

Mount Carmel Baptist Church
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Return Service Requested

August, 2010

Church Office Hours
Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM

Back to School!
August 17

WORSHIP
KidStyle Sundays @ 10:30 AM
A Worship Service designed
for children Kindergarten
through 5th grade.

Storyline: a special worship service for youth and young adults happens every
Wednesday night at 6:00 PM.

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2 Timothy 2:15*

**AWANA Kick-off and
Registration
Wednesday, August 25
6:00 PM**

The Manna

August, 2010

The Purpose of Mount Carmel Baptist Church is to develop mature followers of Jesus Christ through loving, growing and serving.

From Pastor Ronnie Owen:

A whirl of exciting ministries and spiritual growth activities is soon to start. Please note the scheduled ministries that will be beginning in the next few weeks. In terms of church ministry, August is perhaps best described as “transition month.”

During the last 3 Sunday evenings of August (15, 22, and 29), the adults and student ministries will be meeting together on Sunday evenings at 6:00 and will be considering the practice of active discipleship. How can I personally follow Jesus to the maximum? and, How can I encourage others as they follow Him and grow in Christ-likeness? Practical solutions will be offered.

AWANA will have its annual “Kick-Off” on Wednesday, August 25. Be praying that God will provide us with another great

turnout of kids and an adequate number of enthusiastic workers in this ministry.

Then, following Labor Day, we will move forward with a full schedule of ministry opportunities during the fall, winter, and spring seasons.

As God’s people, we are encouraged to meet His conditions for revival (2 Chronicles 7:14-*“humble ourselves, pray, seek God’s face, turn from wicked ways”*). We have a revival meeting scheduled for October 31-Nov. 3. God is not, however, restricted to our calendars! We can begin now preparing our hearts and seeking a renewal of a deepened relationship with God. There is evidence that He is stirring the hearts of many of our people already.

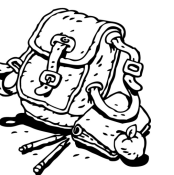
God bless you and give you a great August!

School begins Tuesday, August 17!

The Back-Pack Program is designed to provide food for children at our local schools who may not have enough food to eat on the weekends. Let’s fill our food pantry now so we can fill back-packs when school begins.

Back-pack foods are kid-friendly, light weight and easy to prepare. Examples:

- ◆ beanie weenies
- ◆ Ravioli
- ◆ Micro-waveable macaroni & cheese
- ◆ granola bars
- ◆ fruit cups
- ◆ boxes of juice
- ◆ Vienna sausages
- ◆ Granola bars
- ◆ Snack-sized cereal



Food can be dropped off at the welcome desk or at the church office.

Mount Carmel’s food pantry is in need of non-perishable foods. Financial donations can be made through the church for contribution credit.

Welcome to Mount Carmel

Brooke Crompton, Janet Crompton, Brian Smith, and Mr. Jeff and Mrs. Glenda Trantham, joined the church family during July. We are grateful for them and are pleased that they have become a part of this fellowship of believers.

Summer Blood Drive in memory of Roger Williams

Roger Williams was a faithful donor and was always one of the first to sign up. We will miss Roger on August 16. Here's how you can help — Blood donors and food are needed for our August 16 blood drive. The drive will be held from 2:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the Family Ministries building. Donors must be 16 years of age and weigh a minimum of 110 lbs. If you are able to give, call or email Kristi Brown at 712-0217 or twin.1@charter.net. If you cannot donate, but would be able to donate some food for the drive, please let Kristi know that as well.

Our Christian Sympathy and Prayers:

Our prayers, love, and Christian sympathy extend to

- ◆ **Alrie Hunter** upon the death of her sister, Annie Silvers
- ◆ **Marlene Williams, Kendall and Dale**, and **Roger, Jr.** upon the death of **Roger Williams**.
- ◆ **Hardy and Beverly Willis** and Family, upon the death of Hardy's dad.
- ◆ **Cheryl Fore** and family, upon the death of Cheryl's dad.
- ◆ **Eddie White** and family, upon the death of Eddie's dad.
- ◆ **Jeannie Cribbs** and family, upon the death of Jeannie's step dad.

