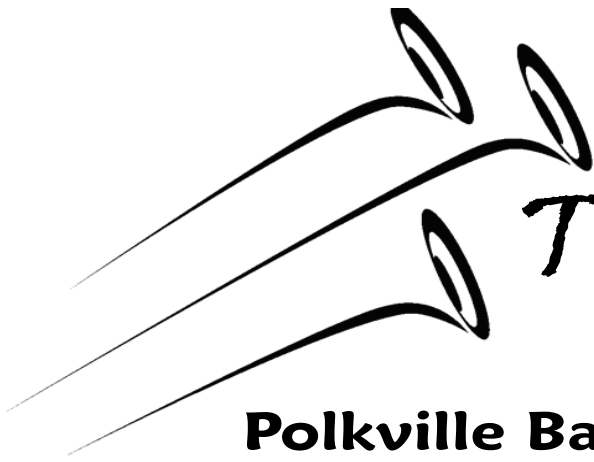


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The Trumpeter

The monthly newsletter of

Polkville Baptist Church ♦ Polkville, NC

The Awakening Report

Estimated total attendance for the 5 services: **3350**

Total recorded decisions for Christ: **158**

Seeds planted for the Kingdom of God: **unimaginable!**

Follow-through with the decisions you made! Here's help:

Life's Healing Choices

**Freedom from Your Hurts, Hang-ups, and
Habits**

A hardbound, 270 page companion book will be made available
as well as small-group study on Sunday nights.

Books are for a suggested donation of \$8

Small group curriculum has the suggested donation of \$10



Do YOU believe? ...that Jesus is the Son of God
Do YOU belong? ... to the Family of God
Are YOU becoming? ... the person God created you

Rick's Write

Dear Church Family,

In June I started praying about what we might do as a church family to follow-through with decisions we would certainly make at The Awakening. I was on an internet site that distributes Christian books and media. The book, *Life's Healing Choices*, caught my eye so I ordered a copy to see what potential it might hold. The book is a study of The Beatitudes and how choosing to follow them can bring healing and freedom from our hurts, hang-ups and habits.

I began reading the book and was instantly convicted of my need for the teaching it held. I continued reading and was increasingly convinced that our entire church, along with anyone making a decision at The Awakening, would do well to study this book. I am certain I was led by God to incorporate the material into a sermon series for the weeks following The Awakening.

The week after making that decision I got an e-mail from the author that announced a national campaign in which churches all over the world would be studying the book simultaneously along with a small-group curriculum. The national kick-off date: September 27 (just one week after The Awakening)!

I have felt God's movement throughout the process of reading, studying, and planning for this eight weeks. God's timing is perfect and I am completely convinced that He has marvelous plans for each of us in these next several weeks of worship and small-group study.

I have been taking a non-scientific poll: "How many of you have at least one hurt, hang-up or habit that you need freedom from?" To date the response has been 100%, "Yes, I do have at least one." Let me invite you to join your church family on this journey. On the Sunday before Thanksgiving we will have a great celebration of the freedom Christ has given us. And boy, want that be something to be thankful for!

I look forward to taking experiencing God together with you in the coming weeks!

Love,



Extraordinary Women's Conference

is coming to the Bi-Lo Center in Greenville, SC in the Spring of 2010 — April 23 and 24.

Registration fee of \$49.00 includes conference and boxed lunch. This is an early registration fee and is a \$30.00 savings off of the regular conference fee.

Sign up on the Vestibule Bulletin Board.

Early Registration Deadline: October 14

For more information contact Linda Byrd, 704-538-1361.

polkvillebaptist.com will have additional information as it becomes available.

Preschool Worship Update

I want to personally thank everyone who has been helping with preschool worship. I know personally that Jackson loves it and is learning a lot about the Bible. Here's the upcoming schedule:

- 9/27: Haley & Eric, lesson 28
- 10/4: Susan & George, lesson 29
- 10/11: Chris & Jamie, lesson 30
- 10/18: Gay & Josh, lesson 31
- 10/25: Eliza & Chris, lesson 32
- 11/1: Leslie, Sandy & Abby, lesson 33
- 11/8: Kathy & Tonya, lesson 34
- 11/15: Leslie & Seth, lesson 35
- 11/22: Tracy & Brenda, lesson 36

If there is a conflict let me know (704-477-6419 or 704-434-2710). Thanks

Potato/Salad Bar

for State Missions — Sunday, October 11
A food donation sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board off the vestibule.

Bible Drill

has begun!

