

# Opportunities at Chadbourn Baptist Church

Sunday, August 04  
 Sunday School-9:45  
 Worship-11

Sunday, August 25  
 Sunday School-9:45  
 Worship-11



Wednesday, August 07  
 Prayer Meeting-6:00  
 Choir-6:30  
 Praise & Worship-7:15

Wednesday, August 28  
 Prayer Meeting-6:00  
 Choir-6:30  
 Praise & Worship-7:15

Sunday, August 11  
 Deacons Meeting-9  
 Sunday School-9:45  
 Worship-11  
 Special Called Conference-12  
 Church Social-5



Wednesday, August 14  
 Prayer Meeting-6:00  
 Choir-6:30  
 Praise & Worship-7:15

WITH



Sunday, August 18  
 Sunday School-9:45  
 Worship-11

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Tuesday, August 20  
 Klondyke Elderberries  
 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! -11:30



**Klondyke  
 Elderberries  
 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 August 20  
 11:30 am  
 Join us for a  
 party!**

Wednesday, August 21  
 Prayer Meeting-6:00  
 Choir-6:30  
 Praise & Worship-7:15

**Annual Men's Cake Bake-Off  
 and  
 Ladies Homemade Ice Cream Social  
 August 11 - 5:00 pm  
 in the fellowship hall**

Men & boys may submit a cake of their own making & design without any help from ladies, other than advise.

*Bragging rights are at stake!!  
 Everyone's invited! Bring a friend!*



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Called to *Serve*



Election of Deacons will take place on the second Sunday in August. They will take office in September. An updated list of eligible persons is included in this newsletter. Election of (3) new Deacons will take place in a Special Called Church Conference August 11, immediately following the worship service. Absentee ballots will be available in the office during regular business hours August 8 & 9.

Special Called Church Conference  
 Sunday, August 11 – 12:00pm  
 We will be electing 3 Deacons for a three-year term.

The *Service Committee* is working to fill the slate of committee members for the coming year. The *Education Committee* is working to help fill the teaching positions for the coming year.  
 Your answer should be  
*"I will do my best to help".*



## From the Pastor

Last week, I came across a book by Crate Jones, *Tall Truths from Short Stories*. Below is a summary of one Tall Truth I enjoyed.

There are times when a pair of eyes in the back of the head would be helpful. Not only could we see where we've been, but a rear view might help us in self-improvement. And it could cut down on some giggling behind our backs.

Bill Goss is a tall, fine-looking man with white, wavy hair. He keeps it well-groomed and is the kind of man who stands out in a crowd. One day he stood out more than he realized.

He was all dressed up to attend a funeral. His freshly laundered hair was a bit unruly in the back and needed pasting down. Irene, his obliging wife, sat him down on a stool and shot a little hair spray on the waving waves. Thinking himself presentable, he sashayed off to join the solemn company of mourners and pay his respects to the deceased.

Now funerals are by nature not very smiley occasions. The urge to laugh has to be squelched if something tips over your guffaw box. Doubtless, Bill must've had the attention of the folks on the pews behind him.

Finally, a young girl asked a question that would shake any red-blooded man down to his toes. She said, "Do you know you have some hair clips on the back of your head?" Yes sir, unbeknownst to Bill, Irene had put in a couple of big, long aluminum clips to hold his hair in place until the spray dried. Only trouble though, she had forgotten about them and Bill never knew until the awful moment of truth.

The funeral service continued, with the preacher having no way of knowing what a hairy situation had arisen. Bill sat there, perhaps saying with the Psalmist, "Innumerable evils have compassed me... I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of my head; therefore, my heart fails me... O Lord make haste to help me" (Ps. 40:12-13).

In God's Grace,  
David Vess

## And Now a Word from Dave

If you know anything about me and my likes, you know I like reading. One of my faves, when it comes to books, are the Uncle John Bathroom Readers, and for the record, I do read these books in other locations as well. Chock full of trivia, I learn all sorts of information. A lot of people might call it "trivial," but it's this sort of knowledge that could put me in the winner's circle on Jeopardy one day, earning money like Ken Jennings or James Holzhauer. Till that moment comes, I'll continue to prepare by reading books like these. That being said, one item of knowledge I'd like to share with you deals with the Dog Days of Summer that we're experiencing now. What do you know about these days? According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, the Dog Days of summer are traditionally the 40 days beginning July 3 & ending August 11, which coincide with the dawn rising of Sirius, the Dog Star. This is soon after the Summer Solstice, which of course also indicates that the worst summer heat will soon set in. Are you kidding? You mean there's even worse summer heat to come?? I'm sure you'll agree with me (if you live in Columbus County) that last week was excruciating when it came to heat waves. Take precautions folks this summer. Don't be out in the heat unless you're going swimming, and STAY HYDRATED! Water, people. Try to drink 64 oz of it daily.

