

Pfafftown

Baptist Church



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PBC *Connections*

Endless Summer...2014

Endless Summer 2014...By now you should have heard of it, and maybe you have some questions about it. Let's catch a wave to some answers.

The idea, or inspiration if you will, of Endless Summer came to me while thinking about the impending summer slump every church faces. It is the bane of every church and pastor. What, I thought, could we do to counter the slump? Endless Summer!

The Endless Summer is a classic surfer movie from 1966 about two young surfers traveling the world chasing the "perfect" wave. The movie is excellent; the soundtrack is classic. The idea, or inspiration, is priceless. What church needs during the summer is a wave, not a slump. Hence, Endless Summer!

How do we catch a wave this summer? Well, thought I, we could wait for the Spirit to move. I remember a line from "Fiddler on the Roof". The frustrated Jewish folk, complacent in their traditions, would say, "Next year in Jerusalem." Waiting for the Spirit, I guess they were. So I ruled out this option. No "next year in Jerusalem" for us.

Perhaps, maybe, the Spirit is waiting on us. Aha! What if, maybe, perhaps, God is waiting for us to dream the impossible, attempt the improbable, reach for the unreachable, to send the Spirit to our side? What if we are to create the wave for the Spirit to surf?! I get it! Let's do it! So I have been busy dreaming, attempting, reaching, and creating, a wave this summer for the Spirit to surf. And I am so excited, if for no other reason than the Spirit is surfing in me.

Children will have the best summer in years. VBS is certain, and **Passportkids!** will be great again this year, but so too will be a camp experience. And did I mention two movie nights?! Two movies, on the lawn, welcoming everyone in the community, with popcorn, drinks, all under (hopefully) the stars. And what about a fun day or two thrown in for... fun?! It's going to be a great summer for kids.

Youth will have some great opportunities, too. Caswell is certain. But also the youth will have a special discipleship series called **IGNITE**; I'm excited for you! And then a fun event or two, and perhaps some mission opportunities. Larke is working faithfully to create a wave for the Spirit to surf in the youth ministry.

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And we shall not forget the **adults!** Great plans are prepared for the adults of PBC this summer. Yes, we will have our own adult VBS experience one week, a Monday through Wednesday morning event, with food, fun, fellowship and faith. In addition we will have a 5 week long bible study of a book, one morning per week. More of the 4 F's! And we are planning some 4F outings, and some 4F "innings"! Adults will have the best summer in years!

Does that sound like a lot? I've only scratched the surface. We'll have special testimonies in worship, and special Sundays we'll ask everyone to dress "topically" for worship. We'll have special "Endless Summer" worship themes: Summer of Love, Summer of Freedom, and Summer of Truth. And we will dress casual all summer long. And on and on it goes! All that we need now is... you.

For the Spirit to ride this wave we're creating we need you: to participate, to invite, to support, to help, to be joyful, to suspend doubt and fear, to embrace hope and dreams, to make room for the Spirit to move. I'm so obviously excited about this Endless Summer and I pray you are, too. Now that you are better informed pray for God's Spirit to move in you. When we bring our spirits together this summer will only be the beginning of the great things God has in store for us. Catch this wave and we'll be sitting on top of the world!

I've said my peace; what have you to say? Reach out to me by any available means and I'd love to hear what's on your mind.

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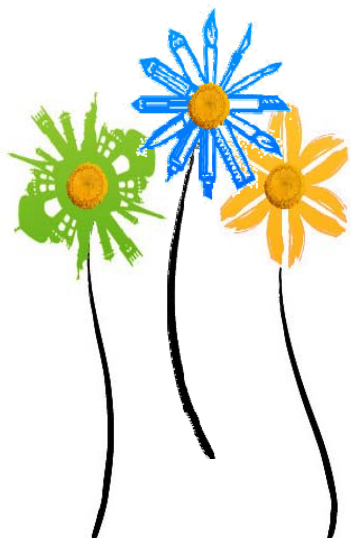
Do you want to advertise something in the newsletter?

Give your information to Kim Bounds in person or e-mail the info to kim_bounds@hotmail.com.

Deadline for July's newsletter is June 22.

June Church Calendar

Graduate Sunday June 1
Men's Breakfast June 7
Called Business Meeting June 8
Night WMU Group June 9
Passportkids! June 13
Father's Day June 15
WMU Day Group June 17
VBS June 20-22
DRESS WHITE DAY June 22
Deacons' Meeting June 22
Caswell June 23



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Frank McGee	June 2	Sandra Hall	June 14
Neal Stinson	June 2	Jennifer Lane	June 20
Yvonne Holbrook	June 6	Chloe Sizemore.....	June 21
Hannah Stinson	June 6	Tyler Dameron	June 22
Mitchell Johnson.....	June 9	Mildred Rhyne	June 22
Greg Rierson	June 9	Robin Francis.....	June 24
James Hoilman.....	June 13	Russ Dameron	June 25
Sarah Stinson.....	June 13	Robert Burchette.....	June 29

Make a Joyful Noise

The Choir is in summer mode. Well, almost. Our last Wednesday practice of the summer is on June 4. If there are any Sundays you would like to join with us, all you have to do is come to the choir room at 10:15 when the choir is singing. We'll run-through the piece, check any trouble spots, and run it again if we have time before we go upstairs to sing it. That's our summer choir rehearsals.

