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Newsletter

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Events Calendar

Aug. 11 BYF Trip to Asheville
 Aug. 16 Local Board of Administration, 7 pm
 Aug. 21 Commissioning of Care Team, 9 & 11:15 am
 Offering for Community Outreach Dinner
 Wesleyan Women Meeting, 4 pm
 Special Speaker—Jeff Steinberg, 6 pm
 Aug. 25 Community Outreach Dinner, 5 pm
 Sept. 4 Communion, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m.
 Sept. 5 Labor Day, Church Office Closed
 Sept. 7 Wednesday Night Supper Resumes, 5:15 pm
 Base Camp Begins, 6:30 pm
 Sept. 10 Work Day at Church, 8 am

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY:

The Well—9:00 a.m. (Traditionally Blended Worship)
 Sunday School—10:15 a.m.
 The Bridge—11:15 a.m. (Contemporary Worship)
 Thrive Youth—6:00 p.m.
 Young Adults—6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

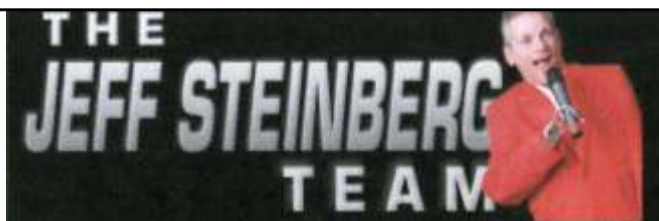
Supper—5:15-6:15 p.m. (Sept.-May)
 Children's Ministries—6:30 p.m. (Sept.-May)
 Thrive Youth—6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study (Adults)—6:30 p.m.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES:

Men's Breakfast/Bible St.—Tuesdays, 6 am
 Women's Bible Study—Thursdays, 10 am

Our next newsletter will be published on August 22. Announcements must be submitted by 8:00 a.m. that day. Please email to bwchurch@comporium.net or leave in the secretary's mailbox in the office foyer.

We are happy to print your personal/family announcements in the newsletter. We ask that you submit these news items by leaving the written news in the secretary's mailbox, or emailing it to bwchurch@comporium.net.



JEFF STEINBERG TO SHARE A UNIQUE MESSAGE OF HOPE, ENCOURAGEMENT
 Sunday Evening, August 21
 6:00 p.m. at BWC

Jeff Steinberg is a speaker and author, humorist, singer and recording artist. He calls himself a Tiny Giant, even at a mere four feet six inches tall. Yet, he is quick to declare, "I'm a Masterpiece In Progress!" You take a closer look—he has *no* arms or hands and deformed legs; he wears a myoelectric prosthesis with a metallic hook on the end holding a microphone like a normal hand. He does not look much like a masterpiece. However, before you can think about it, you laugh at his humor; you become a part of his life story, his struggles, his hurts, his growth and achievements. Then you hear his enormous singing voice. You soon forget about his unusual physical appearance, and you start to believe, his *is* a **Masterpiece in Progress!** What's more, he makes you feel like a masterpiece too!

Jeff travels globally, singing and speaking, pointing out the masterpiece in each of us and encouraging us to realize what God can do through us, no matter what our limitations appear to be. He will be at Brevard Wesleyan on Sunday evening, August 21, at 6:00 p.m. Join us for this event filled with humor, plenty of encouragement, personal inspiration and lots of music. *A love offering will be taken for Jeff and his team.*

Attendance & Offering Statistics	July 31, 2011	August 7, 2011	
Sunday School	122	120	Missions/Faith Promise Year-To-Date Total (6/1/11-5/31/12) = \$4496.00
Morning Worship—The Well	88	87	Capital Campaign Cash Received Since 11/1/04 = \$939,695.27
Morning Worship—The Bridge	107	73	Well of Hope Total Received = \$599.38
Wednesday Evening Ministries	(not available)	36	Amount Owed on Trantham Property = \$697,642.62
Budget Needs Per Week	\$8370.00	\$8370.00	Amount Owed on Brown Rd. Property = \$864,951.91
Amount Received This Week	\$7683.00	\$10,958.90	
Average Received for 14/15 Weeks	\$7617.72	\$7840.47	
Missions/Faith Promise Received This Week	\$419.00	\$739.00	
Building Fund/Cap. Campaign Rec. This Week	\$2545.00	\$485.00	
Well of Hope Received This Week	\$0	\$87	

Brevard Wesleyan Church

One of the identifying characteristics of Brevard Wesleyan Church is that we care for each other. One of the ways this has been especially expressed was having a staff member particularly designated for the purpose of being present during the time of crisis and special need. We all know Pastor Hank fulfilled that role with compassion and efficiency. With his absence, how are these special needs to be met? Our staff is already responsible for much ministry, how can they take on more? The Staff and Board have already been giving thought and prayer to this, desiring that our members and others who turn to Brevard Wesleyan Church for care receive that ministry. Thus, a Care Team of six couples has been chosen to insure that congregational care ministry continues with compassion and efficiency.



