

THE MESSENGER

of Quaker Gap Baptist Church King, NC

Therefore, if anyone is in
CHRIST
anyone
 he is a new
CREATION
NEW
 the old has gone, the new has
COME!
Christ
 2 Corinthians 5:17

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A WORD FROM PASTOR JACK...

ALL EYES ON JESUS

A recent television news poll indicates that Americans feel hopeless. At least that is the way I interpret the poll. A majority of Americans responded to the survey claiming that our nation is in trouble and there is nothing we, as average Americans, can do about it. The poll also indicates that confidence in government is at an all time low. So, as a nation, we feel we are hopeless and powerless to do anything about it. Happy New Year, America! God is at work between your shores.

Hopelessness is the starting block for new beginnings. Do you see that Bible character writhing in grief amidst sackcloth and ashes? God is preparing to do something transformational through that character. Joseph thrown into an Egyptian slammer. Jonah swallowed by a hungry fish. Jesus sweating blood-drops in a lonely garden. Saul of Tarsus floored by a blinding laser beam. Each of these hopeless situations is actually a prelude to God's amazing grace.

The Psalmist puts it to us like this:

*For his anger lasts only a moment,
 but his favor lasts a lifetime;
 weeping may stay for the night,
 but rejoicing comes in the morning. (Ps. 30:5 NIV)*

Aren't you ready for days of laughter? Don't you look forward to rejoicing that comes in the morning? For God's people, there is an elevator lifting us from the basement of hopelessness to the top floor of joy. Scripture instructs us to seek God's kingdom first. Take your eyes off your circumstances and fix them on Jesus. Look at the challenges of life through the person of Jesus Christ. In doing so, life's troubles will be colored by grace, love, glory, and truth rather than hopelessness and powerlessness. I suggest we embrace this advice as individuals and a church in 2012. Let's not waste any time wallowing in worry. All eyes on Jesus!

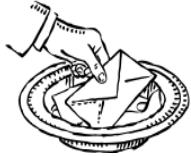
Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. That will shoot adrenaline into your souls! (Hebrews 12:2-10 MSG)

 on
JESUS

UPCOMING SERMONS

Date	Title	Text
Jan. 1	“What’s New?”	Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
Jan 8	“State of the Church 2012”	Hebrews 12:1-3
Jan. 15	“So You Think You Love God?”	Matthew 1:18-25
Jan 22	“Get a Life”	1 John 5:4-12
Jan. 29	“Words for Wafflers”	1 John 5:13-21

* We will not have communion this month.



Year End Tax Statements

If you would like a 2012 year-end receipt of your church contributions for tax purposes, make sure you always put your tithes and/or donations in an offering envelope with your name and the amount written on the front. If your contributions are not put in an offering envelope, we cannot keep a record of them. Single offering envelopes are available in the church pews. Boxes of offering envelopes are available on the table behind the baptistery, in the vestibule, and in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. White envelopes are designated for the General Fund, yellow envelopes are designated for the Building Fund, and others are as marked for special donations.

Lottie Moon Memorials and Honorariums

Thanks to all of you who have given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Listed below are those who are remembered with a donation. We will continue to collect for this offering throughout the month of January.

