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News, updates, and encouragements for the church family at **BLACK JACK O.F.W.B. CHURCH**

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Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The year is passing quickly but we have so much still to do and I think we are planning on having one of the busiest Augusts in Black Jack history.

We will be starting the month out right with Vacation Bible School from August 1-6. This is a great opportunity to talk with your neighbor, family members and friends who are not attending a church and invite them to come with you to our Bible School. We will then have our building dedication service on August 8th, a day we are looking forward to. Communion and Washing of the Saints Feet will follow on August 15th. The Brad and Kids day camp will be August 16-20, Back to School Sunday will be August 22nd, and Back to School Cookout Aug. 25th. So all this will be going on as well as our regular meetings.

The month of August also brings with it some changes for many of us. One change will be our Youth/Associate position. Brad and his family have worked hard and are moving to bigger and better things and we wish them well and pray for their next steps in God's will for their lives. We also focus on getting children and grandchildren ready for back to school events. With the opening of school we also get a little more focused on home and church and less on vacation and summer sports. I hope we all will dedicate ourselves to becoming more aware of the very presence of God on our homes and church and in our own hearts. Our church has possibilities of reaching new people, ministering to its membership and standing tall as an example of what a group of people can do in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Our back to school service will feature our guest speaker, Mr. Seth Brown, the new principle at Chicod, so make sure to come out to hear him. Please pray and ask the Lord what He would have you to do to support the paying off of our debt on the new building. I have heard a few people say well I'm not going to do any more than what I have been doing, if that is what the Lord would have you do then that is fine, but if that is just your thinking I ask you pray about your commitment to this project. Keep praying for one another. Our months are passing by and the Lord's blessings are great, for great is our Lord and worthy of praise.

In His Service,
Phillip Boykin, Pastor
Remember, II Corinthians 5:17

Add To Your Prayer List

Deallaney Hudson	Gladys Dixon
Alice & Morris Elks	Louise Dixon
Juanita McGowan	Ruth M. Dixon
Virginia Mills	Janie Gaskins
Rev. & Mrs. Cedric Pierce	
Mary Ruth Stocks	
Mrs. Floyd Cherry	
Marie McLawhorn	
Jimmy Dixon	
Vera Belle Spain	



Come join us in the fun of Day Camp! August 16 through August 20th from 8 am to 5 pm. Students entering kindergarten through the 6th grade. Fun! Fun! Fun! Fun! everyday.



I am writing this article in the midst of preparing for our camp. Once again are anticipating FORTY campers! You read correctly, because of last year's success we are planning for forty campers to be with us all week long; and I say us because I have a tremendous amount of help from some wonderful volunteers. There is no way this day camp could happen without them. Volunteers are what keep the youth ministry of this church going; volunteers are the heart and soul of the ministry at this church. We are never more the family of God than when we come together to minister to each other and the community around us. Whatever the need, as The Church we are to serve in the example given to us by our Savior. You are vital and important to fulfilling the great Commission and without you our church could not exist. For those serving and volunteering I want to say thank you; you probably don't hear it enough. For those who currently aren't serving and volunteering I would ask that you are able to serve, please pray and ask God to show you where He wants you. Everyone is needed if we are to be pleasing to the Lord; please consider helping.

Bible Readings for the Month

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| 1. I Timothy 1-3 | 16. Numbers 13-16 |
| 2. Numbers 9-12 | 17. I Chronicles 20-24 |
| 3. I Chronicles 10-14 | 18. Psalms 105-107 |
| 4. Psalms 99-101 | 19. Proverbs 22 |
| 5. Proverbs 19 | 20. Joel |
| 6. Hosea 1-7 | 21. John 13-15 |
| 7. John 7-9 | 22. II Timothy 3-4 |
| 8. I Timothy 4-6 | 23. Numbers 17-20 |
| 9. Numbers 9-12 | 24. I Chronicles 25-29 |
| 10. I Chronicles 15-19 | 25. Psalms 108-110 |
| 11. Psalms 102-104 | 26. Proverbs 23-24 |
| 12. Proverbs 20-21 | 27. Amos 1-4 |
| 13. Hosea 8-14 | 28. John 16-18 |
| 14. John 10-12 | 29. Titus |
| 15. II Timothy 1-2 | 30. Numbers 21-24 |
| | 31. II Chronicles 1-5 |

**General Funds Received,
Tithes & Offerings for month of July:
\$23,123.00
General Funds Received Church Fiscal Year-to-Date:
\$23,123.00**