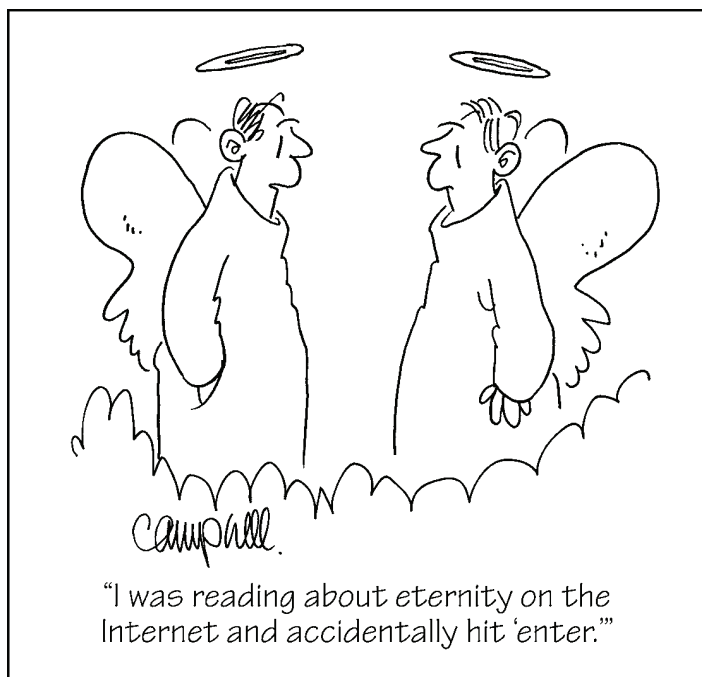
Sundays @ 5:00 pm for 6th graders who plan to attend youth meeting at 6:00 pm.

Sundays @ 6:00 pm for 4th- 6th Graders

Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm for High Schoolers

If you are in 7th, 8th or 9th grade and would be interested in Youth Bible Drill, let Mary Canipe know.

Polkville Baptist Church hosts the first night of the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association's Fall Bi-annual meeting on October 26th. Be listening for ways you can help!



A Word From Dale:

Do you believe in Miracles? I do and I want to share testimony of a few that have taken place right before our eyes during the past several weeks.

Many of you recall the awesome service we had on Youth Sunday. I have heard tons of praise and I want to continue to pass that praise along to the Lord and to our PBC Youth. I agree with all who have said, "That was an awesome worship service." Not only was that an awesome worship service, but miracles were revealed before our eyes.

For those who came to the early worship service, you were blessed to hear a powerful message delivered by Gray Burn. All of us know and love Gray. He is often the life of the party and is a fun person to be around, but he is also a miracle. Many of us didn't know Gray when he was a child, but at a young age, Gray was diagnosed as being severely autistic. The doctors said he would never communicate, he would never attend public school, he would never drive, and I am sure they would have said there is no way he could have ever stood before a crowd and preached. Even now as tears roll down my face and as they did on that joyous Youth Sunday, I praise God for the miracles he has done in Gray's life. Gray's life is a perfect example of God's power and healing and it is evidence that God still performs miracles.

Some of you came to the second worship and right now you are thinking, "I missed seeing the miracle." You did miss seeing the miracles God has done in Gray's life, but you saw another miracle that the early service folks missed. During second worship Alex Burns delivered the message. I have actually only known Alex for two years but I feel like I have known him forever. The truth is Alex became a Christian as a result of the first Awakening we had at Polkville Baptist. Dylan Beaver invited Alex and God worked a miracle in his life. Don't take me wrong and think Alex was a bad guy before because I doubt he was bad, he just didn't have the love of Jesus in his heart. Now Alex has the love of Jesus in his heart and he allows it to spill out all over people all the time. Let me say that if you do not know Alex, then you are missing out. I can honest say this about most all of our youth but Alex is unique.

In closing I want to share a few lines from the song, "Miracles" by Newsong.

So many people look for signs and wonder; They miss the greatest miracle of all; Well it's the miracle of sweet salvation; Well that's when the God of heaven comes down to live inside of someone's heart.

Oh I believe in miracles cause I'm a miracle myself; I believe the good Lord hears The ones who cry for help. And after all that he has done for me, Oh I believe. I do believe in miracles.

Praise God for His miracles in Gray and Alex and in you and me. All honor and glory belongs to Him.

God bless, Dale <><

YOUTH STUFF:

Youth Meetings Schedule:

All youth meetings are from 6 to 8:00 PM unless otherwise noted. We meet in the Youth Room then migrate to the Family Life Center after our devotion for fun, fellowship and some food.

