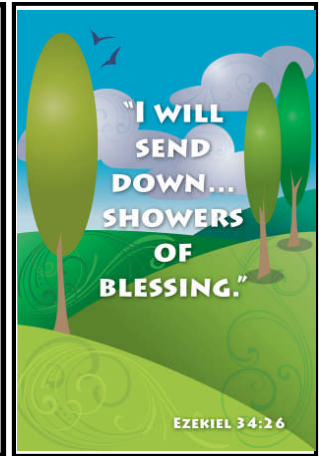


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A WORD FROM PASTOR JACK...

Conquering "Ought To"

I recently came face to face with a destructive monster in my life. The monster is not a hairy beast or a fire-breathing dragon but a phrase: "ought to." Author, Donald Miller, writes in his blog, "I was having lunch with an accomplished surgeon recently who told me the two words that will kill the heart fastest are the words "ought to." After reading his blog, I reflected on how much "ought to" dictates my life rather than "want to." I wonder if you ever feel this way.

The Bible deals with "ought to" vs. "want to" by contrasting the values of law and grace. Those who live according to the law attempt to please God by checking off a list of "ought tos." Those who live according to grace recognize that in Christ they are fully accepted and pleasing to God and can now live in the realm of "want tos." Paul writes, "Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law." (Gal. 3:25) As children of God by grace through faith, we are no longer enslaved by "ought to." We are free to explore the joy of "want to."

The trouble with the monster named "ought to" is that he has taken up permanent residence in my heart. My heart fills up with fear when I realize I have let an "ought to" fall away undone. A voice inside speaks destructive words, "You ought to be ashamed of yourself." "Don't you think you ought to know better by now?" Nothing saps energy and passion like a well-placed "ought to."

I desire to live in the land of "want to," and to conquer the monster named "ought to." This means putting an end to manipulation through expectations. This means running on the abundant fuel of grace and love rather than the poison of guilt. This means living from the overflow of God's love rather than floundering in the shame of unfulfilled oughtness.

When I consider Jesus and his ministry, I don't picture him serving from a load of burdens heaped upon him by a sense of obligation. Rather, I envision him doing the Father's will out of a pure motive of love. Jesus says, "If you love me you will do what I command." (John 14:15). He does not say, "If you know what's good for you, you ought to do what I command." There is a big difference. I want to obey Him from the positive motive of love rather than the negative burden of guilt.

When Donald Miller describes the church in the book of Acts, he calls them "a bunch of people who act like they are weirdly in love with each other and with God." Isn't that what the body of Christ should be? A group of people who accept you as you are and love you as you learn to serve God, not a pressurized tank of "ought tos." It's about reflecting God's grace and giving each other room to thrive as He leads us on. Who's with me?

Upcoming Sermons

Date	Title	Text
*May 1, 2011	A Blueprint of Sacrifice	Isaiah 53
May 8, 2011	Listen to Your Mother!	Proverbs 6:20-23
May 15, 2011	An Invitation to Worship	Matthew 22:34-40
May 22, 2011	(Guest Speaker)	
May 29, 2011	An Invitation to Serve	Matthew 22:34-40
June 5, 2011	(Graduation Sunday)	

* The Lord's Supper

Final Call for Centennial Book Orders

Steven Norris has finished writing, *A Century of Blessings*, book recounting his research of the first 100 years of history of Quaker Gap Baptist Church. The book is 274 pages and contains just shy of 300 pictures. The cost of the book is \$15 for a black and white paperback, or \$35 for a color paperback. The cover on both books will be in color. Approximately half of the pictures in the color book are in color, the others will be in their original black and white format.

If you would like to order *A Century of Blessings* book, please contact the church office by Wednesday, May 11th, with your order. Be sure to specify your choice of a color or black and white copy of the book. You may email the church office at QuakerGapBaptist@embarqmail.com or call (336)994-2117. Once the final order is submitted, it will take approximately two weeks for the books to be delivered.

This book is very well written and illustrated. We are sure it will be a keepsake for you and your family to treasure for years to come.



*Come Fellowship with Us
the Marriage of James & Amy*

*Celebration on June 4th 2011
2-4 pm at Calvary Baptist Church
314 South Franklin Road
Mt. Airy, NC 27030*

*A small, private wedding ceremony will be held in May 2011.
Please be in prayer for the blessing of their marriage!
EVERYONE is invited to the celebration gathering on June 4th 2011.*

Birthday Blessings to...