In Memory of	By
"Buck" & Viola Calloway (James' parents)	James & Elaine Calloway
Romeo & Ethel Cromer	Judy Goff
Penny Johnson Frye (our daughter)	Frances M. Brown
Joe & Mettie Gatewood	Dud & Emodean Gatewood
Joe & Loraine Goff	Judy Goff
Lyle Hartung	Tom & Kathy Hartung
Helen & Raymond Hayes	Lynne Bowman
Jay Lee Johnson	Frances M. Brown
Ruth Johnson	Richard Johnson
Harvey & Eva Johnson	Richard Johnson
Paul & Stacy Kiser	Keith & Kathy Ford
Ernest McCulloch (Elaine's Dad)	James & Elaine Calloway
Frances Meadows	Gareath & Ann Meadows
Willis & Gertrude Nance	Dud & Emodean Gatewood
Bud Tedder	Tom & Kathy Hartung
Otis Tedder	Billy & Judy Kreeger
Jimmy & Estelle Underwood	Tip & Donna Wood
Hanes & Rachel Wood	Tip & Donna Wood
In Honor of	By
Ella Grace & Lathan Allen	Grandma & PaPa Allen
Pastor Darida & family	Hoover & Frances Brown
Mark Dow	Steve Hall
Darshan Hartgrove	Friends in Pilates
Steve & April Ragan	Hoover & Frances Brown
Ryan Ragan; Lauren & Josh Evans	Steve & April Ragan
Sara & Daniel Snyder	Greg & Jill Snyder
June Tedder	Billy & Judy Kreeger
June Tedder	Hoover & Frances Brown

Birthdays Blessings to...

- 1 Abbie (Gordon) Clark
David Delcamp
John Hanes
Savannah Hemrick
Judy Kreeger
- 2 Chad Clark
Linda Holt
- 3 Lynne Clark
Rebecca James
Joyce Sizemore
- 4 Kevin Lanning
Rachael Spainhour
- 5 Sarah James
- 6 Katie Poole
Debra Wilkins
- 7 Kailey Hill
Zachary Young
- 8 Chris Wood
- 10 Phillip Fedorchak
Savannah Manley
- 14 Kim George
Bill Tedder
- 15 L. C. Allen
Bill Robertson
Theresa Whitlock
- 16 Lauren (Ragan) Evans
- 17 Christi McDaniel
Nikki Pruitt
Chris Stover
- 20 Donna Oakley
- 21 Bill Samuels
Ali Wilkins
- 22 Jennifer Adams
Danny Joyner
- 23 Dora Frances Carroll
- 24 Maggie Ballard
Cody Bennett
Michelle McClamrock
- 25 Frances Brown
Misty Lendgren
- 26 Kassie Brown
Kim Stultz
- 28 Mary Carder
Kevin Collins
Kim Joyner
Joshua Vaughn
- 29 Travis Jones
- 30 Blake Borders
Tommy George
Kim Hicks
Terri Snow
- 31 Lillian Stanley
Joan Warren
Daniel Wilkins



Darshan's Soul Notes...

"Remembering in 2012"

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Happy New Year! It is unbelievable to think that we are living in the year 2012! We live in a time of incredible technological advancements. We have the conveniences of the most modern communication devices, the most complex data systems, the most effective ways to travel, and the most convenient and comfortable home settings of all times. It is hard to imagine what new advances will take place in these areas in the months and years ahead.

During the Christmas season, I had the opportunity to step back in time. Clint and I, and a couple of friends, attended "Christmas by Lamplight" at the Horne Creek living historical farm. As we entered the front door of the old farmhouse, we were told that we would be stepping back in time and celebrating Christmas like the Hauser family had over 100 years earlier. All of the guests had the opportunity to travel to each room of the house in groups of about twenty. We learned customs of that time, but most importantly, how the family celebrated our Savior's birth. The night was especially meaningful to me. As I walked down the wooded path to leave, I realized that technology is not all that has changed throughout the years. Yes, times were different then. The home was lit with oil lamps in every room and multiple fireplaces were the source of warmth for the house. The instruments we used to sing along with were an acoustic guitar and an old pump organ like we sang with at great-uncle Luther's house when I was a young girl. I mostly came away with the lesson of what we **should remember** about our past.