Date	Offerings	SS	MW	EW	FC
7/4	\$5,737.00	192	198	-	—
7/11	\$4,647.00	186	107	119	—
7/18	\$4,709.00	188	102	102	
7/25	\$8,030.00	190	116	109	—
TO-TAL	\$23,123.00	756	516	337	
Avg.	\$5788.00	189	129	113	

Calendar of Church Events

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Sunday, Aug. 1	Contemporary Service / Splash Sunday School Morning Worship Service / Splash Adult Choir Practice Bible School	8:45 am 9:55am 10:55 am 5:00 pm 6:00pm
Monday, Aug.2	Bible School	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Aug. 3	Bible School	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 4	Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday, Aug 5	Bible School	7:00 pm
Friday, Aug. 6	Bible School	7:00pm
Sunday, Aug. 8	Contemporary Service / Splash Sunday School Morning Worship Service/Splash Building Dedication	8:45am 9:55 am 10:55 am 4:00pm
Monday, Aug. 9	Men's II SGM (Boardroom)	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 11	Bible Study General Board Meeting	7:00pm 8:00 pm
Thursday, Aug. 12	Queenie Clark Circle	7:00pm
Sunday, Aug 15	Contemporary Service / Communion / Splash Sunday School Morning Worship Service/ Communion / Splash Adult Choir Practice Worship Service / Feet Washing	8:45 am 9:55am 10:55 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
Monday, Aug 16	Men's I SGM / Women's SGM Brad & Kids Aug.16-20	7:00 pm
Tuesday, Aug 17	Circle of Faith	6:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug 18	Bible Study Deacon's Meeting	7:00 pm 8:00pm
Sunday, Aug 22 No Contemporary Service	Sunday School Morning Worship/Splash / Back to School - Mr. Seth Brown Chi- cod School Principle Choir Practice Oasis Worship Service / WAVE	9:55am 10:55 am 5:00 pm 5:45pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug 25	Back to School Cookout	6:00 pm
Sunday, Aug 29	Contemporary Service / Splash Sunday School Morning Worship Service / Splash Adult Choir Practice Singing	8:45am 9:55am 10:55am 5:00pm 6:00pm
Monday, Aug 30	Laymen's League Supper	7:00pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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BIRTHDAYS

Aug 1 Gene Paramore
Michele Perkins
Aug 2 Vernice Hudson
Alice Elks
Emily Meeks
Aug 3 Vera Belle Spain
Shane Adams
Martha Lee Buck
Aug 5 Peggy Beamon
Joshua Wilson
Aug 6 Morris Elks
Aug 7 Janie Gaskins
Aug 8 Patsy Swain
Aug 9 Evelyn Evans
Aug 10 Sheila Letchworth
Aug 11 Wilbert Sullivan
Aug 12 J.M. Boyd
Aug 12 Benji Forrest III

Aug 14 Hope Tyson
Valerie Dixon
Aug 16 Carlton Mills
Nancy Harris
William Hudson
Jay Kite
Aug 19 Patsy Anders
Amanda Hobgood
Aug 20 Susie Bowen
Marjie Padgett
Aug 21 Claudia Wainwright
Aug 22 Mary Ruth Stocks
Reba Buck
Aug 24 Louie Dixon
Aug 25 Lora Landreth
Aug 26 Dexter Hudson
Aug 27 Frances Davenport
Aug 28 Nell Bland
Aug 29 David Hardee

ANNIVERSARIES

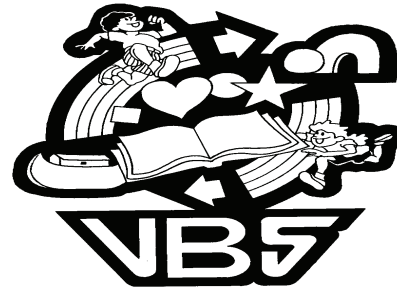
Aug 2 Steve & Jennie Whitehurst
Aug 3 Brent & Tonya Elks
Aug 4 Robbie & Bridget Dail
Aug 5 Shane & Wendy Adams
Aug 6 Louie & Suzanne Dixon
Donald & Judith Hudson
Aug 9 Jamie & Kristen Vincent
Aug 13 Gene & Linda Paramore
Aug 23 Tim & Hope Tyson
Aug 31 J.B. & Joyce Stocks



Church Building Dedication
August 8th @ 4:00pm. We will have a small dedication service, ribbon cutting and refreshments. Please make plans to be here.

**Back
TO
School**

Come join us in a back to school cook out. August 25th @ 6:00pm. Also there will be a Back to School service Aug. 22th during the 10:55 service. There will be **no early** service that day.



Come join us in a week of fun during our Vacation Bible School, August 1-6. All ages are welcome. Please make plans to join us and bring a friend!!!!



To the Family of
Mrs. Janie Adams.