
2022

August

Chowan Baptist Association



The Affect Summer Camp Has Had on Me!

Someone asked me a few days ago how many summer camps I have attended over the years. I couldn't answer. So, I sat down and tried to recall the various camps I have been involved with. I have led a number of groups to national camps, such as, Fuge Camps & Student Life Camps. I have chaperoned under the leadership of four youth ministers over the years. I have been the Camp pastor at several camps including three FCA camps. We have even sponsored our own camps at Myrtle Beach and the mountains of N.C. over the years.

So, I think I can safely say that my combined Camp Leadership experience would include a total of over thirty. Throw in weekend retreats and the number would be higher.

This year, my time at camp was brief. I did travel to Lynchburg early on Monday morning and began the summer camp experience. Because of my CBA responsibility, I knew I had to return the next day for Leadership and Executive Committee meetings. Initially, I had planned to go back to Lynchburg for the remainder of the week, but a church member entered eternity Monday and the funeral was Wednesday. So, I was unable to return.

Our youth minister had scheduled me to speak to our youth during our church group time on Monday night knowing I was leaving the next day. It was then that I shared how Summer Camp had defined me and ministry over the years from a young teenager until adulthood.

First, of all, as I have shared many times, I trace my true salvation experience to a hot June night of 1969 at R.A. Camp at Camp Caraway near Asheboro, N.C. I responded to an invitation to receive Jesus as my Savior that night, and that changed my life.

As a rising senior in high school in August of 1973, I attended Band Camp at William Umstead State Park in Raleigh, as was the long-time tradition of the Elizabeth City High School and then Northeastern High School bands. Our band director was a Christian and always scheduled a service by the lake on the Sunday evening of Camp. (We attended a local church on Sunday Morning). I had preached my first sermon at my home church, Blackwell Memorial, at age 17 earlier that year. Our band director somehow knew and asked me to speak for the evening service to the band (mandatory attendance) and any chaperones and guests. This was me speaking to my peers and a little more intimidating than my first sermon at church. A friend came to me afterwards and was almost angry that I quit so soon and didn't preach longer, as he was really into the message. That night, at least in a small way, God affirmed His call on my life (Never mind that I ran from that call for many years). It happened at Camp.

In July 1999, I had been called to be the Camp Pastor of a large FCA Camp at Kutztown University in Pennsylvania. Feeling completely out of my comfort zone, I had a week of speaking and ministering to several hundred athletic students. Feeling God was leading me to share my testimony, in part, each day, I was confused because I didn't even realize I had a testimony to speak of. God began to show me extraordinary ways he had moved in my life that I had not really put together. To be honest, that week was a highlight if not The highlight of my ministry. I came back from Camp that week changed, yet again, as God had given me a story that I have now shared countless times to hundreds of young people (and older people too) and all to His Glory!

So, needless to say, Summer Camp has been a big part of my life where God has Saved Me, Called me and Equipped me to share His story in my life. I thank him for that amazing blessing. And I thank Him for our very own Camp Cale and how He is using Cale under Matt's leadership in a magnificent way!

Pray for all the young people who have been, and will be shaped by summer camp experiences!

Blessings,
James Harrington, Associational Mission Strategist

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General Fund Budgeted Amount: \$140,000

CBA Amount Given in June: \$6,775.41

General Fund Given to-Date \$55,364.32(39.55% given toward budget requirement of 49.98%)

Camp Cale Budgeted Amount: \$67,000

Camp Cale Given in June: \$5,036.24

Camp Cale Given To-Date \$29,960.00(44.72% given towards budget requirement of 49.98%)

Bunkhouse Loan Balance: \$133,008.87

(These figures are through the end of June)

Manteo Baptist is looking for VBS curriculum from 2017. They are planning a very miniature “VBS style” week. They want to use the Galactic Starveyors theme. That year they gave all of their stuff to Kitty Hawk. They are asking if there are ANY churches that have anything. They have called lifeway, searched used book websites, and contacted all of their volunteers that year, etc.

Contact Manteo Baptist
office@manteobaptist.com
252-473-2840

Coinjock Baptist is seeking a Youth Pastor or Director whom God will call to lead our youth ministries (ages 12-18) at Coinjock Baptist Church. The Youth Pastor or Director will be responsible, first and foremost, to provide solid biblical teaching and training for the youth in the church. They will also be responsible for organizing and planning activities for Christian training and discipleship for the youth of the church. The position will be part-time with some office hours. The Youth Pastor or Director will be actively involved in the ministries and activities of the church as a devoted disciple and servant of Jesus Christ. Coinjock Baptist Church embraces the Baptist Faith and Message 2000 as a doctrinal statement and is a part of the Southern Baptist Convention. Some seminary training, or one seeking seminary training, is preferred. Ordination is not required. Upon prayerful consideration, please send a resume to coinjock@gmail.com.



