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## STRENGTH IN OUR WEAKNESSES

by Dr. Ed Carney, Senior Pastor



Dr. Ed Carney

**PAUL TALKS ABOUT WHAT MANY WOULD CONSIDER** one of the strangest blessings. God surprised Paul by saying, “My power is made perfect in weakness.”

Weakness can be a blessing – really?

Dr. T. B. Maston understands. Every Sunday, weather permitting, you could see this eighty-eight year old man and his eighty-seven year old wife walk to their church from home. They were always in the company of their sixty year old wheelchair bound son.

Dr. Maston’s son had cerebral palsy from birth. There was not even one night for sixty years that the Maston’s weren’t up five times to help their son.

This story is the highlight of Maston’s twenty-first book, “Walking Like He Walked.” Even with a degree from Yale, his testimony credits all his wisdom as being “directly related to the power and presence of God that has come to its ripe maturity through his weakness.”

Paul shared his personal experience with the same truth when he wrote, “We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”

All things? T. B. Maston and Paul would say, “Oh, yes!”

We have a lopsided view of God’s blessings don’t we? Insurance companies agree with most by calling accidents “acts of God” as if placing blame. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if an insurance policy read, “Providential Rock Insurance, Inc., wishes to thank God for everything that happens to this policy holder?”

Someday we will do just that!

So, as we prepare for another school year, God is going to bless. Some blessings will be fully evident the moment they come and others will have to wait until God finishes. But, at some time in the future there will not just be understanding but a deep appreciation for “all things.”

God Bless,

Ed

## new members’ class



**September 6 & October 4**  
**Room 5, 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.**

To learn about RHBC, begin the membership process, or complete membership requirements, participate in the “Discovering Church Membership” class this month. This is a one-time class. Please call Chris at 772-3227 to register. Register for childcare also, if needed.

## upcoming events

### ABF Huddles

6:45 p.m., B202, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### G.R.O.W. - 5:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall, on Sept. 1, 15, 22, 29  
(No G.R.O.W. on Sept. 8)

### DiscipleLife Classes

Sundays at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 13, 20, 27  
(No DiscipleLife classes on Sept. 6)

### Men’s Fraternity

Sundays at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 13, 20, 27  
(No Men’s Fraternity on Sept. 6)

### Men’s Fraternity

Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m.

### Crown Financial Class

6:00 p.m., Sept. 16, 23, 30

### Deacons’ Meeting

7:00 p.m. on Sept. 15

# wmu women's ministry opportunities

## Women's Prison Ministry – September 12, 2009

We have the opportunity to again minister to the physical and spiritual needs of over 600 women prison inmates at the Camille Graham Correctional Institute. You are invited to:

**The menu of needed items is:**

- Fried Chicken
- Fresh/Raw Vegetables: broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, celery, radishes, tomatoes (wedges only)
- Dips: Only French Onion and Ranch
- Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches
- Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
- Chips / home baked goodies
- Cakes must be pre-sliced
- No store bought cookies or snack cakes
- Drinks will be provided by CGCI

**Prepare Food.**

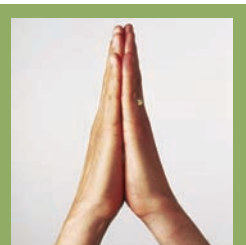
Individuals or groups are needed to prepare food for the picnic. Sign-up sheets are available in the Adult Bible Fellowship classes, Women on Mission groups, or in the church office. Wrap all foods in clear plastic; not foil. Food should be dropped off at New Heights Baptist Church (go to the back of the church), 5501 Broad River Rd., between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m on September 12.

*"I was in prison and you visited me."*

Matthew 25:36

**Volunteer** to go to the prison to fellowship with the inmates, help with witnessing, games, serve meals, or participate in the worship service. Volunteer orientation (required) will be at New Heights Baptist Church, 5501 Broad River Road, 803-772-6000 at 11:30 a.m. on September 12.

Contact Laura Mohr at 781-0829 with any questions about preparing food. If interested in signing up as a volunteer, contact Laura Mohr for registration form.



