

THE MESSENGER

of Quaker Gap Baptist Church King, NC

Whatever you
did for one of the
least of these
brothers of mine,
you did for me.



Matthew 25:40

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A WORD FROM PASTOR JACK...

BEYOND OUR STEEPLE

As we roll into the season of chicken stews, pumpkin patches, and lower temperatures, I would like to throw the spotlight on missions. The little squares in our October calendar include a couple of great opportunities to get out into the community and shine your light for Jesus.

At the beginning of this month we join brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the county by participating in the Stokes County Mission Blitz. We come together for a Commissioning Service at King Moravian Church on Thursday, October 6th at 7 PM. Our work day is Saturday, the 8th of October. We begin with a quick breakfast at the church at 8 AM, and then we head out to our work sites. Work projects include a handicap ramp, minor repairs on a home, tree removal and gutter repair at another home, and the ever-present firewood splitting. Another team takes responsibility for preparation and delivery of lunch to the worksites. If you haven't already signed up - it is not too late to participate.

Also for the second year we will be giving away hot dogs at the Downtown King Trick or Treat Night on October 31st. We will set up in the parking lot of Big Daddy's King Liberty on the corner of Dalton and Main. What a great opportunity to meet families and serve them free meals as they enjoy the festivities downtown. We need experienced hot dog slingers and outgoing welcomers. This year we will kick it up a notch with live music!

I bring these opportunities to your attention because outreach is not just one of the things we do at Quaker Gap - it is who we are. The church is not a building in which we gather on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. The church is the living body of Christ scattered throughout the community shining the light of the gospel wherever we go. We come together occasionally to worship the Lord, share stories, and equip for service. But the bulk of our time we spend on mission - at work, at school, in the supermarket, on the soccer field, and wherever we go in the community. These mission opportunities are reminders to all of us that God has called us to be his people everywhere 24/7. Now let's get out from under our steeple and be the missionaries He has called us to be!



**Quaker Gap
Missions**



We welcome the following new members into the fellowship of our church:

Lucus Covington by Profession of Faith & Baptism
 Thomas Hartung by Profession of Faith & Baptism
 Dwight Shelton by Transfer of Letter

SERMON SERIES



I remember the words to a song that was on the radio when I was a teenager that went: "I want to know what love is... I want you to show me." I'm sure the group that sang that song had something else in mind, but if we really want to know the meaning of true love, we should turn to God. According to John, God is love. The perfect expression of God's love is Jesus Christ, and our love for one another is a reflection of His love. Join us as we embark on a journey through John's first letter. You can prepare for this series of messages by reading through the letter and asking God to open up your heart and mind to His love.

Date	Title	Text
Oct. 2*	"Fellowship's Source"	1 John 1:1-4
Oct. 9	"Sin's Solution"	1 John 1:5-2:2
Oct. 16	"So You Think You Know God?"	1 John 2:3-2:11
Oct. 23	"Encouraging Words"	1 John 2:12-14
Oct. 30	"Misplaced Love"	1 John 2:15-17

*The Lord's Supper

KING OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank you for your donations for King Outreach Ministry. Last month we collected 20 canned items, 12 jars of peanut butter, and 5 miscellaneous items. 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.

Birthday Blessings to...

- 1 Brennan Borders
- 3 Bryson Walton
- 4 Elaine Martin
Ty Southern
- 6 Judy Norman
Robby Sands
- 7 Linda Johnson
Scott Mankins
Mia Moffitt
Audrie Snow
Olivia Snow
- 9 Patrick Cook
Ricky Cook
Doug Matthews
- 10 Taylor Boles
Rebekah Smith
Jackson Woody
- 11 Kevin Hicks
Anthony McMillian
- 12 Ashlee Brown
- 13 Jeri Darida
Steve Tedder
- 14 Rodney Proctor
Tip Wood
- 15 Sabrina Gatewood
- 16 Kaitlyn Royal
- 17 Dionne Brown
Katie Tedder
- 20 Derrick Boles
Kennedy Brown
Annette Smith
Jeff Wood
- 21 Linda Robertson
Lacey Southern
- 22 Dawn Foster
Kayla Worrell
- 23 Casey Thomas
- 24 Tom Hartung
Amy Snow-Byrd
- 25 Dwayne Bennett
Carlie Davis
- 26 Stephanie Ashley
Melanie McBride
Rhonda Vance
- 28 Alexander Carroll
- 29 Lloyd Allan
Kayleigh Weavil
- 30 Daniel Parker
- 31 Jonathan Adams
Dudley Gatewood



Darshan's Soul Notes...