Most Needed Items

- Apple Juice
- Grape Juice
- Cereal
- 3 compartment Plates
- 12 oz Cups
- Country Time Lemonade
- Gift Cards (Walmart, Sam's Club, Lowe's, Food Lion, Amazon, etc.)

For more info visit campcale.com and click on the Donor Tab!

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THE THREE C'S OF LEADERSHIP

The three C's of Leadership are Character, Competency, and Creativity. If you had to rate them according to importance, what would your order be?

Character – John Maxwell was asked if “character” was the most important ingredient to great leadership and he said “no.” He knows of plenty of people with great character but who are not great leaders. Maybe they are better “followers.” On the other hand, if a leader lacks character, his or her ability to lead will eventually end. People will not continue to follow an unethical person. And we're not just talking about business or political persons; we're talking about pastors and other key church figures. What are some other words that describe character? Humility. Honesty. Servant. Dependable. Hard worker. Generous. Principled.

Competency – Every great leader is competent. Great leaders know what they are doing and do it well. They have supreme confidence in their abilities, and the best of the great leaders inspire and lead others to excel. Great leaders know how to find talent and allow that talent to flourish. Great leaders are able to multiply themselves and give jobs away.

Creativity – Creativity could refer to people who are artistic, but creativity here refers to the world of ideas – imagination and visioning. Creative people see things others don't. Wayne Gretzky was once asked what it was that made him such a great hockey scorer. He said it was “anticipating where the puck would end up and being there.” It's like the chess master who plans multiple moves in advance. Creativity is greatly needed in Leadership. Every organization, including the church, goes through life cycles. The creative leaders can anticipate where the church needs to go before it is too late. Churches that are planting churches with some degree of success are led by creative pastors. Creativity is a requisite for growth. And, if we're not growing, we're dying.

Wayne Proctor, Leadership Development

We have many events coming up:

August 12-14 is the Military Wives Retreat and I can use your help with goodies, water, drinks, or money. Thank you to the ones that have already sent money. I will be using butterflies this year for decorations.

September 25 is our Associational Tea is at Corinth from 2:30 to 4:30 with missionary Ashley Freeman as our speaker. Ashley grew up in Elizabeth City and went to Corinth.

October 1 is the Associational Training for Sunday School and Missions. We will have one session to do WMU training, just an overview of the new theme, watchword and materials.

October 8 is the VIP Party and we can use HELP, we need people to do an easy craft, someone to lead in some singing. We divide the group into four groups so you would have to lead the session four times. Of course, we can always use money. We usually have a youth group lead the singing so if you have a group that would like to do this call me.

October 24 is when I need the white women's crew socks for the Red Box ministry for women prisoners. You can bring them to the tea or training or take them to the Associational office.

Hope to see many of you at these events. Pray for each event.

Love Serving Him,
Nancy Scaff

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Please Join us for a WMU Sponsored

Association wide Tea Party for all women and girls with special guest

Ashley Freeman, Missionary to Southeast Asia



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Our world desperately needs the gospel! The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Together we can pray for both — for every gospel movement begins with prayer. Church planters are our front-line missionaries and supporting them through prayer is one of the greatest needs.

The North American Mission Board invites pastors and pastoral staff to join us at a **free Pastors Luncheon** as we give a missional update, celebrate some wins and emphasize the priority of prayer to fulfill Jesus’ strategic command to “*pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into his harvest*” (Matthew 9:38).

NAMB Pastors Luncheon | Norfolk
Thursday, August 18, 2022
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
First Baptist Church of Norfolk
312 Kempsville Rd.
Norfolk, VA 23502

Please register yourself and your pastoral staff.



Speaker:

Dr. Eric Thomas

Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church of Norfolk, Virginia

Pastor Eric has served as pastor of First Norfolk since 2003. He has a passion for preaching God's Word and helping those who are far from God find new life in Christ. He graduated from Lamar University, as well as Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received a Master of Divinity degree and a Ph.D. in Evangelism, Postmodern Philosophy, and New Testament. He is married to Eydie, and they have four daughters.

Kingdom First!

meet @ Berea to carpool in church van by 10:45.

Rev. Jason S. Wise - Senior Pastor
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