

## **Corinth Baptist Church** **June, 2015, Newsletter**

### **The Pastor's Page- June 2015**



Summertime is here and it is looking like a busy time ahead for us at Corinth. As school dismisses for the year and as vacations and summer plans are made, I trust that each of us will remember the work that continues for our Lord at Corinth.

Brother Andy Beard announced that he has accepted the call to the pastorate of Faison Baptist Church. Andy and his family will begin their new work at Faison beginning June 1, 2015. We will miss Andy, Heather, Tyson and Jackson, but know that God has plans for them and an expanded ministry for the people at Faison Baptist Church. It has been a privilege serving the Lord at Corinth with Andy, and we want to thank him for his service to the Lord at CBC over the past 10 years. Our prayers will be continually with Andy, his family, and for a successful ministry at Faison Baptist Church.

We will be making some necessary changes within our Student Ministry and will be seeking during the interim, volunteers and workers to help us re-establish and re-invent this important ministry at CBC. Please contact me with your interest, ideas, and willingness to help in this effort.

I would like to thank all those of the church that helped and worked so diligently at making the rally and supper event for the Senior Adult Ministries for EBA the success it was. There were about 200 in attendance and many churches were represented. Again, Thanks

We had our "quarterly" business conference and thanks those that participated and the teams that presented opportunities and questions for the church to consider in the progress of the ministry at CBC. Some issues are not easy to address and some problems are not easily solved, but as I promised you as we began our journey together, our church will be transparent in all matters. Thank you for your questions, comments and suggestions as we move forward.

Please continue to support our many and varied church ministries such as "Super-Kids", our Nursery ministry, Sunday School, Wednesday night prayer and bible studies, as well as Sunday AM worship and Sunday PM bible study.

Please contact or call your deacon if you or your family has need. I encourage each Sunday school class to make follow up contact with members that may be absent.

Again, there are many within our church family that needs our prayers and contact. Please call or visit our sick, shut-ins, and those that are going through crisis. They will appreciate your concern and the act of love. If you have knowledge of a need that the Pastor can help fill, please let me know.

Thank you for your Love and labor in the Lord at CBC.

In Christ,

Phil Eakins- Pastor

### **\*\*NURSERY TEAMS – June**

<i>6/7 TM 1: Sherri Mencey, Captain, Linda Brinkley, Betty Powell, Bethany Padgett</i>
<i>6/14 TM 2: Amy Peterson, Captain, Todd Peterson, Hannah &amp; Caroline</i>
<i>6/21 TM 3: Dwight, Sylvia, &amp; Casey Johnson</i>
<i>6/28 TM 4: Karen Knowles, Captain, Jimmy Knowles, Heather &amp; Courtney Swanson</i>

*\*\*Each team is responsible for providing care for Sunday morning and evening services and for Wednesday evening services.*

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH –** **June**

**2 & 3 Year Olds: Barbie, Allen, Camron & Shannon Jackson**

**4 & 5 Year Olds: Jackie Wood, Miranda Matthews**

### **DEACONS OF THE WEEK – June**

June 7 – 13: Anthony Teachey
June 14 – 20: Sean Knowles
June 21 – 27: Courtney Swanson
June 28 – July 4: Joe Fussell

## USHERS – June

6/7: Earl Brinkley, Jimmy Johnson, Sean Knowles, Ricky Matthews
6/14: Logan Jones, Jimmy Knowles, Christopher Williams
6/21: Warren Cavanaugh, Allen Jackson, Bo Jones, Jacob Teachey
6/28: John Outlaw, Jeffrey Quinn, Will Rumbold, Anthony Teachey

## SUNDAY EVENING REFRESHMENTS – June

6/7: TM 1: Althea Blanton, Catherine Fussell, Charlene Jones, Vickie Merritt, Sandra Norris, Lisa Rogers, Sharon Teachey
6/14: TM 2: Linda Brinkley, Susan Dempsey, Hazel Fussell, Sylvia Johnson, Willa Newmons, Amy Peterson, Joan Williams
6/21: TM 3: Inez Baker, Rena Baker, Penny Henderson, Tracy Knowles, Linda Mott, Donna Outlaw, Karen Snyder
6/28: TM 4: Patsy Batts, Lena English, Karen Knowles, Lindsay Rumbold, Nancy Smith, Rose Smith, Kathy Sanderson

## TELLER MINISTRY – June

6/7 TM 1: Helen Bryant, Linda Brinkley
6/14 TM 2: Rose Smith, Ray Fussell
6/21 TM 3: Althea Blanton, Amy Peterson
6/28 TM 4: Joe Fussell, Cheryl Brinkley

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – June

11	<i>Danny &amp; Kathy Sanderson</i>
12	<i>Todd &amp; Amy Peterson</i>
19	<i>Tommie &amp; Althea Blanton</i>
20	<i>Jarret &amp; Kaycee Price</i>
23	<i>Michael &amp; Beverly Page</i>
24	<i>Gene &amp; Mary Graham DeVane</i>
25	<i>Robert &amp; Sherri Mencey</i> <i>Jessie &amp; Willa Newmons</i> <i>Lance &amp; Amy Turner</i>