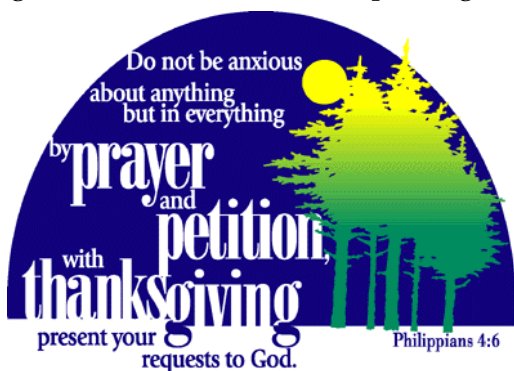
The Gift of Peace

I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27, NLT

Last month, I had the joy of sharing a part of my testimony with the church family. The part of my life that I talked about was a period of five years following a traumatic surgery in which I struggled to find peace. Not the kind of peace the world longs for as an end to all wars or outward security and harmony. I desperately needed a peaceful heart and mind. I longed for an inner peace that would guard me while I was living in difficult circumstances that were beyond my control. I needed the kind of peace that the apostle Paul described in II Corinthians 4, "We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed...Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day!" I longed for my inner being to be renewed each day, and I wanted to expect peace even in the midst of an unpredictable and strenuous life like Paul had! He told the Colossians, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts." The peace Paul had received from Christ was what enabled him to say that he was not crushed, in despair, struck down or destroyed. As I struggled, God repeatedly carried me to Philippians 4:6-7, "Don't worry over anything whatever; tell God every detail of your needs in earnest and thankful prayer, and the peace of God, which transcends human understanding, will keep constant guard over your hearts and minds as they rest in Christ Jesus. Fellow believer, if you are struggling to maintain a peaceful heart and mind, let me encourage you to pray about everything - and pray with thankfulness. So many times, when we are struggling, Satan will try to blind us of the good things in our life. We don't have to like the circumstances, but we can thank God that He knows all about them. We can thank Him that He is in control and that He is leading and guiding us. We can thank Him that His grace is sufficient for our every need. And as we talk to God and thank Him, peace will flood over our hearts and minds and guard them as we rest in Jesus Christ.

Another way to continue in God's peace is to abide in His presence and trust in who He is. Isaiah 26:3 says, "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." Fix your eyes on Jesus, meditate on the truth of His word - spend intimate time with Him. As our relationship grows, we receive and accept the gift that Jesus lovingly offered His disciples (and us) before He left this

world ...the gift of peace of mind and heart. Christ knew we would have times and events in our lives that would be confusing and turbulent. He does not want us to be troubled or afraid. This is why He gives a peace that can provide internal comfort and rest regardless of what is happening to us on the outside. I praise God for the gift of His peace. May we accept it through thankful prayer and abiding in His presence. Peace to you!



Singing His Praises,
Darshan

Christmas Cantata Practice

The Worship Team will be having additional practices for the Christmas Cantata on Sunday afternoons from 3-4:30, October 16th - November 13th. We invite everyone singing in the cantata (especially those who are unable to practice on Wednesday evenings) to join us at these times. We look forward to seeing you as we anticipate what God is going to do through this musical.





Upcoming Children's Ministry Activities

School is in full swing and a new church year has begun at Quaker Gap. Our Children's Ministry Leadership team is already at work planning an exciting year for our children. In addition to Sunday Morning Children's Church and Wednesday Night Gap Kids, we are planning activities each month for our children to fellowship together, serve others, and have a great time growing closer to God.

