

Catawba Baptist



Relationship · Transformation · Impact

July 2018

Paying Attention

Several decades ago my father invited a friend of his to speak at a chapel service at Ben Lippen High School, which at that time was located in Asheville, NC. The speaker was emphasizing the importance of making right decisions at their point in life. He was concluding his talk by challenging the students to think about choices they should make. He said, “What time is it? What time is it?” He was going to go on and say, “What time is it in your life?” My father had arrived in Asheville during the early morning hours and was not paying close attention. After the first question he started paying attention. After the second question he responded by speaking out from the back of the auditorium and telling his friend what time his watch indicated. The speaker said “thank you very much” and sat down.

Not paying attention can cause problems. A lady sued the motor home manufacturer because she put the RV on cruise control and went to the back of the vehicle to do something. She stopped paying attention and determined it was their fault. A student was asked a question and did not have a clue what the answer was because he was not listening when the question was asked. Paying attention is important, especially when God is speaking.

It is possible to be so focused on the affairs of this life that we do not pay attention to what God asks of us (2 Tim. 2:4). If we do not know Jesus Christ as Savior, He wants us to turn from our sin and depend on Jesus Christ to save us, realizing that Christ died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. According to Jn. 3:36, if we believe in Jesus we will have everlasting life, and if we do not believe we will experience God’s wrath.

God wants us to listen to the Great Commandment, to love the Lord our God and to love our neighbor as ourselves (Mt. 22:37-40). He wants us to listen to the Great Commission, to make disciples by going, baptizing, and teaching to observe what Jesus has commanded (Mt. 28:19-20). God wants us to focus on a close, personal relationship with Jesus Christ (Jn. 15:5). The question is, are we listening? Are we paying attention to what God is saying and acting accordingly?

During the summer, getting distracted can be very easy. But there are some things we do not need to miss. During this month of July, make sure that you are paying attention.

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Weekly Events

Sunday

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Time
- 9:15 Sunday School Life Groups
- 10:30 Morning Worship
- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study & College Age

Monday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 7:00 C.A.R.E.

Tuesday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 9:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 12:30 Praying for Our Nation
- 6:15 Catawba Kids JAM & Youth
- 6:30 Bible Study and Prayer
Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies on First & Third Wednesday
- 7:30 Celebration Choir

Thursday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 6:30 Unchained Rehearsal

Friday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions

July Special Events

4	Closed	Church Office
7-14		Youth World Changers
8	4:30	Property & Space Meeting
15	4:30	Church Council
16-19	9:00	Camp Hodge Podge
21-28		Barbados & Nova Scotia Mission Trips
22	4:30	Deacon Meeting
30-8/3	9:00	Music Camp

CARE for July

7:00	C Team	July 2
7:00	A Team	July 9
7:00	R Team	July 16
7:00	E Team	July 23
1:00	Senior Adult	July 16



Children's Ministry



Camp Hodgepodge

July 16-19



Music Camp

July 30-August 3

A Great Big Thanks to everyone from Huddle Leaders, Coaches, Adult Volunteers, people who donated Juice Boxes, Jeromy, Caleb, Chuck and Pastor Ron...etc for a Great Sports Camp!!! Many children had the opportunity to learn about God's love and have fun!!

Swimming dates at the home of Randy and Ann Whisonant: July 5 from 1-3, July 12 from 1-3, Aug 9 from 1-3, and Sunday August 19 from 5:30 - 7:30.

Preschool age children must have a parent with them.



Catawba Baptist Family:
We cannot say "thank you" enough for the love shown during Dianne's illness and passing. Starting with the wheelchair ramp, meals, calls, visits and most of all, your prayers. One of her greatest joys was to help in Sunday school and Children's church. She loved helping everyone and children especially. We appreciate your continued prayers and support during this time.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
Love,
George and Family

Thank you to our church family,
A lot has gone on in our lives in 2018 and we continue to praise God for being with us every step of the way. He put us in a place where we are surrounded by caring, loving, Godly people. We can't begin to thank you for remembering us in your prayers, visits, cards and calls. We love you and thank you for loving us.
Ron & Carolyn Brazzell



Music & Senior Adult

Coming August 26
Songs of the People
Get ready for this Choir & Unchained led worship time!

Homebound Member for July

Don Penland
Magnolia Manor, 109
127 Murrah Dr.
Rock Hill SC 29732

Youth Group

Strawberry Hill, USA

Friday, July 20, 10am

Travel with us to Chesnee, SC and experience a great lunch & fellowship at the café. We'll check out all the sweet southern goodness and the produce shed, and we won't forget the ice cream parlor! See Chuck to sign up!

Please pray for adults and students going to Franklin, NC with World Changers and Barbados this month!