As we entered each room, the person sharing was eager to talk about our Lord and how much He had done for them and for all who have received Him as their Savior. Their testimonies were filled with energy and a passion that was infectious. Every group was led boldly to God's throne in prayer where God Himself was invited to dwell in our midst and was praised for Who He is. We lifted our voices in carols with folks unknown to us but loved by God and united with us because of that love. We shared together in the reading of God's word by the light of the oil lamps and the glow of His Spirit moved in the room. I couldn't help but think that as we have advanced in so many areas, we are losing that which God has commanded us to keep in our hearts and to share with our children. I was reminded of the passage in Deuteronomy 6: 6-7 where God says, "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." No matter how modern we become, God reminds us that we are to fear Him and love Him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. I pray as people walk through our homes in 2012, they will be filled with an infectious love for our Savior - a love that is communicated in our testimonies of Him, prayed without shame to Him, and joyfully sung to Him at the top of our lungs! May the Word of God and the Spirit of God glow from each heart in your home this year.

Singing His Praises,

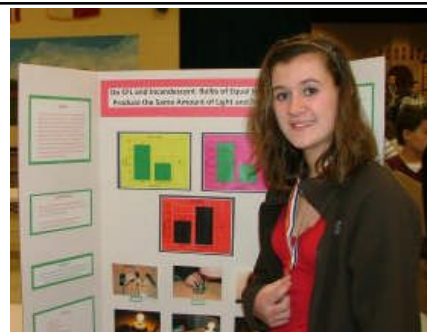
Darshan



Congratulations to...

Madelyn McKinney who made the "A" Honor Roll at Southeastern Middle School.

Madelyn McKinney and her friend, Maggie for winning 1st place in Technology at the Stokes County Science Fair! They will be competing at the regional level at Salem College on February 21st. We're proud of you!



Ladies Devotions Continue

The Women's Ministry Team invites you to continue to share in the "Sweet Life" spending time with God as we continue this devotional series. Feel His loving arms around you as you smell, taste, and experience His extravagant goodness. This month, we will meet at the home of Hannah Bennett on Tuesday, January 26th, at 7:00 PM as we look at our "Rock and Roll" devotional. Our mission focus this month is to provide at least one scholarship for a child to attend the Seeds of Hope Summer Camp. Please bring a dessert to share, be prepared to give an offering, and don't forget your Bible.

Savor the "Sweet Life"!

* **Thur. January 26th, 7:00 PM** (Home of Hannah Bennett)
Devotion: "Rock and Roll"

Worship Schedule

Sunday

9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study

Wednesday

6:15 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper
7-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study
KidZone (for Children K-6th Grade)
Preschool Program (for ages 3-5)
Worship Team (Choir) Practice
7-8:30 PM SaltTeens Youth Group

Help Needed

Can you help our youth start their morning off spiritually lifted in prayer by volunteering to assist in sponsoring a Youth Prayer Breakfast for them? Volunteers are needed to provide and/or prepare breakfast food. Anyone is welcome to help with this mission - a Sunday school class, a small group, individuals, etc. If you can help with this mission opportunity, please call Kim Stultz at 983-7453.



The Directory Committee has selected a directory-company to work with. Pictures will be made at the church on March 20, 22-24. Modern photo options will be available. Mark you calendars now! More details coming soon! Members of the Church Directory Committee are: Emily Snow, Natalie Borders, Ronda Davis, Michelle McClamrock, Sabrina Gatewood, and Michelle Henry.

Thank You!

Thanks so much to all who contributed to our Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry. This year, we collected 133 shoeboxes. This brought our 10 year total number of boxes collected to 1,525. That is a lot of smiles on little faces all over the world! Thanks again for your efforts to support this ministry.



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Infants & Ones

- 1/1 M/M Terry Baker
- 1/8 M/M David Weavil & Kayleigh
- 1/15 M/M Andy Moore & Mary Austin
- 1/22 M/M Ken Self
- 1/29 M/M Rich Henry & Lizzy
- 2/5 M/M Doug Rose



Twos

- 1/1 M/M David Lee
- 1/8 M/M Cory Snow
- 1/15 Dennis Ruff
Julie Hall
- 1/22 M/M Jeremy Borders
- 1/29 M/M Matthew Ballard
- 2/5 Sarah Allen
Reba Mankins



