



PRITCHARD
MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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In September, we will be doing a new

Church Pictorial Directory

The pictures will be made September 13-16 (Wednesday through Saturday) and on September 22 and 23 (Friday and Saturday). You may go online at www.signup.olanmills.com and make your appointment now! We will have sign up sheets in August if you do not have a computer. We would like for this to be the best directory ever. Let's see if we can't fill up these dates quickly and even have to add some more days! More later!

Pritchard Pulpit

Sunday, July 23

10:30 AM

Worship Service

Message: "How and Why Was the World Created?"

Scripture: John 1:1-3

Rev. Stan Heiser

Members in the Hospital . . . (as of July 18, 2006)

Presbyterian Orthopaedic (1901 Randolph Road, Charlotte 28207)

Joyce Niven 410A

Mercy (2001 Vail Avenue, Charlotte 28207)

Nina Munsey 6022

We Express Our Love and Sympathy to . . .

- ~ Sue McLendon (CDC cook) and family in the death of her brother, Albert Penley.
- ~ The family and friends in the death of Louise Smathers.

Staff Anniversary

Congratulations to Muriel Brigman, Assistant to the Financial Secretary, who is celebrating an anniversary at Pritchard! She joined the staff on July 20, 2000.

Fall Sunday School Training Building a R.E.A.L. Sunday School Caraway Conference Center September 22-23, 2006

Phil Stone, State Sunday School Director says, "I want N.C. Baptists to build a R.E.A.L. Sunday School that is a ministry strategy whose purpose is to help accomplish the mission of the church and to assist it in living into its God-given vision; where growing disciples 'do' discipleship by building Relationships and connecting them to a small group of friends; making Evangelism a lifestyle priority; helping new believers to Assimilate into the church; and where Life-changing Bible study is experienced in small group settings."

This conference is for all pastors/staff ministers, Sunday School directors, and outreach/ministry leaders, plus teachers and class leaders for each Adult and Youth division.

The cost for the Friday night/Saturday meeting is \$80.00 (double) or \$100.00 (single). Includes program fees, lodging and 3 meals. For more information or to sign up, please contact Stan Heiser in the church office.

From the Senior Pastor . . .



It is Bible School week and boy are things hopping around Pritchard! The excitement generated from so many children on our campus is obvious. Our volunteers are working hard to see that these children learn about following the footsteps of Jesus. Becky Stout and her planning team have assembled an outstanding staff. I can't wait to see the results of all this hard work on behalf of children. Next week's MESSENGER will give you an update on all that takes place this week.

I will be traveling Saturday with twenty-one other Pritchard members and friends to Mississippi for our Mission Trip. We will be working on two homes to try and rehab them for families who are still waiting to move back in after Hurricane Katrina. Jim Bowlin has done an excellent job recruiting volunteers. In years to come I hope we will consider 21 a small number of missionaries as we continue to focus on more hands-on mission opportunities. I want every one to have the opportunity to experience the joy of sharing the gospel through mission activities.

Our youth had a wonderful week of experiencing missions in action in Philadelphia last week. They cleaned homes, led day camps, performed creative ministry for all ages and shared the gospel in many other ways. We will look forward later in the summer to hearing more about their effort.

Stan Heiser will be filling the pulpit for me on July 23 while I am on the Mission Trip. It will be the first time since last October that I have not shared with you on Sunday morning. You will be in good hands with Stan. I will be praying for the results of this service as I know you will be praying for us.

Ken Garfield was very kind to give us some positive publicity through his article last week. He has kept his eye on Pritchard, and I am very grateful for his sharing our progress with Charlotte. Please make no mistake though, God is the reason for our success in the last year. He continues to bless us and to Him goes all the gratitude and the glory. It also helps to be working with the finest people in Charlotte, the people of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church.

*In His Love,
Bobby Morrow*

Lay Renewal Weekend

November 3, 4 and 5

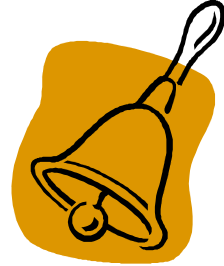
Mark your calendars now! No one will want to miss this exciting weekend! Adults, youth and children will be involved. Much more information to come!