Praise God for an awesome Awakening.

Thanks PBC Youth for inviting friends, hanging signs, passing out card, and other stuff to get your classmates here so they could hear the message of Christ. It definitely made a difference!

Winter Retreat - Gatlinburg, TN January 15-18, 2010

Register by October 11th

- Complete Forms
 1. Winter Retreat 2010 Sign-up
 2. Medical / Permission and Release
 3. Parental Agreement
- Give Dale full payment
 - **Let Dale know if money is a problem.

Judgment House

First Baptist Church - Icard

Plans are being made to go to Judgment House on Sunday, November 1st. Make plans now to be gone all afternoon and return late.

Youth Mission Outing to Operation Christmas Child

**Wednesday, November 25th
5:30 - 11:30 PM**

On Wednesday, November 25th the Youth Group will be going to Charlotte. We have 25 spaces reserved for this trip and they will be reserved. We must have 5 adults and 20 youth. Spaces will be given to the first one who sign up. All participants must be 13 years old or older.

Sign up on the bulletin board in the vestibule hallway.

Senior Adult News

Outing to the Cleveland County Fair

Tuesday, October 6th
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Let's enjoy the fair together. I look forward to good food and fun. You will need money for food at the fair. Admission is free.

Outing to Strawberry Hill, NC

Thursday, October 22nd 9:45 AM

We will eat an early lunch at the Strawberry Hill Café then we'll shop for apples, pumpkins, and other good stuff under the produce shed.

October Birthdays

10/01 Christa Tyndall	10/11 Caleb Byrd	10/21 Dee Mintz	10/22
10/02 Shannon Kee	10/13 Kenneth Gibbs	Kelly Bivins	
10/03 Doug Clark	Johnny Swink	Megan Vegh	
Stefany Turner	Hunter Bumgardner	10/24 Marina Smith	
10/04 Regina Warlick	Reana Warlick	10/25 Jerry Bumgardner	
Kenny Walker	10/14 Sandy Blanton	Dale McMurry	
10/05 Zachary Phillips	Dianne Cook	Lynn Thomas	
10/06 Johnny Register	10/15 Hubert Ellis	10/26 Frank Putnam	
Seth Morrow	10/16 Charles Wilson	Louise Ledbetter	
10/07 Kristin Wright	Wanda Bradley	Kelly Morris	
10/08 Gene Morrison	Annie Sue Greene	Morgan Elliott	
Lois Smith	Hannah Byrd	Lydia Byrd	
Ricky Hamrick	Hannah Cook	Craig Vegh	
Steven Price	10/17 Mearl Jarrett	10/27 Phyllis Peeler	
Joel Cook	Penny Tanner	Kim Canipe	
10/09 Joann Vaughn	10/18 David Gosnell	Bill Threewits	
Erica Blanchard	10/20 Billy Blanton	10/28 Margie Sain	
10/10 Steve Bridges	Regeina Brack	Brandon Ledford	
Margaret Shull	Kylie Grant	Kaylee Phillips	
Miranda Queen	Paul Shytle	10/30 David Shytle	
10/11 Judy Floyd	10/21 Donald Byrd	10/31 Natasha Biddell	

Altar Flowers for October

10/04	Linda Byrd
10/11	OPEN
10/18	OPEN
10/25	OPEN

Welcome New Member!

Hannah Threewits
 joined our church on profession of faith.
 She is the daughter
 Bill and Michelle Threewits.

Nursery Helpers



10/04	Infants	David Gosnell Family
10/04	Toddlers	Sandy & Abby Hamrick
10/11	Infants	Linda Greene, Georgette & Madison
10/11	Toddlers	Sandra Gossett & Lisa Carter
10/18	Infants	Joyce & Mike Greene
10/18	Toddlers	Derrell & Beth Ann Blanton
10/25	Infants	Andy & Phyllis Elmore
10/25	Toddlers	Renee Spivey Family

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday

8:30 am Early Worship Service
9:50 am Sunday School
10:50 am Morning Worship Service
6:00 pm Children's Bible Drill
6:00 pm Sunday Night Kids &
Children's Choir
6:00 pm Youth Meeting
6:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Evening Bible Study
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

Monday

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

6:00 pm Youth Bible Drill
6:30 pm C.A.R.E. Meal & Ministry
7:00 pm Preschool, Children and
Youth Mission Groups
7:00 pm Mid-week Bible Study
7:45 pm Committee Meetings

**For the most up-to-date information,
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