- 2 Tamara Delapp
Mary Moser
- 3 Emily McMillian
- 4 Lucille Covington
Phillip McDaniel
- 5 Karen Boles
Molly Bowman
Zach Ragan
- 6 Tim Sullivan
- 7 Stephanie Henry
Nathan Kreeger
Dan Nance
- 8 Jeremy Borders
Jaime Watkins
- 9 Matt Neel
- 10 Cole Reavis
- 11 Junior George
- 12 Amanda Allan
- 13 Robert Lawson
Larry Mankins
Mary Austin Moore
Jackson Stover
- 14 Reba Mankins
Dennis Moore
Lizzy Shaw
- 16 Matthew Walton
- 17 Chloe Hayden
Elmore Redding (94)
- 18 Bethany Lowe
Bill Webster
- 19 Cindy Goins
- 20 Donna Burge
Emodean Gatewood
- 21 Dalton Boles
- 22 Mary S. Holt
- 23 Zachary Heath
- 24 Jacob Sullivan
- 26 Dennis Gause
Susan Kelly
Chayce White
- 27 Weston Stover
- 28 Anna Williams
- 29 Josh Bowden
- 30 Lauren Allen
Nate Bowman
Steven Calloway
- 31 Renae Dodson
Mike Sands
Lauren Speaks



Darshan's Soul Notes...

"Good Grief"

(Part One)

Pursueholiness, without which no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14)

Our Monday night small group has been looking at the book, *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health*. While we were studying the question, "Are the Spiritual Disciplines increasingly important to you?" the author made a statement that caused me to sit back and take notice. He said, "Without exception, all who have been given the Holy Spirit will pursue holiness. God's holy presence and holy ministry within us cause us to love holiness, to long for it, and at times to grieve over our lack of it." We know that the pursuit of holiness is not what qualifies us to "see the Lord" but the Lord Himself qualifies us by grace through faith in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. However, the ongoing pursuit of holiness (in other words, sanctification, godliness, Christlikeness) is characteristic of everyone who is on their way "to see the Lord" in Heaven. The way we pursue holiness is to discipline ourselves for the purpose of godliness (I Timothy 4:7). In essence, the spiritual disciplines are the God ordained means that bring us into the presence of the Lord where we can experience Him and be changed into Christlikeness. God uses the disciplines like an iron poker or bellows to stoke our spiritual fire and ignite us for His use. When we discipline ourselves to read and meditate on scripture, pray, fast, or keep a spiritual journal, God uses these tools in His hands to renew our spiritual vitality.

Have you sensed a feeling of grief lately? Perhaps we are grieving over our lack of holiness...our lack of growing in the Lord. This is a good grief - a wake-up call that the Spirit of God dwells in us and is ready to be stoked by the spiritual disciplines that He has given us and are found in His Word. God will use each discipline as a channel of communion with Christ that gives us a growing appetite for the heart of God. I realized in my own life that I was yearning (grieving) for more time alone with my Savior. Times where God can speak to me through His Word and in conversation (prayer) and rekindle His Spirit that lives in me.

As we balance our jobs, families, hobbies, and friends, let's take notice of the "something" that seems to be missing. We may be experiencing a grief that can come from a lack of holiness. Let's not allow Satan to rob us of the peace and joy of dwelling in the presence of God. While on this earth, Jesus Christ practiced the spiritual disciplines. Through them, He purposely placed Himself before the Father. If we are to become like our Savior, we must devote ourselves to the same disciplines, not as mere duty, but as life and light from Heaven which sustain our soul! I praise God that His Love craves intimacy. As we grow more intimate with Jesus, may we move toward the spiritual disciplines that God will use to kindle that intimacy.

Singing His Praises,
Darshan



GRADUATE



RECOGNITION SUNDAY

It's hard to believe that it is time for graduation already. Caps and gowns will soon adorn our new graduates and we want to take the chance to celebrate with these deserving students. Please make plans to join us on **Sunday morning, June 5th**, in a special service to recognize all our graduating seniors and college students.

