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Vacation Bible School  
(Ages 2 yrs. - 5th grade)  
July 27-31, 6:00-8:30pm

Registration Forms are on the website and back table.

Mission for the week: Canaan Project

(Nursery will be available for VBS workers only.)

Sunday, August 2 will be a special VBS finale during Worship Service, followed by a cookout. Bring your lawn chairs!

Thanks to all who have already signed up to help!  
**SNACKS SIGN-UP SHEET IS ON THE BACK TABLE.**  
-Josh c-602-0692

*Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...—Romans 12:2*

**WOW**  
(Women of Witness)



WOW Co-directors:  
Maxine Fullerton 619-3780  
Barbara Gregory 522-2606

***What to do with Summer?***

**With children -- at least those on the Traditional calendar, out of school and presumably home more -- parents may be scrambling to find things to do to fill the extra hours. We often fill them with busy stuff.**

**In a book entitled, "If I Were Starting My Family Over Again", John Dresher lists 10 things that give good advice to today's parents, from yesterday's parents. They are areas that would be "do-overs" for many of us:**

- 1. I would love my Wife/Husband more.**
- 2. I would laugh more with my children.**
- 3. I would be a better Listener.**
- 4. I would seek to be more honest about the actual character of my life. No exaggerating.**
- 5. I would stop praying for my family to change and pray for a change in me.**
- 6. I would pay more attention to the little things.**
- 7. I would do more encouraging.**
- 8. I would try for more togetherness.**
- 9. I would seek to develop feelings of belonging in my children.**
- 10. I would seek to share God with them more intimately.**

**Maybe summertime, and all the togetherness that comes with it, would be a great time to work on some of these areas so that there will be no regrets.**

**P.S. Just because your children do not live at home with you anymore is not a good reason not to work on some of these areas. It's not too late to start.**

***Have a Wonderful regret free Summer!***

**Love and Prayers,**

**Barb Gregory and Maxine Fullerton**



*CCC Missions 2009:  
Transformed Hearts, Transforming Lives*

**Canaan Countdown Reset: THREE months until Launch!**

***DON'T PUT THOSE COATS, HATS,  
SCARFS AND GLOVES AWAY!***

We need many more winter items to reach our goal of 1000. Please take a step beyond looking in our own closets. Ask the people in your life to go through their closets and donate to this cause. We have a place to store them. If you are at the Goodwill or a Thrift store why not make a purchase of a good used coat to donate? Many folks will be blessed by your giving. Suggested items (any size): coats (all kinds), hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, etc... (Bin is under Missions Board.)  
Maxine Fullerton, Co-ordinator for  
The Coat Off My Back Project



**North American Christian  
Convention (June 30-July 3)**

If you are interested in attending the NACC in Louisville, KY this year, please see Megan Mueller for more information. (Jo-Ann and Ned Harris have offered free lodging at their home.)



**DRIVE-THROUGH TOY COLLECTION**

A collection box is located in the fellowship hall or you can give them to Mandy Gregory.

These toys will be collected over the next few months and sent to US soldiers to give to children where they serve.

More information can be found in the bulletins and eNotes.



**ICBM - NFB Convention**

Kent and Liz Widmayer will be attending the National Federation of the Blind Convention in Detroit, MI, July 3 - 8. They will be working with Mike and Barb Smith from the International Christian Braille Mission to provide information to the blind about the services and Christian reading materials available from the mission. Please be in prayer for the trip - for God's word to be spread to the blind, for open hearts and minds in need of the mission's services, and for safe travel and good health for all involved. You can find out more about the convention at [www.nfb.org/nfb/National\\_Convention.asp](http://www.nfb.org/nfb/National_Convention.asp).

**Monthly  
Shoebbox  
Challenge**



We are asking each family to collect items through the year to fill an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age (2-4, 5-9, or 10-14).

