

THE SUNDAY PAPER — July 25 2010
Brooks Avenue Church of Christ
2010 Theme - “More Joy In HIS Service”
(Living Holy Lives, Making Disciples, Doing Good)

“And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.”

Joel 2:28-29 (NIV)

FAMILY CALENDAR

Today.....Potluck Sunday
July 27.....Red Cross Blood Drive 3-7:30 PM
August 1.....Ministry Groups Meet
August 8.....Common Bonds Meet
August 15.....Congregational Picnic
August 28.....Sanford Bible Bowl
September 10.....ESL Fellowship
September 17—19.....Mid-Atlantic Evangelism Seminar

TODAY IS POT LUCK SUNDAY



Please join us for a home catered meal in the Fails Watson Fellowship Hall after worship.

REMINDERS

- Please turn OFF cell phones or put on vibrate.
- Parents, after services, please pick up your children from the following locations:
 - six months - two years: **nursery room 102**
 - two - three years: **Bear room 1/3**
 - three years - KG: **Kingdom Kids room 9**
- Visit www.brooks.org to hear sermons online.
- Handouts for songs not in the hymnal are available on the visitor desks in the lobbies.

Contact Elder for July is
Ed Woodhouse

Order of Worship

Worship Leader - Eric Ball

Song - “I Worship You, Almighty God” (#64)

Welcome, Announcements, Opening Prayer

Ted Davenport

Congregational Reading: Psalm 66

Song - “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (#91)

Song - “Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah” (#3)

Song - “Shout Hallelujah!” (handout)

Reading: Revelation 5:9-10; 12b, 13b

Song - “Salvation Belongs to Our God” (handout)

Prayer: Eric Ball

Offering: Mark Banks

Song - “Holy Spirit, Rain Down” (handout)

Lesson:

“Led in the Power of the Holy Spirit”
Dennis Conner

Song - “Start a Fire” (handout)

Reading: Titus 3: 4-5

Song - “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” (handout)

Communion - Mark Banks

Shepherds’ Prayer and Blessing for Potluck

Song - “Holy Spirit, Rain Down” (handout)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Lydia Alleyne,
Michael Baci-
galupo, Mary
Elizabeth Capps,
Alonah Forbes,
Deric Gant, Ted
Howard, Dick Johnson, Pedro
Ortiz, Cindy Perry, Randy Pettit,
Rhonda Rousseau, Olivia
Schexnayder, Shela Smiley, Tyler
Urgelles, Lonnie Watkins, Lori
Whatley, and Rachel Williford.

WELCOME FRIENDS!



If this is your first time to Brooks Avenue, please fill out a visitor card and take it to the visitor information desk in the auditorium lobby to receive a gift bag from our church family.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

College Class
Room 13

New Christian Study
Room 215

NEXT Class
Room 104

Studies on the Lord's Church
Auditorium

NOTES:

WELCOME FRIENDS!

We all were new, at one time, and we remember what it's like. So we've provided the information below, knowing that it's easier to venture into a new place when you know what to expect.

About Us

Brooks Avenue church of Christ exists to encourage all people to pursue a lifelong, joyous relationship with Jesus Christ. Our history in Raleigh dates back to 1947, when a small group of Christians met at the YMCA on the campus of North Carolina State University. We are a nondenominational, autonomous church. That means that we are governed by our own elders and not an outside organization.

Sunday Mornings

About 500 people attend Brooks Avenue each Sunday, and we have dozens of volunteers working hard to make sure all visitors are welcomed and encouraged, and to ensure that your experience with the Lord's church is one you will remember.

The congregation spans a range of ages and backgrounds. You'll see people in the pews dressed in all styles—from jeans to business suits. Brooks Avenue offers worship that is designed to draw us closer to God, singing that reflects the music of our hearts and sermons from God's word that are relevant and application driven.

We are thankful that you are with us at Brooks Avenue and are an honored guest. We will not single you out as a visitor. Also, we don't expect our guests to give. So feel free to let the offering plate pass by when it comes down your row. We would ask that you fill out a Guest Card (found on the pew) so we can have a record of your visit with us.

Children are welcome to attend worship services; we also offer a fully staffed nursery for children ages 6 months to 2 years old. We also have a Kingdom Kids worship service especially for children (ages 2 years through kindergarten) on Sunday morning.

Getting Connected

Getting connected at Brooks Avenue is about relationships that get beneath the surface. Those kinds of relationships won't come simply by attending worship services. They take time.

One way to get connected is to join a Bible study on Sunday morning or Wednesday night. These classes are available for all ages—children, teens and adults. Smaller groups—called Common Bonds—meet on the second and fourth Sunday nights all around the Raleigh metro area. We also have Bible study groups that meet at different times during the week.

Serving others also deepens your relationship with God and people. We offer a variety of service opportunities that will connect you with a team of people who work together in serving others and God.

Thank you for being our guest. If we can ever serve you, please let us know. We look forward to getting to know you!

MEN



FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

All men are invited to a Bible study each Friday, 7:00-8:00 a.m., at Brier Creek Club House. Hosts: Barrett Mills and David Mills.

WOMEN



BABY SHOWER

Please join us for a baby shower honoring Lisa Villella on Sunday, August 1st in the Fails-Watson Hall from 2-4 PM. Lisa is registered at Target. If you would like to help host the shower, please contact Julieanna Shaffner at mrsfcshaffner@yahoo.com. Thank you.

THANK YOU

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Thank you for the cards, visits and especially your prayers. My health continues to improve but I would be pleased if you would continue to still keep me in your prayers. In Him,
Helen Oswald
(mother of Star Abernethy)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Emily Bradley, Coordinator

emily@brooks.org

624-2591



Don't miss the Bible Studies that are posted on the Brooks Avenue Kids blog under Family Bible Study at www.brooksavenuekids.wordpress.com. Each week a new link will be posted that corresponds to the weekly lessons for children ages 2-4th graders.

