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## FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Faith Family,  
It is now August and that means it is time to do a lot of "going back's." Students have to go back to school. Teachers have to go back to the class room. Church committees have to go back to Kingdom Business. But let's not forget that it is also time to go back to our places of service. I am grateful the Bible teaches that we all need to get away for rest, relaxation, and rejuvenation. Whether for a week or a weekend, I hope you were able to take some time off with your family this summer. Now, it's time to go back to church attendance, time to get back to Bible study, time to come back to ministry, and time to give back financially. I look forward to seeing you get back to your place in the pews, to your position of service, and to your part in making this a great ministry year!

Much Love and Appreciation,  
~Pastor David

## SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Registration is \$20.00  
Friday (reg) - 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Saturday - 10:00am-2:00pm  
Sunday - 3:00pm-6:00pm  
Finale Performance at 6:00pm  
Fellowship Meal following!

## Sunday School Attendance

07/03-87  
07/10 - 74  
07/17 - 88  
07/24 - 72  
07/31 - 83

## AVERAGE FOR JULY

**81**

Join us each and every  
Sunday morning at 9:45 for  
Sunday School!



## MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Men's Ministry meeting will be August 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm. We will not have a meeting in July due to the heavy schedules. June has been a busy month with VBS, BBQ fund raiser, and World Changers. I want to thank everyone for helping with all the functions that we had in June. They were all very successful. We were able to raise \$2,031.41 for Emmanuel Ministry Summer Camp! I want each of you to pray for the Mission Team going to Romania the first of July.  
God Bless  
~Carroll Derrick

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Almost time for school to start back and that means time for our Summer Music Camp. Hope you haven't forgotten to register your children and grandchildren for this fun time of learning about Jesus thru different ways-singing, bells, puppets, crafts & movement. Come and see what they have learned Sunday night August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Changing gears I would like to encourage everyone to worship with us - the choir every Sunday morning. Worship is not just for the choir to do, but every born again christian should be involved in worshipping. Since the word worship is both a noun & a verb, it probably has something to do with both attitude and action. Dictionary definitions include, as a verb, "to revere, to pay homage to, to express feelings of awe, to act piously toward." And as a noun, it's a "rite or service through which people show their adoration and devotion to God."

Let's remember these definitions as we come together to WORSHIP our awesome God and praise Him for WHO He is!!

Praising Him,  
~Donnita

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Praise God! Praise God! our Missions team ministered and served the Lord and others again this summer. Praise God, Praise God, our youth ministered and served the Lord and others again this July. What does the Lord have in store for us in August? We are starting out with Music Camp, be in prayer for all involved. We then have our monthly prayer walking the streets of Swansea on Aug. 6th at 9:00 with a lite breakfast in room #05. There are 7 schools to pray for and we need to go 2 x 2 so we need at least 14 people present. Youth and children are invited also. This is there home away from home 180 days a year.

Love in Christ,  
~Sue

### SWANSEA PARISH NURSE

#### Community Changers Bee-Havior...

Yesterday I was thinking, now what am I going to write about this month? I had no idea and then I picked up a magazine and saw an article entitled Lessons from the Insect World. There was an interesting article about Honeybees and their highly



intellectual society. As I read the article it reminded me of the work of the Community Changers last week. So I give credit to Christian Woman Magazine.

First, there are three kinds of bees in a hive, worker bees (which by the way are female) that take on many jobs such as housekeeper, nurse maid, construction worker, and grocer. There are drones or male bees (which do no work at all) in the colony and then of course the queen bee which only has one job... to lay eggs. There is a **division of labor** among the colony. And so it was with Community Changers, but I must admit our drones worked just as hard as the worker bees. We all had different projects that required different talents. Not all of us could paint, but we could plant butterfly bushes and flowers. Some helped take care of the flowers at Flowers for Bibles. While other projects required hammers and nails, cutting boards for floors..... carpenter skills. Let's not forget we also had "queen bees" that were site leaders. Our individual talents worked together for the good of the group that eventually completed the project. Read **1 Corinthians 12:14-31** which says that each part of our body has a unique design and it takes each and every part working together to accomplish a task.

**Communication** is a key component to the survival of the bee hive. The field bees go out scout for food and come back and "dance" as a means of communicating the exact location where food can be found. At Community Changers we had LOTS AND LOTS of communication day and night from ideas about how to complete a job to pulling pranks and laughing a bunch. In our spiritual community we need to learn how to communicate with each other not only with words but expressions such as smiling, patting each other on the back and hugs. **Galatians 6:2** says we should bare each other's burdens but without communication we won't know each other's needs or sorrows.

A **proper diet** is also necessary for the bees to survive. They eat mostly honey. But we know man does not

survive on bread alone. At Community Changers there was food... good food provided by many for all. It was appreciated by everyone. In addition, spiritual food was provided by youth leaders, pastors, chaperones and many caring adults. Each night there were devotionals and some decisions were contemplated. **Philippians 4:8** reminds us that we need to have a good healthy spiritual diet in order to concentrate on that which is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy.

Last week was a good week. The hive thrived! Projects were completed and there was a sense of accomplishment in serving the Lord.

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### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Thirteen of us ladies attended an uplifting Beth Moore Bible Study in Charlotte, NC. Our Bible verses were Deuteronomy 10:11-20. The key verse being number 20. We are to ..."cling to the Lord our God" ... Our key word being **HOLDFAST** instead of cling. We are to holdfast to God no matter what life or the devil sends our way, holdfast. Our next Women's Ministry Meeting will be Aug. 15, 7:00 in Rm. 05.

~Sue

### YOUTH MINISTRY

In July we had 6 of our youth participate in Community Changers. We worked on several different projects in our very own community! Each day we were able to work hard, eat great, enjoy fellowship with each other, and worship our Lord! It was a wonderful success and we are looking forward to next year.

We will be taking the youth group to Carowinds on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Please see Mike or Jennifer Sandy if you are interested in going or for more information.

More end of the summer fun to be announced soon!

In His Services,

~Mike & Jennifer Sandy