



# BAPTIST UNION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

“WHERE EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY”

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



## To God Be The Glory!

*This economy is man's not God's. Before a dollar, yen, euro, or peso, I AM, says the Lord . . .*

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**G**reetings to everyone in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and provider. Here we are again blessed to be able to support this great newsletter of Baptist Union.

I want to take just a moment to commend and thank Sis Betty Moore for her dedication to this newsletter and to encourage her not to be weary in well doing because you just don't have a clue to where and what this letter is about to do for Baptist Union and your ministry.

The summer has come and nearly gone and there are many annual events of the church upon us. The Lord has blessed the labors of our hand and allowed us to have a great Vacation Bible School. With the direction of our newly appointed Christian Education team, Rev. Pam Morrison & Sis Karin Murphy, Superintendent Pricilla Huggins and all the great teachers, our kids went a round higher in Christ. It is not easy assembling and orchestrating an event that flows well in the face of change and uncertainty.

The evidence of God in it, is the way God blesses it. Great job guys keep up the good work.

The summer also brought a number of fellowship services with various churches and organizations that kept everyone busy about the Lord's work.

I especially thank God for everyone that attended Restoration Church.

The Lord really showed up and set His approval on that service.

The Mass Choir had an anointed anniversary, as well as our All Male Chorus. And just for a note to remember: the Male Chorus shared the microphone with that singing pastor from Baptist Union. *(Hint hint.)*

Life can not go on without the fulfillment of God's promises and that being we all must die one day.

We were saddened with the loss of Sis Linda Stroud, who because of her care and unselfish will, always supplied the kids with back-to-school items needed to get off to a great start. The Lord really blessed the family and church at that celebration of life.

We also said fare well to "Granny" Mother Laura Freeman, who made ushering what it is at BUMB. The love that she showed and gave unto me and my family will never be forgotten so I bid you both a shepherd's love and care into the hands of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

Church family I implore you all to commit to God's will and obey Him concerning His word, for if we obey, we will be blessed.

I want to encourage the entire church family that we will build a new sanctuary and soon. God owns everything and I believe it is His will that we enter a new place of worship with a renewed right spirit for such a time as this.

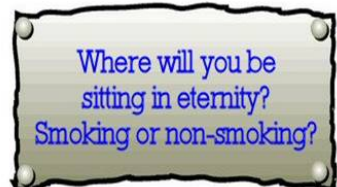
We were presented some staggering

numbers but I believe we need to go back into the secret closet WITH GOD and ask Him again about the finances being asked for and stay for an answer.

God did what was needed for Israel so many times but it was entirely up to the people to line up in God's will. If we pay our tithes and offerings as the Bible requires we will have more than enough to build and bless the people of God all over the world. The mission work can't cease while we pay a church note. God has given the plan and the resources already but we must be spiritually minded with all the aspects of a new sanctuary and simply possess the blessing. This economy is man's not God's. Before a dollar, yen, euro, or peso, I AM, says the Lord, so take Him at Word value.

Finally saints, be sober, vigilant in prayer, and watchful that you enter not into temptation but that you will be ready willing and able to heed the Master's call. May God bless and keep you until we read and talk again.

### Thought for Today



## WORDS FROM OUR FIRST LADY by Min. Carol McDougald

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

It is an honour to be awarded the privilege to worship with you on this great day. I have grown to love you all. 108 years of service to our Lord is only the beginning. On that "Great and Terrible" day we will never cease to praise his holy name. Are you ready!!!!!!

If you're not and you're reading this message, you still have time. Don't wait, tomorrow may be too late.

Since my last entry in the news letter. the youth

Group Ministry took a trip to Myrtle Beach, SC. We had a glorious time, great chaperones, drivers and wonderful food. We are expecting to be more active in the upcoming year.

We have a very good Wednesday night Bible study class. We are learning and growing in Christ. Realizing that God's Word is the only thing that is going to last, we have set our minds to learn all that we can about it. There is a place for you at BUMB Church.

I have enjoyed working with the youth of BUMB Church and look forward

to many more years. Our children are excited about working in the morning worship service on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday every month.

They work as praise leaders during devotion, provide the morning prayer, read the announcements, make the offertory appeal, stand to collect tithes/offerings and read the morning scripture.

The choir is having fun learning new upbeat songs, but we haven't forgotten the hymns. The praise dance team is doing a great job and because of their dedication and hard work

the Lord has blessed them with new uniforms that you will see in the near future.

If your youth are not involved in BUMB Church Youth Ministry, we still have room for you!

Pray that God will continue to keep our children out of the hands of the enemy and that God will save those that are lost.

