



MAY 2011



SOUL SURFER

Soul Surfer

SERMON SERIES:
Sundays in May @ 10:30am

LIFE GROUPS:
Sundays in May @ 6:00pm

May 1st

Searching for Something Bigger:

Gain a greater perspective by understanding God's plans and purposes

May 8th

Trusting God in the Impact Zone:

Learn how to keep your faith strong when life gets tough

May 15th

Getting Back in the Water:

Be inspired to persevere in the midst of life's challenges

May 22nd

Catching the Ride of Your Life:

Embrace God's plan for YOU!

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Greetings Church Family and Friends,

We are now in May and our summer activities will be beginning soon! I am already praying you and your family will plan on being a part of what God is doing at Faith. We had an amazing Easter weekend: Our Good Friday service saw an emotional reenactment of the Passion of Jesus Christ (betrayal, arrest, etc.), and we observed the Lord's upper together. Then we had two Resurrection Sunday services and were able to minister to 284 people! It was a God-sized weekend and He deserves all the honor, praise and glory!

Don't worry if you see that our Soul Surfer LifeGroups and sermon series are starting in May and you haven't gotten plugged in yet. There's still time to "catch the wave." Lol! Sorry, I had to go there. Please contact the church and we'll help you connect to others in a LifeGroup and know you have my personal invitation to join us in our Sunday morning services.

Lastly, we have been studying together on how to reach the lost in our community. Those are our friends and family, neighbors, coworkers who do not know Jesus personally as their Lord and Savior. Dave Williams, who mentored me as a young pastor, once told me that we often tell our churches what to do but never show them how to do it. So I leave you with some questions that you can ask a friend to help "open the doors" a little:

- People believe what they believe because they think it's true. Why do you think your beliefs are true?
- One of the hardest questions in life is why people suffer and bad things happen to good people. How does your belief answer this question?
- What is the meaning of life and what are some reasons that your account of the meaning of life are true?
- Have there ever been times that you have doubted what you believe? If not, why not? If so, what were the reasons that caused you to doubt?
- How much do you think your background (family, education, previous experiences) has helped you form your beliefs about God, life, etc.?

I pray that God would bless your efforts and look forward to hearing how He works in your life. Just because Easter has come and gone doesn't mean that God isn't working in the lives of those who are still far from Him. I am already excited about VBS (one of our most evangelistic times of the year) and our fall revival and even...gasp...Christmas!

Hope You Enjoy the Newsletter!

Expectantly,

Pastor Daniel

The Faith Church Family expresses their heart-felt sympathy to the following families:

- The family of Carolyn Beaver in the passing of her husband, Cliff*
- The family of Dale Pharr in the passing of his mother*
- The family of Caroleta Goforth in the passing of her brother*



Birthdays

Christy Huff-May 1
 Tanner Griffin-May 2
 Mackenzie Benfield-May 3
 Mary Haneline-May 4
 Norma Deal-May 5
 Jeanette Goforth-May 11
 Ashley Nicholas-May 11
 Lois Baity-May 14
 Matthew Sells-May 15
 Linda Owens-May 17
 Hoyt Cloer-May 19
 Miranda Henderson-May 19
 Sandra Phillips-May 19
 Jennifer Davenport-May 20
 Kyla Kiser-May 21
 Vickie Benfield-May 26
 Janet Hinojosa-May 26
 Casey Hartness-May 27
 Brenda Powell-May 29
 Brittany Sells-May 31

Anniversaries

Eric & Caroline Pope-May 6
 Timmy & Laura Williams-May 8
 Tim & Billie Johnson-May 11

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect, please call the Church Office.

NEW SALEM 2011 SOFTBALL LEAGUE FAITH BAPTIST'S GAMES: ROUND 1

TUESDAY, MAY 3rd: 6:30pm FELLOWSHIP/FAITH
 8:00pm FAITH/FELLOWSHIP

TUESDAY, MAY 10th: 6:30pm OAKDALE/FAITH
 8:00pm FAITH/OAKDALE

THURSDAY, MAY 19th: 6:30pm VICTORY/FAITH
 8:00pm FAITH/VICTORY

TUESDAY, MAY 24th: 6:30pm NEW SALEM/FAITH
 8:00pm FAITH/NEW SALEM

TUESDAY, MAY 31st: 6:30pm TROUTMAN/FAITH
 8:00pm FAITH/TROUTMAN

SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FINANCIAL GIFTS

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	<u>4/03/11</u>	<u>4/10/11</u>	<u>4/17/11</u>	<u>4/24/11</u>
In Sunday School	81	84	91	00
In Morning Worship	137	158	139	284

TITHES (Needed Weekly to Make Budget: \$3,696.25)

Tithes & Offerings	\$5,502.70	\$2,704.00	\$4,270.50	\$3,117.00
Faith for the Future	\$ 666.00	\$ 326.00	\$ 320.00	\$291.00

YEAR TO DATE: Needed: \$62,836.39 Given: \$63,653.06 Status: +\$816.67

Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering:
 \$ 864.40

Faith Baptist Church Mission Statement:



"Faith Baptist Church exists for the purpose of assisting people in connecting to God, connecting to one another, and connecting to the world."

