

Powhatan

Newsletter-Spring 2012

Some Spring Events from 2012:

- Mar. 17: First Powhatan Women's Retreat--"Step Out, Step Up"
- Mar. 23: Installation of white wooden cross outfront
- Mar. 31: Youth Easter Celebration
- Mar. 31: Dedication of the new cross
- Apr. 1: Prayer requests at the new cross
- Apr. 7: First Brainstorming/Planning Session for Outreach
- Apr. 14: Youth Rally
- Apr. 15-19: Spring Revival (by: Rev. Bobby Jackson)
- Apr. 28: Cape Fear Conference
- May 4: BBQ Chicken Fundraiser (*raised/cleared \$4,190.15)
- May 18-20: Youth Convention at Mt. Olive

A Few Upcoming Events:

June:

- 2- Hayley's Graduation Party
- 3- Graduation Sunday
- 23- SS Church Clean Up/Cookout

July:

- 28- VBS Set Up
- 29- Oldest Member's Sunday & meal

August:

- 1-4 VBS
- 5- VBS Commencement Sun. morn
- 17- Back To School Bash

Featured Event:

Powhatan Church

Vacation Bible School

Aug. 1st - Aug. 5th, 2012

Wed. - Fri.: 5:45-8:30 pm; Sat.: 9:45-12:00pm



This is the first issue of the church newsletter. Initially, the newsletter will be on a quarterly basis. If you have anything to add to the next issue, please contact Janet Chestnut at: (919)-341-8186.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." ~Numbers 6:24-26



Cross Installation

The idea for the new cross originated with Rob Cormack, who also furnished the supplies. Rob, Dalton Coats, Randall Blackman, and Dal Uzzell installed the cross on March 23rd, 2012. The wooden cross stands directly behind the ten commandments monument, which are both located on the grassy area between the fellowship hall and the sanctuary. The beautiful white cross can easily be seen by various motorists, while passing our “little church by the side of the road.”



Cross Dedication

Pastor Roger Hill dedicating the cross at the Easter Celebration on March 31st

Leaving Burdens at the Cross



On April 1st, we had a special time at the new cross. Pastor Roger had each of us write down an anonymous prayer request/burden on a slip of paper. We then took those requests with us outside to the cross, where Pastor Roger led us in prayer. After the prayer, we took turns taking our requests in front of the cross and placing them in a wooden box.

Later in the week, little Brodie Cormack wrote down his prayer request. He wanted to put his request in the box too, but Sandra didn't know where to find the box. So, following Brodie's suggestion, they stopped by Pastor Roger's house. Pastor Roger was really touched at Brodie's interest and very glad that they dropped by.



“Step Up, Step Out”

Powhatan had it's first women's retreat on March 17, 2012, and I can personally say that it was a great success! Our ladies enjoyed a wonderful time of worship, learning, and fellowship. The retreat was entitled “Step Up, Step Out,”and it was organized by Jeanette Canady and Natalie Norris. Music was provided by The Smith Family, who also led the ladies in praise and worship. JoAnn Sanderson of Wendell was the main speaker for the event.



JoAnn kicking up her heels!



Natalie with Jeanette stepping out!

Easter Celebration

The Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration was on March 31st. This event was a fun-filled afternoon for kids & adults. Activities included: Games, crafts, treats, egg hunt, flying kites, devotion, & pizza!



Youth Convention 2012 at Mount Olive



Powhatan had 13 people in attendance for the Youth Convention. Youth President, Hayley Benson, along with Wanda Benson, Rita Jones, Jane Hardy, Michelle Tigner, Phillip Hardy, Spencer Hill, and Dalton Coats were there with the youth. The theme this year was "We are the Body of Christ." On Friday night, the opening worship session began a little after 7p.m., followed by different workshops and the YFA Bible Bowl. Saturday included more worship, workshops and the Cherub Bible Bowl.

After lunch, there were additional workshops, along with craft time and some outdoor fun. The AFC Bible Bowl was held on Sat. evening. Following Sunday breakfast, most of the group attended the worship service held in Rodgers Chapel before returning to Powhatan.

Some group photos were taken and goodbyes were said to new friends made over the weekend. The weather had been great, and everyone felt blessed but tired.



Out of the Mouths of Babes

During Pastor Roger's sermon on Sunday morning, April 15th, little Kerry Chestnut stayed and "listened." His mother wasn't sure how well Kerry was paying attention, until his question came.

After Roger's message, Kerry asked, "If you are hard-headed, does that mean you have to be hard-hearted too? 'Cause I know I'm hard-headed, but I don't want to be hard-hearted!" :) (From the "mouths of babes," right? :))



BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

The BBQ Chicken Fundraiser was held on May 4th, 2012. We prepared for more than 800 plates, and folks, that's a lot of chicken! With this very successful fundraiser, we cleared \$4,190.15 for our church! Yes, it took the help of many people and a lot of hard work, but it was worth it! This fundraiser was also a great opportunity to reach out to our community. Not to mention, it was indeed a great time of food, fun, and fellowship!

Mrs. Pearl Wood: Our Oldest Member
(On May 16th, she turned 95 yrs. old.)



James Tigner: Preschool Grad.



Sarah Chestnut: 5th gr. Grad.



Hayley Benson: High School Grad. '12





DID YOU KNOW?

Our church was founded on January 3, 1888 and was first called New Chapel. It was originally located near what is now known as the Dock Benson Farm. On December 4, 1914, new land was purchased. Our current sanctuary was built in 1923, and the name was changed to Powhatan.

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