

**A Warm Welcome Awaits You
At These Assemblies**

Sunday Bible Study 9:00AM
Sunday Morning Assembly 10:00 AM

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM

**Bible Classes for All Ages
Attended Nursery**

Opportunities to Serve: June 1, 2011

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Servers:	Lance Daniel Ben Izard Ernie Oliver Jeff Lanham Bruce Linder John Turner Adam Lanham Michael Spane
Elder Blessing:	Jack Close
Sound:	Chester Warren
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Nursery(2-3 yrs):	Anna Cockrum Heather Gonda

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Weekly Statistics for May 29, 2011

AM Bible Class	111
AM Bible Class Avg.	111
AM Assembly	273
AM Assembly Avg.	218
Contribution	\$9,981.77
YTD Average Weekly Contribution	\$8,981.48
Weekly Budget	\$9,815.38



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Improving Wednesday

Last week I shared how much I love Wednesday nights – and I still do. I would like to say, however, that there are things about our Wednesday nights that I would like to improve. We have always had it in mind that what we do on Wednesday nights would be suitable for all ages. We knew this would be a challenge for both our youngest and oldest people but we believed that the challenge would be worth it since one of our most important goals is for young people and older people to grow together. I think it is obvious that this is one area in which we need to improve. The event at the burned out house just accentuated it for me. Not only could kids not help but they couldn't even come. We want to change this and we would like for you to help us. If you are a parent with small children we need for you to think of ways we could improve Wednesday nights so that you will feel comfortable including your children. If we need to have a meeting (Jamestown) about this then lets do it. When we put our heads together it is amazing to me how much good gets done. Especially when we do it in a spirit of cooperation.

When it comes to our oldest members I think we also need improvement in that area. Last Wednesday night during our time of worshipping together I mentioned that I would like to have someone take over the leadership of our ministry to our oldest members. This would include someone taking leadership of our time going to South Lake or anywhere else on a Wednesday night to sing and visit. I had a couple of people mention to me that they will consider the possibility of taking on that leadership role. If you missed that and feel like this is something you could do you should let one of the elders know.

Another growth area I see is for us to get better at using all of the gifts God has given us. Right now we need lots of skill in terms of building things (ramps), and doing physical labor. The truth is we need to make sure that we have things that utilize peo-

ple's ability to talk to people, encourage them, and just be with people that are in need. What other gifts are we not using as much as we should?

Let me repeat what I said last week – I love Wednesday nights. What you are reading is questions of how we can improve something that I think is very good and very useful. These are not complaints. What I really hope is that God will place it on your heart to help make a good thing even better. I think many generations to come will be blessed if you do.

Have a great week!
Allen L. Close

Lexington Coming Events

Allen Close will be out of town June 4 - 11 for vacation and at Palmetto Bible Camp June 12th thru 18th. Jack Close will be teaching Sunday School class this Sunday June 5th.

Wednesday Night Events For June

- June 8** Additional work at burned house if needed.
Building a wheelchair ramp
Letter writing at the building 6:30
- June 15** South Lake Village 6:30 pm
Prayer time at Leo & Minerva's
Letter writing at the building 6:30
- June 22** Service Project at Claudia Pinkstons
Letter writing at the building 6:30
- June 29** Celebration of the months events at the building 7:00
Letter writing at the building 6:30

Reception for Kara and Joseph Chamberlain
Everyone is invited to celebrate their marriage on Friday June 3 at 7pm at The Lake House at Clemson Extension, 900 Clemson Rd. Columbia

Youth News

I thought Graduation Sunday went so well this year. I know the graduates really enjoyed their special day and felt very honored by you all. I appreciate all the help I had in putting this event together. I want to thank Keke and Rick for all your work putting the video together, Allen for the wonderfully encouraging message to our graduates, and Sharon for organizing the fellowship lunch afterwards. Thanks to everyone who helped Sharon with the set up, clean up, and cooking. The food was delicious!

Now that Graduation Sunday is behind us, I will be working on the summer schedule this week. I met with the leadership team a couple of weeks ago to come up with some great plans for the youth group. All I have to do is get it out on paper. I am looking forward to continuing our High School Girls Group on Tuesday nights at Jamestown Coffee. The guys would like to continue their Monday nights at Crossfit. And Keke is working on some other plans for the guys this summer as well. The youth group will also begin meeting all together on Thursday evenings at the church for some outdoor/indoor games. Sundays and Wednesdays will not change too much. We have lots of service opportunities planned for June and July, and Allen will continue his class on Philippians at least until the end of June. I have a feeling it's going to be a very busy summer, but I'm excited about how God will be working in and through us.

Upcoming Events:

- 6/6 Crossfit 6:30pm
6/7 HS Girls Group 7:30pm
6/8 Service Night
6/9 Youth Group 5pm (at church)

BIRTHDAYS: June 5 Andrew Brown June 6 Brian Sanchez June 7 Brooke Dooley
June 8 Anna Cockrum June 10 Grayson Carter June 10 Mica Larsen

ANNIVERSARIES: June 6 Larry & Valerie Baker June 11 Mike & Kris Bridges

Norm & Lynn Gaines Julia Furr Andrew Brown Makonde Team



Carlos, Nancy Spane's father is having blood flow issues in his feet and legs and he may lose some toes.
Lesley Mize, as she recovers from a broken wrist, and healing for her leg.
John Chandler as he serves in Afghanistan.
Marjorie O'Neal, Phyllis Bruff's mother as she adjust to being at Life Care Center.
Jose de Jesus Gomez, friend of Jorge Landaverde, will have open heart surgery. Pray for his recovery and for his family to have strength to accept God's will.
Mary Anderson, as she visits with family of her deceased husband, who passed away from cancer a few years ago. For healing and safe travel.
Caroline, Matt Joy's sister is in the Lexington Hospital with internal bleeding and his grandmother in TN. had a massive stroke.