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

"He never sinned, nor ever deceived anyone. He did not retaliate when He was insulted, nor threaten revenge when He suffered. He left his case in the hands of God, who always judges fairly. He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By His wounds we are healed." 1 Peter 2:22-24



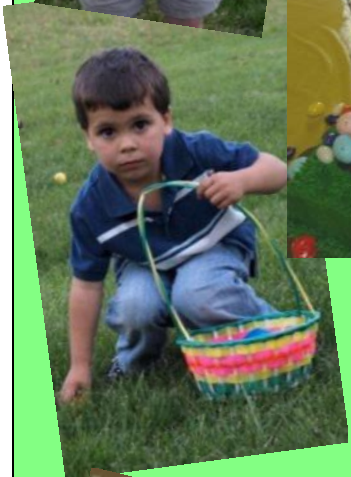
Soul Surfer at the Marquee Cinema



Our Wednesday evening services and activities on April 27th were transferred to the Marquee Cinema, to see SOUL SURFER, where 154 people were inspired by the truths of God's Word and the unwavering faith of a teenage girl who survived an attack by a 14' tiger shark in which she lost her left arm. This movie is the basis and theme for our May sermon series and LifeGroups that begin Sunday May 1st. To participate in a SOUL SURFER LifeGroup, note this on a C.A.R.E./Guest card or contact Andy Baity, Life-Group Coordinator at 704-450-0101 ASAP.



The April AWANA Fun Night was filled with excitement and activities! Marty Haneline, AWANA Commander, shared the real Easter story and message through the "Resurrection Eggs" and the clubbers made Easter cards and birdfeeders for the residents at Statesville Manor. Then there was the race to find over 1000 hidden eggs followed by Amanda Crawley's beautiful and delicious cake!



MARTY'S CORNER

What if...

God gave you a second chance?



OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, May 27th

- 8:15pm Ice Cream Social
- Movie @ Dark

If you can bring a freezer of homemade ice cream, please contact Patty Quaintance.

In case of rain, the movie will be moved indoors.

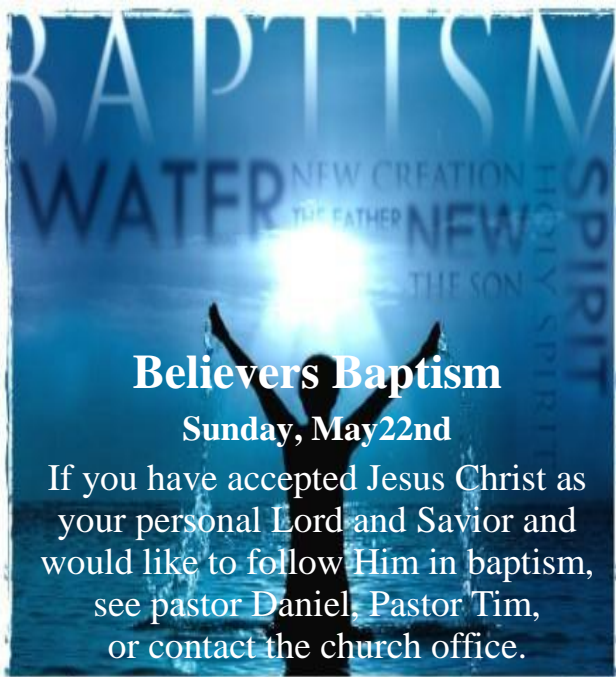
Happy Mothers Day



Baby/Child Dedication

On Mother's Day

Contact the church office no later than Wednesday, May 4th if you would like to participate.



Believers Baptism

Sunday, May 22nd

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior and would like to follow Him in baptism, see pastor Daniel, Pastor Tim, or contact the church office.

5th Sunday Challenge

We will receive this special offering on Sunday, May 29th. Please be praying about what the Lord would have you give, above your regular tithe & offering, towards an extra sacrificial gift for the church budget and to expand the ministries of Faith!



VBS Training

Thurs., May 12th








6:30-8:30pm

Fairview Baptist Church

For ALL VBS Volunteers

May 2011

Faith Baptist Church Monthly Planner

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NURSERY

1st	Wanda Cornett	8 th
	Becky Crider	
15 th	Mindy Prichard	22 nd
	Wanda Haneline	
29 th	TBA	

(MAY)

Tammy Griffin
Laura Williams
Pam Henderson
Elizabeth Medlin

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

1 st	Mindy Prichard; Sarah Medlin
8 th	Chris & Rhonda Barker
15 th	William & Christine Speece
22 nd	Jeff & Elizabeth Medlin
29 th	Ken & Peggy Huff

Sr. Pioneers Corner

HEE...Hee....Hee...Haw...Haw....Haw! Greetings from the whole Hee Haw Gang! This remake of the 50 year old TV series brought laughs and blunders that make for another family night of fun. On April 16th the FBC version of Hee Haw aired once again to raise funds for Uganda Missions. With over \$600.00 given many lives will be touched for Christ! Thank you for your kind contributions and may God Bless you all for being a part of this outreach.