Upcoming Bible Studies

Beth Moore's — "Esther, It's Tough Being a Woman"

"Life delivers its share of knockout punches. Facing heavy weights bent on her destruction, Esther trusted God and landed a blow that saved her people. Her destiny can be yours as you know more deeply the God who is in your corner."

Beginning September 7 and 8, Tuesdays and Wednesdays @6:00 PM
Ladies only: sign up at the Welcome Center on Sundays. Cost is \$15.00
Contact Rhonda Gentry (505-4897) for more information.

Here and Now...There and Then

A study on the Book of Revelation by Beth Moore.

Beth presents many points of view on the book of Revelation, allowing women to decide for themselves when the interpretation varies among scholars. She teaches that God is as specific about what He does reveal as He is about what He does not reveal in the book of Revelation.

This study (open to men and women) will be offered twice: Sunday nights at 6:00 pm, and Monday mornings @ 10:00 AM, beginning September 12 and 13. Cost is \$9.00. Contact Carolyn Creasman (254-0000) for more information.

Daniel — A faith-building study of prophecy by Beth Moore

The prophet Daniel faced unbelievable pressures to compromise his faith, to live in a hostile culture, and to confront temptations and threats. Today, believers in Jesus Christ face many of the same trials.

This study (open to men and women) will be held Monday evenings beginning September 13 at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00. Contact Carolyn Creasman (254-0000) for more information.

Children/Youth Worker Meeting

Sunday, August 22

4:30 PM

In the Family Ministries Building Gym

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this urgent meeting.

All workers in **any** ministry (except Upward) including all age groups (nursery — youth) are requested be present.

Dear Church Family:

*Words cannot adequately express our **gratitude** for your **love and support** expressed through your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food, flowers, helping with arrangements, and just being there. Your support has carried us through this unexpected, difficult time. Roger loved all of you. Family was important to him — he is with his eternal family and Heavenly Father now. Thank you for caring and sharing in our loss.*

Love, Marlene, Dale, Kendall and Family

Equipment Needs

A fund has been established to purchase a scrubber for cleaning the gym floors, eliminating the need to rent a machine. If you would like to contribute to the purchase this machine, please clearly mark your check "scrubber".



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Cubbies: ages 3 & 4



Sparks: Kindergarten through 2nd grade



Truth & Training: Grades 3 through 5

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Don't Forget — Any and all events, (for church members and their immediate families) dinners, etc., held in either church building — need to be scheduled through Teddy Winter. You can email Teddy at: twinter@mountcarmelonline.org. Also an **"Event Schedule and Facilities Reservation Request"** form must be filled out. Forms can be found in the church office.

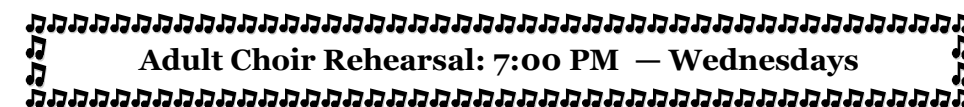
Youth Group Notes

"Get Ready" — Youth Group Retreat, August 27—29.

We will be partnering with four (4) other churches and their youth groups and meeting in Black Mountain. The cost is \$60.00. Please contact Teddy Winter, if you have questions.

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Check out: <http://ourstoryline.blogspot.com/>



Adult Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM — Wednesdays

Email Reminder

If you would like to receive the Manna and other reminders by email, please email Ruth at rhackett@mountcarmelonline.org

Ministry Volunteers Sunday, August 8, 2010	
Prayer Team Earl & Debbie Peek	Greeters Front: Laurence & Ann Ledford Side: Dennis LaFevers
Van Driver Bill Carroll	Visiting Deacon Tim Capps
Parking Lot Attendants Josh Holmes, Brian Brackins, Gene McGlothlin	
Nursery AM Wanda Roberts Pat Melton, Cheryl Fore	Nursery PM Wanda Roberts Debbie Morris
Toddlers Chad & Pam Griffin	2 & 3 Year Olds Kristy & Richard Wright; Robyn
4 & 5 Year Olds Laura & Morgan Grooms	
Circle of Friends Marietta Smith, Trudy Bowlin, Victoria Roy, Carly Goforth	
Worship KidStyle Josh Hodges, Bonita Mears, Charlotte Spencer, Raelene Goforth	