Here is a quick peek of some of the upcoming activities this fall:

- **October** - Kersey Valley Corn Maize and cook-out
- **November** - Shopping for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes
- **December** - Birthday party for Jesus

KERSEY VALLEY CORN MAIZE & FAMILY COOKOUT

Ready to get lost? Join us Sunday, October 23rd, as all children and their families are invited to a fun filled afternoon at the Kersey Valley Maize Adventure in High Point. We will leave the church immediately following the service and enjoy a hotdog cookout at the maze. The cost is \$10 per person which includes admission to the maze, the giant jumping pillow, and a ride on the tram around the park. Additional activities such as the Gem Mining and Pumpkin Patch are an additional cost. The Children's Leadership Team will provide all of the food, drinks, and desserts for the event. We will return to the church around 5:30 PM. We hope you will join us for an **A-MAIZE-ING** afternoon!

Here are a few important tips:

☞ Maize Adventure has an observation tower ready to help if you need assistance.

☞ Wear comfortable closed toed shoes!

☞ You may want to bring a jacket since the corn is taller than you, & you will be in the shade most of the time.

☞ Bring your compass, sense of humor and adventure when you enter the Maze!



Fall Church-wide Workday

8:00 AM - Saturday, October 22nd

Plan to join us for a day of service working around the church on Saturday, October 22nd. Our day will begin with at 8 AM with a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. After breakfast, we will break



out into work groups inside and outside at the church, Annex, and Parsonage. A sign up sheet is available in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Lloyd Allan (407-2099).



Please join the Snows for Food, Fun & Fellowship

WHEN: October 22nd, 2011

TIME: 6:00 PM

WHERE: Cory & Emily Snow's House
1234 High Valley Rd., King 27021



Can you help ?



Breakfast drinks and paper product donations are needed. Also, volunteers are needed to provide/prepare breakfast food for our youth. Anyone is welcome to help - a Sunday school class, a small group, several individuals, etc. If you are interested in helping with donations or food, call Kim Stultz (983-7453) to sign up.



Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

It's time to start packing your Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes! Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love. This project provides an opportunity for EVERYONE to be involved in hands-on missions while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. Along with the shoe box gifts, millions of children are given gospel booklets in their own language.

How to Pack a Shoe Box Gift:

1. Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.
2. Determine if your gift will be for a boy or girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14, and pick up a label for your box.
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child.
4. Pray for the child who will receive your gift.
5. Tape your shoebox label (boy/girl & age) to the lid of the box.
6. Donate \$7 or more for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoebox, please make one combined donation.
7. Place a rubber band around each shoe box and lid and **bring filled shoe boxes to church** on our dedication **Sunday, November 13th**.

Gift Ideas:

- ✦ **Toys:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoes, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky, etc. We have a large collection of teddy bears available in the Fellowship Hall, if you would like to pick out 1 for each box(es) you are packing.
- ✦ **School Supplies:** pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring books, picture books, etc.
- ✦ **Hygiene Items:** toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.
- ✦ **Other:** Hard candy, lollipops, mints, gum, (please double bag all candy), T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, & flashlights (with extra batteries).
- ✦ **A Personal Note:** In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)
- ✦ **Don't Include:** Used, damaged, or war related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food, liquids, lotions, medications, vitamins, breakable items, or aerosol cans.

Baptist Toy Store

Help collect New Toys through the first of December

With so many people still out of work, the PMBA phones have been ringing for help for Christmas! More than ever, we need to join together as Baptists and bring in the toy donations.

Again this year, we are asking churches to collect toys that cost between \$10 - \$25. We hope there will be plenty of sales and toys can actually be purchase for much less. We have 4 Toy Stores: One in Stokes County, Surry County, East Forsyth and our Central Toy Store at Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

Bring your donations to the PMBA Resource Center for distribution. Please tell us if you would like the toys designated for a certain toy store.

We need volunteers at each location.

1. **Central Toy Store- Mineral Springs Baptist**
- December 2nd & 3rd.
- Contact Karen Taylor (414-0812) to volunteer.
2. **Stokes County Toy Store -Friendship Baptist**
- December 10th
- Contact Alison Lusk at 847-2143 or by email at Alisonlusk@gmail.com to volunteer
3. **East Forsyth Toy Store** - Senior Center in Kernersville.
- December 10th
-Contact the PMBA at 759-7622 to volunteer
4. **Surry County Store-** Pilot Mountain Outreach Center
- December 15th - 17th
- Contact Jimmy Caperloi at 368-4949 to volunteer

Let's be creative! Seek donations from the community. Tell your families and friends about our Toy Stores and ask if they can provide a toy or two.