We ask all graduates to wear their cap and gown (if they have one) to the worship service. Following the service, there will a lunch in honor of our graduates and their families. If you are graduating this spring or summer or have graduated since June 6, 2010, please contact the church office by May 22nd, and plan to join us for this special time of celebration in your honor.

If you have a graduating senior or a college student in your family, we want you to submit pictures to the church office ASAP! You may email them to QuakerGapBaptist@embarqmail.com. We are asking for three pictures (baby, child, and senior or recent photo) so that we can use them for our special recognition service. We must have these pictures no later than May 29th, but preferably much sooner.

Below is a list of graduates that we are aware of so far. Please let us know if we have missed anyone (994-2117).

South Stokes High School **Christopher Hill**

West Stokes High School **Ryon Anderson**
Dylan Barber
Kassie Brown
Sarah Carder
Morgan Nance
Dwight Shelton
Caleb Todd

ASU **Ashley Spalding**

UNC-Charlotte **Jessica Hall**
Julie Hall
Lacey Lineberry
Nikki Pruitt

UNC-Wilmington **Justin Dillon**

Golden Gate Bapt. Theo. Sem. **Jack Darida**

Ladies Ministry & Missions

All ladies are invited to join the Ladies Ministry & Missions Team at the home of Lynne Bowman (9735 Sedeca Dr. Rural Hall-off of Jefferson Church Rd.) at **6:30 PM**, on Thursday, **May 26th**, for a Ladies Garden Party. All food and drinks will be provided. Our mission focus this month is to help restock the shelves at King Outreach Ministry for the summer. Please bring items such as peanut butter, jelly, or canned beans (all kinds) for KOM.



The Price of Freedom

In "What Did He Die For?" Twila Paris reminds us why we observe Memorial Day – and why we worship Jesus as our Savior. The first verse tells of a 21-year-old soldier fighting for America's freedom during World War II. The second verse recalls another young man, many centuries prior, sent by his Father to win eternal freedom from sin for the entire world.

The chorus offers this challenge:

"What did he die for when he died for you
and me,
Made the sacrifice so that we could all be free?
I believe we will answer each to heaven
For the way we spend a priceless liberty.
Look inside and ask the question,
What did he die for?"

Memorial Day challenges us to live to honor the sacrifices made by members of the military. We value our freedom because of the heavy price people have paid for it. Likewise, every day we're challenged to live to honor Jesus' supreme sacrifice. He calls us to spend our "priceless liberty" using our blessings to bless others.

Quote of the Month



"Dear God..."

"If you have a mom, there is nowhere you are likely to go where a prayer has not already been."
— Robert Brault



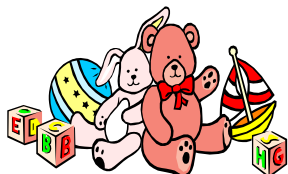
Infants & Ones

- 5/1 M/M Richard Henry & Lizzy
- 5/8 M/M David Burge
- 5/15 Debra Wilkins
Mary Moser
- 5/22 M/M Terry Baker & Erica
- 5/29 The Weavils
- 6/5 M/M Andy Moore & Mary Austin



Twos

- 5/1 M/M David Lee
- 5/8 M/M Brian Walton
- 5/15 M/M Doug Rose
- 5/22 Dennis Ruff
Katie Poole
- 5/29 M/M Zane McKinney
- 6/5 Sarah Allen
Reba Mankins
Chelsea Darida



**Wee Worship
(Threes & Fours)**

- 5/1 M/M Cory Snow
- 5/8 M/M John Clark
- 5/15 M/M Chad McKinney
- 5/22 M/M Jeremy Borders
- 5/29 M/M Larry Lancaster & Madison
- 6/5 M/M John McGhee



**Wednesday
Evening Nursery**

- 5/4 Kathy Ford
Jana Elliott
- 5/11 Angie Pugh
Beth James
- 5/18 M/M John Clark
- 5/25 Clint Hartgrove
Jeri Darida
- 6/1 Lorri Dodson
Casey Proctor



Nursery Contact

Emily C. Snow will be the nursery contact person through June. If you have nursery questions or scheduling issues that you cannot work out, please contact Emily at 994-8435.



