

Air Line Messenger



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From the Pastor

God said it - FORGIVENESS - and we can live by it. Paul said in his letter to the church in Ephesus 4:32 "And be you kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." This is not a condition of salvation, but the condition of walking in intimate fellowship with God. In Matthew 18, in reply to Peter's question, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against

me? Up to seven times?" Jesus replied, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven." Jesus drove the point home with the illustration of a servant who had been forgiven a debt of 10,000 talents who then cast a fellow servant into prison for a small debt. A Christian having received mercy and forgiveness from God will extend mercy and forgiveness to others. This is not only necessary for enjoyment of close fellowship with God, but is necessary for our inner peace. One who hates others and is constantly bringing up their sins and acts of unkindness

hurts himself more than any one else. We will never enjoy the experience of forgiveness until we forgive others. This relates to our fellowship, not our salvation, because our salvation is an undeserved gift in the first place, and is not cancelled when we fail to measure up to God's high standard of spiritual living.

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It is impossible to walk in the light, walking in fellowship with God, unless our heart is right toward God and toward man. Let me challenge you to find someone you don't especially like and go out of your way to do something nice for that person.

See you in church,
Brother Clack



A Note from Bradley



What a wonderful day we had on Father's Day. We baptized 15 into the family of God. It was an effort put forth by all of you. What a joy it would be if we had a baptismal service every week. I would not mind it would you? Keep up the good work and the Lord will bless your efforts.

Do you know someone

who is lost or unchurched? Turn the name and address into to the GROW committee and someone will be sure to contact them in the next several weeks. Let us put our emphasis on evangelism and see what the Lord can do through us. That is what GROW stands for - God Rewards Our Work.

It is good to have our position of Student Pastor filled with Clint Fair. I know that he will do a good job because he has a heart for

young people. He and his family need your prayers so lift them up every day.

At the same time we need to pray for a senior pastor. Hopefully we will have a search committee in place in the next few weeks and they can start training and looking for a pastor that will lead us to greater heights and deeper depths. Please pray for this committee.

It is my joy to serve the Lord God here at ALBC. May God bless all and keep on praying that

the Lord's will be done.

In His Service,
Bradley



Memory Makers
Great American Cookout
Tues., July 14 at noon
Hamburgers & Hotdogs
Homemade Ice Cream
& please bring a prize for
Bingo!

Music Notes 🎵🎵🎵

Dear Church Family,

Have you ever wondered how useful you are to God? Are you on Gods "Go To" list or on a shelf containing those who are seldom used? What makes the difference in someone who is a valuable instrument for Gods work?

The bible says that God chooses the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, God chooses the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; God chooses the things which are despised and the things which are not to nullify the things which are.

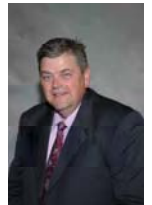
So it's not how good you look, or how smart you are. It's not how popular you are or what you possess that makes you usable. It's nothing that you are, because remember the bible says He uses the things that are not to accomplish His will.

To be used by God, we need only to make ourselves available. God will equip and gift those whom He calls for His work. We need only say, "here am I, send me." Leave the rest up to God. He will open doors of opportunity for you and give you all that you need to serve Him.

As I write this I am praying that all who read it will commit to serve God in what ever capacity He directs. If it's to sing, to teach, to lead, to witness, to pray,... the list goes on. The work is great, the fields are ripe, there is much left to do...let us get after it.

I love you and am honored to serve as your minister of music and education.

Mr. Mike.



Adult Fellowship News

Our chartered bus trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte N. C. was a memorable fellowship for all the 55 adults attending. Everyone that loves Billy Graham should take the time to visit his Library and childhood home. It was a beautiful day and we had a great time. The Jackson's Cafeteria in Gastonia served us a fantastic lunch and we had Moon Pies, peanuts, candy, chips and water to snack on along the way. On the way back we used the bus monitors to watch a funny movie of Barney Fife buying his first car and to play a DVD of the

new rooms just opened at Biltmore. Our next fall trip will be on Sept.14 & 15, 2009 to "The Biltmore Home and Gardens" with lunch at Deer Park, an overnight stay at a Bed & Breakfast in Black Mountain N. C. with a buffet dinner and breakfast included. On Sept 15 we are visiting Andy Griffith's hometown of Mount Airy N. C. to have the famous "Pork Chop Sandwich" @The Snappy Lunch and take a tour of Mayberry U.S.A. For our winter trip we are traveling to Atlanta for a tour of the "Governors Mansion At Christmas" and also to

a small town for a "Christmas Tour of Homes". If you are interested in going with us on any of these planned adult fellowships please let me know.

We are looking forward to "Our Homecoming Day Dinner" in the Family Life Center. We are setting up extra tables in the classrooms in order to seat everyone. This will be a great opportunity to fellowship with all our church family. See Brenda Williamson @ Brenda3943@aol.com or 770-532-6549.