**Item Suggestions for July:**  
Small Etch-A-Sketch, Yo-Yos,  
Mild Bar Soap (in a plastic baggie)  
Hard Candy or Lollipops (double bagged)

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**

**ROMANS 12:4-8** <sup>4</sup>Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. <sup>6</sup>We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. <sup>7</sup>If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; <sup>8</sup>if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES** We are asking each family to fill one Operation Christmas Child shoebox. Contact Amy Teo to serve or donate.  
July suggested items for your shoebox are: small Etch A Sketch, yo-yos, mild bar soap (in plastic baggie), hard candy/lollipops (double bagged).

**DRIVE-THROUGH TOY COLLECTION** Collecting **unopened** drive-through toys for US Soldiers serving abroad to distribute to children in conflict areas. Contact Mandy Gregory to serve or donate.

**NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION** (June 30-July 3) in Louisville, KY  
The North American Christian Convention begins June 30th in Louisville, KY! If you are interested in attending, Ned and Jo-Ann Harris are offering free lodging at their home in Louisville. For details contact Megan Mueller (megan@webangle.com).

**COATS OFF OUR BACKS** We have a goal to collect 1000 winter items for those in need. Collection box is in the back. Ask your friends! Start a collection drive where you work! Contact Maxine Fullerton to serve or donate.

**MISSIONS and OUTREACH** We serve locally and globally. Contact Chris Gregory to serve or for information.

**ICBM** International Christian Braille Mission serves the blind throughout the world with reading materials and other svcs.  
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**WORSHIP TEAM** Singers, musicians and soundboard operators needed. No experience necessary, training available. You set your schedule. Contact Sam Loveall to serve.

**SERVERS, GREETERS, COMMUNION PREPARERS** Servers (offering and communion) for Sunday service. You set your schedule. Contact Adam Taylor if you would like to serve. Greeters for Sundays. You set your schedule. Contact Ron or Rhoda Lawing to serve. Communion Helpers: Communion preparers and helpers are needed. You set your schedule. Contact the church office if you would like to serve.

**POWERPOINT** If you can use MS PowerPoint, please consider using that knowledge in service. Several projects require attention and can be done from your home computer. The software can be provided if you do not have it. Sunday operators are also needed. It is incredibly easy - only takes 1 finger.  
Contact Devon Bennett to serve.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE / HANDYMAN WORK** People are needed to help mow, trim, leaf blow, weed, and water as needed. The sign-up sheet for mowing is on the back table in the sanctuary. Handyman work, including routinely cleaning the baptistry, cleaning out sump-pumps, etc... is needed. Contact Alan Hart to serve.

**FEED A NEED / ANGEL FOOD** Our goal for Feed A Need is for it to become habit that every person that comes to CCC on Sunday, brings one can of food with them. All you have to do is drop the can in the container as you walk in the door. Food collection is for all those in need. Food that remains at the end of the month will be donated to the NC Food Bank. This is a great service opportunity for our younger children! Contact David or Devon Bennett to serve or donate.  
Angel Food is an exciting opportunity that is coming to CCC in the near future. Details are coming.  
Contact Alan or Judith Hart to serve.

**FEED THE HOMELESS** Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 29th to join with Capital City to feed 200+ people at Moore Square. A food donation and server sign-up sheet will be available. Contact the church office to serve. Details coming in August.

**GREETING CARD MINISTRY / PUZZLE MINISTRY** Do you enjoy sending greeting cards?  
Contact Devon Bennett to serve or donate postage/cards.  
Rhoda Lawing collects puzzles (larger pieces preferred) to give to the elderly. Contact her to serve or donate.

**CHILDREN/YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT** Josh needs people for: Nursery and assistants, 2's-3's Teachers and Assistants, K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers and Assistants, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers and Assistants, Middle/High School Teachers and Assistants, Children's Church Leaders and Assistants, and Access. All ages of volunteers are needed. Contact Josh to serve.