**Wee Worship
(Threes & Fours)**

- 1/1 M/M Brian Walton
- 1/8 M/M Zane McKinney
- 1/15 M/M John McGhee
- 1/22 M/M Chris Stover
- 1/29 M/M Matthew Walton
- 2/5 M/M Keith Ford



**Wednesday
Evening Nursery**

- 1/4 M/M John Clark
- 1/11 Clint Hartgrove
Jeri Darida
- 1/18 Lorri Dodson
Casey Proctor
- 1/25 Dennis Ruff
Joyce Proctor
- 2/1 Kathy Ford
Jana Elliott



Nursery Contact

Natalie Borders will be the nursery contact person through February. If you have nursery questions or scheduling issues that you cannot work out, please contact Natalie at 922-4466.



*Sanctuary
Flowers*

- 1/1 OPEN
- 1/8 Frances M. Brown
- 1/15 OPEN
- 1/22 M/M Mike Gordon
- 1/29 M/M Jeremy Borders
- 2/5 OPEN

Ushers

- 1/1 Jim Walton
L. C. Allen
- 1/8 Larry Lancaster
John Henry Boles
- 1/15 David Lee
Larry Mankins
- 1/22 Jeremy Borders
Chad McKinney
- 1/29 James Calloway
Zane McKinney
- 2/5 John Clark
Rodney Proctor

Deacon of the Week

- 1/1 John McGhee
Mike Gordon
- 1/8 Larry Mankins
Steve Hall
- 1/15 Clint Hartgrove
Larry Lancaster
- 1/22 Scott Hinson
Mark Holt
- 1/29 J. C. Holt
Lloyd Allan
- 2/5 Tip Wood
L. C. Allen

**NO-SEW
FLEECE
SCARF**



Winter is a difficult time for people in need, so make this scarf to help someone stay warm.

What you need:

- Medium-weight polar fleece, 60" standard width (a 9" portion will make one scarf)
- Scissors
- An adult to help

What you do:

1. Cut a piece of medium-weight polar fleece to the size of 60" x 9". Cut the fabric across its width so the material is stretchy.
2. Trim off the edge binding. To add "fringe" along each end, make a 6"-long cut every half inch.
3. For curly fringe, pull each strand and then let go sharply. Another attractive option is to tie an over-hand knot at the top of each strip.
4. Donate your scarf to a local group that helps people in need. For greater impact, encourage your Sunday school classmates or other friends to make scarves, too.

FROM THE HEART

Jesus is—

The Lamb of God,

To die for our sins.

The Prince of Peace,

To change our hearts.

The Good Shepherd,

To guide our lives.

*Joining you this Christmas in
Celebration of His Wonderful Name!*

Praying for all of you this Christmas!

*With Much Love,
Mervin & Kay*

Merry Christmas

December 2011

Christmas greetings to family and friends,

It has been one of our greatest years! We are still on a very busy schedule, and it will continue as long as we are able to keep going. God has been good to us this year as in all the past years. We celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in July with our family and a few close friends at the same church where we were married. James performed a vow renewal service and Dawn provided a delicious lunch, including a beautiful cake. We would have loved to invited everyone, but space and resources did not permit.

James, Ruth and Jacob are still in Arden. James continues as a chaplain at Mission Hospital in Asheville. Jacob is in high school now, and was able to compete in the State Science Olympics at NC State. He and Ruth do a lot of volunteer work. They are all very active in their church in Hendersonville.

Dawn, Robb, Sarah, Hannah and Nicholas remain in Raleigh. Robb is a research chemist and Dawn is an RN. Sarah now has her drivers permit and all three of the kids are active in soccer. Sarah went on a mission trip this summer to Kenya with members of their church. The Atkinson family is hosting Nancy again this year. She is a senior in high school and her home is in Guatemala.

We have all had to trim our budgets in the present economy and the job market has us all concerned at this time. However, we continue to trust the Lord for His providential care and good favor.

