

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 25, 2010

## Church Covenant and Anniversary Celebration

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On Wednesday, August 18, 2010, in a called business meeting, the church voted to approve the new Kathwood church covenant. In May 2010, a task force was chosen to research and write a draft of the covenant. The draft was presented to the church in the July Town Hall Meeting and revisions were made from suggestions given during that meeting. The revised version of the covenant was approved by the Leadership Council and by the Deacons, then submitted for church approval in the called business meeting.

### The Kathwood Church Covenant

God has called us together as a Christian community of disciples called Kathwood Baptist Church. We want to follow Christ faithfully and live out our faith in Christian community with each other. To that end, we make these promises to each other as fellow pilgrims, and covenant individually and collectively before God:

- To join in regular Bible study and the worship of God
- To love and encourage one another, remembering one another in prayer and seeking to enhance our fellowship
- To seek and welcome inquirers and disciples into this fellowship, helping them become part of this Christian community
- To serve one another in humility and grace, following Christ's example
- To respect one another as equals before God, regardless of gender, race, or social position
- To encourage the identification and cultivation of each other's various abilities, gifts and callings
- To respect one another's freedom as priests before God; to be accountable to one another for maintaining a Christ-like spirit and manner of behavior
- To be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation
- To seek to resolve conflicts in a direct but loving way, following Christ's instruction
- To contribute whole-heartedly and regularly to the ministry and expenses of the church
- To work in unity, supporting the ministry activities of the church and involving ourselves in meeting the spiritual and physical needs of those in the world around us
- To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all that we do

On Sunday, August 29, we will have a special service of dedication for the church covenant which coincides with the celebration of Kathwood's 46th anniversary. Following the service will be a covered dish lunch in the fellowship hall. Meat and drinks will be provided by the church. Please bring your favorite side dishes, salads or desserts to share.

# PRAYER LIST

<u>Aug. 29– Sept. 4</u>	<u>Sept. 5–11</u>	<u>Sept. 12–18</u>	<u>Sept. 19–25</u>	<u>Sept. 26–Oct. 2</u>
<b>Sunday</b> Lee Waters Social Ministry Team	<b>Sunday</b> Al Burts Discipleship Min. Team	<b>Sunday</b> Laurie Bessinger Missions Ministry Team	<b>Sunday</b> Peggy Hammond Family Ministry Team	<b>Sunday</b> Cordelia Huggins Worship Ministry Team
<b>Monday</b> Pat Floyd Youth Class	<b>Monday</b> Joanne Willis Lois Class	<b>Monday</b> Orey Gracey Faith Class	<b>Monday</b> Juanita Ellzey Friendship Class	<b>Monday</b> Mary Cox New Beginnings Class
<b>Tuesday</b> James Morris Youth Leaders	<b>Tuesday</b> Joyce Hearn Youth Choir	<b>Tuesday</b> Beth Zuercher Deacons	<b>Tuesday</b> Ann Hampton Leadership Council	<b>Tuesday</b> Kay Feltner Ushers
<b>Wednesday</b> Wilson Wall Samaritan's Purse	<b>Wednesday</b> Glenn Hedgecock Metanoia	<b>Wednesday</b> Muriel Price American Red Cross	<b>Wednesday</b> Karen Odiorne, Preschool Director	<b>Wednesday</b> Patty Epley CBF
<b>Thursday</b> Doris Willis Chancel Choir	<b>Thursday</b> Drew Walker Preschool Teachers	<b>Thursday</b> Wanda Miscavish Ext. Care Volunteers	<b>Thursday</b> Phillip Page Seniors Group	<b>Thursday</b> Sue Byrd Acolytes
<b>Friday</b> Burt Pardue, Music Min. Church Staff	<b>Friday</b> Bob Bell, Property Chair Transitions Team	<b>Friday</b> Sherry Roberts, LC Chair Sunday School Teachers	<b>Friday</b> Anne Matthews Music Ministry	<b>Friday</b> Hazel Monteith Stewardship Comm.
<b>Saturday</b> Debra Young Outreach Committee	<b>Saturday</b> Eva Belle Brown Homebound Members	<b>Saturday</b> Neil Greene Communications Com.	<b>Saturday</b> Betty LeClair Grounds Comm.	<b>Saturday</b> Joyce Morgan Worship Comm.