*Sanctuary
Flowers*

- 5/1 M/M Steve Hall
- 5/8 M/M Larry Kiser
- 5/15 Frances M. Brown
- 5/22 Amy Snow
James Byrd
- 5/29 Jeri Darida
- 6/5 Kathleen Tedder

Ushers

- 5/1 Steve Hall
Max Snow
- 5/8 Clint Hartgrove
Tim Sullivan
- 5/15 Mark Holt
Jim Walton
- 5/22 L. C. Allen
Larry Lancaster
- 5/29 John Henry Boles
David Lee
- 6/5 Terry Boles
Larry Mankins

Deacon of the Week

- 5/1 Dan Nance
John Elliot
- 5/8 Dennis Moore
Dudley Gatewood
- 5/15 John McGhee
Mike Gordon
- 5/22 Larry Mankins
Steve Hall
- 5/29 John Little
Clint Hartgrove
- 6/5 Larry Lancaster
Scott Hinson

**Puzzle
BROOCH**

Make this keepsake to let your mom, grandma or aunt know that you wouldn't be complete without her!

What you need:

- Several old puzzle pieces
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Sequins or small buttons
- Metal jewelry safety pin (flat on the bottom)




What you do:

1. Paint the puzzle pieces and let them dry.
2. Come up with a design; for example, place two pieces on the bottom and one on top.
3. Glue the pieces in place so they form one brooch. Decorate by gluing on sequins or buttons.
4. When the brooch is completely dry, glue a jewelry safety pin on the bottom.
5. Give the gift on Mother's Day!



SALT-TEENS

MAY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6-7:00 PM Salt-Teens Bible Study	2	3	4 7-8:30 PM Salt-Teens Youth Group	5	6	7
8 6-7:00 PM Salt-Teens Bible Study	9	10	11 7-8:30 PM Salt-Teens Youth Group	12	13  6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast	14 5 PM Puerto Rico Mission Trip Meeting
15 6-7:00 PM Salt-Teens Bible Study	16	17	18 7-8:30 PM Salt-Teens Youth Group	19 5-7:30 PM Worship Practice	20	21 8 AM-2 PM YARD SALE
22 6-7:00 PM Salt-Teens Bible Study	23	24	25 7-8:30 PM Salt-Teens Youth Group	26	27  6:45 AM Prayer Breakfast 7-10 PM NERF	28 5 PM Puerto Rico Mission Trip Meeting
29 6-7:00 PM Salt-Teens Bible Study	30	31				

May 14th & 28th—This summer's Puerto Rico mission trip team will be meeting on these 2 Saturday nights in someone's home to fellowship and share a meal together as we discuss the upcoming mission trip.

May 21st—Our youth will be hosting a Yard Sale fund raiser at American legion from 8 AM—2 PM.

May 19th—Our youth will be having a monthly worship practice in the youth room from 5—7:30 PM. All are welcomed to come out and worship with us.

May 27th—NERF night will take place the last Friday of each month at the church from 7—10 PM.

FROM THE HEART

*Join us for a
Graduation Celebration
in honor of*

Dr. Jack Darida

*Graduate from the
Doctor of Ministry program at
Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary*

*Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 6:00 PM
Quaker Gap Baptist Church
Picnic Shelter*

*Please bring finger foods
& desserts to share*



*We are tickled pink
and happy to say,
"A precious baby girl
is on the way!"*

Join us for a baby shower honoring

Stephanie Hall Bowling

*Sunday, May 15th
2-4 PM (floating)*

*Quaker Gap Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall*

Given by: Jessica & Julie Hall

*Registered at
Target & Babies R Us*

alzheimer's association

the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer

April 18, 2011

Dear Quaker Gap Baptist Church,

Thank you for your generous support of the Alzheimer's Association. We greatly appreciate your gift of \$40.00 received on 04/15/2011 in tribute of Mrs. Faye Hinson.

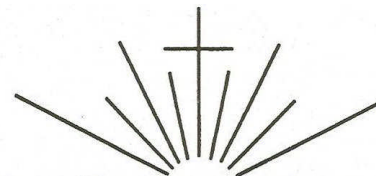
Your donation is appreciated now more than ever. According to the eye-opening *2010 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures* report, an annual study published by the Alzheimer's Association, the prevalence of Alzheimer's is rampant. Today, Alzheimer's is the 6th leading cause of death and an estimated 5.3 million people in the United States have Alzheimer's.

