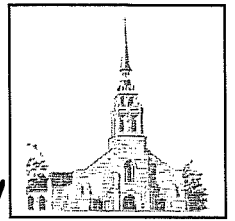




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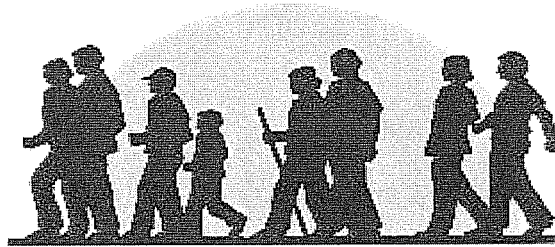
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Capital Campaign

Capital Stewardship Campaign "Building on the Rock." is generating much enthusiasm at Corinth. In the next couple of weeks, there will be an opportunity for those in our church who would like to make their financial commitment to "Building on the Rock" in advance of the rest of the congregation. If you would like to participate in such an event, please email Jeannie Brackett at jcbrackett@charter.net or call her at 322.8114. She will gladly make arrangements for you to attend. Thank you!



Come join us for



Corinth Prayer Walk

Begin a prayer journey with your Corinth family as we trust God for our new building

Sunday, October 21 and October 28 (You can do either or both)

3:00 pm -5:00 pm

Come at any time between these hours and allow about 30 minutes to complete the walk

Come as families, groups of friends, individuals

We will walk the grounds of Corinth **praying** and **praising** our God

Claiming His vision for the people of Corinth, Hickory and the world

Committing ourselves to the task of building a place for the glory of God and care for His people

Meet us on Corinth's front lawn

Members of the Koinonia Class will meet you there and guide each group through the process

Jeremiah 32:27 (I am the Lord, the God of mankind. Is anything too hard for me?)

John 14:14 (You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.)



Sunday Night Fellowship

Sunday Night Fellowship will not meet on Sunday, October 14, but will meet on Sunday, October 21, at the home of Tom and Lois Long. Come join this small group opportunity to learn more about Corinth and fellowship with other members as we study the Bible, sing some great songs, pray together, and have some great social time with great food. Call Lois Long 327.7440 for information.

Prayer Triplets

Are you excited about the capital campaign and the new building project? Do you have a desire to see God lead our church into the future with vision and faith? If the answers to these questions are "yes," then contact Cyndi Burns at 304.0869 or burnsladdie@yahoo.com or Linda Thompson at 328.6196, ext 206 or linda@corinthtoday.org to sign up to be a part of a prayer triplet. You can either find members for your own triplet or allow us to place you in one. These triplets can meet whenever convenient for their members and pray once a week. "When we work, WE work. When we pray, GOD works." Pray with us!

Attendance

October 7, 2007
Worship services - 583

Trunk or Treat

Corinth is hosting the First Annual Corinth Trunk or Treat to enjoy Halloween night, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. All Sunday School classes, Women's Circles, and other Corinth Groups are welcome to participate.

If you are interested please contact David Washco, 267.7277 or email dlwashco@charter.net.

Looking Forward to Worship

"Building on the Rock," our Capital Campaign, continues Sunday, October 14. We have been looking at King David's process of "Preparing to Build" the temple. He set out to build a building "of great magnificence and fame and splendor." Why? And what does that have to do with us? Read 1 Chronicles 22:2-13 to prepare for worship on Sunday.

In addition to Week 2 of the Capital Campaign, we look forward to hearing from Penelope Medical Mission, one of many fine organizations we support in the community. We will also send Noah Davidson off to Marine Basic Training with our prayers and support.

Financial Update

- Offering this week: \$16,223.95
- Budget needs YTD: \$724,621 (77.2%)
- Offering YTD: \$696,888 (74.2%)
- Needed by 10/31/2007 to stay current: \$85,321



Week of October 14

- Sunday, Oct 14* Traditional Worship, 8:30 (Sanctuary)
Sunday School, 9:45 am
Traditional Worship, 11:00 am (Sanctuary)
Contemporary Service, 11:00 am (Fellowship Hall)
*Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 pm
- Monday, Oct 15* Althouse/Field Circle, 10:30 am
St Stephens' High School Concert, 6:30 pm
Boys Scouts, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, Oct 16* Men's Bible Study, 6:30 am
Tuesday are for Singing, 1:00 pm
Prayer Group, 2:00 pm
Abernethy/Warlick Circle, 6:45 pm
Spiritual Council, 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, Oct 17* Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am
Daisy Troop Parents, 9:00 am
Spiritual Stretchers, 9:15 am
GriefShare, 2:00 pm
Jr. High Choir, 4:15 pm
Children's Choir, 5:00 pm
Confirmation Class, 5:00 pm
Fellowship Meal, 5:30 pm
Handbell Choir, 6:00 pm
Singles Parent Support Group, 6:15 pm
Women's Bible Study, 6:15 pm
Small Group Study, 6:15 pm
Kids' Club, 6:15 pm
Men's Bible Study, 6:15 pm
Pastor's Class, 6:30 pm
Stephens Ministry Supervision, 6:30 pm
Jr & Sr High Youth CREW, 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir, 7:00 pm
- Thursday, Oct 18* Men's Bible Study, 8:00 am
Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am
Hearts of Lydia, 11:30 am
Sr. High CREW/College Bible Study, 4:00 pm
Living Beyond Ourselves, 6:00 pm
- Friday, Oct 12* Brownies, 4:00 pm
- *Non-Corinth - sponsored events.*