Did you know

**77%**

of the approximate 4.2 million people in South Carolina are unchurched?

## Season of Prayer 2009

for State Missions September 13-20

## Janie Chapman Offering

for State Missions September 20

**South Carolina is our mission field and Jesus calls us, through His Word, to be workers in the harvest.**

The Janie Chapman Offering is being used to present the gospel in many ways in South Carolina. The Janie Chapman Offering supports missions and ministries in South Carolina including new church planting and leadership development, missionaries and ministries for collegiate, international students, seafarers, camps, missions education, cultural/language groups, literacy, chaplaincy, prison and juvenile justice ministries, and disaster relief work teams and mission volunteers from South Carolina across the state and country and around the world. Join us in praying for our ministries, missionaries, and volunteers in South Carolina during the Season of Prayer for

State Missions. During the week of prayer, September 13-20, lift up the workers and volunteers from South Carolina who work in these ministries.

On September 20 we will collect our Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions. The goal for Riverland Hills Baptist Church this year is \$15,000. **Do your part.**

# September AT A GLANCE

**WEEKLY**

**SUNDAY MORNING**

- Traditional Morning Worship** 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.
- Contemporary Worship** 11:30 a.m.
- Adult Bible Fellowships** 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- Middle School Bible Fellowships** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- High School Bible Fellowships** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.
- College Bible Fellowship** 10:15 a.m.
- Nursery & Preschool Sunday School** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
- Children's Sunday School** 9:00 a.m., 10:15 a.m.

**SUNDAY EVENING**

- Praise Ringers** 4:30 p.m.
- Youth Choir** 4:30 p.m.
- AWANA** 4:30 p.m.
- Celebration Ringers** 5:30 p.m. (except Labor Day weekend)
- GRAVE (Youth)** 5:30 p.m.

**MONDAY EVENING**

- Foot Movements** 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY MORNING**

- 55+ Prayer Team** 10:00 a.m.
- OASIS** 11:30 a.m.

**TUESDAY EVENING**

- G.R.O.W.** 5:00 p.m.
- PRAISE BAND** 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING**

- Tone Chimes** 4:30 p.m.
- Children's Handbells** 4:30 p.m.
- Youth Handbells** 5:45 p.m.
- Children's Choirs** 6:00 p.m.
- Adult Choir** 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Meal** 5:00 p.m.
- D-Groups** 6:30 p.m.
- RAs, GAs and Mission Friends** 6:45 p.m.
- ABF Leadership Huddle** 6:45 p.m.
- Mid Week Bible Study** 6:45 p.m.
- Adult Choir** 7:00 p.m.
- College Bible Study** 8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY EVENING**

- \*Young Professionals Bible Study** 6:30 p.m.
- Orchestra** 7:15 p.m.

**FRIDAY MORNING**

- Men's Open Basketball** 6:00 a.m.
- Foot Movements** 10:00 a.m.

**September Usher Team Schedule**

September 5	Usher Team 1
September 12	Usher Team 2
September 19	Usher Team 3
September 26	Usher Team 4

\* Off site

## Preschool, Children's & Crossover Ministry



Riverland Hills Baptist Church

### Preschool Ministry

We can't wait to have an exciting year in Sunday School with our babies and preschoolers as we learn about God's Word.

#### Sunday Mornings

Nursery & Preschool Sunday School –



#### Wednesday Nights

Mission Friends is for children age 2 through Kindergarten. Preschoolers learn about missionaries through crafts, prayer, music, and activities. Mission Friends meets at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights in the preschool area.



#### Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) Kick Off is September 3!

MOPS meets days from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. the first and third Thursday of each month (September 3 and September 17).

MOPS meets nights from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. the first Thursday nights of each month (September 3).

For Day MOPS contact Shannon Stratford at 781-7497. For MOPS at Night contact Heather Jones at 781-7895. Registration fee is \$55.