**We Rejoice!**  
**Sunday, June 21st, Chelsea**  
**Emslie was baptized**  
**into the Lord**  
**by her uncle Josh Dowdy.**

## *Thank You*

May Service Project (Feed the Homeless)  
 With your help, we joined Capital City  
 to feed a hot meal to 200 people  
 in Moore Square.

June Service Project  
(Yard Sale and Block Party)  
 \$1,400. was raised from the yard sale  
 for Park Springs Christian Camp.

### RECENT CONTACT CHANGES / ADDITIONS:

**Josh Dowdy**—602-0692  
**Frances Jones**—919-343-8989  
**Missy Simmons**—missysimmons622@gmail.com  
**John Breitenbach**—bbach100@gmail.com  
**Patii Breitenbach**—littlecon7@yahoo.com



### July Playgroup

**Wednesday, July 15**  
**10:00am**  
**Dunham Park—519 Walnut Street**  
**Please join us and bring a bag lunch!**  
**Questions? Contact Megan Mueller at**  
**megan@webangle.com / 677-1458.**



### July Prayer Service



**Sunday, July 19th**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

**Childcare will be provided.**

The Sign-Up Sheet for lawn maintenance  
 is on the back table.  
 Alan Hart has the details. (c-740-8197)





## WORDS – SACRED, SACRAMENT, RESTORATIVE

*Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.* (Psalm 33:8-9)

*For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.* (Hebrews 4:12, NIV)

The words that God speaks are full of revelation. They reveal His essence, His character, and His will. God's words, and His Word, impart His presence and His purpose. God created Mankind with the ability to use words in much the same way. As we minister to His people, we will do well to consider the ways in which our words are revealed as sacred, as sacrament, and as restorative.

Words are sacred in that they carry with them the communication of God. It is one aspect of being created in God's image that man uses language to communicate. Our interaction reflects that image. Verbal communication is all about two minds, two spirits, being in relationship, sharing life with each other. The great desire of God in creation was to be in relationship with Mankind, and that relationship is one of communication, of interaction, of sharing life. The words and ideas we use in worship help to make a connection between us and our Creator.

Words act as sacrament when they impart the grace of God to the hearer. A sacrament can be described as anything that conveys, communicates, or makes possible an experience of grace. Jesus used His words to give grace to nearly everyone He met, from "I am willing; be cleansed", and, "Daughter, your faith has made you well", to "Your sins are forgiven." As members of His church, we have words of life to speak into people's hearts. We can choose to belittle and castigate, or we can choose to build up and affirm. God calls us to speak words of His grace to those who need to hear them.

Words are restorative when they are used to rebuild relationships. We can communicate integrity, trust, honesty and a deep intimacy through our words to those to whom we minister. We must use our speech to bind up wounds of the spirit, to bring healing to damaged emotions, to build up courage, to restore confidence and hope.

Too often, we overlook the sacred, sacramental and restorative in our words. We sometimes use our words carelessly. If we are to be more thoughtful and serious about being God's light in this world:

- we will use our words "sacredly", with intimate knowledge of the glory of God, because we would be "soaking in it" as often as possible;
- we will use our words "sacramentally", by offering the grace of God, in blessing and understanding, in our conversation with others;
- we will use our words "restoratively", to encourage and heal, to bind up the wounds of life, to bring hope.

