

God's Family

What does it mean to be brothers and sisters in the Lord? Many people throw these terms around without pausing to think through what they mean.

I think the best explanation of the family of God comes from the book of Romans; where St. Paul writes, "Love must be sincere". Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice Hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Well, that a tall order, isn't it? Pray and ask God to show you how you can be a better "spiritual sibling" to those God has brought into your life. Your genuine love for others in God's family will be a witness as you reach your world.

Luis Palau



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***In The Beginning,
God Created!!***

Let's Praise Him Daily



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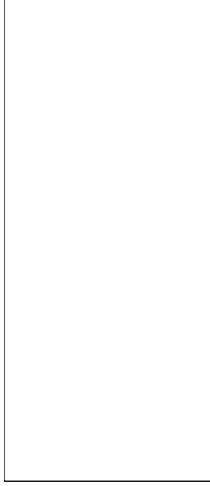
September 2011



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
 Adult Choir Practice.....4:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Children's Choir Practice
 2nd and 4th Sunday nights.....6:00 p.m.
Monday: Visitation.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
 Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.
 Youth on Mission.....7:00 p.m.

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September

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

4th — Billy & Diane McDowell, Kim Chestnut
 11th — Sandra Smart, Davis Galloway, Bert Holt
 18th — Gwen Sawyer, Lucy King, Yvonne Benton
 25th — Lois Chestnut, Stacy & Bryan Anderson



If you are interested in helping with the nursery, let Allyson Benton know. If you are unable to keep your scheduled time, please call



Children's Church

Sept 4th

Chris & Kim Mey

Sept 11th

Amy Collins, Anita Holt

Sept 18th

Russell & Paula Edwards

Sept 25th

Sandra Smart, Davis Galloway

Ushers



Sept 4th — Lenwood Chestnut, Dennis Mackey
Sept 11th — Jeff Holt, Skeeter Galloway
Sept 18th — Billy Joe Sawyer, Hunter Livingston
Sept 25th — Chuck Chestnut, Russell Edwards

Home

Annie Jo Lee

Eddie Martin

Lisa Martin

Nursing Home

Mary Jo Chestnut

Brenda Vaught



JUST AS I AM

It is not required that you be at the alter of a church when you accept Christ as your personal Savior. He is in all places at all times and, will hear your cry from anywhere.

Revelation 3:20—Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. John 6:44—No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him:

Consider the honor and the privilege when you are drawn of the Father to the Son.

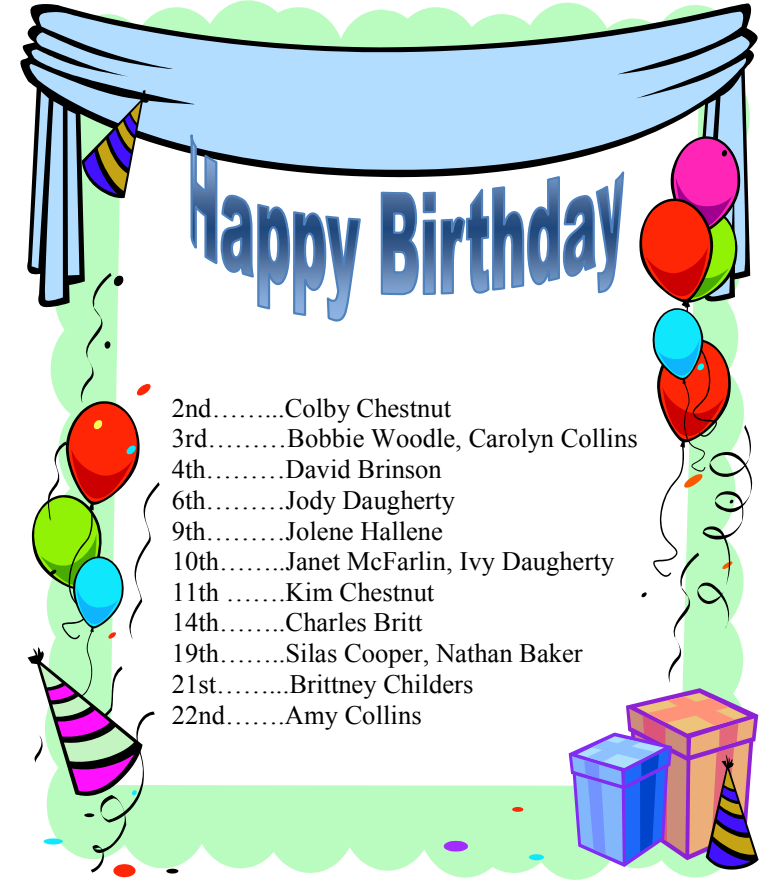
John 15:16—Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you.

*You are therefore **required** to answer, whether it be yea or nay. We oft times turn a deaf ear and procrastinate when we hear the voice of God. However, the calling is not so easy to ignore, and I'm speaking from personal experience. God would not let me go. And I'm so glad! This went on for many years. You see, God is faithful to us although we are not faithful to him. He loves us. He is a God of many, many, many, chances.*

The songwriter wrote; Just as I am without one please, but that thy blood was shed for me and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O lamb of God, I come! I come!

COME!!!