We have spent two weeks with Baptist Men Disaster Relief this year. The first week was in Manteo doing laundry for the fire fighters near Stumpy Point. The second week was at Rodanthe, on the Outer Banks, working the laundry and shower units for the community after Hurricane Irene.

Our health remains good for us 'old folks', however we both are dealing with skin cancers. In our teen years, there was no skin protection from the sun. Only a good tan, and that came after a few blisters.

With Christmas just around the corner, our hearts and minds are turned again to the simple story of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The message of good news to all people is still the same. True peace can only be found in Him. May our celebrations tell that story over and over again.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Love,
Mervin & Kay*

Greetings from the Baldwins!

As you read the Christmas Story from the gospels of Matthew and Luke, notice there are lots of people moving around. Mary and Joseph journeyed from Galilee to Bethlehem, then on to Egypt with baby Jesus still in diapers. The shepherds made their way from the fields to the town of Bethlehem, looking for a child wrapped in swaddling clothes. The Wise Men traveled from a foreign country seeking the newborn king.

The Baldwin family had had our share of moves and transitions as well.

Jim and ENan, after 30 years of pastoral ministry, are now managing the Wilmington branch of Temporary Resources. In August, 2011, we celebrated our one-year anniversary with TR, while opening a new branch in Tabor City, NC. We have learned about lots of different businesses, met people from all walks of life and have been able to minister to people in new ways. For the first time in 30 years, we have been able to visit other churches, worship with our friends and decide which church events we "want" to attend. Jim still gets to preach on a regular basis. Both Jim and ENan have been asked to write Sunday School lessons and devotions. And now we have more time to lead Marriage Enrichment Events.

Marty, Sara and Anna have been through transitions of their own. They made the move from Vancouver, BC, to Culpeper, VA, where they have embraced the joys (and challenges) of being home-owners. They now have a yard where Anna plays and a garden where Marty plays. Sara is doing art therapy through a local (i.e. across the street) counseling center. Marty is working with Goodwill Industries, helping young adults with barriers to employment find jobs. As Anna is approaching her second birthday, she is growing every day. One of our favorite activities with Anna is to play "BuckaBoo" while on Skype.

As we write this letter, Ashley, Elvis and Suzy are making their own move—from El Salvador to Pasadena, CA. Ashley will be attending Fuller Seminary while Elvis works (keep praying for a job!). It has been amazing to watch as God has opened doors for visas, housing and buyers for all their worldly possessions. As an active, bilingual, two year old, Suzy was Nana and Granddaddy's translator on our last trip to El Salvador in September. Wonder if she will pick up a valley girl accent next?

In the Biblical Christmas story, the characters moved not just geographically; each moved spiritually to a new understanding of God's presence with them. We can't say any of us had an angelic visit like the Shepherds. None of us followed a star. But we all pursued a clear calling from God. He has provided, sustained and guided us all along the way.

Our prayer for us all this coming year—to continue seeking and following the One who became flesh and dwelt among us.

Merry Christmas to you!

Jim & ENan



A SEASON OF *Thanksgiving*

THANKSGIVING, to us, means a special occasion when we can express our sincere thanks to those whose friendship we cherish. May you have a bountiful Thanksgiving, a happy holiday season, and a healthy, prosperous New Year.

We thank our family and friends for your love and support during Greg's illness and passing. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Quaker Gap Baptist Church,

Thank you for the donation to Hospice and Palliative CareCenter in memory of Greg White. We are thankful for the gift cards, and appreciate your love and kindness.

*With Love and gratitude,
Janice and Holly White*

*Blessed are the givers and grateful and the receivers.
Thanks so much for the wonderful Thanksgiving meal.*

*Love in Christ,
Lucille Lanier*

*May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!*

~ Psalm 29:11

Faithful Workers Class,

Thanks so much for the donations of needed to supplies to our residents at Pioneer Community Hospital. They were very helpful. We greatly appreciate your support.