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

## Serving on August 29

**Deacons:** Elna Corwin, Cordie Huggins, Bill Webb, Ken Zuercher  
**Ushers:** Fred & Peggy Chason  
**Outreach:** Ken Zuercher  
**Ext. Care:** Peggy Hammond and Nancy White  
**Acolyte:** Erin Tidsworth  
**Narthex Fellowship:** n/a

## Serving on September 5

**Deacons:** Bob Bell, Robert Oswalt, Cheryl Page, Joanne Willis  
**Ushers:** Reece and Kay Hall  
**Outreach:** Pam Greenlaw  
**Ext. Care:** Pam Greenlaw and Dot White  
**Acolyte:** Phillip Page  
**Narthex Fellowship:** Debra and Frances Young

## Serving on September 12

**Deacons:** Cordie Huggins, Ouida Ott, Bill Webb, Robert Young  
**Ushers:** Elna Corwin, Joanne Willis  
**Outreach:** Beth Zuercher  
**Ext. Care:** Tressa and Robert Oswalt  
**Acolyte:** Quentin Oswalt  
**Narthex Fellowship:** Cheryl Page

## Serving on September 19

**Deacons:** Elna Corwin, Orey Gracey, Hazel Monteith, Ken Zuercher  
**Ushers:** Van and Alice Newman  
**Outreach:** Betty LeClair  
**Ext. Care:** Peggy Hammond and Nancy White  
**Acolyte:** Cami Tidsworth  
**Narthex Fellowship:** Sally Aldridge

## Serving on September 26

**Deacons:** Bob Bell, Cordie Huggins, Joanne Willis, Bill Webb  
**Ushers:** Robert and Tressa Oswalt  
**Outreach:** Henry Kemp  
**Ext. Care:** Sally Aldridge and Cheryl Page  
**Acolyte:** Erin Tidsworth  
**Narthex Fellowship:** Sherry Roberts

## **Financial Update through August 22, 2010**

### Offering Totals

<b>2010 Weekly Needs:</b>	\$ 5,414.82
July 25	\$ 3,404.42
August 1	\$ 7,119.00
August 8	\$ 4,082.00
August 15	\$ 4,597.61
August 22	\$ 2,317.25
Year to date given:	\$168,152.78
Year to date needs:	\$184,103.88

## Super Summer Wrap-up

Kathwood had a busy and productive summer!

Seniors celebrated summer with trips and fun times together. They started the summer with a trip to Shealy's Barbecue for food and fellowship. They experienced uproarious entertainment at the Abbeville Opera House enjoying 'Til Beth Us Do Part. They capped off the summer with a trip to the Billy Graham Museum (see article below).

Our Youth went to Montreat for Music and Worship Camp, enjoyed Bible study and fellowship with summer intern, Garrett Tidsworth, and capped off their summer with a trip to the water park at Fort Jackson.



In the heat of the summer, "families" at Kathwood experienced Family Ministry Week, a time of food, fellowship, Bible Study and missions projects in the church and out in the community. The theme of the week was "Unity" and helped the participants to experience how good it feels to be one in the Spirit while on mission with one another.

One of the mission projects of FMW helped "unpave" the way to new flooring in the upstairs halls and stairways of Kathwood. The new floors were completed in August and make the upstairs feel both wider and brighter.



Plans are underway for a fabulous Fall. Come join us!



## Super Senior Summer Finale

by: R.D. Roberts

Food for the soul and food for the body is an apt description of the final Super Senior Summer trip to Charlotte on August 19. The morning was cool as the group of eight Kathwood members and one visitor left for a tour of the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. To visit the Library is an awesome experience as one is brought face to face with the life and ministry of Billy Graham. How one evangelist could accomplish so much for the Lord during his lifetime can only be explained as a blessing from God. Billy Graham would say that it was not "Billy" but the message he proclaimed that was blessed. As one moves through the rooms of the library, the realization comes that this is not simply a museum, but also is a proclamation of the gospel and the saving power of the Lord. It is truly "Food for the Soul."



Following the Library tour, the group traveled back to Rock Hill for some food for the body and a great time of fellowship around a table at the Olive Garden. Betty LeClair, Meredith Satterfield, Ouida Ott, Doris Willis, Lee Waters, Debra Young, R. D. and Sherry Roberts, and Sherry's mother, Nedra Schomp made the journey.

As we returned to the church and the passengers were unloading, the question was heard, "When is our next trip?" Food for the soul and food for the body.

## NEWS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

by: Sherry Roberts, Chair

The Leadership Council met August 10, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Founders Room. There was 100% attendance.

The Council has received notice of a gift of a sizeable amount of money from the estate of Charlie and Grace Sloan. A letter from their representative was read. The check has been deposited to the church account and a letter written to the family thanking them for their generous donation. The council will prayerfully consider how these funds can best be used and make recommendations to the congregation in the next few weeks.