Author: Unknown



2nd.....Colby Chestnut
 3rd.....Bobbie Woodle, Carolyn Collins
 4th.....David Brinson
 6th.....Jody Daugherty
 9th.....Jolene Hallene
 10th.....Janet McFarlin, Ivy Daugherty
 11th.....Kim Chestnut
 14th.....Charles Britt
 19th.....Silas Cooper, Nathan Baker
 21st.....Brittney Childers
 22nd.....Amy Collins

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



1st ~ Robbin & Lucy King
 2nd ~ Berlene & Charles Chestnut
 4th ~ Patsy & Tommy Lee
 8th ~ Freda & Jerry Hardee
 12th ~ Lois & Lenwood Chestnut
 20th ~ Gloria & Earl Cox
 25th ~ Dawn & Mike Chestnut
 26th ~ Ora Leigh & Earl Elvis
 28th ~ Wanda & Larry Chestnut



The theme for the 2011 Season of Prayer for State Missions and the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education, and Experience Kingdom Life is “Pray it Forward”. God creates time, place, and circumstance for individuals either to receive compassion in time of need or to demonstrate compassion to others. Whether receiving or showing compassion, these are conditions through which we are blessed by “a good neighbor” while showing the love of Jesus.

Will we be bold and proactive to needs which we encounter? Will we be like Jesus and offer help willingly? Will we be like the certain man from Samaria? There are people in our communities, neighborhoods, counties, state, nation, and world to whom we can minister. Will we react to their needs? We need only to be obedient and courageous—God will do the rest!

Through that obedience and courage, God leads us to show His love in whatever circumstance we encounter. Philippians 4:13 assures us that Christ strengthens us to do all things. We have God’s promise that He will never leave us so when we encounter an occasion to lend a hand; it is not our own strength which provides help. Quite simply, we are channels through which His great mercy, grace, and compassion flow to those in need. As you encounter needs, be bold; demonstrate God’s mercy and grace through loving your neighbor as yourself! **Pray it Forward.**

When we give to the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, it not only benefits the people of South Carolina but reaches people across our nation. This money is used to provide training, safety equipment and bibles for 134 Disaster Relief units in South Carolina. Acteens, GA’s, Mother/Daughter Overnights, Children in Action, and Youth on Mission camps at Camp La Vida and RA camp at Camp McCall are supported with money from state missions. Also, thirty-five new churches in South Carolina currently receive covenant assistance (financial support) through the Janie Chapman offering.

Our church goal for the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions is \$1650.00. Thank you for your support.

A Note from the Pastor.....

Child-proof bottle caps have saved many young lives. Kunming Corporation, a Chinese pharmaceutical company, may have taken the child-proof cap concept a step too far. Their aspirin bottle had 13 separate moving parts, and it took 39 steps to open the cap. If that wasn’t enough to deter a child from opening the bottle, the tricky top was replaced with a new model every six months!

The Kunming Corporation received a surprise when they learned why people were buying the baffling bottles. It wasn’t because protective parents were hoping to discourage curious little fingers—rather, the most bottles bought were for children who used the cap as a puzzle to solve.

Challenges can be fun when you are looking for something to keep you busy. Sometimes there are stumbling blocks in life that are not enjoyable. Maybe you don’t know how you are going to pay all those bills or find a job or take care of aging parents or handle a long-term illness. You don’t know where to turn or how to solve your problem. You feel that your burdens are too much for you to shoulder alone, and you are right. You need God’s help. He says, “**In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world!**” (John 16:33). So ask God to walk with you through those troubles, and His strength will comfort and support you!

God is good—all the time! All the time—God is good!

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Removing Obstruction to Sight

The other day I had the privilege of hearing about one of our great surgeons removing the cataract from a woman’s eye. It is a beautiful illustration of God’s work of deliverance from sin. It was done almost instantaneously. The cataract was taken out of the eye. The surgeon took it right out, and then, very soon afterwards, he put glasses on that woman’s eye, and he said, “Mr. Harris, take out your watch,” and to the woman he said: “How long have you been blind?” She said, “I have been blind for six years.” “Now,” he said, “look through this glass, and tell what his watch says.” She read it at once, hour hand and minute hand. Why? Because the surgeon had taken out of the eye that which obscured the vision; and because that operator had not only taken out what hindered the vision but he had given her, in the lens, that which could take the place of it. May God clarify our spiritual vision by purifying our hearts, and filling them with the Holy Ghost.

Rev. Charles C Mixon

May we all catch the vision that God has given to Hickory Grove Baptist Church. We need to look to the Lord in faith and may our prayer be that God removes the blinders of doubt and uncertainty from our lives, so we will be willing to honor and serve Him in the way He so richly deserves. **Because of what He did, we can live!**

Ushers for the New Year

Lenwood Chestnut
Dennis Mackey
Jeff Holt
Skeeter Galloway
Billy Joe Sawyer
Hunter Livingston
Russell Edwards
Chuck Chestnut
Justin Baker
Michael Lee
Nathan Baker

September 2011

Sun

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4	5 <i>Grow "G" Team ~ 7PM</i>	6	7 <i>Family Night with "New Year Kick Off"</i> <i>Bible Study ~ 7PM</i>	8 <i>Deacon's/CDC ~ 6PM</i>	9	10 <i>Children's Pool Party 2PM</i>
11	12 <i>Grow "R" Team~ 7PM</i>	13	14 <i>Church Conference 7PM</i>	15 <i>Brotherhood ~ 7PM Special Guest Speaker</i>	16	17 <i>WMU Breakfast ~ 9AM</i>
18	19 <i>Grow "O" Team ~ 7PM</i>	20	21 <i>Awana Begins</i> <i>Bible Study ~ 7PM</i>	22	23	24
25	26 <i>Grow "W" Team ~ 7PM</i>	27	28 <i>Bible Study ~ 7PM</i>	29	30	