The Staff and Board have delegated one of our own, who has been in Christian Ministry for 53 years, to lead this team as a lay volunteer. Rev. Bill Brock was ordained by a Southern Baptist Church in 1958. He has been a youth minister, pastored for ten years, and was Director of Chaplaincy Services in two major medical centers for thirty years. He first came to Brevard as Director of the Sharing House. As a chaplain, one of his major responsibilities was to train pastors and lay ministers to lovingly care for folks during crisis times – particularly times of grief. We feel he is qualified to lead this team.

Even though all of our Care Team members have had years of experience with “bearing one another’s burdens,” Bill and Pastor Dave will be providing orientation, training and check-ups to enhance the effectiveness of this ministry. The compassion this team has comes from the Holy Spirit. That can’t be taught.

During all emergency situations, major surgery, and times of grief, it is our desire that a staff member be present. However, the staff must always be notified in order for that to happen. They haven’t quite gotten to the point of reading minds yet – Ha-Ha! Pastor Dave will then assess the situation, and when applicable, a Care Team will continue a follow-up ministry. Also, many persons who are having valley experiences, such as poor health, will receive ongoing ministry by the Care Team.

Seldom will both staff persons be out-of-town at the same time. However, in the event this does occur, and an emergency need arises, a Care Team will be available.

Sandy Rowe, Beverly Hudson, Utincia Pipkins, Kathy Riddle, and Martha Tinsley have been providing a meaningful shut-in ministry for three years. Of course, they will continue being there for those persons.

On August 21, there will be a Commissioning Service at both Worship Services expressing the importance of this ministry and the blessing by the Church and by the Holy Spirit.

The Congregational Care Team members are:

Bill and Susan Brock
Bob and Nancy Chord
Bob and Barbara Hawk

Mike and Vanessa Johnson
Dick and Elaine Kantner
Brad and Eleanor Snipes

The Staff and Board hope and pray you will receive these persons as you would receive a staff member, for they are giving themselves because of their love for God and their love for their brothers and sisters.

August, 2011



As you may know, August is the month of Ramadan for the Muslims during which they spend time fasting and seeking God. This is also a time of “30 Days of Prayer for the Muslim World,” calling Christians to pray for the Muslim world that those who are seeking God will actually find HIM and begin a real and lasting relationship with Him. A booklet has been placed on the table in the foyer with guidelines for this, or go to WorldChristian.com for more information.

Jason and Carla Evans have returned to the US and are settling in Greenville, South Carolina, where Carla has employment and they will begin the recommended treatment for their son, Jaxon. Continue to pray for them during this transition period and that God would supply a job for Jason. Also pray for the seeds God planted through them and the ministry in Czech.

Keith Norris, director of the World Hope International Wells Program, reports that two new 4x4 trucks have been added to their program to assist in the well drilling in Liberia and Sierra Leone. This is a tremendous help to that program. Pray that God would protect these trucks from damage and theft. Also, from January through May, 53 WHI wells have been completed in 5 countries serving 51,000 people.

Phil and Lucille Nettleton thank God for the privilege of working with newly appointed missionaries in the recent Missionary Training Institute in Marion, Indiana. They have also made pastoral visits to teams of missionaries in 11 countries in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East in the past seven months. Pray for them this month as they serve at two conferences: the Turkic-Arabic conference will be their last one with the workers in that area, and one in Germany for the Europe Area Missionary Conference.

Dave and Donna Tolan have almost completed their fundraising and are ready to give their full attention to Motivating, Mentoring and Mobilizing the next generation for missions. See the missions bulletin board for reports from some of the students they have been working with.

Why Do I Need Small Groups?

From the time my feet hit the floor in the morning until I go to sleep at night, I am bombarded with messages telling me I need to view life according to what society is currently embracing. Things like, it’s really quite acceptable to envy my neighbor’s life-style; to cheat on my spouse is part of life; homosexuality is the new OK — accept it; abortion is a right, etc.... These messages are conveyed by television, newspapers, magazines and even in conversation with people I encounter. In other words, I don’t need to live by the plan God has provided.



Getting together in small groups to read the Bible, examine God’s love and provisions, discuss what it means for me and learn how to properly interpret His Word are the most powerful ways to reinforce His guidance in my life. It encourages us to authentically walk in His

shadow.

Here are some suggestions of groups that meet regularly for just those reasons:

- ◆ Men’s Groups meet on Tuesday at 6 A.M. and on Wednesdays at 6:15 P.M. (Go to both or just choose one — different subjects.)
- ◆ Women’s Groups meet on Wednesdays at 6:15 P.M. and on Thursdays at 10:00 A.M. (Go to both or just choose one — different subjects.)

We also have some Home Groups that meet on Sunday nights or other nights of the week. Those groups will be launched again in September. Watch for details.

Come and be encouraged by living God’s principles!