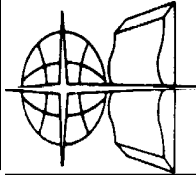


## Church Ministries

**Worship:** A portion of the morning worship service dedicated to children.  
**Nursery:** Loving, capable hands minister to your children, birth through 3 years old.  
**Sunday School:** Offering classes for every age group, committed to teaching God's Word.  
**Discipleship Training:** Sunday evenings (as scheduled) are dedicated to special study emphasis.  
**Deacon Family Ministry:** Membership is assigned a Deacon to minister to their needs.  
**Music Ministry:** The Sanctuary Choir, Children's Choir, Christmas Program, God's Kids and other choirs make up our music ministry.  
**Youth Ministry:** We are dedicated to ministering to our youth. Youth have the opportunity to participate in mission projects, attend Christian concerts, Special events and go on trips.  
**Golden Years Group:** For our senior adults we have an active, energetic group of men and women that meet regularly the 2nd Tuesday of each month.  
**Missions:** Missions is important to our church; and there are mission groups for every age level. We actively give to missions around the world.



A Southern Baptist Church

### Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School\*  
 11:00 am Worship Service\*  
 Children's Church (Age 4 - Grade 2)  
 5:00 PM Youth Fellowship  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship\*

### Wednesday

7:00 PM Youth Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Midweek Service\*  
 7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice\*

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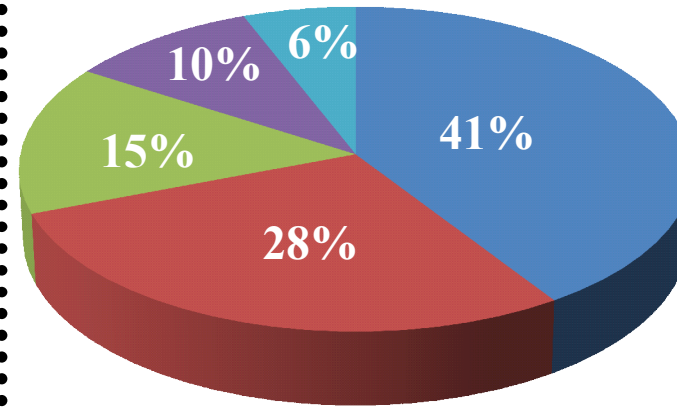
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*The North Carolina Missions Offering will be received during the month of September.*

STATE GOAL: \$2.1 MILLION



- NC BAPTIST MEN  
\$856,720
- CHURCH PLANTING  
\$596,000
- MISSION CAMPS  
\$313,080
- ASSOCIATIONAL PROJECTS  
\$210,000
- MOBILIZATION MINISTRY PROJECTS  
\$124,200

Do you live a rushed life?

Recently my wife had been sending me some devotionals that she had been reading. Some of you may read the devotionals from Proverbs 31 Ministries, so I don't take credit for the thoughts and sayings that comes with this article. I give praise and honor to a mighty God that inspires through the Word and His Spirit that is radiant around us today.

I am not someone that likes to have control or be a spot light of anything. If you would have told me in my teen years, which was not long ago, that I would be leading at the capacity that I am, I would have called you a liar. I like to be the laid back and relaxed person that just hides behind the scenes of everything. My parents taught me to work hard and be passionate for what you want in life and that is what I truly believe in. Hard work and passion is really good for you and I wouldn't change that a bit in my life but it does cause a problem.

The problem I feel like many of us face is being rushed in life. It is hurry up and get ready for work. Rush the kids out the door to get them to school. Rush through each meal because we don't have time to sit down. Rush the

conversation with our spouse on the phone that we forget the, I love you. Rush here and there after work to rush home to maybe sit down a few minutes and relax before bed. Then it starts all over again the next day. As we look back we find our heart and soul are exhausted from the rush of life. We didn't even get our quite time with God, Bible study time, or even a chance to look at our 5 minute Jesus Calling devotional. Our lives become nothing but a rush and honestly, are we even doing a good job at what we are supposed to be doing that day? Like parenting, loving our spouse, quality work or quantity, true worship of God or fake, etc.