Listed below is today's Bible lesson for preschoolers - 4th grade. We encourage parents to review this lesson with your children.

TODAY'S LESSON

Week 8:

Saul Makes a Big Mistake

1 Samuel 13:1-14



KINGDOM KIDS

All children ages two years through kindergarten are invited to participate in our high-energy children's worship program.

LTC PARENT MEETING

There will be a Leadership Training for Christ parent meeting on Sunday, August 1 at 6 PM. We will discuss how to implement LTC at Brooks beginning in September. Leadership Training for Christ is an organization designed to stimulate and encourage spiritual, mental, and social growth among students in grades 3-12. Contact Ellen Haggerty for more information.

COLLEGE



**Brian Cunningham,
Campus Minister**

brian@brooks.org

205-657-1926

Until end of August:

511 Dundalk Way

Cary, NC 27511

The College Common bond group will meet **tonight** at 6 PM at Ken and Ellen Haggerty's home, 102 Reton Court, Cary 27513, 463-5436.

YOUTH

**July Contact Deacon is
Lonnie Watkins**

**Youth Intern Ian Hodges
ihodges@harding.edu
413-4935**

Tuesday, July 27 7:30-8:30 PM

Bible Study

"Spiritual Disciplines"

Youth Room

Friday, July 30th 7-10 PM

Ignite

MISSION TRIP NEWS

Items still needed for the Youth mission trip to Cozumel include: children's books in Spanish, scissors, 24 packs of crayons and back packs. We need the items no later than next Sunday, August 1st. Muchas Gracias!

"Salvation is in Jesus Christ!" A renewed relationship with God is a gift of His grace (Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9), calling for an accepting response of faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God who has been resurrected from the dead (John 3:16; Romans 4:25), expressed in one's willingness to confess that faith (Romans 10:9), repent of his or her sins (Acts 3:19) and be united with Christ in baptism (an immersion in water) as God pronounces us forgiven and raises us to a new life of obedience and commitment to Jesus as Lord (Romans 6:1-7; Acts 2:37-41; 1 Peter 3:21; John 3:3-5).

Rejoice!

McCall Cox was baptized
Friday, July 16!

Grace Clougherty was baptized
Wednesday, July 21!



Congratulations to Marvin and Jacque Camper on the birth of their granddaughter, Marlea Denise Camper (6 lbs, 3 oz, 18 inches). Marlea was born on Thursday, July 22, 2010. Both parents and are doing well.

Congratulations to Gary (G-Pa) and Nancy (G-Ma) upon the birth of their grandson, Caden William Gardner, born on July 18 (6 lbs. 12 oz.). Parents, Grant and Heather Gardner, and big sister, Aylee are all doing well.

We express our deepest sympathy to Larry Johnson upon the passing of his brother, Erwing Jones, 51, on Tuesday, July 20th in Brooklyn, NY.

We express our deepest sympathy to John McFayden upon the passing of his mother, Mary Virginia McLean "Mamie" McFadyen, 101, Tuesday, July 20th in Southern Pines, NC.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

PHYSICAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Heather Brooks**, recovery from thyroid surgery
- **Mildred Carroll**, mother of Linda Powell, recovery from serious complication from cataract surgery
- **Chester Goods**, recovery from hip surgery
- **Ruth Essic**, mother of Rebecca Phillips and aunt of Brad Forrest, recovery from surgery, future cancer treatments
- **Vera Miller**, health
- **Raju**, fell 7 stories, Dubai (United Arab Emirates)
- **Sue**, co-worker of Bev Armstrong, mother's illness and loss of niece
- **Julia Weber**, grandmother of Todd Villella, stroke, serious complications
- **LaSonya White**, niece of Margaret Melton, hospitalized for cancer-related complications

SPIRITUAL PRAYERS

- **Pat Dupree**, continued strength and faithfulness
- **Travis Garrell**, strength and joy
- **Bob Luedtke's son**
- **Janice M**, guidance and strength

OTHER PRAYERS

- **Eric**, grandson of Bob Luedtke
- **Vicky Coerper**, preparing home to sell
- **Heather M's friend in Greece**, safety
- **Bobby & Amy Shaw family**, apartment destroyed in fire

PRAYERS OF PRAISE

- **Andrew**, friend of Frank Shaffner, recovered from 2nd degree burns
- **D'Angelis Baldwin**, God's blessing, grace, and protection of my family
- **Bernard Barden**, favorable decision in disability hearing!
- **Heather Brooks**, mass on thyroid was benign!
- **Adam Constantine**, improved health
- **Pat Dupree**, for love, strength, and mercy
- **Nicole Leonardz**, strength in bad times
- **Meredith**, recently lost father but has rediscovered faith
- **Schexnayder family**, for time, love, and support of our family

CONTRIBUTION AND ATTENDANCE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sun Classes</u>	<u>Sun Worship</u>	<u>Wed Classes</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>YTD</u>
07/11		397	214	\$13,963	\$368,979
07/18	229		155		
Budget				\$14,789	\$414,092

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Sunday:	Fellowship Time	8:15 - 9:15 A.M.
	Bible Study	9:30 A.M.
	Worship Assembly	10:30 A.M.
Wednesday:	Fellowship Dinner	6:00 P.M.
	Bible Study	7:00 P.M.

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 Youth Activities.....www.brooks.org/youth
 Elder E-mail.....elders@brooks.org
 The Sunday Paper . . . Contact the church office (must be in by noon Friday)SundayPaper@brooks.org