

MINISTRY ACTIVITIES

- The **Larger Church Council** will meet today at 4p.m. in the Senior Adult Sunday School classroom in the Fellowship Hall. Church staff, committee chairpersons and organizational leaders are asked to attend.
- The **"Fellowship" Sunday School class** will have dinner in the Fellowship Hall Thurs., May 24th at 6:30. Please bring your own steaks and also side items to share. Baked potatoes will be provided. See Sarah Malcom if you have any questions.
- **Graduate Recognition**, Sunday, June 3rd: We will recognize our graduates during the morning service followed by a church-wide covered dish luncheon in their honor. Please contact Kim Jones in the church office if you have information about a high school or college graduate in our church who should be recognized that day.

Vacation Bible School
Sunday, June 10th -
Friday, June 15th

We are accepting donations of kool-aid and cookies in the vestibule.

Amazing Wonders
Adapted
 PSALM 147:5
 ENCOUNTERING GOD'S AWESOME POWER

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HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

Prelude		Musicians
Welcome & Announcements		Richard Adcock
Greeting Time		
Call to Worship	"At Your Mercy Seat"	Rejoice
Congregational Hymn	"Great is thy Faithfulness"	p. 54
Morning Prayer		Reverend Brant Callaway
Offertory Hymn	"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"	p. 328
Offertory Prayer		Matt Chandler
Offertory	"I'd Rather Have Jesus"	Musicians
Special	"Going Up Yonder"	Women of Praise
(Children ages three through second grade may exit for children's church at this time)		
Message		Rev. Callaway
Hymn of Invitation	"Glorify Thy Name"	p. 249
Benediction		
Postlude		

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

TOGETHER WE...
 WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS;
 RUN WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST;
 AND RACE TOWARD THE LOVE OF GOD.

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 A FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH AND FAMILY
 SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012

Pastor's Paragraphs

In 1936, a baseball player named Walt Alston struck out on three pitches in his only appearance at bat in the major leagues. After being let go by the St. Louis Cardinals, he spent eight years in the minor leagues as a player and manager. He was then fired by the Rochester club and returned home to Darrrtown, Ohio. Walt thinking of himself as a failure could have quit and become the worst of failures...never picking himself up, never trying again.

However, Branch Rickey of the Los Angeles Dodgers, wanting Walt to manage for him, kept trying to reach Alston but he was so poor at this point that he could not even afford a phone. Alston was finally reached by telephone and was employed by the Dodgers as a player-manager of the Trenton, New Jersey team.

Ten years later he was hired to manage the Dodgers. His career lasted twenty-three years and during that time his team won several National League Pennants and four World Series. He was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1983 as one of the greatest managers of all times. Near the end of his life, he said, "It just shows you what wonderful things can happen to you if you just try to keep going."

This reminds us of our responsibility as Christians..."keep going". As the Apostle Paul wrote, "We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed."

We cannot quit, we cannot give up. With God all things are possible and we must remember that when God leads, He blesses and where He blesses, He provides.

God continues to bless our church, He has guided us through many experiences, and I am sure that He will bless and provide for us. Whenever God leads, He will always equip His children to accomplish the task.

This past Friday marked the conclusion of school for many of our students. I encourage you to be faithful as you make your plans for the summer months.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun., May 20

- *Sunday School at 9:45p.m.
- *Morning worship at 10:50a.m.
- *Larger Church Council will meet at 4p.m. in the Senior Adult Sunday School classroom in the Fellowship Hall.
- *Adult Choir practice at 4:45p.m.
- *Evening service at 6p.m.

Mon., May 21

- *The deacons will meet at 7p.m. in the conference room.
- *WMU will begin their new Bible Study led by Peggy Callaway at 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wed., May 23

- *Supper at 6p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; reservations required.
- *Youth, Men's Ministry and Adult Bible Studies 6:45p.m. - 7:45p.m.

Thurs., May 24

- *Fellowship Sunday School Class (taught by David Samples) dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm.