Okay, I've preached my little sermon so I'll step off the soapbox and move on to other things.

I'm sorry you missed our outing at the Pelicans Stadium. The mascot sat with us. Zoey Ketcham got her pic taken with Slider, the newest yellow lab that brings baseball bats to the dugout. We were treated to a doubleheader, Anthony Butler got a foul ball & gave it to Greenlee McCrary. Lane Britt won a gift certificate to Dick's Sporting Goods because he had his hand on the lucky beach ball that had been batted around. The Pelicans lost one & won one, & of course, the fireworks were spectacular. Another bonus was that we were the closest we've ever been to the home dugout. Maybe next year, we might even get IN the dugout.

By the time you read this, the pool party at the Powell's will already have happened. We had about 30 signed up to go. A nice mix of kids, teens, parents, & fans of our young people. Hats off to Tommy & Jean Powell for throwing what I know will have been a great pool party.

Mark it on your calendar. Sunday, August 11 is our annual Men's Cake Bake-off & Ladies Homemade Ice Cream social, 5 pm in the fellowship hall. Y'know, I've yet to enjoy some homemade ice cream. Looks like this may be the only time I'll get to have some. Men & boys may submit a cake of their own making & design without any help from ladies, other than advice. Guys, start thinking of that winning cake you're going to bring to the table. Gals, bring plenty of homemade ice cream (or even store bought) cause we can't enjoy one without the other. How do you get to be a judge for this thing? I would love to do that.

Ladies, one of our August Sundays is going to be a volunteer ladies choir. "He Touched Me" is the anthem we'll be doing. A quick rehearsal on that Sunday after Sunday School, then we'll gather round the piano. I would be remiss if I didn't thank all our volunteer men who sang last month.

And that'll do it for me this go-round. Enjoy your August and stay cool.

Join us for *Wednesday Activities:*

6:00pm – Prayer Meeting

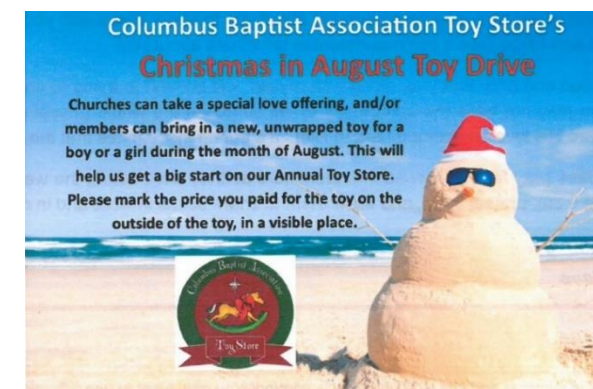
6:30pm – Choir

7:15 – Praise & Worship



Can you help David? If you would be interested in reading the scripture and doing the invocation prayer on a Sunday, please let him know. He would welcome the opportunity to have you take part in the service.

Pray for our teachers and students as they begin a new school year!



Congratulations to Sammy Watkins and granddaughter Izabella Long who were baptized together by Pastor Mac Atkinson, Jr. of Lebanon Free Will Baptist Church on Sunday, July 14, 2019 in the Lynches River at Effingham, SC. Family and friends enjoyed lunch and fellowship at a nearby restaurant afterwards.  
Eloise Watkins

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Rhonda Turner-4  
Jordan Green-8  
Rosa Nobles-9  
Mary Gregg Edwards-11  
Edward Caines-13  
Hope Hammond-13  
Raymond Hammonds-14  
Amy Thu Vo-15  
George Blake-16  
Will Fisher-21  
Will Edwards-22  
Bailey Thompson-24  
Betsy Long-28  
Rachel Hooks-29  
Justin Hammond-30

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make Vacation Bible School a fun, happy, blessed time.

### August Nursery Calendar

04 – Doris / Wesley Caines  
11 – Christa Fowler  
18 – Wendy Marshburn / Carol Byrd  
25 – Regina Britt

### August Flower Calendar

04 – Cheryl Sibbett  
11 –  
18 – Sandra Nobles  
25 –

### August Deacon of the Month

Anthony Butler