



Charlotte Avenue Family News

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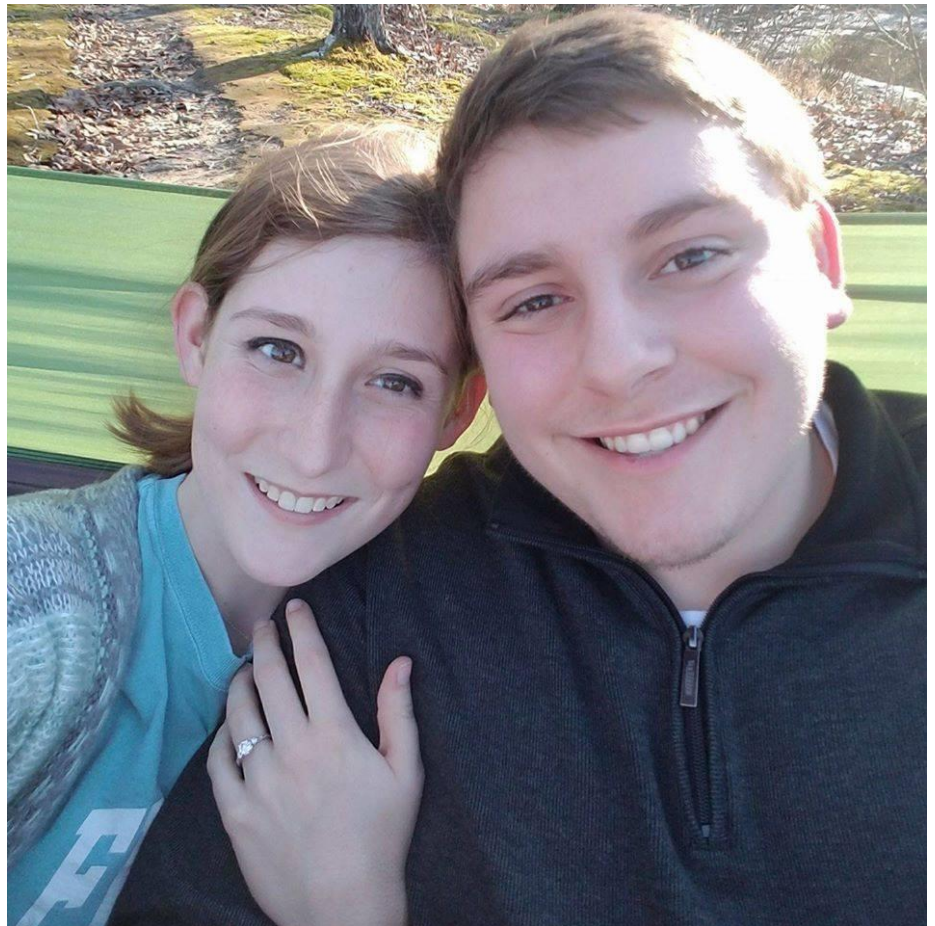
Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 am

Morning Worship: 10:30 am

Evening Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday Classes: 7:00 pm

WANTED! SUMMER YOUTH INTERN



We are pleased that Matthew Higginbotham is worshiping with us today. Matthew is also here for his first day working as our summer youth minister intern. Matthew will be working primarily with our children and teens though he will be preaching a number of times and working alongside our parents and other adults throughout the summer. It is our hope that Matthew will gain valuable experience in ministry this summer and that our families will be blessed by his specific attention to the needs of our children. Please pray for Matthew and his efforts this summer. Above, you will see a picture of Matthew and his fiancée Claire - YOUR MISSION, should you accept it, is to seek Matthew out today and welcome as a part of the Charlotte Avenue family.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thanks for being our guest today! We want a record of your being here. The blue cards in the book racks are for our guests. (Charlotte Avenue members use the white ones.) Pass the cards to the inside aisles and they will be collected during the closing song.

Prayer List

Olivia Haire, recently baptized and who has been living with the McHaney's, is in the hospital. The McHaney family request prayers for healing and strength.

We rejoice that Lloyd Small, Alma Hurst's brother, was able to return home recently. Let's continue to remember him as he regains his strength.

We are happy to report that Katy Olsen is home and was with us for Bible class last Wednesday. We praise God for her progress! Let's continue to surround and support her.

Kayla Blake's grandfather, Bob Blake, has stage 4 lung cancer. More scans are to be run and treatment options will be discussed June 6th - surgery and chemo are not options so they are looking at drug therapy. Please pray for Bob and his family.