Riverland Hills Baptist Church

### Children's Ministry

#### Sunday Mornings Grades 1-5

**Sunday School:** Get ready for an exciting time each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.

Join us for DIG (Digging into God's Word) each Sunday morning as we learn to Know, Grow and Go!!!! Children will begin and end in their graded classrooms and will rotate to stations for Know (Bible Study) and Grow (Activities to reinforce our Bible Study). Check the bulletin boards in the children's area for more details.



#### Sunday Nights

**Awana** is a scripture based club for ages 3 (by September 1, 2009) through 6th Grade. The children learn scripture and do activities to earn awards and badges. There are three segments to our club time: council, game, and handbook. Awana meets Sundays at 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Meet in the Worship Center. We are in need of volunteers, so if you are willing to help out, please contact Jeff Cameron at 732-7874.



#### Wednesday Nights

**Children's Choir:** Children's choirs meet each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and teach children ages 3 through grade 6 about music and their relationship with Christ. Through singing, playing, creating, drama, movement and more, we teach children to express themselves; to God and to others. We learn fun & meaningful music including worship songs and scripture songs. Choir is fun!

**Girls in Action:** Girls in grades 1-6 will benefit from learning the importance of missions and the work of our missionaries. They will also participate in interesting activities and experience personal development relating to missions. GAs meet at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights in the children's area.

**Royal Ambassadors:** Boys in grades 1-6 will benefit from learning the importance of missions and the work of our missionaries. They will also participate in interesting activities and experience personal development relating to missions. RAs meet at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday nights in the children's area.



**It's time for Upward! See page 7 for details!**



### CROSSOVER 6th GRADE MINISTRY

**Sunday Mornings 6th Graders -** Sunday School – Crossover – Join us each week in Crossover (just for 6th Graders) at 9:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. in room B208 to learn Everything You Need to Know to Be A Teenager.



## Youth Ministry



### Sunday Morning

#### Youth Bible Fellowships.

Get connected on Sunday Morning!  
9 a.m., 10:15 a.m. – Middle School  
& High School, The Attic.

### Sunday Night

Youth Choir - 4:30 p.m.

CRAVE - 5:30-7:00 p.m., The Attic

### Wednesday Night

D-Groups- 6:30-7:30 p.m. in

The Attic Begins September 2nd

### CRAVE – Sunday Nights

5:30-7:00 p.m. – The Attic

What do you crave? After a night of authentic worship and teaching, our hope is that you will crave a more intimate relationship with God! Come at 5:30 p.m. to begin the night with a light meal and a chance to catch up with friends!

### D Groups – Wednesday Nights

6:30-7:30 p.m. – The Attic

Intimacy and discipleship is the core of our D-groups. Come ready to dig into God's Word through this small group experience.



## fall retreat at Camp McCall

### Middle School Fall Retreat

Camp McCall,  
September 25 - 27,  
2009. Cost \$65

(\$3 online  
registration) due by  
Sunday, September 20.

Parent/Student Meeting: Sunday,  
September 20, 11:20 a.m., the Attic



### High School Fall Retreat

Camp McCall, October 2-4, 2009. Cost: \$65  
(\$3 online registration) Due by Sunday,

September 27. Parent/Student Meeting: Sunday,  
September 20, 11:20 a.m., the Attic



Please see our website and online calendar for all the latest details! [www.rhbcyouth.org](http://www.rhbcyouth.org)

## College & Young Professionals Ministry



### College Ministry

#### Wednesday Night Bible Study

Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m. in the Attic, Room 207. Free dinner provided.

### Young Professionals Ministry

#### Weekly Bible Study

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Contact Dianne Sibley at [thesibleys@bellsouth.net](mailto:thesibleys@bellsouth.net)



## Singles40+Ministry

### USC vs. NC State

Thursday, September 3  
6:00 p.m. at Paul Taibi's house  
Host: TBA

### Game Night

Saturday, September 5  
7:00 p.m.  
Host: Sue Daniels

### Lynch Mission Trip

September 6-13  
Lynch, Kentucky

### Project Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 16  
7:30 p.m. at RHBC

### New Day Baptist Church

Thursday, September 17  
6:30 p.m.  
Host: Trena Beckham

### Brian Center Visit

Saturday, September 19  
10:00 a.m.