Why the dramatic increase? A significant portion of this surge is due to our rapidly aging population—and the incidence of Alzheimer's will continue to sky rocket as the first baby boomers turn 65 in 2011.

Your support brings hope to millions of people struggling with the consequences of Alzheimer's disease. With the help of generous friends like you, we are making sweeping strides in our work with individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's. Education and awareness, support services, professional training, research, and advocacy remain our top priorities. We can't stop the clock...but we can stop Alzheimer's disease. Because of your support, we are one step closer to a cure.

Sincerely,
Lori Walker, MSW
Executive Director

www.alz.org/northcarolina
24-Hour HelpLine: 1-800-272-3900



KING OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank you for your donations for King Outreach Ministry. Last month we collected 15 jars of peanut butter, 4 cans of soup, 15 cans of beans, and 1 Second Harvest Bag. Quaker Gap's items to collect are canned beans (all kinds), peanut butter, and jelly. Please remember that this is an ongoing mission project. Donations are taken to KOM after the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Congratulations to...

Ellen and Chad McKinney on the birth of their son, **Parker Quinn**. Parker was born at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, April 6th. He weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz, and was 22.25 in. long. Parker's big sister, **Ella**, and his big brothers, **Spencer** and **Connor** are excited about their new baby brother.



Spencer Davis and the Mt. Olive Elementary BoB Team for winning first place in the Stokes County Elementary Battle of the Books final competition, held April 12th. (Nancy Reynolds placed second, and London placed third.)

Spencer Davis for placing First in the Math Fair at Mount Olive Elementary School and earning a spot to participate in the regional Math Fair in Asheboro.

Josh and Katie Hartgrove for the blessing a beautiful baby girl, **Rachael Paige**, born Wednesday, April 27th. Rachael weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and was 20 in. long. Her big brother, **Hunter**, is smitten with his new sister, and her proud grandparents, **Clint and Darshan**, are singing, "Isn't She Lovely."



Children's Family Picnic

Plan to join The Children's Ministry Team for a potluck family picnic on **May 15th**, following the morning worship service. All children and their families are invited to share in this time of food and fellowship at Horizons Park in Germanton. Please bring a covered dish lunch to share. Drinks and desserts will be provided by the Children's Ministry Team. We have the picnic shelter reserved all day, so let's take advantage of this time, and enjoy the afternoon together while the kids run and play. There is a nice playground, volleyball court, horseshoes, baseball/softball field, and lots of shade to enjoy. This is a family event so please bring everyone and come out for a wonderful time together!!!



Vacation Bible School June 12th-16th

CentriKid camps

The last payment for Centri-Kid Camp is due Sunday, May 15th. For your convenience, we will have a notary available in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 22nd, following the worship service to notarize CentriKid forms. These forms will be distributed the week before to save time and give you an opportunity to fill them out before May 22nd. In addition, please bring a copy of your insurance card (front and back) so we can attach it to your forms. This is required by Centri-Kid.

Worship Schedule

Sunday

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

Wednesday

6:15 PM Fellowship Meal
7-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study
KidZone (for Children K-6th Grade)
Preschool Program (for ages 3-5)
7-8:30 PM SaltTeens Youth Group

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Seeds of Hope Camp

The Seeds of Hope camp is right around the corner. Please commit to help staff the camp. We need adults and youth (grades 10-12). The camp will still be held at Mt. Olive Elementary School, July 11th- 15th. Email Jana Elliott at janak313@surry.net or call her at 336-351-2848 with your commitment to help as soon as possible. This is a wonderful opportunity for local mission outreach.

Training dates for all Seeds of Hope Camp staffers have been established. Rebecca James, Maggie Ballard, Daniel Parker, and Teddy Barney-castle will be coordinating the training for the daily activities. Please share any ideas you have with Rebecca via email at jamesra@appstate.edu

Please note: Youth staffers must attend at least 2 out of 3 training sessions to participate.

