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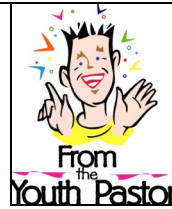
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Carley Hebert
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TeamKid
will start June 2nd
for Preschool and 1st - 6th grade
every Wednesday night
at 6:30 PM

Dear Youth,

Summer time is finally here. It is so good to get a break from school and to have a change of pace for the summer. The summer brings many opportunities for growth at our church. It won't be long before our MissionFuge trip to Mobile, Alabama this summer. Many youth and adults are preparing for a great week of Vacation Bible School. There will also be World Changers and RA/GA camp. Please pray that this will be a life changing summer for our children, youth and adults.



Love in Christ,

Bro. Paul

OUR RECORD SPEAKS:

As of May 23, 2010

Sunday School Enrollment	391
Average Attendance	158
Visitors	38
Average Worship Attendance	221
Tithes & Offerings	\$25,440.58
Designated	9,150.04
Total	\$34,590.62

New Members in SS this year 13

Our E-mail Address is
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"Encouraging the Community With God's Love."

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 21 - 25

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

AGES 3 (BEFORE OCT. 1, 2009)

THROUGH 6TH GRADE

Come and join us for a
Vacation Bible School
Musical presentation
Sunday, June 27
at 11:00 AM
with a Church Wide Luncheon
to follow.

RA/GA Camp



Acadian Baptist Center

June 14 - 18

For Boys & Girls that
have finished

1st through 6th Grades.

Registration forms are available
in the office.

There will be a fellowship

with a slide show

from the RA/GA Camp

on Sunday, June 20

at 7:00 pm.

Please Bring Finger Food, Drinks,
and Desserts.

*Pastor's
Paragraph*



Summertime is often our most productive time for spiritual harvest when it comes to children & youth. This correlates with the amount of emphasis we give to exposing them to the gospel on their level.

This will begin June 14-18 with our children going to RA/GA Camp at Acadian Baptist Center. Typically, we take over 30 children to this week-long experience of being presented with the gospel and also learning how others spread the good news around the world. We can be sure there will be several that have a supernatural encounter with God.

During this same week we are having a small group of youth go to Dallas, Texas to participate in a missions experience called World Changers. In order to encourage our High School Juniors & Senior to spiritually mature before they finish school, we have offered all of them the opportunity to have an extra trip to propel them deeper in their faith. This year, we have one adult and three youth that are going. Pray that God might use this experience to deepen their walk with Him.

The very next week, June 21-25, we will hold our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Saddle Ridge Ranch". Research tells us that VBS is the most effective evangelistic tool that churches have at their disposal. I have never been in a church where there weren't at least a few decisions for Christ during Bible school. Therefore, we should expect the baptismal waters to ripple in the weeks following VBS.

Our youth will have their annual camp experience from July 5-10 as they make their way to Mobile, Alabama for Missionfuge. Not only will they have numerous opportunities to serve throughout the community, but each day they will be challenged with the message of salvation and commitment. Such an environment will certainly prompt a number of teenagers to recognize their need for the Savior.

The Lord Jesus has called us to bear much fruit. Please be praying now for the harvest season of summertime.

Anticipating much,
Bro. Steve

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30 Prayer Mtg., Team Kid, Youth Bible Study	3	4	5
6 12:30 Church Wide Blood Drive	7	8	9 6:30 Prayer Mtg., Team Kid, Youth Bible Study	10 6:30 Men's Bible Study & WMU Meeting	11	12
13 5:00 Deacons Meeting 7:00 Finance Com. Mtg.	14 6:30 Visitation	15	16 6:30 Business Meeting, Youth Bible Study	17 5:30 Baby Blankets	18	19
Youth World Changers in Dallas, TX June 14 - 19 RA/GA Camp at ABC in Eunice June 14 - 18 1st - 6th Grade						
20 7:00 RA/GA Report with Fellowship	21	22	23 6:30 Prayer Meeting, Youth Bible Study	24 6:30 Men's Bible Study	25	26
Vacation Bible School June 21 - 25 8:00 - 12:00 Ages 3 (by Oct. 1, 2009) - 6th Grade						
27 11:00 VBS Musical Presentation No Evening Service	28	29 12:00 Senior Adults go to China King	30 6:30 Prayer Mtg., Team Kid, Youth Bible Study			

Bobby's Copy



**Music
Ministry**

I have this whole sheet of paper filled with Philippians 2:5-11 taped up in front of my desk. This, of course, is the scripture speaking of how our "attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus". Does your attitude ever get you in trouble? That is why I have this scripture in large print right in my face every time I sit at my desk. No matter how faithful we are in attending church, our attitude can really hurt us. People are watching to see how we respond to situations. We were just talking at the breakfast table this morning about how easily we can sin. One of the major ways Christians mess up is with their attitudes. Our world today wants you to believe that the way to be a success in life is to put yourself first, whereas this scripture clearly states that we need to be just the opposite. We need to put others before ourselves. If we remind ourselves how Christ was willing to give His life for us who did not deserve this, but did it anyway, I believe it will help us each time we want to have the wrong attitude. God's love for us is beyond explanation. It is just a fact that we as God's children need to examine every day of our lives. When I think how much God loves me, it makes me want to have the same attitude.

In Christ,
Bobby