May we say a special thank you to all who contributed to the Dessert Café! What's for supper Grandpa? A table full of delicious sweets! This would make any sweet tooth happy!



We extend our sympathy to the families of Katharine Sain and Cliff Beaver during their losses of precious members of our Sr. Pioneers. Prayers and thoughts are with Caroletta Goforth during the loss of her brother. Also, be in prayer for one of our dear friends Diane and her husband Larry Carver who will be facing cancer surgery on April 29th. Our prayers are with you all.

Mark your calendar! Friday, May 20th is our monthly Sr. Pioneer meeting and you are invited to join us as we meet together for a pot luck supper. Everyone bring a covered dish and let's enjoy the home cooking of our very own! After supper we'll sit back and enjoy special singing with songs like Beulah Land, Jesus is Alive and Well, The Lighthouse and many more by Richard Beesmer and other special singers.



How can you contribute to Sr. Pioneers?

"The whole idea of this is great for those who feel like they are 'spent' and 'done in'! It is easy to feel that your days of contributing something worthwhile are over. Kingdom work requires youthful energy and vigor, both which may be lessening with advancing maturity of the body." Some may call this "old age" In Psalm 71: 17-18 it is written, "O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to all the nations to come." Even in your giving, you are contributing to the cause of Christ.

In this Scripture, the Psalmist cries out to the living God not to neglect him in his old age, as he still has the opportunity to share the Lord to future generations. And this message is timelier than ever. We need you to come be a part of a blessed fellowship. Join us each month as we worship together in brotherly love and minister to each other and connect to the world.

God Bless. We love you all!
Sr. Pioneer Committee Team



C.A.R.E MINISTRY
THURSDAYS: MAY 5th AND MAY 19th
MEAL: 6:30pm MINISTRY: 6:45pm

Come be the hands and feet of Jesus to our community."



403 Barry Oak Road
Statesville, NC 28625



Join Us!

Sunday Bible Study (all ages) 9:30 am

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Wednesday AWANA Kids Clubs! 6:30 pm

Wednesday Youth & Adults 6:45 pm

704-872-3311

worship@faithbaptiststatesville.org

www.faithbaptiststatesville.org



Youth Events with Pastor Tim

It is hard to believe that May is already here and in a few months we will be at Myrtle Beach on a mission trip. The spaghetti fundraiser was a success. Thanks to all who worked so hard and made sacrifices to help. Also, thanks to all who came and made donations to help go to the mission trips and other events.

The youth (middle and high school) Guys and Dads Campout will be on May 13th & 14th. If you are interested in going see me ASAP. If you have a tent that we can borrow for this and any other camping gear please see me. The cost will be \$25/person and if you want to play paintball the cost will be \$35/person. We will be having a time of Bible Study with my friend, Rodney Barker; we will be focusing on what it means to be a man of God. We will also be having some competitions and fun while we are at Camp Manna in Cooleemee. I have a packing list so when you tell me that you are interested in going I will pass that along to you.

I also need to inform all of those who are interested in going on the mission trip that we will have an informational meeting on May 4th in the Youth Building after the Wednesday night service. This meeting is for parents and youth. I will be distributing a handout detailing the cost and activities that we will be doing while there. The trip will be in August from the 7th to the 11th.

We have a couple more fundraisers coming up before we leave and we will need your help to make it happen. The next fundraiser will be a Date Lunch right after the service on Sunday, May 22. We will be asking for all that are interested to sign up and the cost will be \$10 per person. We will need all of the youth this day to help with desserts and serving meals along with donating some of the items so that we can keep our cost down. We will also be providing childcare for this event.

We are working on some other fundraisers so please be in prayer for these. On June 5th we will be recognizing our graduates during the Morning Worship Service. Please see me if you are graduating from high school or from college so that we can make sure we recognize you.

Please be in prayer for the youth and the mission trip that God would set a fire in our hearts that would start a revival and a desire to serve Him. One more thing before I end: this summer I would like to do something after church with the youth every 2 weeks. This will be called A.C.T.S. which stands for After Church To Somewhere. These will take place on June 12th, June 26th, July 10th, and July 24th. For this to happen I will need some people to volunteer to host us at their house for a time of fellowship and a Bible Study. If you would be interested in doing this please see me for more details. Now let's get ready for May and see what God has planned for you, me and Faith Baptist Church!

Pastor Tim