

## August 2011

**Tuesday, August 2**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors

**Wednesday, August 3**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Schedule)

**Sunday, August 7**  
6:30 International Service  
7:30 Deacons Meeting  
(See Schedule)

**Monday, August 8**  
7:00 Dorothy Riddle Group  
7:00 Barbara Hunter Group

**Tuesday, August 9**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors  
10:00 Pam Rhodes Group

**Wednesday, August 10**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Wednesday Schedule)

**Sunday, August 14**  
(See Sunday Schedule)  
2:00 Baby Shower for  
Anna & Matt McCabe

**Monday, August 15**  
6:30 Esther Class Meeting/  
K&W Cafeteria on  
Independence Blvd.

**Tuesday, August 16**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors

**Wednesday, August 17**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Wednesday Schedule)

**Sunday, August 21**  
(See Sunday Schedule)

**Tuesday, August 23**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors

**Wednesday, August 24**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Wednesday Schedule)

**Sunday, August 28**  
(See Sunday Schedule)  
8:45-9:30 Adult Sunday School  
Teachers/CR

6:30 Called Business Meeting

**Tuesday, August 30**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors  
10:00 Senior Adult Choir

**Wednesday, August 31**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Schedule)

The Food Pantry is open  
every Thursday from  
1:00-4:00  
and Saturday from  
9:00-12:00,  
unless closed for holidays

## September 2011

**Thursday, September 1**  
Cottage Prayer Meetings

**Sunday, September 4**  
6:00 Ice Cream Social  
7:30 Deacons Meeting

**Monday, September 5**  
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 6**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors  
10:00 Senior Adult Choir

**Wednesday, September 7**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Schedule)

**Thursday, September 8**  
Personal Day of Fasting  
and Prayer

**Sunday, September 11**  
(See Schedule)

**Monday, September 12**  
10:30 Rachel Marks Grp/CR  
7:00 Barbara Hunter Grp  
7:00 Dorothy Riddle Grp

**Tuesday, September 13**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors  
10:00 Pam Rhodes Grp  
10:00 Senior Adult Choir

**Wednesday, September 14**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Schedule)

**Thursday, September 15**  
Cottage Prayer Meetings

**Sunday, September 18**  
High Attendance in  
Sunday School

6:30 Revival

**Monday, September 19**  
7:00 Revival

**Tuesday, September 20**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors  
10:00 Senior Adult Choir

7:00 Revival

**Wednesday, September 21**  
9:00 Staff Meeting

7:00 Revival

**Sunday, September 25**  
(See Schedule)

**Tuesday, September 27**  
9:00 Prayer Warriors  
10:00 Senior Adult Choir

**Wednesday, September 28**  
9:00 Staff Meeting  
(See Schedule)



## Dr. Mark Harris

A dynamic leader, a passionate preacher, and a tremendous visionary, Dr. Mark E. Harris serves as the Senior Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC. Upon answering God's call to ministry, Dr. Harris enrolled at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC where he would earn both his Masters of Divinity degree and his Doctor of Ministry degree in Christian Leadership. Having served in youth ministry for a short time, in 1989 he was called to his first pastorate at Center Grove Baptist Church in Clemmons, NC. Answering God's call in late 1999, Harris began as Senior Pastor of Curtis Baptist Church in Augusta, GA in January 1, 2000. Again, God blessed with phenomenal growth and facility expansion as the church entered a time of planning, construction, and occupation of a \$7.4 million Preschool and Children's building. Then, in July 2005, Dr. Harris answered God's call once again, and came to his current post as Senior Pastor of the 3400 member First Baptist Church, Charlotte, NC.

## Revival

## Mark Christian

Mark searched for years to find his place in the world. From the entertainment industry as a freelance artist, to singing with many popular entertainers and performing as a soloist in the entertainment Mecca of Branson, Missouri. Mark performed with various artists for over 8 years. He was nominated twice as Male Vocalist of the Year and Gospel Vocalist of the Year. He received a Golden Award for his album Ozark Mountain Christmas and was again nominated as "Newcomer of the Year" and "Song of the Year" in Nashville, TN.