Let us know about those who are hurting and in need in your community and congregation.

Most of all, PRAY for the toys to come in and for families to be reached for Christ. PRAY that we will have the monies to provide Bibles and Devotional Books for all families.

**Help us make this Christmas
a Christmas to remember!**

Items to Donate:

- Toys valued \$10—\$15
- Stocking stuffers
- Gently Used/New Coats for Children & Adults
- Hygiene Items
- Bibles
- Devotional Books
- Book Bags
- School Supplies



Upcoming Mission Opportunities

Oct. 7-9 King/Stokes Share the Blessing Mission Blitz

On Saturday, October 8th, we will join with other churches in our area to work collectively on mission opportunities in our community. Work projects include a handicap ramp, minor repairs on a home, tree removal and gutter repair at another home, and the ever-present firewood splitting. Another team takes responsibility for preparation and delivery of lunch to the worksites. If you haven't already signed up – it is not too late to participate. (If you know of a need in our community, please contact Clint Hartgrove at 983-9887 to share it with him.)

Oct. 31 King Fall Fun and Trick or Treat Night

We will gather at Big Daddy's station (on the corner of Dalton and Main St.) for an opportunity to give back to the community by serving FREE hotdogs with all the fixin's.

Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Meal Outreach

Plan to join us on Sunday, November 20th, as we prepare, serve, and deliver Thanksgiving meals in our community. This evening has been moved from Thanksgiving Eve to Sunday in hopes to allow more people to share in this holiday blessing.

The Mission Committee thanks you for your prayers and support as they seek to follow God's will in providing mission opportunities for the body of Quaker Gap Baptist Church. If you have questions, please contact Clint Hartgrove (983-9887), or any member of the Mission Committee. Committee members in addition to Clint are Mark Dodson, Jana Elliott, Dawn Foster, Forrest Foster, Annette Smith, Mark Smith, Emily C. Snow, Max Snow, Tim Sullivan, June Tedder, Kim Wilkinson, Donna Wood, and Tip Wood. **(Look for sign-up sheets for these events on the table in the foyer of the Fellowship Hall)**



NC Baptist Men Mission Opportunities

1) The Baptist Men are in need of **Tear Out, Mud Out and Tarp Teams** in Pamlico County, NC at Baysboro Baptist Church. All Baptist men need to register through the Carry office by calling Tom Beam at (800) 395-5102 x 5626 or online at ncbaptist.org. There is currently no need for chainsaw crews just the teams listed above.

2) NC Baptist Men and women have been working in many different location is eastern NC following Hurricane Irene. Volunteers are needed to help with disaster recovery efforts. We are especially needing help in Pamlico County and Outer Banks. If you can bring a group (or individuals) from your church, we will work to provide lodging and meals. Please go to our website to sign up @ www.ncmissions.org click on Hurricane Irene, or call Mary Mountz at 1-800-395-5102 x 5606. Thank you for praying, giving and going.



RECALCULATING Your Life (for Women) Saturday, October 22nd



Does your mental GPS get out of sync with reality and repeatedly lead you to detours, dead ends, or the wrong way altogether? We have good news!!

God was the original GPS, and He's still in the RECALCULATING business!

The Women's Ministry Team would like to invite all of our ladies to join us for this special time of worship and fellowship at Peters Creek Baptist Church in Lawsonville with guest speaker Ann Downing. Ann will remind us that sometimes we just need to STOP...LOOK...and LISTEN, then take a sharp U-turn back to the last place we saw His Light.

We will meet in our church's (Quaker Gap) parking lot on Saturday, October 22nd, at 5:00 PM, so that we can ride together. Mark your calendar; you don't want to miss this! *A love offering will be received.*

Ladies Fall Devotions

The Women's Ministry Team invites you to share in the "Sweet Life" as we spend time with God using this new devotional series. Feel His loving arms around you as you smell, taste, and experience His extravagant goodness.



Save these dates to savor the "Sweet Life"!