*Love and thanks,
Carol Tilley*



Thank you for your donations for King Outreach Ministry. Last month we collected 18 canned items and 13 jars of peanut butter, and 1 goodie bag. Please remember that this is an ongoing mission project. Quaker Gap's items to collect are canned beans (all kinds), peanut butter, and jelly. Donations are taken to KOM after the 3rd Sunday of each month.

This Christmas season, may every heart be warmed by the love of Jesus.

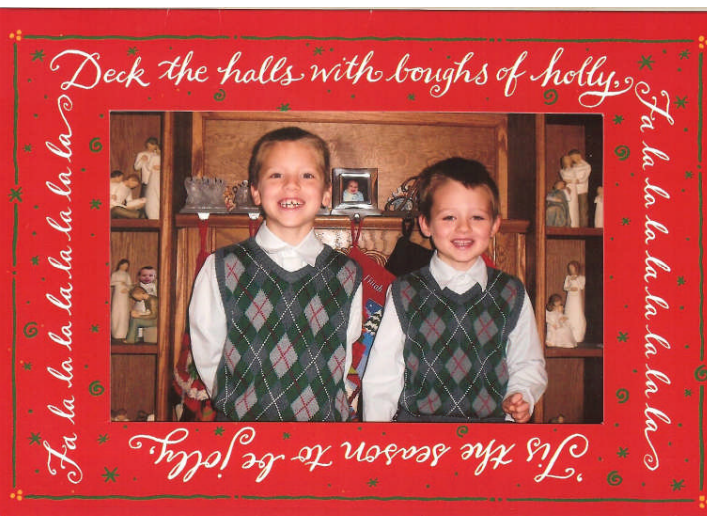
*Warmest Christmas Blessings,
Bertha Moran*

Christmas Blessing to all of you. Much love and many thanks to you for your kindness and generosity. Thanks to all who prepared the delicious Thanksgiving dinner. It was so good and very much appreciated. Please remember me in your prayers. God bless you all.

*Lovingly,
Bertha Moran*

Pioneer Community Hospital

Thank you for thinking of us this year at Christmas. Our residents depend on good people like you to help them out all year. Thanks again and God Bless You!

**Seasons Greetings!**

Dear Quaker Gap family,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Steven, Michelle, Jeremiah, Elijah, & Libby

Dear Quaker Gap Family,

The Thanksgiving Dinner served to the shut-ins at Quaker Gap was delicious and greatly appreciated. There are some great cooks around Quaker Gap!

Thank you so much and God Bless you, I pray.

Lucille Covington

SALT-BOX

January 2012



Bringing Christ, back to Christmas!

As the year came to an end, the youth of Quaker Gap decided that as a youth group they wanted to spread the love of Christ to those in our community that might not be able to have Christmas if not for the help of others. Our group was blessed to be able to help out a young single mother and her new born baby. We were able to supply her with diapers, wipes, clothing, toys, supplies, and some things for herself, not to mention a Bible for the mother and her family.

On Sunday December 11th, 14 youth and 8 leaders loaded up and went out to do some Christmas shopping for our adopted family. As we gathered over a meal at Cici's pizza,

we broke down the game plan and divided up into 4 separate groups.. As we approached Walmart, I was concerned about how well our young people would do shopping for others and also sticking to the budget we had set for the presents.

One hour later, we met up and checked out.. To my surprise the group had stuck to the budget we had set for them, and we had purchased everything we were looking for and so much more.

We returned to the church to wrap some presents. The youth all worked hard to wrap presents and then we delivered them to the young mother and her baby. The youth each took presents to the family and

she gratefully gave us all her thanks for our love and help this Christmas season.

This year our youth ended the year by doing what God commands us to do in the Bible.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:40

This year, lets treat each other the way we would treat Jesus!

