



Churchland Baptist Church Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 1 – 6:00 p.m. – Building & Grounds meeting
- August 4 – 12:00 p.m. – Appreciation luncheon for Robbie & Debbie Stephens
- August 4 – 5:00 p.m. – Deacons meeting
- August 5 – 7:00 p.m. – Finance Committee meeting
- August 7 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet
- August 8 – 8:00 a.m. – Davidson Medical Ministry Van will be at the church
- August 10 – 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. – School Scavenger Hunt
- August 11 – 11:00 a.m. – Deacon Ordination – Newt Newsome/Buddy Lomax
- August 13 – 9:00 a.m. – Food Distribution
- August 13 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet
- August 18 – 11:a.m. – Church Conference – Proposed Budget/Nominating Committee report/Church Calendar presented to the church
- August 21 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet
- August 22 – 8:00 a.m. – Davidson Medical Ministry Van will be at the church
- August 28 – 6:30 p.m. – Wednesday Connect Group meet



## *In Memoriam*



### Flowers/Donations for the month of August

**August 4 – Monetary Donation - in honor of the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday of Kylee Tyson – by Ronald & Gerri Hartley**

**August 11 – Monetary Donation - in honor of the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Calvin & Janice Mullineaux & in honor of Madeline Davis & in memory of Fields & Mary Helen Lord & Thales Davis – by Calvin & Janice Mullineaux**

**August 18 – Monetary Donation – in loving memory of our parents: Rudolph Hartley, Lois Hartley, Lee & Lois Snider – by Rudy & Sharon Hartley**

**August 25 – Monetary Donation – in honor of our 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary – by Benny & Barbara Shoaf**



**Update on the West Davidson Food Pantry for the month of June**

**We served 382 families**

**1316 individuals**

**255 back packs**

**54 kids summer bags**



We are collecting recipes for a church cookbook and would love to have recipes from all church members. Please give any recipes to Lisa Ridenhour. See Lisa Ridenhour with any questions.

Kids activities for the month of August  
Saturday,, August 10 – 10 a.m. – 12 noon  
will be our back to School scavenger  
hunt. This is for Pre-K – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Change for Change will be Sunday,  
August 25<sup>th</sup>.





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**This is a letter that a church member that was unhappy with the new music at their church service. She had written it to Rev. Billy Graham and this is his response to it.**

**Dear. Rev. Graham: Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but from time to time our church's music director introduces new songs into the service, and I don't care for them. I like the old hymns and wish he'd just stick with them. Should I complain to our pastor?**

**This was Rev. Graham's response:**

**I know this has been a controversial issue in many churches, and I don't pretend to have all the answers, especially since I'm not particularly musical! But we have a singing faith, and God has given us the gift of music to praise him. The Psalmist declared, "With singing lips my mouth will praise you" (Psalm 63:5).**

**Instead of complaining to your pastor (or anyone else), I urge you to ask God to help you be grateful for all music that points us to God, new or old. No, you may not like some of it but others do, and God can use it in their lives to encourage them and bring them closer to Christ. Remember: The old hymns you like were once new, and someone probably didn't like them, either!**

**Sometimes, I'm afraid, a hymn can become so familiar to us that we sing it without even thinking about the words. But this is wrong, because then our singing becomes empty and meaningless. Don't let this happen to you, but meditate on the words of the songs you sing, and even turn them into a prayer.**

**Your music director has probably been wise to introduce new songs slowly; completely changing everything all at once can be disruptive. Pray for him and encourage him, letting him know that you're grateful for his gifts. Yes, let him know you appreciate the old hymns, but support him also as he seeks to reach a new generation through music.**