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2024 Christmas Blessing Bags

We will be collecting items each month for our 2024 Christmas Blessing Bags. In July we are collecting Chap Stick. Thank you!

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Dear Philadelphia Baptist Church,

The months are rolling by so fast; Awana clubs are finishing their year for summer break, and it will soon be time for the new year to start. There are still so many children we need to reach. I thank you so much for how you have helped my ministry grow. Your prayers and financial gifts are the fuel to send me out the door to complete the work God has planned for me.

The First Baptist Church in Fletcher has had Awana for 21 years. They have had many Citation Award winners in the past. This year, God blessed them with three Citation Award winners. Two of them not only completed the ten books required to earn the Citation but also completed Cubbies and Sparks, an additional five years. The other student started in Trek and decided to go back and complete the four books from T&T to earn her Citation. Attending the Awards Ceremony was so encouraging for me. I love seeing these young people who now have the tools to love Jesus for the rest of their lives. In the coming years, I look forward to seeing them become the new leaders of their Awana Club.

During the Award/Closing Ceremony, the Awana Ministry Director, Bryan Gilbert, spoke about how Awana currently reaches 400,000 children in the United States. There are approximately 72 million children in the US today. Bryan doesn't feel we are reaching enough children and wants his church to do something about it. He is encouraging others to come on board and join him in reaching out to others in the area who are not attending Awana. Bryan asked the students to invite their friends, neighbors, and family. He asked the adults to do the same thing. Bryan doesn't want any children to miss out on this blessing from God.

So, I thank you once again for all you do to reach more kids with the Gospel of Christ. Your prayers and gift of \$150.00 mean so much to me. I am encouraged to reach more churches and reach more children with Awana.

God Bless you all, Kathy Brock, AWANA Carolinas



Ladies' Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, July 16th
TIME: 9:00 AM
PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



DATE: Thursday, July 11th
PLACE: Smoke Pit
TIME: 6:30 PM



Wingate University FCA Kick Off Event

DATE: Thursday, August 22nd

We have been asked to provide desserts.

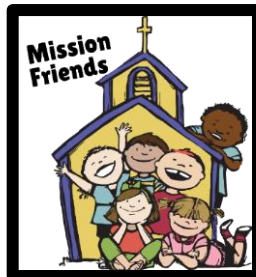
Please contact Skyla Anderson if you will bring your specialty dessert to the FLC by 5:30 PM that day.

Thank you.



Youth Camp Caswell

July 15th- 19th • Cost \$150.00 • See Jenks for details.



July 3rd: FLC-Lisa; Snack: Lisa

July 10th: Deana Guffey & Lisa Stutts; Snack: Ava Strawn

July 17th: Chad Clay & Lisa Stutts; Snack: Sara Clay

July 24th: Lisa Stutts & Chad Clay; Snack: Sheri Bradshaw

July 31st: Lisa Stutts & Chad Clay; Snack: Jana Turner

July 2024

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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	1	2	3 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	4 Independence Day Happy 4th of July!	5	6
7 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	8	9 75 Plus Meeting at 11:00 AM in the FLC	10 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	11 Men's Dinner at Smoke Pit at 6:30 PM	12	13
14 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Church Conference	15 Youth leave for Camp Caswell	16 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Beth's 9:00 AM	17 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	18	19 Youth return from Camp Caswell	20

21 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	22	23	24 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth in FLC 8:00 PM: Choir Practice	25	July 2024, continued	
28 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	29	30 Deacons' Meeting	31 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice		26	27

ATTENTION

High School Graduates, College Students, Hard Working Young Adults

We are starting a new Sunday School Class just for you!

Some people call you College & Careers. Some call you Gen Z. CHRIST calls you HIS!

With that being said we would love for you to join us prior to the new church year (September) for a time of Fellowship, Fun, & Food!

When: Saturday, August 3rd at 6:00 pm

Where: Matt & Sydney Tucker's House, 411 Amberly Circle, Pageland, SC

RSVP: Sydney Tucker (704) 219-5142 or Crystal Craig (704) 219-9468



Community Shelter of Union County

We will serve a meal on Monday,
August 26th from 5:30 pm to
7:00 pm.

Please see Kelly Rorie if you
would like to help. Thank you!