Mark has finally found his way back to where God intended for him to be. Mark performs regularly with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association as part of the Will Graham Celebrations. Mark also ministers in Churches and Christian events all over North America and abroad. Mark continues to do what he's done for years and that is share his heart. Mark, his wife Karen and their three children reside in the Charlotte area where Mark is the Worship Pastor at Charlotte's First Baptist Church.



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August-September 2011

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SUNDAY	
9:30 Media Center Open	5:00 Hand bells
9:45 Sunday School	6:15 Discipleship Classes
11:00 Worship Service	6:30 Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	
6:30 Young Adult Discipleship	7:30 Choir Rehearsal
6:30 Youth Worship & Bible Study	6:30 Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
5:00 Pot Out Discipleship Groups, Snack Supper, Covenant & Small Groups	
Wednesday: 6:00 Fun Activities & Lesson	
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**R**ecall your own Christian experience.  
Renew your promises to God.  
Resolve to do your best in His service.

**E**nter into the meeting wholeheartedly.  
Exert every effort to win someone to Christ.  
Enlist this person in service after his commitment.

**V**isualize the condition of the lost.  
Vow that you will do something about it.  
Voice your deep desire daily in prayer.

**I**nvite people to all the services.  
Impress on them the importance of attendance.  
Intensify your own efforts.

**V**iew the fields "white unto harvest."  
Volunteer your services wherever needed.  
Visit in homes as much as possible.

**A**spire to all that is good and holy.  
Attend every service, if possible  
Allow yourself to be used of the Lord.

**L**ook on the world, needy and sinful  
Love people freely, for they need your love.  
Let the Holy Spirit guide you.

## Preparation

## For Revival

The promise of God's Word is that the fervent prayer of a righteous person can accomplish great things. Will you pray that God will send revival? I am convinced we need revival and I am just as convinced God desires that we experience revival. Prayer is the key! I could make a long list of things for which we should pray as we approach the time of our revival services, but the song writer has beautifully expressed the prayer we need to pray. Our revival time is just around the corner, September 18-21.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR REVIVAL!**

Pastor Bill

### Revival services are planned for September 18-21

The revival team will be

**Dr. Mark Harris, Pastor and Mark Christian, Worship Leader  
from First Baptist Charlotte**

Revival services are a wonderful time for they bring dynamic preaching and thrilling singing. But most of all they offer a time of renewal for the believer, getting back to a close fellowship with Jesus and fellow members. It is a time of repairing the spiritual life. Without repairs a house will soon deteriorate. So it is with the spiritual life of a believer or a church. The "Practical Steps to Revival" by George Sweeting I'm sure will help each of us personally in preparing our hearts for true revival.

To promote attendance I suggest we have special emphasis each night for revival.

**Sunday, September 18 ~ High Attendance in Sunday School**

**Sunday Night - Youth Night**

**Monday Night - Neighbor Night**

**Tuesday Night - Love for Jesus Night**

**Wednesday Night - Family Night**

Rev. Bill Saylor, Interim Pastor

# September

*New Sunday School Year will begin Sunday, September 4th.*

## Home-made Ice Cream



Sunday, September 4  
6:00 p.m.

Bring your favorite flavor of home-made ice cream to share. There will be sign up sheets in the Sunday School.