Continue to pray for Jana Conner's mother, Nancye Travis. She is home now recovering and resting from a brain hemorrhage that has affected her vision. Her address is: 2150 Sullivan Road, Mayfield, KY 42066.

Jennifer Beasley's friend Christina's son, Joey, does have cancer. Their address is: Joey Leach, 123 Schooner Drive, Hampton, VA 23669.

Continue to remember Ricky Sexton in our prayers. He recently put Christ on in baptism, but he continues to deal with poor physical health. Ricky is a friend of Bobby Mahaffey.

Al Thompson is at Carolina Continue CARE hospital in Pineville. Continue to pray for him.

Kevin Walker asks us to pray for his mother, Cindy Walker, as she deals with some health problems. Please send Cindy a card to the following address: Cindy Walker, 4925 Hwy 5, Catawba, SC 29704.

We have a brother, Wayne Johnson, from out of town request our prayers as he travels home over the next few days and is dealing with severe health issues.

Ladies Retreat

All ladies who are planning to attend the ladies beach trip in November are asked to make a payment of \$70 to Missie Pharr by June 1st.

Prayers for Our Members:

Les Cole; Katie Fields; Inell Hix; Harold Hurst; Frances Lee; Sally Bertha; Williametta Rostron; Joe & Anne Smith; Bill & LaVerne Carroll; Martha Rutledge; James Bertha; Virginia Moss; Alice Boyd and Gretchen Boyd.

Prayer List for Relatives and Friends:

Sonny Collins; Ronnie Purvis; Myles Colson, Peggy Kirkley, Peggy Heath, Helen Dent, CH Biles, Sallie Bertha

Shut-ins: Julia Yeomans; Ruth Hartsell, Lucky Hunter, James Bertha, Alice & Gretchen Boyd, Connie Cagle, Virginia Moss, Martha Rutledge

Office Closed

The office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th.

Annual Men's Fishing Trip

The annual men's fishing trip is October 5th – 8th at Cherokee, NC. There are details on the bulletin board or see Bennie Moseley with questions.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series Meal and a Message will begin on Wednesday, June 7th. This summer we'll be looking at what it might have been like to witness some of the most significant events in Biblical history. We will have a meal each Wednesday at 6p.m. followed by the message at 7p.m. Please be sure to attend and invite your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors.

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (NASB)

“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded *me* to teach you, that you might do *them* in the land where you are going over to possess it, so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged. O Israel, you should listen and be careful to do *it*, that it may be well with you and that you may multiply greatly, just as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, *in* a land flowing with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”

The Search Light – Spotlight

In Oklahoma, we are in the midst of spring showers, thunderstorms and always the possibility of tornadoes. It is just part of GOD's seasonal changes we all expect in the central plains. At the same time flowers and trees are blooming and the grass is green and growing all around the Edmond area. It all is truly a testament to the awesome power of the Lord we serve!

About a week ago I received a phone call from a "Christian" radio network salesman whom I have purchased air time from for more than eight years. In fact, the audio portion of the SEARCH program was currently on a total of nineteen of this network's radio stations weekly all across the country. I assumed he was calling me because of additional openings on other of their available stations. To my astonishment, he was not calling about new availability, rather a problem had been escalated to the attention of the networks upper management, and, it was regarding the SEARCH program. Now in my more than fifteen years at SEARCH, never have I had a call where a network took issue with what is preached on the SEARCH program. The issue was the fact that SEARCH proclaims, from time to time, the essential need for immersion to be saved. I responded with, "Have you not ever listened to our message over the past eight years? I don't believe there has been a single week's broadcast where we don't speak to the absolute need for baptism!" After a lengthy conversation in which many chapters in the book of Acts were discussed, I was informed, effective immediately; SEARCH would no longer be broadcast on any of their stations. At the end of our heated conversation the only thing I could think to say was "it is your loss!"

I decided to write about this incident because while feeling persecuted, I realized hoe SEARCH must be frustrating the ruler of this old world. "In search of the Lord's way" will never back down from teaching the Gospel in truth and love as Mack Lyon and Phil Sanders have presented it for nearly forty years. We appreciate your prayers and financial support of the ministry!

In Him,
Chris Lyon

Note: Let's pray for this ministry, their continued teaching of the truth & for open hearts in our communities.

Sermon Topics

A.M. - What Do Today's Children Need? - Deuteronomy 6:1-9

P.M. - Faith that Turned the Savior's Head – Luke 7:1-9

Bibles for Kenya



"Thanks to all those who donated to buy Bibles in Kenya. Your donation is helping spread God's word to the lost!"

Youth Devotional

There will be a 6th-12th grade devo at the Fitzgerald's home on Friday, June 2nd at 6p.m.