Yours in Christ

First Lady Minister Carol McDougald

## Youth Choir News by Sis. Glenda Harris



The Youth Choir continues to sing the praises of God on every second Sunday. They are so excited to sing and participate in the worship services.

Our energetic, Holy-Ghost filled Director, Minister McDougald encourages them to lift their voices to the highest

level.

We appreciate our Director as well as our musicians.

We also thank Kyra and Jenna Moore for their dedicated services while they were visiting with their grandparents, Deacon James and Betty Moore.

Thanks also to Marie Brockington visiting here with her Aunt Ann Davis and Uncle Greg Davis.

We thank them for participating in our July worship services and we thank all our youth for their dedicated services.

We ask our parents and grandparents to continue to support the youth in their activities because we have noticed our youth are getting "slack" and "drifting" by the wayside.

We pray that God will

touch their hearts and give them the mind to return back to Him. We all must be willing workers for Christ as we strive to make Heaven our home.

Continue to keep the youth lifted in prayer as we all continue to stay on the battlefield for Christ.

Glenda Harris

President

## Mass Choir News by Sis. Debra Farmer

The Mass Choir celebrated their sixth anniversary on Sunday, July 12th at 3:00 P.M. We give all praises and honor to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. What a spirit-filled, glorious time in the Lord! Our theme this year was **"Let Every Ear Hear, Are You Listening?"** The choir members were dressed to a tee. The ladies were beautiful and the men were equally as handsome. We worked really hard and were very pleased with our

anniversary and thank everyone for their support. It has been a few years since we celebrated an anniversary. Several area choirs and a dance ministry came to share with us on our anniversary: Good Hope Inspirational Choir, Highway Holiness Church, Family Fellowship Choir, Our Father's House Choir and the dance ministry from Abundant Faith Fellowship Ministries. The musicians did a fantastic job as usual. We thank Bro.

Greg Davis and Bro. Al Chance for their continued dedication to the choir. Our very own Bro Steven Moore did a fantastic job again on the trumpet. We also thank for Bro. Reginald Underwood who pitched in as drummer and Bro. McMillan who played keyboards. The Mass Choir especially wants to remember and thank Bro. Jay Bolder for his many years of service with our choir. We miss him and wish him well in his endeavors.

Thank you also to Bro. Jamie Patterson for his service. We also honor the memory of our beloved Deacon Johnny Way. We miss him but find comfort in knowing that he is resting in arms of our Lord and Savior.

## Mission News by Sis. Betty Moore

The Mission regularly meets every second Tuesday of each month.

We are trying to build our Group membership. We need you to come and be a part of this working group.

*"Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few"*

*Matthew 9:37*

As a growing church in a growing community, we have much we can offer to the church and the community.

For instance, our food pantry has provided food for several families through your kind and generous donations.

One of the things the Mission has done to make members of the community know that we are available to

them is by handing out a small "goodie bag" to first-time visitors each Sunday.

This "goodie bag" idea was the idea of one of our newest members. It includes some mints along with a card and other items introducing them to the Mission and telling them where to call for assistance.

The Trustees have provided us with a working phone with an answering machine down at the center. It is 425-0844 and is on the back of your Sunday program.

Our greatest need at the food pantry is for canned meats such as tuna, stew beef, salmon, etc.

On our last meeting, it was decided that we would support Min. Gilmore's street

ministry by giving him some of the overflow of clothes we have in the Clothing Closet.

On our next meeting which will be October 13th we will pack these clothes in boxes. We welcome anyone willing to help and be a part of this outreach mission.

The Mission says goodbye to one of our very own dedicated members: Sis. Mary Fulmore. Sis. Fulmore was President of the Church Mission for many years until her health failed. We will miss her but her work will be carried on through her daughter, Sis. Barbara Singleton, who is our Mission Treasurer.

Come out and join us at one of our meetings. We have a good time in the Lord.

Rev. Morrison, our teacher, provides a teaching environment in which we all contribute to the discussion.

Anyone interested in attending the Women's Auxiliary Banquet on Saturday, October 3rd, please see me for tickets.

The Mission Group has a lot it can offer the Church and community but we need you and you and you. Please make time in your schedule to come and see what the Mission is all about.