Maybe you have asked the questions like: Why can't I slow down, God? Why do you rush me each day? Where did I go wrong in this life to be so rushed and stressed? How did this happen to me? I am glad you asked. There really might be a process that you can go through to fix the problem.

No, the problem is not always control issues, power issues, or even ego issues. The problem lies right in the midst of two powerful words in our lives. They are very short words but can control everything in your life. These words we use every single day. I can even spell these two words with no problem. "Yes" and "No" could be two of the most powerful words you say each day. Did you realize that you actually have control of saying

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## continued: Youth and Children's Minister

Yes or No? That is a choice each of us has each day in our lives.

Yes makes you feel powerful and like you are really helping people out. It tells people that you are caring, hardworking, and passionate for others, devoted and a willing person. So everyone wants to be labeled that way so we usually say Yes to anything we can. No one wants to say No because it could label you as lazy, not committed to help others, not caring, cold hearted, or labeled as too good. So how is this a problem? Glad you asked that too.

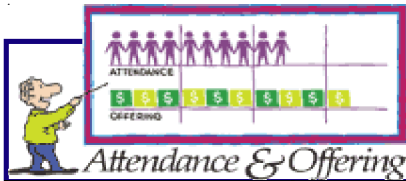
Think very carefully about this for every Yes you say, there is a No to something else. That is not always bad but let me give you a few examples of some bad ones that you could compare to your Yes and No. If you say Yes to a board or committee in the community that is going to be saying No to family and others when you leave for the meeting. If you say Yes to help a friend around the house, it could mean saying No to your wife or kids time together. If you say Yes I will get up early to go fishing in the morning, it could mean No to your quite time with God. If you say Yes to that travel team, then you will have to say No to church. Do you get the point? For every Yes there is a No in your life. For every No it opens an opportunity for a better Yes. I am not saying Yes is bad but I do ask that you

make sure that "Your YES is worth the NO".

If you feel rushed in your life I ask that you look at what you can say No to that you can say Yes to your family and God. Make the right Yes in your life and the right No can change a lot of things in your life.

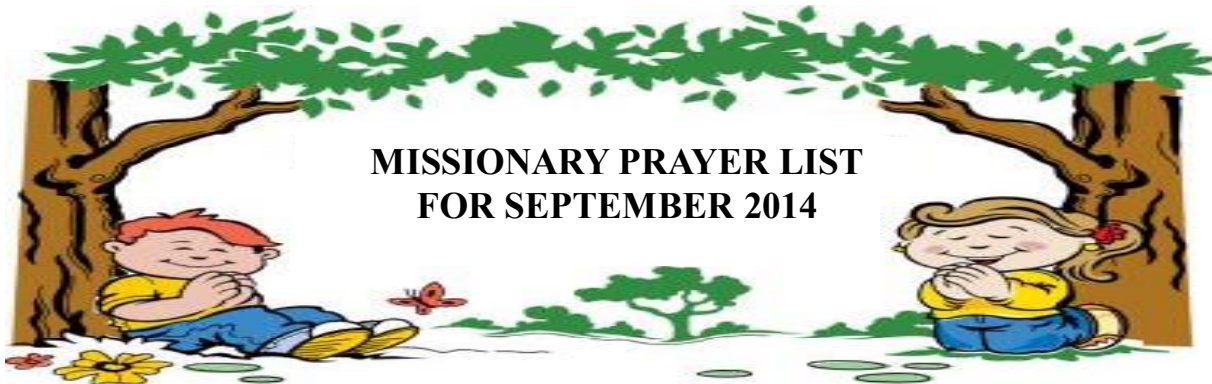
One last note to leave on Remember your Yes and No in your life because some last forever. My awesome wife reminded me the other day of a way to say No in a loving way when you really don't have time to say Yes. Husbands and Wives, you said Yes when you got married to be a good spouse, faithful, loving, caring, etc. Don't forget that Yes should require you to say No to some things in life. Christians, you said Yes, Lord, I need you and want you in my life. That will and does require you to say No to more things than Yes in your life. Dads and Moms, you said Yes, you would be a father or mother when you had that precious child. Those are Yes you are required by God to stick by and don't let the other Yes take away from the main YES you made to be a Christian, Husband/Wife, or Father/Mother. Is your YES worth your NO? Could NO provide for a better YES?