- * **Thur. Oct. 27th, 7:00 PM** (Home of Ellen McKinney)
Devotion: "Fresh Baked Nourishment"
Asked to bring dessert to share
Mission Focus: Hope Pregnancy Center
- * **Thur. Nov. 17th, 7:00 PM** (Home of Debbie Hicks)
Devotion: "Sugar and Spice"
"Poor Man's Supper"; asked to bring side dish
Mission Focus: QGBC Thanksgiving Meal Outreach
- * **Thur. Dec. 29th, 7:00 PM** (Home of Diana Allan)
Devotion: "Taste and See"
Asked to bring appetizers/finger foods to share
Mission Focus: King Outreach



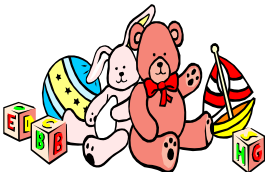
Infants & Ones

- 10/2 M/M Andy Moore & Mary Austin
- 10/9 M/M Ken Self
- 10/16 M/M Rich Henry & Lizzy
- 10/23 M/M Doug Rose
- 10/30 Debra Wilkins
Mary Moser
- 11/6 M/M Terry Baker



Twos

- 10/2 Dennis Ruff
Julie Hall
- 10/9 M/M Zane McKinney
- 10/16 M/M Matthew Ballard
- 10/23 Sarah Allen
Reba Mankins
- 10/30 Jana Elliott
Shirley Samuels
- 11/6 M/M David Lee



**Wee Worship
(Threes & Fours)**

- 10/2 M/M Chris Stover
- 10/9 M/M Matthew Walton
- 10/16 M/M Keith Ford
- 10/23 M/M John Clark
- 10/30 M/M Cory Snow
- 11/6 M/M Jeremy Borders



**Wednesday
Evening Nursery**

- 10/5 Lorri Dodson
Casey Proctor
- 10/12 Dennis Ruff
Joyce Proctor
- 10/19 Kathy Ford
Jana Elliott
- 10/26 Angie Pugh
Beth James
- 11/2 M/M John Clark



Nursery Contact

Lynne Clark will be the nursery contact person through October. If you have nursery questions or scheduling issues that you cannot work out, please contact Lynne at 983-6408.



**Sanctuary
Flowers**

- 10/2 M/M Max Snow
M/M John Clark
- 10/9 M/M Billy Kreeger
- 10/16 M/M Cory Snow
- 10/23 M/M David Burge
- 10/30 Mabe family
- 11/6 M/M Jeremy Borders

Ushers

- 10/2 Steve Hall
Max Snow
- 10/9 Clint Hartgrove
Tim Sullivan
- 10/16 Mark Holt
Jim Walton
- 10/23 L. C. Allen
Larry Lancaster
- 10/30 John Henry Boles
David Lee
- 11/6 Larry Mankins
Jeremy Borders

Deacon of the Week

- 10/2 Larry Lancaster
Scott Hinson
- 10/9 Mark Holt
J. C. Holt
- 10/16 Lloyd Allan
Tip Wood
- 10/23 L. C. Allen
David Weavil
- 10/30 Franklin Baker
Jim Walton
- 11/6 John Henry Boles
Hal Stultz

**A
COOKIE
SMILE**

Make these cheerful lollipop cookies to share.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 roll of sugar cookie dough
- Knife
- Cookie sheet
- Wooden craft sticks
- Frosting
- Sprinkles
- Cellophane treat bags
- Ribbon



What you do:

1. Freeze the roll of dough.
2. Cut dough into ¼-inch slices.
3. Place slices 2 inches apart on cookie sheet.
4. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes.
5. Remove cookies from oven and place a stick into the bottom of each cookie (about 1 inch into the dough).
6. Return cookies to the oven until done, three to five more minutes.
7. After cookies are cool, make a "face" on each one, using frosting and sprinkles.
8. Put cookies into bags and tie with a ribbon. Then give away these edible smiles!

Friendly Club Mountain Outing

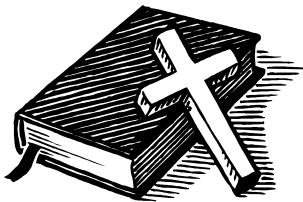


Everyone is invited to join the Quaker Gap Friendly Club for their annual mountain outing on Wednesday, October 26th. We plan to meet under the drive thru at the church at 10:00 am, and head out to the Hungry Farmer for a hearty lunch. After lunch, we will enjoy the beautiful mountains and fall foliage along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Of course we will stop along the way to purchase apples, fruit butters, cheese, fudge, jams, preserves, pepper relish, apple cider and other fall treats. Make plans now to join us for this fun day of fellowship as we admire God's beautiful creation.