From the Student Ministry



When we least expect it, Satan will come at us from all different areas in our life. As Christians we must keep our guard up at all times. In Paul's letter to the church of Ephesus he ended his letter with just this same message. It is daily warfare for Christians to live in the world today. Paul warned the church and taught wisely giving the insight God had laid on his heart for the church. This same message is maybe even more so true for today's church. We here at Air Line Baptist Church must take heed to what Brother Paul taught, just as Brother Clack so aptly preached from the pulpit Sunday. It is a warfare, and we must not quit. We have God and

all His power on our side. Why quit from the winning team? It doesn't make sense to me either. In Ephesians 6:13-14, Paul tells us "to take our stand. So therefore stand". I love that statement. Get yourself ready to stand and then stand. Don't quit. I love it. We have the chance to do something really special for Christ here. We must not and we can not quit. Just keep on standing and doing for the Lord.

We want to take this time to say thank you to everyone who has prayed for the Student Ministry position that we were blessed with being able to take here at Air Line. I am truly honored to be placed in this position, and I will never take lightly the tre-


mendous importance of our young people's lives.

We have also recently been blessed with a beautiful new addition to the Fair family. Bradee Michelle Fair, 5lbs. 11ozs. , 20 inches long was born June 9, 2009. On behalf of my family, I want to say thank you again for the prayers that were made on our behalf. Thank you.


God Bless
Clint Fair



**Student Ministry
Rafting Trip
Sat., July 25th**

Men's Prayer Breakfast  **Monday, July 13th at 7:00AM in the Fellowship Hall**

Deacon's Meeting on Wed., July 29th at 8:00PM


By Baptism:
Kobey Adams
Jeremy Walls
Carley Cox
Courtney Sharpton
Jennifer Cox
Garrett Thompson
Sarah Cox
Haley Garmon

**Sunday School
High Attendance
& Back to
School Day
Sun., July 29th**


**July is
Freedom
Month**

**Project Hope Meeting
Sun., July 26th at 6pm**

You are invited to participate in the 50th wedding anniversary of Roy and Lougene Loehr on Sat., July 11, 2009 from 2:00-4:00pm (drop in) in the Family Life Center

There will be no Wednesday fellowship meals during the month of July.

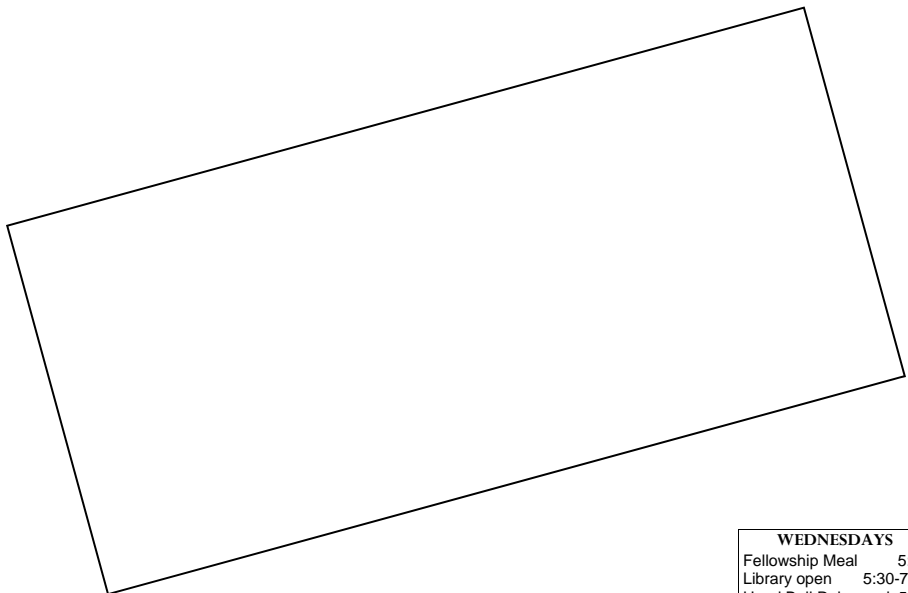
A Look at June 2009
Sunday School Enrollment - 828
Sunday School Yearly Avg. - 384
Budget Giving - \$54,749.09
Budget Required - \$60,318.80
June Moving to the Next Level - \$27,447.75
Total for Next Level - \$374,959.04



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SUNDAYS	
Orchestra Rehearsal	8:30
Sunday School	9:45
Worship	11:00
Adult Choir Rehearsal	5:00
Evening Worship	7:00

WEDNESDAYS	
Fellowship Meal	5:15
Library open	5:30-7:00
Hand Bell Rehearsal	5:45
Children & Preschool Choir	6:00
Youth Praise & Worship	7:00
Mid-Week Worship	7:00

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5	6 INDEPENDENCE DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11 Roy & Lougene Loehr 50th Wedding Anniv. Family Life Center 11-6pm
12	13 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:00AM	14 Memory Makers Fellowship Hall 12:00 GREAT AMERICAN COOKOUT & BINGO	15	16	17	18
19 High Attendance & Back to School Sunday	20	21	22	23	24	25 Student Ministry Rafting Trip 9am-7pm
26 Project Hope Meeting at 6pm	27	28	29 Deacon Meeting 8:00	30	31	