, and longer days with more time in the evening to do fun stuff. All of this is a part of what normally goes on for the summer, but I want to put a bug in your ears now about some other stuff I hope you will invest in.

This summer the list of opportunities to serve are endless. We will be kicking things off with the rodeo the third weekend in June which offers a lot of things for everyone to do. Then we have three mission teams heading out in June and July which means we need bunches of prayer partners. And don't forget that Vacation Bible School is at the end of the summer and there is a great need for teachers and workers. As if that is not enough, The Awakening is coming up in September and there will be a lot to do this summer praying, preparing, and publicizing. All you have to do is be willing to serve the Lord because there is plenty of stuff of all of us to do.

I look forward to serving along side of all of you this summer!

Dale <><



We welcome the following new member to our church family:

**Joseph Frisbee** (profession of faith)  
5505 Polkville Road  
Casar, NC 28020

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## Preschool News:

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This past month Polkville Baptist began "Little Kids Time Preschool Worship." Every week preschoolers are given the opportunity to leave the 10:50 Worship service after the offering and go to their own worship. I asked Jamie Wilson how Little Kid's Time Preschool Worship is going and she said,

"It has gotten off to a really great start. We have had as small as 7 and as many as 15 children. We have two adults, sometimes three helping each week. We do different centers including an art, worship, and Bible center. I feel like this is definitely a ministry that our church has needed. The children seem to LOVE it!!! We have 16 adults helping! Everyone has pulled together to make it a great ministry to have at Polkville Baptist!!!"

If you are interested in helping or teaching contact Jamie Wilson. 704.434.2710

## Couples:

It is time to register for the Fall **Festivals of Marriage** (FOM). We currently have space for 9 more couples to attend October 16-18, 2009.

If you are interested, pick up an information flyer from the vestibule bulletin board. Reserve your space by giving your registration deposit to Dale. Spaces will be filled on first come first serve basis. Please register as soon as possible so I can add more spaces if needed.

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### **C.A.R.E. Ministry** **Christians Actively Reaching Eve-**

**May 6 — Team "C"**  
**May 13 — Team "A"**  
**May 20 — Team "R"**  
**May 27 — Team "E"**

#### C.A.R.E. Schedule

6:30 PM Supper (FLC) / 7:00 PM C.A.R.E

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**For the most up-to-date information, catch us on the web at:**

**WWW.**

# Memorial Day Luminaries

Memorial Day Luminaries are being sold in "Honor" or "Memory" of friends and loved ones. On Polkville Baptist Church's Memorial Day, May 24, 2009, the luminaries will be placed around the church cemetery and lit 7:30 PM.

Everyone is invited to come view the luminaries and join in a prayer walk at this time.

The money raised from the luminaries will help support the Polkville Baptist Youth Mission Teams. Our goal is to flood the cemetery with at least 200 luminaries on Memorial Day. Please help us reach our goal.

To purchase luminaries, complete the form below. Submit the completed form along with \$5.00 per luminary to Dale or the Church Office by Sunday, May 17th.

We want to thank you ahead of time for purchasing Memorial Day Luminaries and in turn supporting Polkville Baptist missions.

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## Memorial Day Luminaries Sunday May 24, 2009

In Memory:

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In Honor:

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Placed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form along with \$5.00 per luminary to Dale or the church office by Sunday, May 17, 2009.