Sun., May 27

- *Men's Breakfast at 8a.m in the Fellowship Hall.
- *Sunday School at 9:45a.m.
- *Morning service at 10:50a.m.
- *Evening service at 6p.m.

Today's altar flowers are placed in the sanctuary in memory of Herman Brown's birthday on May 25th by his wife, Charlene, his children and grandchildren.

Our WMU ministry has begun a Bible Study from Philippians, using a book entitled In Fullness of Joy, by Susan J. Heck. Peggy Callaway is leading this Bible Study. There are more books available in the amount of \$10.00. Please see Peggy or Kim Jones if you would like to purchase a book. The next WMU Bible Study will be Monday, May 21st at 7p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

They are also collecting items monthly to support our local F.I.S.H. ministry. The item they are collecting in May is canned meat. You may drop off your donations in the church office.

Contribution Report:

- General Fund: \$5,555.17
- Weekly Goal: \$7,305.00
- Overage/(Deficit) last week: (\$1,749.83)
- Y-T-D Goal: \$146,060.00
- T-T-D Actual: \$145,787.35
- Y-T-D Overage/(Deficit) (\$272.65)

Building Fund:

- Monthly Loan Payment: \$6,835.61
- Building Fund Collections May: \$6,880.00
- Building Loan Balance: \$956,654.14

Sunday School Report:

Children:	36
Youth:	14
Adults:	139
Total:	189

Happy Birthday!

May 20 – Lily Ginn

May 21 - Thomas Jameson, Hannah Lentz

May 22 - Madilyn Blalock

May 23 - Zoe Duncan, Jessica Fox

May 25 - Rev. Brant Callaway



Saturday, June 16th everyone is invited to meet at the church at 10:30a.m. and travel by church bus to Stone Mountain Park for Atlanta Fest 2012, The Christian Music Festival. Adult tickets are \$60 each, children ages 3 to 11 are \$35 (these prices include the processing fees) if purchased by June 1st. There will be additional costs for fuel for the bus. There will be lots of Christian music and inspirational speakers. We encourage you to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating. Please see Todd Leachmon if you have any questions. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. For more information you may visit the website: www.atlantafest.com

IN HIS SERVICE

TODAY

Infant Nursery:	Patty Brown & Judy Brown
Toddler Nursery 1:	Ashley Brown & Melissa Prince
Toddler Nursery 2:	Janet Yarbrough & Sherry Cooper
Nursery Manager:	Pam Jones
Preschool Children's Church:	Cory Coleman & Jaime Pledger
1st & 2nd Grade Children's Church:	Kirstin Smith & Dyon Duncan
Rover:	Chad Shumate
Counters:	Janet Yarbrough & Sue Hale
Church Hosts:	Howard Mines & Jackie Queen

NEXT WEEK, May 27, 2012

Infant Nursery:	Vanessa Brown & Martha Baker
Toddler Nursery 1:	Tavana Brown & Beth Oaks
Toddler Nursery 2:	Marie Peters & Marsha Malcom
Nursery Manager:	Dana Harden
Preschool Children's Church:	Tammy Peters & Laurel Prince
1st & 2nd Grade Children's Church:	Elise Daniel & Jill Broach
Rover:	Richard Adcock
Counters:	Marie Peters & Linda Everett
Church Hosts:	Larry Pittman & Randy Malcom

Deacons In Service:

Deacons of the Week:

Kit Johnson #770-207-7371

Ryan Smith #770-267-9780

Offertory Prayer Next Week:

Larry Braswell

May Usher: Mark Lentz

May Grounds:

Richard Adcock & Charlie Ginn

There is a collection of dishes in the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall which do not belong to the church. Please visit the kitchen to claim your personal dish(es).

Our church extends Christian sympathy to Sean and Trisha Smith in the death of Sean's grandfather, James LaRoue, and to Howard and Pennie Mines in the death of Pennie's father, James Clack.