### The Barn/Shoney's

Saturday, September 19  
5:30 p.m. at Shoney's

Host: Susan Faulkenberry

### Fellowship Meeting

Thursday, September 24  
6:30 p.m. at Monterrey's

### Friday Nite Dinner at Zorba's

Friday, September 25  
6:30 p.m.  
Host: Chuck

### Day Trip to Brevard, NC

Saturday, September 26  
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Host: Marguerite Edwards

### Fall Retreat at Lake Junaluska "The Mission of God"

October 16-18th

Speaker: Dave Copeland

Cost: \$90 for Double and

\$145 for Single (Deposit \$50

was due August 30th and final  
payment is due September 27th)

Please see Singles 40+ weekly announcements for more details!

## Memorials / Honorariums

### JULY 26, 2009

TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Linda Bennett's mother, Mrs. Baker** by Jack and Wilma Grindstaff. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Van Gullede's brother, Vincent Gullede** by Jack and Wilma Grindstaff. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Frank Mulkey** by Lamplighter's Class, Ed and Jean Taylor, Larry and Brenda Caprani, Anonymous, and Ron and Jeanie Feaster. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Ben F. Hammett** by Waite Fulmer Jr., Mary Lou Fulmer, Jane Fulmer, and Doris Harvey. TO ROMANIA in memory of: **Ben F. Hammett** by Hugh and Virginia Martin, Clifton and Connie Bodiford, and Mike and Terri Bamonte. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Louise Scott** by Angie McClam. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Frank Mulkey** by Angie McClam and Don and Jan Earles. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in honor of: **Laura Lee Purvis' 100th birthday** by Bob and Pat Sealy. TO BENEVOLENCE in honor of: **Betty Eargle's birthday, August 7** by Bob and Pat Sealy.

### AUGUST 2, 2009

TO ANNIE ARMSTRONG in memory of: **Louise Scott and Frank Mulkey** by Agape ABF. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Jenny Coscia** by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, George and Ellen Magruder, D. Murray and Frances Price, Linda P. Stacks, Her dad's graduating class from Saluda High 1952, and Joe and Sandra Turbeville. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Jerry Suddeth's mother** by George and Rose Ellen Magruder. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Frank Mulkey** by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Paulk, Joe and Sandra Turbeville, and Max L. Brandes Sr. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Sandy Stuckey** by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Paulk. TO RIPPLE EFFECT in memory of: **Elaine Marshall's mother and father** by Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Paulk. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Jenny Coscia** by Ike and Frances French, Larry and Brenda Caprani, Irene Wright, Gene and Carole Clark, Jack and Mary Watson, Melba Young, and A.G. and Polly Askew. TO BENEVOLENCE in memory of: **Frank Mulkey and Jerry Suddeth's mother** by Ike and Frances French.

## 55+ MinistryNews Oasis

Each Tuesday, Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Come join us at Oasis as we get back to a study of the Gospel of Mark beginning Tuesday, Sept 1.**

The study is led by Dr. Tim Phillips, and takes place each Tuesday at 11:30am-1:00pm. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for the meal is \$2.00 per person. Come join us for a time of food, fellowship, singing and Bible study.

**Alzheimer's Support Group** meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room. Contact Don Earles at 781-9192.

## JOY (JustOlderYouth) Club

**Thursday, September 10th, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall.** Join us for the first monthly JOY Club meeting after the summer break. Plan to spend an evening of fun and fellowship as we welcome "SOUL REVIVAL". This gospel singing group will entertain with "oldies but goodies" music from the 50's, 60's and 70's and revise the words from a positive Christian message. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m.; cost \$2.00 at the door; RSVP is encouraged, either at Oasis, in ABF classes, at the table in the Hallway on Sunday morning or call the Church Office. Bring along your friends and neighbors. All are welcome.