Pastors' Prayer List Current Items for Praise and Prayer

- Katchie Aderholdt, 97, died at Kingston Thursday October 4. A graveside service was held at Oakwood Cemetery Saturday, October 6.
- Marty Simmons requests prayer in dealing with severe kidney stones. She is hoping that lithotripsy will be effective and she will not need surgery.
- Randy Dyson had outpatient leg surgery, October 5, at Catawba Memorial Hospital.
- Joe Houston and his family continue to ask for prayer as he faces pancreatic cancer. Joe is getting very weak as the cancer spreads through his body.
- Chris Childers is thankful for life and home insurance following an October 1 fire that destroyed the home he shares with his mother. They lost 90% of their possessions as well.
- Joe and Duree Joseph request prayers for their family as Duree's mother, Harriet Daniels of Charlotte, nears the end of this earthly life.
- Steven Dulin and his family are thankful that tests have shown his chemotherapy was 99.9% effective in destroying his cancer cells, which results in an excellent prognosis. More chemo is still ahead, and Steven continues to recover from surgery to remove the affected portion of his leg.
- David Watson request prayer for his friend, John Smith of Charlotte, who is battling stage 4 bladder cancer.



God Hears and Answers Prayers

Special Ministries Person of the Week: D.G. & Hazel Rowe, 1037 1st Street NE, Hickory, NC 28601

Military Person of the Week: Joseph & Cindy Vaughan, ACCS Class US Navy, 3350 Highland Mill Lane, Orange Park, FL 32065

Student of the Week: Joanna Rowe, Senior University of Georgia, email: jrowe512@uga.edu

Benevolence of the Week: Wycliffe-Wenger Bible Translators, 6901 Aerowood Circle, Waxhaw, NC 28173 email: corey-delisa_wenger@sil.org

Families of the Week: Heather Pope; Jettie Portwood; Katharyn Portwood; William & Carolyn Postell (Lauren, Luke); Dean & Jennifer Powell (William); Phil & Dianne Powell; Dennis & Christine Pressley (Jordyn); Greg Price; Lynn Price; Scott & Lisa Propst (Sarah, Christopher); Bill & Abby Pulley (Finley); Carol Purcell; Chris & Andrea Quinn; Brad & Beverly Rakow (Leigh, Matt); Saul & Alisa Ramirez (Victor, Caroline, Joshua); Harvey Reese

Share the Joy

- Tom Long was recently featured on a PBS series "The War" concerning his World War II experience, and also featured in the "Carolina Living" section of The Charlotte Observer October 2. To see and hear Tom's story, go to Charlotte.com/vets.

What honor or blessing has come to you or a member of the Corinth family? If you have something to share for this column please contact the church office 328.6196, ext 201 or 203 or email of-fice@corinthtoday.org.



Share the Joy

Youth Abstinence Rally

All youth are invited to the Youth Abstinence Rally at St. Stephen's High School gym on Sunday, October 21, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Our very own HeavyHanded Praise band (Contemporary Service) will be performing at the rally. The speaker is Reba Bowman, Ministries, Inc. Dare for More. Pregnancy Care Center is the sponsor of the Youth Abstinence Rally.

This rally was generated from a Bible Study "I Kissed Dating Good-bye," by Joshua Harris, held back in February with an average of 14 teens who met each Monday night to look at God's views on love, dating, and purity.



Flu Vaccines

The Catawba Valley Medical Center Parish Nurse Program and the Corinth Parish Health Ministry will offer flu vaccines on Wednesday, October 24, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm in the church's conference room. The cost is \$20 (we cannot file Medicare/Medicaid or insurance). Must be eighteen years or older to receive a flu vaccine. Contact Betty McGee, 328.6196, ext 204 or email betty@corinthtoday.org for more information.

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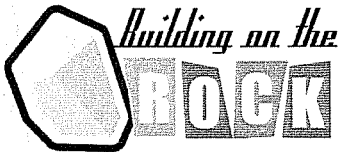
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Pastor's Pen Building Projects

Corinth's Capital Campaign and proposed building/renovation projects has me thinking about building projects I've witnessed or participated in through the years.

As a kid, Murree Christian School for missionary kids in northwest Pakistan opened a new hostel when I was a kid. We thought it was a high class improvement, but looking back it was, after all, a cinder block structure. The blocks were handmade on site.

As a teen, I used my own hands to pour concrete, lay foundation and bathroom block walls (I earned the nickname, "Colonel Urinal," from that experience), and frame walls for a new dining hall, kitchen, and staff building at Grace Bible Camp near Lexington, Virginia.

As a college student, I watched a new media center go up "by faith," since Columbia Bible College had a policy not to borrow money. (I will share more of that story on an upcoming Sunday morning.)

In my first pastorate, the congregation built a new wing with bathrooms and classrooms – total cost, \$150,000.

Building projects are fun. They crystallize mission, produce energy, and draw people together.

I expect the same result at Corinth in the years to come. We will be challenged by the process, but we will enjoy the ride. And we will be stronger for having thought deeply about why we are here, how we have grown, and what we can do better in the future with greater attention to the space where we meet.

Buildings matter. They are symbols of stability and hope in the life of a church family. To be sure, they are not everything, and can even become a distraction. But when our hearts are right, buildings affect ability of a congregation to accomplish its mission within and beyond its walls.

That's why this campaign to preserve, renovate, and enlarge our building is so important. Join me in prayer and generous giving as we continue "building on the rock."

Bob Thompson, Pastor