Our financial report continues to show that we are staying within the budget thanks to the faithful giving of our members.

Bob Bell reported on the progress of our new tile floors on the preschool hall and in the stairwells. This work will be completed soon and looks wonderful. We are indebted to one of our own for this donation. Thank you! You may have noticed some tree removal that was necessary following a recent storm and some clean up on the kindergarten grounds that has been taken care of. We appreciate Bob's work regarding all of our property.

The council heard the Transition Team report from Mark Tidsworth, Interim Pastor, and unanimously adopted the church covenant developed by the task force, a sub committee of the Transition Team. Invitations have been sent to all members, past and present, for a special service August 29<sup>th</sup> at which the church will dedicate our new covenant and celebrate our 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The service will be followed by a covered dish dinner on the grounds.

Council revisited our computer needs and voted to purchase all the recommended computer and software supplies to update our present system. The total cost is estimated to be a little over \$3,000, and our own Rob Oswalt will select the equipment and install the components. This was felt to be a priority and we have the money on hand. We extend our thanks to Rob for donating his time and expertise on this project.

Meeting times for the church council will be adjusted beginning in September, since our Interim Pastor will be teaching at the Lutheran Seminary on Tuesday evenings.

Check the church paper for dates and times and remember you are always welcome to attend our meetings.



Our **State Missions Offering** emphasis will begin in the middle of September and run through the month of October. This offering helps fund Metanoia, our urban ministry in North Charleston; various work with internationals; and our rural ministry in Allendale. Last year CBF raised a little over \$70,000 for state missions. Their goal this year is **\$72,203**. Kathwood's goal is **\$4,000**. You will find envelopes in the pew racks soon.

## FROM YOUR DEACON CHAIR

by: Ken Zuercher

I can hardly believe that summer is drawing to a close. In many ways, this has been a good summer for Kathwood. We have been busy being church. We have had some really great events this summer. The youth trip to Montreat, the Super Senior Summer events, the July 4th celebration, 5th Sunday luncheon with a visiting choir, Family Ministry Week and the new tile in the hall all show that God is working on and through his people here. I am excited that we are ending our summer by celebrating our heritage here at Kathwood and that we are looking to the future by joining in a new church covenant.

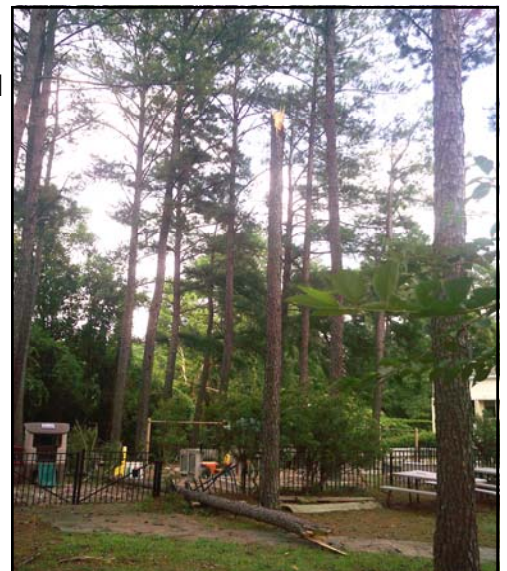
I pray that all of you who consider yourselves part of this church family participate prayerfully in this and in the work of visioning for the church's future this fall. It is important for us to listen for the Holy Spirit and to follow his call as we plan our future course as a church family together.

## STORMY WEATHER


Storms in the month of August caused some damage at Kathwood. An electrical surge, apparently due to lightning, caused the freezer to shut off. The freezer was reset by unplugging and re-plugging it, but not before contents thawed and had to be thrown away.

The next week, a storm snapped one of the pine trees by the preschool play yard, dropping it onto the fence and across the play area. Near the tree, a section of the wrought iron fence was destroyed. Across the yard, another section of the fence was bent by the top of the tree.

Removal of the fallen tree and clean up have been completed and the damage assessment and repair of the fence is being addressed.