## Celebrating Birthdays in June

1	<i>Hayden Johnson</i>
2	<i>Kenneth Norris</i>
4	<i>Marshall Matthews</i>
7	<i>James Holloman</i>
9	<i>Joe Fussell</i>
10	<i>Jamie Kornegay</i>
11	<i>Rachel Dillard</i>
13	<i>Eunice Knowles</i>
15	<i>Brodie Kornegay</i>
17	<i>Claiborne Batts, Pam Fussell</i>
18	<i>Anna Bryant, Lane Fussell, Evelyn McKinnon</i>
21	<i>Allyson Aycock, Jimmy Knowles</i>
22	<i>Hailey Jones, Mike Rogers</i>
24	<i>Sarah Surcey</i>
25	<i>Cooper Barber, Sandra Norris, Knox Price</i>
26	<i>Barbara Matthews</i>
30	<i>Leah Hazel Fussell</i>

## Senior Adults Ministry – June

*There is no senior adult lunch for June but we'll see you in July!*



Baptist Men News . . . Baptist Men are making changes --- big changes! In May the Baptist Men tried meeting for breakfast and it was a big success. So, they are making MORE changes. They have dropped the Tuesday night meetings and are going to continue meeting on the third Sunday mornings each month at 8:00 AND they are changing the name of their group to **BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD**. So ... the next Baptist Brotherhood Breakfast will be July 19. There will be no meeting in June since Father's Day falls on the third Sunday.



## Women on Mission – June

WOM will meet at 7 PM on Thursday, June 4, at the church, and will be hosted by Rose Smith.



**Paint and Pray on Saturday, June 6.** Ladies, please join us from 9 AM – 1 PM for a fun, creative and inspiring time of painting and prayer. All supplies and step-by-step instructions are provided to create a custom piece of wooden art. The cost is \$35 and we must have at least 10 people attend so invite friends. A light brunch will be served.

## Invitation

The 2015 Graduates and their families who are participating in the Graduation Service that Sunday morning, June 7, are invited to a breakfast in their honor at 9 AM in the Family Life Center Fellowship Hall.

## ROCKFISH SUMMER CAMP

Rockfish Camp continues to grow and each year a large group of children from Corinth spend a week there. Corinth loves the impact that camp makes on children and we are offering a \$50 discount for our campers headed that way. The campers will love the new activities and changes made for this summer's camping season. If you have questions about the children's summer camp, please talk to Heather Swanson.

**ROCKFISH IS COMING TO CORINTH!** James, the Camp Director, will lead the teaching time during our Sunday Night Super Kids on June 14. He will talk about camp experiences and will also lead the recreation with some of the much loved RF games. We invite parents who want to know more about the camp to hang out with the Super Kids Worship at 6 PM.

# Letter from Andy Beard, Youth Pastor

It's still hard to put into words what it's like to leave people you have walked through life with for the past nine years. The first week of June way back in 2006 was when I started as the youth pastor here at Corinth. Since then you have been my church, my ministry, my friends and my family. This first week of June I will start my new ministry at Faison Baptist Church. I pray they will open their hearts and lives and allow me to minister to their needs, much like Corinth has. Thank you for all your patience and forgiveness with me and my different way of doing things. (Some people call it weirdness')

I spoke to Pastor Phillips and let him know the way the Lord has been working within me and the new direction and calling he has placed on my life. I thanked him for his faithful example in ministry and for his wisdom. I was able to learn from him much of my time here at Corinth. He told me I get to use the stuff that worked and leave the rest alone. Mitzie and he were both very happy for me and the future of our family.

Pastor Phil has been a great encouragement for me from the first time we talked on the phone -- about two weeks before he first filled the pulpit as a supply preacher here. We talked about my desire to step up and serve the Lord in the preaching ministry for the last year. He has been a great wind in my sail, encouraging me to comfortably step forward any time the Lord wanted to use me in the pulpit. "Because the times you feel like you can't get your words right, are the times the Lord's words are the clearest to hearts of the people." I'm glad I have been under his ministry this past year and I feel great peace stepping away from Corinth with Pastor Phil here to serve the people.

I'm sad to be leave the comfort of student ministry as I write this in shorts and flip-flops eating sour Jelly Beans. I feel like there is much to do with the students' and children's ministry here at Corinth, but it's too big a ministry to fall on one person. As I step away there will be a void but I'm sure the Lord has already laid a burden on the hearts and minds of our people. Please don't hesitate to step up and share your willingness to help.

We will be staying in the area and preparing to sell our house through the summer so we can move closer to the ministry field this fall. So we will see you around, just not on Sundays or Wednesday. It feels so strange to say that! We love you and thank you for all the many ways you have blessed us and our ministry. Thanks again for letting us be a part the life and ministry of Corinth.

Andy, Heather and both our "sons" (Ty and Jax)

Some gaps that need to be filled:

Sunday School Teachers

Wednesday Night Teachers and Adult workers.

Sunday Night Super Kids Speaker

Youth Activity Coordinator for Sunday nights.