Training Session 1

3-5:00 PM **May 14th**, Quaker Gap Fellowship Hall

Training Session 2

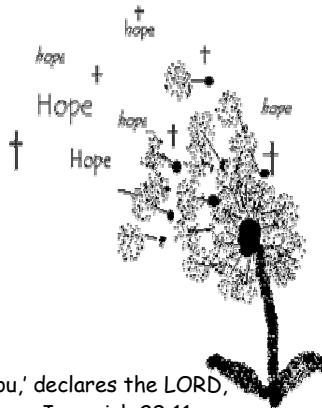
3-5:00 PM **June 4th**, @ Quaker Gap Fellowship Hall

Training Session 3

3-5:00 PM **July 2nd**, @ Quaker Gap Fellowship Hall

Seeds of Hope

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Jana's Phone: 336-351-2848



"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, plans to give you hope & a future." Jeremiah 29:11



Items for the Homeless

Our RAs are continuing our ministry to the homeless by putting together homeless ministry bags. All Sunday School classes are asked to continue collecting their specified items for these bags. If you don't know what your class should be collecting, please contact J. C. Holt, and he will let you know what is needed.

Senior Adult Luncheon

May 12, 2011

Leave Quaker Gap at 11:00 AM

Please join us for a great time at this year's Senior Adult Luncheon at Old Town Baptist Church. Our menu will be roast pork, sweet potatoes with apples, vegetable medley, rolls, tea, coffee, and dessert. We are excited to announce that the Craft Brothers Quartet will be providing our entertainment. Tickets are only \$6.00 each, and can be picked up at the PMBA office. If you are interested in going, please contact the church office (994-2117) ASAP. Tickets must be purchased by May 6th.



Wednesday, May 25th

ACTS (Advocacy Council to Seniors) Activity

Day at Moratock Park in Danbury

Leave Quaker Gap at 9:30 AM

National
Day of
Prayer



The City of King
requests the pleasure of your company
as we observe the

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

on **Thursday, May 5, 2011, 12:00 NOON**

at the King Senior Center

107 White Road

(Located in the basement portion of the
King Recreation Acres Community Building.)

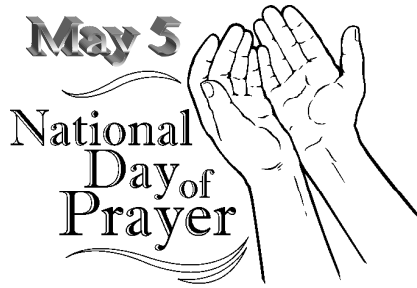
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Mission Moments

Providing you with information about how you can plug in to the work that Christ is doing through Quaker Gap Baptist Church.

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

Corinthians 15:58

With this verse of scripture, Pastor Donis Hernandez Abella of Santiago de Cuba challenged us at Quaker Gap during the worship service on April 10th to stand firm in our beliefs and the work that we are called to do to further God's Kingdom... no matter what adversity we face. We need to stand firm in the resurrection each and every day of our lives.

This is exactly what our Christian brothers and sisters of the Eastern Baptist Convention in Santiago de Cuba have done the past 14 years. In 1998, men and women stood firm in their faith and answered God's call that a center was needed for retired pastors. The Cuban government does not recognize the work of pastors and, therefore, offer no benefits. Pastors become homeless once they retire. Armed with their faith and Christian beliefs, the Cuban Baptists stood firm in the face of the government's effort and pressure to stop them.

In 2000, the North Carolina Missions Board formed a partnership with the Eastern Baptist Convention. Ever since, Baptist churches in North Carolina including Quaker Gap, have been sending mission teams to Santiago de Cuba to assist financially and physically with the building of the retirement center. This is the only way that our Cuban brothers and sisters will have the financial means to finish the plan that God gave them in 1998. The plan includes three phases. This is the eleventh year of working on Phase 1.

Now in 2011, Richard Brunson, the Executive Director of the North Carolina Baptist Missions has announced that the goal of the partnership is for the first of the retired pastors to move into the facility in October of this year. Mr. Brunson has also informed us that if each of the ten Baptist churches that have been sending teams will raise \$5,000, the NCBM will match that total of \$50,000 with another \$50,000 that will bring the total to \$100,000. This total is what is needed to complete Phase 1 and allow the Cuban Baptists to open the retirement center so that the first 50 Baptist pastors can move in.

Beginning on May 1st, Pastor Jack and the Missions Committee will offer more prayerful insight into this important initiative. You are asked to prayerfully consider how you can stand firm in your efforts to grow God's Kingdom and be a part of this endeavor.

Tip Wood