The Church Sisters are Coming to Quaker Gap!

Sunday, October 9th, 6:00 PM

Make plans now to be here on Sunday evening, October 9th, at 6:00 to be blessed by the music ministry of The Church Sisters. The Church Sisters are 15 year old twins, Sarah and Savannah Church, from Danville, VA. Don't let their age fool you! The Church Sisters already have an extensive musical career, and when you hear them sing, you'll understand why. Their sibling harmony cannot be rivaled. They sing powerful southern gospel with a bluegrass twist. You don't want to miss this performance from the Church Sisters who bring freshness, renewed spirit, and purity to the music we love so much.



Old Time Revival (Attention Senior Adults)

“Old Fashioned Revival”
Thursday, October 13th at 2pm
Ardmore Baptist Church

There will be special singing with some of our favorite old hymns, and a great gospel message that you will want to share with those friends who have been out of church for a while or those who have never made a commitment of faith. If you would be interested in singing in an Old Fashioned Choir, please contact us right way (759-7622). We would love to have a special choir made up of seniors from all churches throughout the Pilot Mountain Association.

Old Fashion Senior Revival
Thursday, October 27, at 2:00pm
Stanleyville Baptist Church

Seniors, we would like to invite you to an Old Fashion Revival with singing, testimony, and a moving message. John Hackworth will deliver the message. Bill Norris will also share a word of testimony. If you would like to participate in the choir please call Ed Locke at 377-2984 or Karen at 414-0812. You will need to arrive 30 min early to review the music. We would like you to bring an un-churched friend to enjoy this special time. We hope to see you there!

How Does an Alaskan Cruise Sound to You?



There has been some interest at the church in an Alaskan Cruise trip, departing June 2-9, 2012. If you are interested please contact Terri Snow at 994-2377 or Debbie Hicks at 983-6644. They need a list of those seriously interested by October 30th.

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 Supper Fellowship
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

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SALT BOX



Riko Sandopa

December 23, 2002

Lives in Indonesia

Who is This Kid?

The kid in the picture above is a young boy by the name of Riko Sandopa. Riko Sandopa is a 9 year old boy from the hillside community of Pepas Eheng, Indonesia. You may be asking yourself why does the youth portion of the Messenger this month have a picture of this boy? Well, Riko is the young boy that we as a youth group have decided to sponsor through the mission organization of Compassion.

At a recent youth outing there was a presentation from Compassion, and several of our youth asked if we as a youth group could sponsor one child through compassion. So, we agreed and they picked out this young man from a large stack of children needing assistance. As a youth group it is our duty to raise \$38 a month to make sure that this young man can eat, get an education, and get the medical assistance he needs.

We want to take this opportunity to encourage you to consider working with Compassion to help sponsor a child. We have so much, and they have so little. The Bible tells us that whatever we have done for the least of these, we have done for Him.

Serving Him,
Daniel Parker

October 9th – On this Sunday night, we will not be having our regular Youth Bible study. We will be joining the church for a special worship service with The Church Sisters. The Church Sisters are a family group of teenagers and their family that enjoy singing for the Lord.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact the church office.

October 28th - The last Friday of this month we will be meeting as a youth group at the church to play our monthly round of NERF. Please plan on joining us for this time of fun and games as we fellowship while playing NERF. We will meet at church from 7—10 PM.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the office or Daniel's cell phone.

October 30th – On Sunday, October 30th, we will be having a special youth fall activity including a costume party, games, and food.

We will be meeting in the youth room for a time of fun and games. Plan on joining us on this night and dressing up in your most creative costume.

Congratulations to...

Kayleigh Weavil who made the JV volleyball team at South Stokes High School. We are proud of you!

Stephanie and Michael Bowling who have a new baby girl, **Adeline Campbell**, born September 5th. She weighed 6 lb. 9 oz., and was 19 in. long. We really can't tell who is the most excited, her proud grandparents, **Patsy and Steve Hall** or her first-time aunts, **Jessica and Julie Hall!** We understand she is beautiful and are looking forward to seeing her when she gets to visit us at Quaker Gap.