Music Ministry

Anyone who is interested in ringing in a group beginning in the Fall should attend this workshop to get a head start on the fundamentals of ringing.

Summer Ringing Workshops. . .

- ❖ For beginners is Tuesday, August 22 (Workshop for inexperienced ringers).
- ❖ For rising 4th-5th graders – Introduction to ringing chimes and handbells. Music Building from 9:30-11:30 AM.
- ❖ For rising 6th-12th graders – Introduction to ringing chimes and handbells. Music Building from 1:00-3:00 PM.



Make your reservation today. Spaces are limited. Contact Diane Bailes at dianebailes@carolina.rr.com or call the church office (704-376-1571 ext. 208).

The **Adult Choir** is back on track with its regular rehearsal schedule of Wednesdays at 7:15 PM. The choir is currently working on music to be presented at a Worship and Praise Celebration on Sunday, August 27 at 6:00 in the sanctuary. This celebration will include many favorite choral selections by the choir and more. By the way, we are accepting new choir members just in case you were wondering.

It is good for Diane and I to be back after a family vacation. We enjoy these special times with our family, but it is also good to be back with our Pritchard family. We love you and feel blessed to serve with you.

Joyfully, David and Diane Bailes

Vacation Bible School

Our VBS Journey to the Marketplace “*Following the Footsteps of Jesus*” is off to a GREAT start! Monday’s Attendance was 140 children and 83 volunteers! WOW!

Mission Emphasis: Global Children’s Outreach. Socks and sturdy shoes for the children of South Quito, Ecuador, South America. GOAL: 125. As of Monday we’ve collected 23 pairs of shoes. The collection continues through July 30th. You may bring a pair of shoes/socks to donate on Sunday. Place your contribution in the large box located in the Gathering Place.

Each day our enrollment will increase and our volunteers will continue to be prepared, enthusiastic and loving as they share their skills and Bible knowledge with our children. Thank you, volunteers!



M&M’s Kick Off

Wednesday, August 30

6:00-7:15 PM

Older preschoolers through 5th Grade
Missions & Music and Sunday School Kick Off

You don’t want to miss it!

Friendship Supper Club

Friday, July 28

6:00 PM

Don't miss this special evening!!!

Note of Thanks

Both Kelly and I want to thank our church family for the many prayers, cards, telephone calls, and visits during my illness. You all are caring and loving Christians.

Thanks! Velma Wall

Sunday School Teachers and Sunday School Workers

Appreciation Banquet

Tuesday, August 29

6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

A special meal is being planned, plus an inspirational speaker will share with us that night. Mark your calendars and make plans to attend! We will be sharing more information later in the summer. Questions?

Contact Stan Heiser.



Food Pantry

The following items are needed for our Food Pantry. Please bring your donation(s) to the church office. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Crackers, fruit, Sloppy Joes

Preschool and Children's Sunday School Teachers, Music and Missions

Leadership Training

Mark your calendars for

Wednesday, August 23

6:15-7:15 PM

THE RECORD SPEAKS

July 16, 2006

Bible Study	251
Morning Total Worship	349
Wednesday Night Family Supper	95
PALS	NA
Charlotte Towne Manor	9
JULY Received	\$ 59,903.24
JULY Goal	\$ 85,281.34
Yearly Needed to Date	\$ 570,728.99
Yearly Received to Date	\$ 499,864.51

This Week's Opportunities at Pritchard Memorial

Sunday, July 23

9:15 AM Bible Study for all ages
10:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, July 24

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Nick's Restaurant
1:00-2:00 PM Weekly Hour of Prayer in Solomon Chapel
6:30-8:00 PM Cardio Body Sculpting

Wednesday, July 26

10:30 AM-7:30 PM Media Center open
4:45-5:15 PM Blood Pressure Checks
5:00 PM Family Night Supper
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
6:00-7:00 PM "Wonderful Wednesdays" for Preschoolers and Children
6:00-7:00 PM Childcare for infants-2 years old
10:30 AM-7:30 PM Media Center open
7:15-8:45 PM Adult Choir Practice
7:30 PM Ridgecrest Team Meeting (CF)

Thursday, July 27

6:30-8:00 PM Cardio Body Sculpting

Friday, July 28

6:00 PM Friendship Supper Club

Saturday, July 29

Dial-A-Prayer 704-334-2332