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Comm. Meeting	3	4
5 12:15 p.m. Transition Team Meeting	6 <b>Labor Day</b> Church office & preschool closed	7 6:00 p.m. Leadership Council Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 12:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting	20 	21	22	23	24	25 <b>CBF Fall Workday in Allendale SC</b>
26	27	28 6:30 Women's Book Club	29	30		

### **Birthdays this Month:**

- 2 Doris Willis
- 4 Deborah Young
- 6 Joanne Willis
- 8 Glenn Hedgecock
- 16 Wanda MisCavish
- 22 Karen Odiorne
- 23 Phillip Page
- 25 Betty LeClair
- 27 Mary Cox
- 30 Peggy Pitts

### **Anniversaries:**

- 4 Ron and Sue Lambert
- 30 Fred and Peggy Chason





We are winding down the August food drive. Please bring in your canned goods and dry goods by August 31. Also, household items such as toilet paper, soap, toothpaste and cleaning supplies are also needed.

**Coming in September - Fall Clothing Drive**

Clean out those closets or hit those clearance racks! Bring new or clean, gently-used clothing to the table outside of the choir room. These will be gathered and taken at the end of the month to Cooperative Ministries in Columbia. Think cold weather and bring sweaters, coats, jackets, long sleeve shirts, thick socks, and blankets. You can even donate one of the four Snuggies you got last Christmas.

**Working Together**

**CBF Workday in Allendale**

**September 25**



**Caring Together**

**Why Allendale?** Allendale has been identified as one of the most economically-deprived counties in the nation. The Missions

Committee of CBFSC partners with First Baptist Church in Allendale and other community organizations to offer assistance to people in need. CBFSC is working to establish a permanent ministry in Allendale County (the poorest county in South Carolina), to include placement of rural ministers to the community.

**What is the Allendale Workday?** The Workday is a CBFSC sponsored gathering of people to complete mission projects in and around Allendale. There are 11 mission projects set up to be done that day: "Vacation Bible School" for nursing home residents; health fair for adults and healthy eating/snacks and dental hygiene classes for children; painting, carpentry, roofing, fencing, drywall and landscaping for individuals, churches and the animal shelter; fun day activities with children including face-painting,

inflatables, games and crafts; and sponsoring a "baby shower" for expectant mothers including donations and solicitation (pre-workday) of diapers.

**How do I get involved?** Sign up and show up! If you are free on September 25 and would like to help out. There are projects that might suit your abilities. Those with expertise in health and nutrition can volunteer with the health fair, teach dental hygiene and healthy snacking to kids, or work with expectant mothers on giving their babies a healthy start in life. Those with home repair skills can work at individual homes, at churches, or at the animal shelter, painting, roofing and doing other repair work. There are a couple of projects for those with good carpentry skills. If you like to work with older folks, you can volunteer for the Vacation Bible School - even help grill hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch. And those who like to have fun can participate in the fun day with children. Whatever your skills, there is something you can do to help.

**Can we participate as a group?** Yes! You can participate as a group. Fill out a group registration form and pick a first and a second project preference. A group can even sponsor the labor for an entire project if you know that you have enough people to do the work.

**Are there other ways to help?** Of course! A couple of the projects need materials. A church which grounds were torn up by septic repairs is in need of landscaping materials. Mulch has been provided, but plant donations will gladly be accepted. Also, diapers and other supplies for the expectant mothers are needed. You can either donate some yourself, or help solicit donations from merchants or other sources. You can also donate money to the CBF for use on the workday.

For more information visit the CBF of SC website at <http://www.cbfofsc.org> and click on the Allendale link on the front page. There is a sign up fee of \$10 per person for the workday. Hazel Monteith will be in charge of the sign up sheets at Kathwood. This is a great opportunity to help Kathwood be a missions minded-church, to affirm our cooperation with the CBF of SC, and to represent Christ to people in need in the poorest county in South Carolina.

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## Wednesday Night Suppers:



September 1 Creamed Chicken  
September 8 Beef Stew  
September 15 Chili  
September 22 Lemon Pepper Chicken  
September 29 Spaghetti

## Supper Helpers:

Sept. 1	Team #2	Henry Kemp, Cheryl Page
Sept. 8	Team #3	Bill Webb, Cordie Huggins
Sept. 15	Team #4	Peggy Hammond, Dot White
Sept. 22	Team #5	Robert Young, Hazel Monteith
Sept. 29	Team #1	Marilyn Maddox, Bob Bell

Adults-\$6.00

Children under 13- \$2.50

\$12.00 family

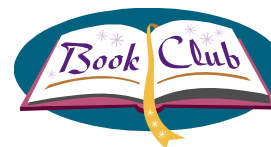
## Women's Book Club

August Meeting – 8/31/10

6:30 p.m.

Book: *Sacred Hearts*

By: Sarah Dunant



Meeting will be held at the home of  
Hazel and Burt Please make sure to  
call and let her know you are coming.