God's servant for you,  
Sam

### **SMALL GROUPS**

**Our Small Groups will get together during the summer for socials  
but will not meet weekly.**

**If you have any questions about our small groups at Cary Christian,  
please contact Chris Gregory (362-1273).**

One Nation  
Under God



# JULY

# 2009

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Sat

<p><b><i>Happy Anniversary to Dean &amp; Alison 7/1</i></b></p> <p><i>Happy Birthdays</i> *</p>	<p><b>Josh's Camp Schedule:</b> July 12-17 July 19-24</p>		<p>1 *John Fullerton, Jr.</p>	<p>2 Bulletin Deadline 9:00am</p> <p>Worship Tm. Pr. 7:00pm</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 *Tristan Emslie <b>Independence Day</b></p>
<p>5 <b>Money &amp; Permission Slips due to Josh for Water Park</b></p>	<p>6 *Ellie Arwe <b>Emerald Pointe Water Park Trip</b></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Bulletin and eNotes Deadline 9:00am</p>	<p>10 *Sam Loveall</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 *Chelsea Fullerton</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 <i>eNotes</i></p> <p><b>July Playgroup 10:00am Dunham Park 519 Walnut St.</b></p>	<p>16 Bulletin Deadline 9:00am</p> <p>Worship Tm. Pr. 7:00pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 *Ellen Mueller</p>
<p>19 *Mark Mueller *Jenny Tillerson *Martha Walker</p> <p><b>PRAYER MEETING 6:30pm</b></p>	<p>20 *Kevin Still <b>August Newsletter Deadline</b></p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <b>Canaan Potluck 6:30pm followed by Prayer Walk</b></p>	<p>23 *Sue Tabb Bulletin Deadline 9:00am</p> <p>Worship Tm. Pr. 7:00pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 *Mari Carroll *Chris Gregory *Bethany Tillerson</p>
<p>26 <b>Access—6:30pm Destination Unknown!</b></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Bulletin Deadline 9:00am</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><b>July Camps:</b> Short Timers 1: 5-7 Icebreakers: 11 Junior 2: 12-17 M.S.2: 19-24</p>
<p>VACATION      BIBLE      SCHOOL ( 6:00—8:30pm)</p>						



**Access**  
6 Grade-12 grade  
-July 26-

**DESTINATION  
UNKNOWN!**

**For:**  
Everyone

**When:**  
Monday, July 6

**Money and p. slips:**  
**DUE BY**  
Sunday, July 5



## EMERALD POINTE WATER PARK (Greensboro)

**Time:** Leave 9:00am: Return by 9:00pm

**Cost:** \$21.-\$33. (For more info, talk to Josh.)

**Bring:** \$\$ for lunch and supper

Permission slips are on the website and by the church office.

We'll take an ice chest and drinks!

## JULY CAMPERS

(At Press Time)

### Short Timers 1

Alyssa Dowdy  
Grace Carlton  
Bethany Tillerson

### Icebreakers

Neleh Dowdy  
Emma Taylor  
Hannah Billings



## BEACH TRIP



Saturday, August 15  
More info to come!

**COMMUNION SERVERS****FOR  
JULY**

**Serving Coordinator:** Adam Taylor  
**Communion Meditation:** Greg Still  
**Communion Prayer:** Ron Lawing  
**Offering Prayer:** Wayne Gregory  
**Silent Server :** Andy Mueller  
**Silent Server :** Wayne Billings  
**Stage :** Ben Still

**Shut-In Servers For July:**

**July 5** Wayne Gregory  
**July 12** Greg Still  
**July 19** Mark Mueller  
**July 26** Adam Taylor

**Greeters for July:** Connie Ingram / Margie English

**Church Schedule:**

**9:30—Bible School (All Ages)**  
**10:15—10:30 Fellowship**  
**10:30—11:45 Worship Service and Kids' Worship**

**TOTALS FOR JUNE**

Attendance  
 June 110  
 Year To Date 103  
 Offerings  
 June \$3,205.00  
 Year To Date \$3,581.00  
 WEEKLY NEED \$4,255.00

**Please note these totals have been updated to include all four Sundays in June.**

**Malachi 3:10**

“Bring the whole tith into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

**Explanation of Abbreviations:**

CCC = Cary Christian Church  
 WOW = Women OF Witness (CCC Ladies Group)  
 C3SM = Cary Christian Church Student Ministries (Jr & Sr High)  
 KOPS = Kids Of Praise (5th Grade and down)  
 YAC = Youth After Church (Jr & Sr High)  
 Y I E = Youth Instrumental Ensemble

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