God Bless You All

Sis. Betty Moore  
Mission President

The following were submitted by Sis. Linda Reynolds Stroud before her passing

**Prayer Calendar**

1 <b>SALVATION</b> Lord, I pray that I would obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <i>2 Timothy 2:10</i>	2 <b>GOD'S GRACE</b> I pray that I may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <i>2 Peter 3:18</i>	3 <b>LOVE</b> Father, grant that I would learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who lives in me/them. <i>Ephesians 5:2</i>	4 <b>INTEGRITY</b> Lord, may integrity and uprightness protect me because my hope is in you. <i>Psalm 25:21</i>	5 <b>SELF-CONTROL</b> Father, help me not be like many others, but to be alert and self-controlled in all I do. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:6</i>	6 <b>LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD</b> Lord, may I regard your Word as more precious than gold and sweeter than honey. <i>Psalm 19:10</i>	7 <b>JUSTICE</b> God, help me to love justice as You do and act justly in all I do. <i>Psalm 11:7 &amp; Micah 6:8</i>
8 <b>MERCY</b> Oh Father, grant that my I would be full of mercy and compassion as you are Lord. <i>James 5:11</i>	9 <b>RESPECT</b> Lord, help me to show proper respect to everyone, as your Word commands. <i>1 Peter 2:17</i>	10 <b>SELF-ESTEEM</b> God, help me develop a strong self-esteem rooted in the realization that I am Your workmanship. <i>Ephesians 2:10</i>	11 <b>FAITHFULNESS</b> Let faithfulness never leave me, but bind this virtue around my eck. <i>Proverbs 3:3</i>	12 <b>COURAGE</b> Lord, I always be strong and courageous in my character and my actions. <i>Deuteronomy 31:6</i>	13 <b>PURITY</b> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in my life. <i>Psalm 51:10</i>	14 <b>KINDNESS</b> Father, I pray that I am kind to others. <i>1 Thessalonians 5:15</i>
15 <b>GENEROSITY</b> Lord, I pray I would be rich in good deeds, generous and willing to share. <i>1 Timothy 6:18</i>	16 <b>PEACE LOVING</b> Father God, me make every effort to do what leads to peace. <i>Romans 14:19</i>	17 <b>JOY</b> Heavenly Father, grant that I am be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <i>1 Thessalonians 1:6</i>	18 <b>PERSEVERANCE</b> Lord, teach me to persevere in all I do, and help me run with perseverance the race set before me. <i>Hebrews 12:1</i>	19 <b>HUMILITY</b> God, please cultivate in me the ability to show true humility toward all. <i>Titus 3:2</i>	20 <b>COMPASSION</b> Holy Father, I pray that You would clothe me with the virtue of compassion. <i>Colossians 3:12</i>	21 <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> Lord grant that I learn to be responsible, for myself, one should carry his own load. <i>Galatians 6:5</i>
22 <b>CONTENTMENT</b> Father, teach me the secret of being content in every situation, through Him who gives them strength. <i>Philippians 4:12-13</i>	23 <b>FAITH</b> Lord, help me to fight the good fight of faith, taking hold of the eternal life to which I am called. <i>1 Timothy 6:12</i>	24 <b>A SERVANT'S HEART</b> God, help me develop servants' hearts, that I may serve wholeheartedly. <i>Ephesians 6:7</i>	25 <b>HOPE</b> God of hope, grant that my heart may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. <i>Romans 15:13</i>	26 <b>PATIENCE</b> God, strengthen me with all power, so that I may have great endurance and patience. <i>Galatians 5:22</i>	27 <b>PASSION FOR THE LORD</b> Lord, I pray my soul will pant for you as the deer pants for streams of water. <i>Psalm 42:1</i>	28 <b>WISDOM</b> Father, I pray you would generously give wisdom to me as you promise. <i>James 1:5</i>
29 <b>PRAYERFULNESS</b> I ask that I am committed to prayer, and not faint, lose heart or give up. <i>Luke 18:1</i>	30 <b>GRATITUDE</b> Lord, help me to live my life in with thankfulness, always giving thanks to You. <i>Ephesians 5:20</i>	31 <b>BOLDNESS</b> I pray that you will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel of Christ Jesus. <i>Ephesians 6:19</i>				

*In The Valley I Grow*

*Sometimes life seems hard to bear  
Full of sorrow, trouble, and woe,  
It's then I have to remember  
..that it's in the valleys I grow.*

*If I always stayed on the mountain top  
..and never experienced pain,  
I would never appreciate God's love  
And would be living in vain.*

*I have so much to learn  
And my growth is very slow,  
Sometimes I need the mountain tops,  
But it's in the valleys I grow.*

*I do not always understand  
Why things happen as they do,  
But I am very sure of one thing.  
My Lord will see me through*

*My little valleys are nothing  
When I picture Christ on the cross  
He went through the valley of death;  
His victory was Satan's loss.  
Forgive me Lord, for complaining  
When I'm feeling so very low.  
Just give me a gentle reminder  
That it's in the valleys I grow*

*Continue to strengthen me, Lord  
And use my life each day  
To share your love with others  
And help them find their way.*

*Thank you for valleys, Lord  
For this one thing I know  
The mountain tops are glorious  
But it's in the valleys I grow.*

*(Author unknown)*