Kenneth & Katie Poole who have a new baby boy, **Tyler Austin Poole**, who was born on Saturday, September 24th at 8:45 am. He weighed 7 lb. and was 21 in. long. His big brother, Luke, is very, very happy to have him and is enjoying being a big brother. His proud grandmother, **Donna Oakley**, and **Aunt Kristin** are very happy to have this surprise bundle join the family.

Jonathan & Stacey Allen who have a new baby boy, **Lathan Winfield Allen**. Lathan was born Sunday, October 2nd at 7:13am. He weighed 7 lbs, 2 oz and was 21- $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. He was born with lots of beautiful dark hair. Ella-Grace is very excited about being a big sister. Grandparents **L.C. & Sarah Allen**, **Aunt Julie Allen** and great grandmother **Verna Lee Allen** share in Ella-Grace's excitement in welcoming Lathan into the family.

FROM THE HEART

Aloha! Stacey and I are looking forward to sharing the amazing journey God has invited us to take. We will be sharing on Sunday, October 23rd at 6pm. We plan to share with you about the organization we will be ministering with, Child Evangelism Fellowship, and our own personal journey that God used to lay a burden on our hearts for the children of Hawaii. I wanted to share two websites with you so you can learn a little on your own before the presentation. Thank you for all of your prayers and encouragement.

*Aloha in Christ,
Matthew Walton*

<http://journeytoohu.weebly.com/>
<http://www.cefonline.com/>

9/29/11

The Stokes County Agricultural Fair Committee would like to thank you for providing lunch on Wednesday to those working at the Legion and to the workers of Smokey Mountain Amusements. It appeared to us, they appreciated the clothes you gave them and the other services you provided them.

Joyce Wall

Dear Quaker Gap Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers and support during this difficult time. We are truly blessed to be a part of this church family.

Hall, Kim & Jacob Stultz

Dear Church Family,

We wanted you to know how much we appreciate our church family and the mission you did for Bill and me for building us a ramp.

A big thank you to Lloyd Allan, Jim Walton, Matthew Walton, Wayne DeLapp and Ken Martin for this project.

Thank you, also for all the missions you do for our community and all other missions. We are proud to be members of Quaker Gap Baptist Church.

*In Jesus Christ,
Bill & Carolyn Tedder*

To Our Quaker Gap Family,

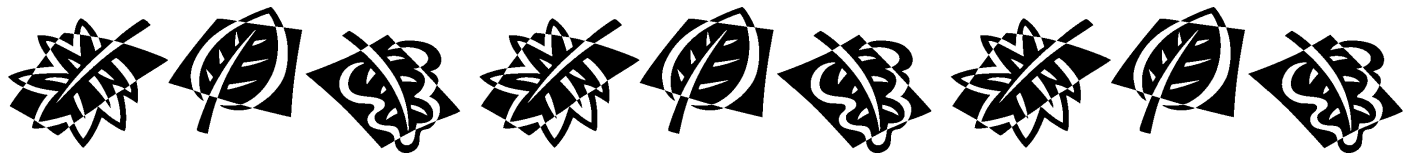
We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped provide meals to us. Everything was wonderful. Your thoughtfulness was above and beyond what we could have imagined.

Kenneth & Katie Poole

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Seeds of Hope Ministries



Fall Motorcycle Ride

October 15, 2011

Registrations begins at
9:00 a.m.
King Christian Center
955 Brown Road, King NC
Kickstands up at 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$25 per motorcycle
*which includes the choice of a
bandanna or T-shirt per bike
with chicken stew and live
entertainment at the ride end*

****The benefit motorcycle ride serves a dual purpose as a major fund-raiser and awareness generator; ensuring the Seeds of Hope summer day camp and its monthly mentorship programs, are completely free of charge to the children and families served.****

Jeremiah 29:11—For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



**Entertainment after the ride
provided by
Three Rusty Nails
A Christian Band Sold Out to Christ**

Guardians of the Children
Dedicated to education,
prevention of and intervention of
child abuse. Please take time after
the ride to visit their tent to find
out other ways you may help kids.



**Raffle Prizes
All Bikers are
Welcome!**

For additional information,
contact Jama Elliott at 336.972.5266.