While the groups are inactive, the music is not. The PBC music ministry seeks to add variety, and that takes you. Consider some of the following ways you can help, and let me know if you would be interested in being used in a morning or evening worship.

- Sing a solo, duet, or other small group
- Play a band or orchestral instrument
- Play piano or organ
- Act or narrate in a skit with or without music

You do not have to consider yourself an expert in anything musical. Let me know your ability and comfort level, and I'll find a way to use you sometime soon.

In Christ,
David



Thank you for your continued support of the American Red Cross. Thank you to those who donated blood, time, and snacks to such a worthwhile cause. Your involvement helped save many lives. 20 productive units were collected. Our next blood drive is Sunday, November 9, 2014.

~Becky Parker & the Baptist Women's Night Group~



The WMU Night Group will have their last meeting before their summer break on June 9 @ 6:00 at the 4th St. Filling Station.

People who wish to carpool will meet at the church at 5:30.

The WMU Day Group will meet Tuesday, June 17 @ 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



Passportkids! Camp

The children are leaving for camp on June 13 in Lynchburg, Va. Please in prayer for them and their leaders while they are away. They will return on June 16.

June 20-22 – Blast Off! with our children in a VBS that is out of this world! Friday and Saturday from times are 4:30-6:30 and Sunday @ 10:25.

Mystery Children’s Outing - will take place in July. Be on the locate for the clues to date, time and place.



Support our Summer Missionary

Cole Rierson is in Santa Cruz, CA working through Cru (Campus Crusade) as a summer missionary. Please take the time to send him an e-mail or send him a snail mail note of encouragement while he is there over the summer.

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Spring in Israel came early this year it seems. Our winter was very mild. I do love winters here, for that’s when we get our rain, but not so much this year. So, we’re looking at a long hot summer. Gearing up for summer camps, which start the last week in June thru August. This includes taking care of housing and grounds that have been neglected for a few months – window washing, blanket washing, pool cleaning, tree trimming, but it’s all fun, REALLY! Please pray for the kids, 3rd grade thru 12th, Jew and Arab, who come, to have life changing experiences. That this will be the best summer yet! That the Holy Spirit will be evident every second of every day! I’m writing this on 6 May, Israel’s Independence Day, Yom HaZmaot, 66 years as a nation. Remember Genesis 12:3

Blessings my family. Please feel free to write or email me. I would love to hear from YOU!

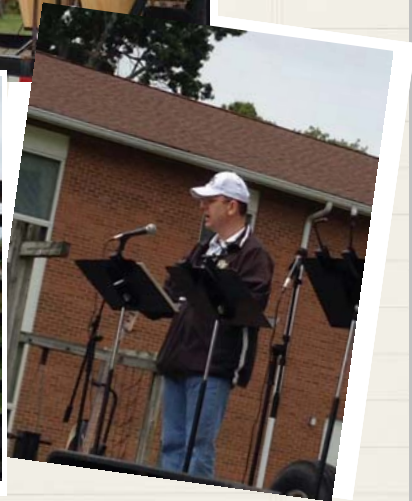
PBC has been challenged by the staff to **PASSIONATELY** plant seeds this summer. Are you up for the challenge?

Will you plant seeds and enjoy a bountiful harvest or will you sit quietly in your pew and expect a harvest without doing the work?
The choice is yours.

“Nothing will work unless you do.” ~Maya Angelou

Worship on the Lawn

2014



Sunday, June 22
is
Dress White Sunday

Community Request for Help

The Social Committee at Mineral Springs MS is looking for donations of small denomination gift cards to give their teachers as prizes at their **End-of-Year Celebration.**

Can you donate a gift card to a restaurant, gas station, grocery store or local business in the amount of \$10-\$25?

If so, please give the card or money for a card to Kim Bounds by Wednesday, June 11.

MSMS doesn't have the PTSA support of other schools and could really use some help in showing love to its teachers. Thank you for your help!!



Summertime is finally here! We have many activities to offer to youth and children this summer to strengthen faith, develop discipleship, formulate friendships, and just have a ton of fun! I encourage each one of you to invite, invite, invite!

Tell your grandchildren, nieces and nephews, children of friends and anyone else you know about all Pfafftown Baptist has to offer this summer. Mark the following dates on your calendar and plan to participate ---

June 8 – Suds and Sweets: Car wash and bake sale fundraiser for the youth trip to Caswell. It starts at 2pm in the church parking lot.

July 13, 20, 27 – Ignite! is a VBS for youth aged individuals. Each of the three Sunday nights will include a meal, time of worship, and devotion.

Shout out to our Graduates:

Will Rierson is graduating from East Forsyth High School and will attend UNC Chapel Hill.

David Parker is graduating from Reagan High School and will attend Appalachian State University.

Marissa Johnson graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in Recreational Therapy.

Daniel Royall graduated from UNC-Greensboro with a degree in Parks and Recreation.

VBS Supply List



VBS
June 20-21
from 4:30 - 6:30

June 22
@10:25

For all children, ages 3 years through 6th Grade.

Snack Supply List Needs

Goldfish
Pretzels
Grapes
Apples
Juice Boxes

25 Wide Mouth Water Bottles
1 X-Acto Knife
Paint brushes
10 Glue Bottles
10 empty pie tins
Black Markers
Glitter

2 Packs of Multi-Colored Construction Paper

Space Decorations such as Rockets, planets, stars, constellations, etc.



Supplies may be left in the foyer of the Sanctuary

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