75 Plus Group – July 2024 Newsletter

Happy July! We had an exciting June meeting. Seventeen in attendance, several have been unable to come and we missed them. Even now we had some unable to come. Just remember we love you and pray for you. Thanks to God for all his love and healing in our community. We had a short devotion and a lot of good food. We always appreciate what each person brings, vegetables, food, drinks, desserts, but most of all a smile. Our meeting this month is July 9, 2024 at 11am in the Family Life Center. Look forward to seeing each one. God bless you and your family this summer. **Bonnie Oster**



July 7th-Sara Clay & Luisa Price

July 14th-Mary Katherine & Joshua Tarlton

July 21st-Jill Aldridge & Kathy Brock

July 28th-Lauren & Chris Davis



NURSERY SCHEDULE

July 7th-Lisa Stutts, Kelsi & Alyssa

July 14th-Mindy and Lindsey Jenkins

July 21st-Lisa Stutts and Skyla Anderson

July 28th-Jana Turner, Kelsi & Alyssa

Jared Lowery	July 1
Piper Moore	July 1
Enzo Romanello	July 1
Kelly Rorie	July 1
Dex Stanley	July 1
Tricia Lilly	July 2
Jacob Ross	July 5
Cathy Bradford	July 6
Brayden Helms	July 7
Aly Mills	July 7
Tyler Pittman	July 7
Candace Pope	July 7
Jana Turner	July 7
Mason Keith	July 8
Ada Mills	July 8
Judy Rogers	July 8
Dennis Newland	July 9
Debbie Clayberger	July 10
Krista Philemon	July 10
Isabella Cox	July 11
Janet Rowell	July 11
Michael Atkinson	July 13
Patsy Moore	July 13
Logan Nance	July 13
Lauren Nance	July 13
Hayze Krest	July 14
Michelle Query	July 14
Megan Rape'	July 14
Addison Tucker	July 14
Jacob Rollins	July 15
Walker Burch	July 16
Jackson Lowery	July 16
Jason Patterson	July 17
Timothy Wallace	July 17
Jonathan Flowe	July 20
Blair Hendrick	July 20
Sheree Jenkins	July 20
Cali Brock	July 21
Lavonne Floyd	July 21
Lucas Gathings	July 22
Dani Lowery	July 23
Dolores McClain	July 23
Maegan Moore	July 23
Bradley Benton	July 24
Kara Keith	July 25
Annette McLaurin	July 25
Patricia Wallace	July 26
Chad Aldridge	July 27



Jackie Benton	July 27
Holly Johnson	July 27
Tanner Lowery	July 27
Braxton Tucker	July 27
Brandy Lowery	July 28
Shirley Pope	July 28
Patsy Autry	July 29
Kyle Lowery	July 29
Michael Phifer	July 30
Lacie Rorie	July 31

Leann Jenkins	August 1
Amy McIntyre	August 1
Darien Autry	August 2
Jimmy Kirkley	August 2
Jenny Taylor	August 2
Nicholas Wallace	August 4
Bentley Aldridge	August 6
Doug Anderson	August 6
Tim Bradshaw	August 6
Rusty Kiker	August 6
Sarah Strawn	August 6
Haley Nash	August 7

Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

Back in 2017, I had the opportunity to tour Washington, D.C. with a group of pastors, and the Wallbuilders organization. It was a rare opportunity, and I learned much on this tour. As we approach Independence Day, I wanted to share some of what I saw on that trip.

During my visit to the Capitol Building, I had the unique privilege of visiting the House Chamber. This is the place where the State of the Union speech is delivered. This is off limits to most tourists, but we were invited by a congressman to enter, and to pray in that very important place. It may interest you to know that the chairs in that hallowed chamber are bulletproof, and underneath each chair is a gas mask in case the worst happens.

Behind the place where the Speaker sits are engraved the words, "In God We Trust." Also in the House chamber, around the walls are marble profiles of 22 lawgivers. However, there is one lawgiver who is shown full face. His name is Moses, and he looks directly at the Speaker's podium.

In the beautiful Rotunda of the Capitol Building there are eight very large paintings. One of the paintings is entitled, "The Baptism of Pocahontas." Another is entitled, "The Embarkation of the Pilgrims." This painting shows the Pilgrims praying aboard the ship, and clearly see in this painting is an open Bible. The words, "In God We Trust" is inscribed on the sail of the ship.

I also had the privilege of visiting the Capitol's chapel. In this chapel is a stained-glass window depicting George Washington in prayer under the inscription, "This Nation Under God." Also etched in the window is a prayer from Psalm 16:1 which states: "Preserve me, God, for in Thee do I put my trust." While these Christian messages are etched prominently on our buildings, I fear that they are no longer engraved on the hearts of our leaders. Who's to blame for this? Unfortunately, this falls at the feet of the people of God. While self-identified Christians make up 70% of the population, less than half of them vote in any given election. In this election year, make sure that you are registered to vote, and that you follow through by actually voting. While the problems in our nation will not be solved by politicians, we should prayerfully and faithfully do what we can to be governed by those who share our beliefs. That is our duty as Christian citizens.

May God bless you today. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. RCA