Joy for Christ  
Rev. Dusty Laney



## AUGUST 2014 ATTENDANCE & OFFERING REPORT

DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	MORNING	EVENING	AMOUNT
8/3	105	128	48	\$8,445.11
8/10	105	140	75	6,600.75
8/17	105	127	<b>NO REPORT GOD'S KIDS MUSICAL</b>	4,545.63
8/24 <b>HOME COMING</b>	<b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	167	<b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b>	4,503.95



### MISSIONARY PRAYER LIST FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

DATE	MISSIONARY	COUNTRY
9/7	JP	American Peoples
9/14	AA	Central Asian Peoples
9/21	Cindy Jessup	European Peoples
9/28	Gregory Harvell	Southeast Asian Peoples

PUZZLE

Whatever is **true**, whatever is **noble**, whatever is **right**, whatever is **pure**, whatever is **lovely**, whatever is **admirable**—if anything is **excellent** or **praiseworthy**—think about such things.ö  
 Philippians 4:8, NIV

**COLUMN 1**

- correct
- commendable
- extremely good
- having high moral principles
- deserving respect
- pleasant
- real
- wholesome

**COLUMN 2**

- excellent
- lovely
- noble
- admirable
- pure
- praiseworthy
- true
- right

Directions: Match each word in column 1 to the word in column 2 that means the same thing. Then use the words from column 2 to fill in the boxes below.


[NOTE: A completed puzzle is in the file called KID0914B\_A on this month's website, [www.NewsletterNewsletter.com](http://www.NewsletterNewsletter.com).]


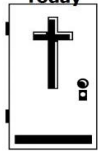










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# SEPTEMBER 2014



Labor Day Picnic

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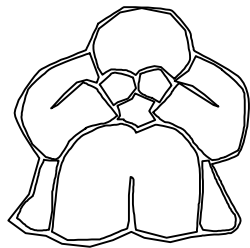
**GLADYS FAULKNER**

Susan fisher upon the death of her aunt,

**LOUISE LESLEY**

**BLESSED**  
*are they that mourn;*  
**for they shall be comforted.**

Matthew 5:4







The Golden Years Group will resume on Tuesday, September 9, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Dave & Judy Eddy, Missionaries to New Guinea, will be Guest Speakers.

As usual your **wonderful** cooks will prepare the delicious meal while you bring your **ōlip-smackingō** desserts. Please come, enjoy the fellowship, food and entertainment.



 <b>Nursery Workers for September, 2014</b> Contact for this Month: <b>Dora Efird (704) 982-5677</b> 			
DATE	7:00 PM WED.	11:00 SUNDAY MORNING	6:00 PM SUNDAY
9/3	Karen Morgan		
9/7		Joy Burgess, Charles Cooper, Jordan Verdell	Sandy Anderson, Lisa Williams
9/10	Gloria Hix		
9/14		Deanna Dennis, Linda Giles, Jason Thompson	Sarah Barnett, Ron Dorsey
9/17	Marti Brenton		
9/21		Lydia Gill, Karen Morgan, Jeff Williams	Aisa Baldwin, Richard Barnett
9/24	Karen Morgan		
9/28		Marti Brenton, Dora Efird, Cecil Shaw	Robbian Shaver, Jaime Whitley

 <b>Nursery Workers for October, 2014</b> Contact for this Month: <b>Linda Giles</b> 			
DATE	7:00 PM WED.	11:00 SUNDAY MORNING	6:00 PM SUNDAY
10/1	Melissa Belk		
10/5		Bernice Eller, Cindi Haithcock, Lauren Kaminski	Stacey M <sup>c</sup> Croskey, Kristin M <sup>c</sup> London
10/8	Karen Morgan		
10/12		Debbie Williams, Jennifer Holt, Shane Whitley	Richard Barnett, Inga Shaw
10/15	Melissa Belk		
10/19		Sarah Barnett, Melissa Dorsey, Karen Morgan	Mike Baldwin, Barbara Blake
10/22	Karen Morgan		
10/26		Carol Carpenter, Morgan Dennis, Kristy Thao	Mike Anderson, Jordan Verdell
10/29	Dora Efird		