## Join us for "Fun Fest"!

**Join us Tuesday, October 20, from 11:15-1:00pm, for "Fun Fest."**

Our theme this year is the "Fabulous Fifties." There will be games, fifties music, food, loads of fun, and a special visit by Elvis and friends. No cost.

## JOY Club Trip

**The Travel Connection of SC "For all your Travel needs 24-7"**

JOY Club 2010 IRISH ADVENTURE TOUR – April 28 - May 7, 2010

Superior & First Class Hotels - 14 Meals

10 days including air from Charlotte to Dublin

Highlights: Abbey Tavern Dinner & Irish Show

Book of Kells

Cliffs of Moher

Monastic Glendalough

Dunbrody Famine Ship

Foynes Flying Boat Museum

Walking Tours of Viking Waterford & Medieval Derry

Giant's Causeway

Panoramic Belfast Tour

\$2495.00 pp

Deposit \$200.00 pp

**Contact: Phyllis at The Travel Connection of SC, 803-622-8082, 888-622-8082 or Phyllis@travelconnections.com**

# Worship and Music

Riverland Hills BAPTIST CHURCH

Concert at RHBC:

## "He is My Song"

Wednesday, September 23rd  
6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

### JOIN THE CHOIR FOR CHRISTMAS!

Yes, it's not too early to plan ahead to be part of this year's Christmas concert. September 9th at 6:45 p.m. will be our "Christmas Music Kickoff Party." Hear some of your favorite RHBC soloists in concert with a few special surprises thrown in. An annual tradition and a wonderful musical event.

Neither church membership nor audition required. Contact Stuart Condra for more information: [stuart@riverlandhills.org](mailto:stuart@riverlandhills.org)

Save the Date – September 30th  
The Centurymen in Concert 7:00 p.m.



[www.thecenturymen.com](http://www.thecenturymen.com)

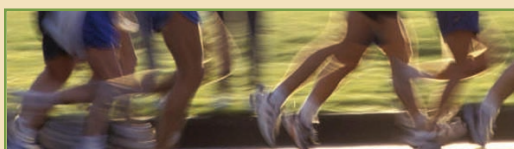
**C** Our own Stuart Condra is a 20-year member in this auditioned men's chorus of professional church musicians from across the globe. Conducted by the world-renowned Buryl Red, this will be an inspirational concert you will never forget. This is the closest this group will be to Columbia for at least the next 5-7 years. **Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, 1117 South Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203, 704-376-1571.**



### Music Ministry Studios

The Music Ministry Studios is now accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 year. Private lessons are offered in piano, organ, guitar, voice, strings, and percussion, with the addition of brass and woodwinds for the Fall of 2009. **Call Cindy Burn at 772-3227 for more information.**

## Recreation Ministry



### Get Connected!

#### Pick-up Basketball (age 18+)

Fridays, 6:00 a.m. in the gym.  
Contact Jason Koon at 556-1189.

#### Foot Movements

Mondays, 6:30 p.m. & Fridays,  
10:00 a.m. Contact Elaine Marlow  
at [625emarlow@bellsouth.net](mailto:625emarlow@bellsouth.net).

# upward!

Player registration begins September 20!

The 2009 Upward Basketball & Cheerleading League is just around the corner! As the league continues to grow, your help is needed! Please pray about the way(s) in which you can serve this community through the Upward sports ministry. As we host children and families from our community each week of the season, we need your help with the following ministry roles:



**Head Coaches**  
**Assistant Coaches**  
**Referees**  
**Prayer Partners**  
**Halftime Devotions**

**Gameday Greeters**  
**Scoreboard Operators**  
**First Aid**  
**Awards Night Celebration**

Visit [www.riverlandhills.org/recreation.asp](http://www.riverlandhills.org/recreation.asp) for player registration, volunteer sign-up, and all the 2009 league details!

**Coming Soon!**

# Discover Truth for Yourself



**With Kay Arthur**

*founder of Precept Ministries International*

**October 16 - 17**

**Friday evening 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

**Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Tickets available online and at the Church Office.

Call the church office at 772-3227 to learn more.

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