

***Hopkins Chapel
Baptist Church
July 2010 Newsletter***

Church Events

Happy Birthday

3	Hazel Perry Jan Hopkins
5	Danny Jobe Randy Duke
7	Judith Whitley
8	Cecil Wilkes
10	Debbie Bullock Mary Pearce
12	Inez Brown Sean Anders
13	Evan Roach Abigal Simmons
14	Diana Adamson Richard Frisella Danita Strong
15	Jason Perry
18	Lucas Elliott
24	Jessica Pearce
25	Kathy Roach
27	Charlie Hawkins Stephanie Hawkins
28	Shane Barham
29	Blonnie Privette
30	Jericho Holden Michael Green

7/11 – 8:00 Brotherhood Breakfast
2:00 Zebulon House (Formerly
Yarborough/O'Neal Villa Ministry)

7/12– 7:30 Deacon's Meeting

7/12 – 7/17 - Youth Camp

7/17 – Fellowship Hall Reserved

July 26th – 30th – Vacation Bible School

(S.S. Teacher Prayer-every Sunday @ 9:15 in the Good Stewards classroom, upstairs, down at the end of the hall, last room on the left)

Intercessory Prayer-every Monday morning at 9 a.m.

Sunday Worship

9:50 AM Sunday School
10:50 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00pm R.A.G.E. Youth Group
(6th-12th grade)

Wednesday Worship

Children's Choir & Bible Study 6:45 – 7:45
Youth Discipleship Study & NOAH'S PARK
practice 6:30
Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 -7:45
Adult Choir Practice 7:45

Deacons

Basil Perry 269-8134
Tim Perry 269-0967
Ronnie McLamb 266-7723
Andy Woodlieff 269-5361
Mike Bullock 496-2743
J.W. Reel 269-6561
Milton Bryant 269-6183

Ushers

Basil Perry
Nate Sealey
Tony Perry
Stewart Carroll
Sandy Cole
J.W. Reel
Tim Perry

Scripture

James 1:5 - "Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without criticizing, and it will be given to him."

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Intercessory Prayer List

Eddie Green
Marny Perry
Mike Nessell
Jennifer Bunn
Rudolph Bunn
Kathy Roach
Barbara Finch
Jerry Holden
Dorothy Rhodes
Mildred Perry
Rachel Perry
Blonnie Privette
Ruth Mitchell
Ramona Bunn
Genavee Jackson
Doris Duke
Philithia Lindsey
Melba & Bud Perry
Ada Perry
Lois Bailey
Betty Lou Ray
Ronnie Perry

Nursery Workers

7/4 Jill Ferrell &
Susan Pierce

7/11 Maggie Dickerson &
Cindy Green

7/18 Cindy Baker &
Angel Perry

7/25 Cindy Barham &
Jessica Carroll

Remember Those in Rest Homes

Guardian Care of Zebulon
509 W. Gannon Av.
Zebulon, NC 27597
Ruth Mitchell

Coventry House of Zebulon
1225 West Gannon Ave.
P.O. Box 888
Zebulon, NC 27597
Philithia Lindsey
Gladys Hocutt

From The Pastor

“Will a man rob God? Yet you are robbing Me! But you say, ‘How have we robbed you?’ In tithes & offerings.” (Malachi 3:8). I believe I can say under the authority of Scripture, the author of which I am accountable to, the tithe is the Lord’s. He claims the 10% of the increase or income from the start. It is not a question whether or not God should have it; it is His-already. He says so. But the remarkable thing is, He puts us on our honor to turn it over to Him. This same principle lies behind Paul’s words: *“For you have been bought with a price,” (1 Cor. 6:20a).* These Corinthian Christians were told by Paul that their bodies

were already God’s-not merely by creation but by redemption, the price being the blood of God’s own Son. They belonged to God. So Paul went on to say to them: *“Therefore glorify God in your body.” (1 Cor. 6:20b).* If they did not glorify God in this manner, they risked two things: 1) The loss of their reward in heaven (see 1 Cor. 3:15); 2) Their very lives. *“If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.” (1 Cor. 3:17).* Paul took note that among these believers were many who were weak and sick, *“...and a number sleep (are dead).” (1 Cor. 11:30b).* God had taken some on home prematurely because they had not kept faith with God’s right to their bodies. Tithing, although obeying a commandment at a different level, is no different in God’s sight. As the body is the Lord’s, so the tithe is the Lord’s. To abuse the body is to abuse the temple of the Holy Spirit, so also is the withholding of God’s tithe to rob Him of what is His own. He puts us on our honor to obey Him. We would never think of robbing a friend or a neighbor, even a stranger. We just wouldn’t entertain the notion. Let that be our attitude in regards to that which **only** belongs to the Lord of all glory and grace. Let me conclude for this month with the following: *“There was a man, some called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had-John Bunyan.* That may be good, but this is better: *“There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.” (Proverbs 11:24-25).* We’ll pick up here next month...

Pastor Earl