Daniel Parker

The Living Well



Rural Hall Center for Lifelong Learning

- † **Thursday, January 5, 10:15 AM & each Thursday morning thereafter at 10:15 AM** - Line Dancing led by Terry Lineberry. The cost is \$5 per session.
- † **Rural Hall Senior Club Monthly Luncheons – 11:30 AM the first Tuesday of every month.** (Everyone is invited; bring a covered dish to share.)
- † **Time of Inspiration** with an area minister - **10:00 AM the second Tuesday of each month.**
- † More regular scheduled activities are in the works and free choice activities are available during hours of operation (Puzzles, Games, Bridge, Arts and Crafts, etc.)
- † A **Volunteer training** will be held soon for all those interested. If you have not received a pledge letter and would like to receive one or would like to sign up to be a volunteer, please call The Living Well at 969-0411, and leave a message.
- † *Please continue to pray for this great new ministry to senior adults in our area.* Remember that all gifts made to The Living Well are now tax-deductible. Gifts can be mailed to:
The Living Well
PO Box 494
Rural Hall, NC 27045.

Carol Roan Biography: Carol was 46 before she began to write. However, she loved the sound of words as a child and began singing them professionally at age 17. Between these 2 stages of life, she raised three children as a single mother by working as a corporate vice president and as a marketing consultant. She now teaches voice and stage presence at Salem College in Winston-Salem, where she also edits and leads workshops in readings by writers. She is co-editor of *When Last on the Mountain: The View from Writers over 50*, and author of *Speak Up: The Public Speaking Primer and Clues to American Dance*. In 2006, she won a fellowship to Summer Literary Seminars in Russia. She holds advanced degrees in music from Indiana University and in business from Columbia University. In addition to her teaching, she serves as Director of Winston-Salem Writers. On January 4th, Ms. Roan will kick off the series of “how to write your story” workshops scheduled for January and into February, by reading some writings from her book of anthologies by writers over 50. This Reading will inspire and kindle a desire to write personal stories as well as embrace viewing life, not as over the hill at 50, but in viewing life in all its glory, from the mountaintop.” The six-week session will begin the following Wednesday morning from 10:30 AM –NOON. There will be a minimal charge to cover Ms. Roan’s time, and supplies. Additional series will be determined by interest and Ms. Roan’s schedule.

Mission Statement: *The mission of The Living Well – Rural Hall Center for Lifelong Learning is to support the independence and well-being of area older adults, enhance their dignity and self-respect, and promote their active participation in all aspects of spiritual and community life.*

If you have questions, please call The Living Well at 969-0411 or Rev. Keith McKinney at 969-5144 (church), 983-0998 (home), or 407-9829 (cell).

The Living Well Senior Center (Located in the basement of First Baptist Church of Rural Hall)

The Living Well Senior Center at First Baptist Church of Rural Hall is expanding its hours at the beginning of 2012. Invite your friends and family to join you in some of the following activities.

Living Well News

- † **Center's New Hours: 10 AM - 4 PM Tuesday - Thursday**
- † **Tuesday, January 3, 11:30 AM**—Soup & Sandwich Luncheon followed by afternoon movie. You may bring a dessert to share.
- † **Wednesday, January 4, 10:30 AM**—Readings by author, Carol Roan, from *When Last On The Mountain*. (Please see her biographical information below.)

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PUZZLE

A caring disciple

In Acts 9, Peter tells of a woman who lived in Joppa. She performed good works and helped the poor. Solve the puzzle below to reveal this disciple's two names.

Instructions: Cross out the letters that spell each object and write the remaining letter on the blank.

_____	adctne	
_____	rohmtae	
_____	srgbape	
_____	rbieda	
_____	pehtshred	
_____	rdhaenica	
_____	fadoo	

Her name in Greek

_____	pdeesh	
_____	dchilnero	
_____	drove	
_____	acehtr	
_____	sarcos	
_____	nusoatinm	

New This Month for Preschoolers

All preschoolers ages 3-5 are invited to join Katie Poole downstairs for Veggie Tales Bible lessons on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights. If anyone else would like to help on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, that would be great.