*What a great way to end a long hot summer!!*



## Youth Camp

EHBC Youth will be attending

Camp Caraway September, 23-25

**Living With Change**

## SMOKEY MOUNTAIN TRAIN EXCURSION

**1 Day - October 27, 2011**

Members ~ Family ~ Friends

**Christian Tours**

Sign up Immediately ~

Deadline September 15 ~ Cost: \$139.00

**LABOR DAY**  
Monday  
September 5  
Office Closed

# Revival

**SEPTEMBER 18-21**

Revival Team

**Mark Harris & Mark Christian**

Pastor & Worship Leader  
First Baptist Church Charlotte

**Sunday - 6:30 p.m.**

**Monday-Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.**

**Cottage Prayer Meetings**

September 1 & 15

**Personal Day of Fasting & Prayer**

Thursday, September 8

**High Attendance Day**

in Sunday School

Sunday, September 18

**Sunday Night ~ Youth Night**

**Monday Night ~ Neighbor Night**

**Tuesday Night ~ Love for Jesus Night**

**Wednesday Night ~ Family Night**

# August



## International Worship Service

Sunday, August 7  
6:30 p.m.

*It's a Boy!*

Baby Shower For

**Anna & Matt McCabe**

Sunday, August 14  
2:00 p.m. ~ Youth Area

They are registered at Target and Babies R Us

## ESTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING



Monday, August 15  
6:30 P.M.  
K & W Cafeteria,  
Independence Blvd.

**EHBC YOUTH WILL BE GOING TO**

*Wet 'n Wild*

**Theme Park  
Friday & Saturday, August 19-20**

## Called Business Meeting

Sunday, August 28 ~ 6:30 p.m.  
Nominating Committee and  
Deacon Nominating Committee Reports

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING

**FOR 2011-2012**

Sunday, August 28, 2011  
8:45-9:30 a.m. ~ Conference Room



### Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers for Thursday (1:00-4:00 p.m.) and Saturday (9:00-12:00 noon). We are also in need of substitutes that can fill in on Thursday or Saturday. If the Lord is leading you to participate in this ministry, please contact Cynthia Norris or Linda Jones.



- ♥ Doris Troutman's 1st cousin, Joan
- ♥ Paul McCullough at the death of his brother
- ♥ Perry & Mae Frye's daughter, Sandra McDaniel
- ♥ Virginia Jacobs's husband, Claiborne
- ♥ Lillian Bradford's sister, Joyce Pruitt
- ♥ Polly Leviner's brother-in-law
- ♥ Brad Watson's brother, Frank Watson
- ♥ Gloria Jackson's uncle
- ♥ The Family of Dorothy Ross
- ♥ The Family of Beemer Brewer
- ♥ Hazel Staley's sister, Jessie Long

# PRAYING for Revival

## II CHRONICLES 7:14

**Definition:** "Nothing other than a new beginning of obedience to God." Charles Finney  
"Times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord." J. Edwin Orr  
"Revival, strictly speaking, means the reanimating of that which is already living, but in a state of declension." Revival has to do principally with the church as a whole and Christians as individuals.

**Demands:**

1. **Humility** - "Humble themselves." Some are waiting for God to humble them. I Peter 5:6 - "humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God."
2. **Prayer** - "Pray and seek my face." Prayer is the one essential ingredient in revival. Please pray.
3. **Repentance** - "turn from their wicked ways" - We can never have a real work from God until we put away our sins.

**Delights:**

1. **Answered Prayer** - "then will I hear from heaven" - There is nothing so precious as God answering our prayers. Let us lay hold of the Lord as Jacob did in Genesis 32. He refused to let go until God blessed.
2. **Forgiveness of Sin** - "I will forgive their sins."
3. **Healing by Our Lord** - "I will heal their land." Our land is sick - only God can stem the tide. Pray and believe - *revival is on its way.*



Revival may breakout anywhere, but it always begins in a praying heart. Fifty-six revivals are recorded in scripture and each one was linked to prayers. Prayer and revivals are as inseparable as mother and baby. As mother precedes baby so prayer precedes revival.

Therefore I, Pastor Bill, am suggesting that we plan cottage prayer meetings. We need homes to volunteer to have these prayer meeting. Please let me know if you would have one in your home.