MnM

The next Monday Night Ministry will be Monday, June 5th at 6:30. MNM is for all ages!

Children's Bible Fun Time

On Thursday, June 8th there will be a Children's Bible Fun Time (CBFT - mini VBS) for K-5th hosted by the 6th-12th, Matthew H. and parents from 10:30a.m.-1p.m.

Service Team Meeting

The Green Service Team (Brandon & Anna Tomlin's team) will have a meeting after the morning service.

Family Report

	Week Before Last	Last Week
Sunday School	164	121
A.M. Worship	216	159
P.M. Worship	128	125
Wed. Classes	122	115
Correspondence	69	76
New Students	7	2
Contributions	\$7,738.76	\$7,993.28
	\$8085.24	

Monthly Financial Support for Missions

- Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
- Haitian Christian Foundation
- Southeastern Children’s Home
- India Missions, Banner Elk, NC
- Kenya
- Ron Wilson, Sumter, SC
- Carolina Messenger
- Walterboro Church of Christ
- North Carolina School of Biblical Studies
- Clover Church of Christ
- Kenya School of Preaching
- Central Carolina School of Preaching

Go Online:

For more information about Charlotte Avenue, check out our website: charlotteavechurchofchrist.org
charlcoc@comporium.net
 For more information about the work in Kenya, read our blog: <http://brothersinkenya.blogspot.com>

Classrooms

Sunday

Nursery, off foyer up
 Age 1-2, Rm. 2, main hall down
 Age 3-4, Rm. 3, main hall down
 Age 5, Rm. 4, main hall down
 Grade 1 - 2, Rm. 23, front hall up
 Grade 3 - 5, Rm. 11, fellowship down
 Middle/High - Rm. 10, fellowship down
 Adult - Main Auditorium up
 Adult 2 - Small Auditorium up
 Adult 3, Rm 21 – Front Hall up
 College, Rm 22 – Front Hall up

Wednesday

Nursery, off foyer up
 Age 1-2, Rm. 2, main hall down
 Age 3-4, Rm. 3, main hall down
 Age 5, Rm. 4, main hall down
 Grade 1 - 2, Rm 23 – Front Hall up
 Grade 3 - 5, Rm 11 – Fellowship, down
 Middle – High – Rm 21, Front Hall up
 Adult 1 – Main Auditorium up
 Adult 2 – Fellowship down
 College, Rm 21 – Front Hall Up

FREE Bible Study Course.

Send your request to:
 Home Bible School
 339 Charlotte Ave.
 Rock Hill, SC 29730

WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY MORNING

May 28, 2017

Singing: Rod Hunter
Prayer: Stephen Pharr
Scripture: Logan Calloway
Table: 1. Steve Cox*
 2. Daniel Beasley
 3. Paul Schultz**
 4. David Thompson***
 5. David Burkholder
 6. Thomas Callaham
 7. Tyler Walker
 8. Kevin Walker

Welcome: Andy Brewster

Cards: Morris Hughes
 Zane Walker
 Logan Beasley

Announce: David Pharr

Nursery: Debbie Norton

Junior Training: TBD

Shut-Ins Communion: Kyle Norton

SUNDAY EVENING

Singing: David Thompson
Prayer: David Genaway
Scripture: Brandon Tomlin
Table: 1. Thomas Callaham
 2. Daniel Beasley
Cards: Will Tomlin
 Briggs Friddle
Announce: David Pharr
Nursery: Blair Rice

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

May 31, 2017

Singing: Andy Brewster
Opening: Sam Fitzgerald
Talk: David Thompson
Closing: Andy Brewster

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BULLETIN BOARD

Today:

- Green Service Team Meeting after morning service.
- Children’s Drill, 6:00 pm.

This Week:

- **May 29** – Office Closed, Memorial Day.
- **May 30** – English Class, 7 pm.
- **June 2** – Youth Devo @ The Fitzgerald’s, 6pm.

Coming Weeks:

- **June 5** – MnM, 6:30 pm.
- **June 7** – Summer Series Begins.
- **June 8** – CBFT, 10:30 am – 1 pm.
- **June 25 – July 1** – PBC 3rd Week.
- **July 1 -8** – Haiti Mission Trip.
- **September 23** – “EWES” Young Ladies Day at C.A.
- **October 5-8** – Men’s Fishing Trip.
- **October 28** – Trunk or Treat
- **November 3-5** – ECEC
- **November 10-12** –Ladies Beach Retreat

Questions about Benevolence, Youth Activities, Senior Activities, Special Events, Building Use, etc. please contact:
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