1. **Thursday, September 1 - 3 meeting places**
2. **Thursday, September 15 - 3 meeting places**
3. **Thursday, September 8 - Personal day of Fasting and Prayer**

# PRACTICAL STEPS TO REVIVAL

By George Sweeting

## 1 BE DISSATISFIED WITH YOURSELF.

Develop a holy dissatisfaction. The contented Christian is the sterile Christian. Paul said in substance, "Jesus arrested me on the Damascus road. Now I want to lay hold of all that for which I was arrested by God." Be thoroughly dissatisfied with your spiritual posture.

## 2 ASK GOD TO TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE.

I think of Jacob wrestling with God. He wanted blessing. He wouldn't be denied. Throw your entire life into the will of God. Seek God's very best.

## 3 PUT YOURSELF IN THE WAY OF BLESSING.

If we desire revival and neglect prayer, that's hypocrisy. To pray for growth and neglect the local church is absolute foolishness. To pray that you'll mature and neglect the Word of God is incongruous. Put yourself in the way of blessing.

## 4 DO A THOROUGH JOB OF REPENTING.

"Create within me a clean heart!" David sobbed. For a whole year David was out of fellowship. But he confessed his sin; he turned from that sin and then he could sing again; he could write again; he could pray again.

## 5 MAKE RESTITUTION WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

If you owe a debt, pay it. Or have an understanding with the people you owe. Zacchaeus said, "Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold" (Luke 19:8). As much as possible, make the crooked straight.

## 6 DEVELOP A SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE.

Keep off the detours. Let nothing deflect the magnetic needle of your calling. If there is anything that is a Trojan horse in our day, it is the television set. Beware lest it rob you of your passion and your purpose.

## 7 DELIBERATELY NARROW YOUR INTERESTS.

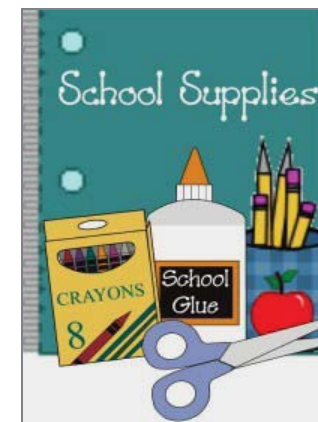
The Christian life requires specialists. Jesus said in effect, "Be a one-eyed man" (cf. Luke 11:34-36). Paul said, "This one thing I do." Too many of us burn up too much energy without engaging in things that bring us nearer to God.

Refuse to rust out. Start sharing your faith. Make yourself available. Back your decision with your time and talent and dollars. Finally, ask God for great faith in Him. Begin to expect great things.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR WINTERFIELD

Many children attending Winterfield this year will not be able to purchase the required school supplies. EHBC can help them by donating items to the school for their use. Ads are already showing supplies on sale. Look for the list of supplies needed and place purchased items in the designated containers. Deadline for collection is Sunday, August 21.

calculator  
 colored pencils  
 copy paper (white, 500 sheets)  
 crayons  
 glue sticks and small bottles white glue  
 highlighter  
 instant hand sanitizer (not soap)  
 marble-cover composition notebooks  
 markers (box of assorted)  
 notebook paper (wide-ruled)  
 pencils #2  
 pocket folders (3-pronged, yellow, purple, red, blue)  
 pocket folders w/no prongs (yellow, blue, green)  
 ruler  
 scissors  
 sharpie  
 spiral notebooks (1-subject, wide-ruled, yellow, purple, red, blue)



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES



The Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry is a great way to share the love of Christ and his message with children and their families around the world. If you are planning to fill shoeboxes this year, now is a good time to start by purchasing school items as they go on sale. Use an empty cardboard shoebox, purchase a plastic one, or use one of the OCC red and green boxes that will be available at the church in September. Brochures with instructions and labels should arrive in August. Look for the plastic shoebox filled with brochures. Requested donation for each box is \$7.00 again this year. Let's start packing shoeboxes!