



# The Spirit of United

United Institutional Baptist Church

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*The Vision*

“Where there is no vision...The people will perish” Proverbs 29:18

## A Word from the Pastors Desk

Dear Members and Friends of United:

I greet you in the strong and sufficient name of Jesus. Recently a colleague of mine called me from Los Angeles. He was enjoying some much needed family time and called to share a fresh new insight that hit home with me personally. He shared a message with me about how God seeks to lead us into new and greater opportunities. Opportunities to grow us, to bless us and to lead us into greater dimensions of His favor. My colleague shared with me a lesson that he learned from watching surfers on the beach. Surfers can spend hours waiting for their wave. They wait for a good wave to come and then ride it. As the saying goes some opportunities come around but once and you have to be ready

to seize the moment. My colleague put it this way “catch your wave and ride it to where God wants to take you.” Understanding what God is up to in your life personally and in His church, is a lot like being ready for the wave of God’s plan for your life and in His church. I believe that there is a word here for United. Over the last several years, God has been preparing us for this season in the life of this great church. As we celebrate our 80th year, I believe God has given us a special moment in this season. United, it’s our season! As we prepare for our church construction phase in the next few months, I encourage you to catch the wave, and come go with us as we journey onward and upward to where God is taking this great family of God.

I also want to let our students

and teachers know that my prayer is that God’s favor will order your steps and bless your every effort with success as you start a new school year. Please know that as you start anew that God promises to “supply all your needs according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus our Lord!” (Philippians 4:19) As the song writer says, “Keep on Striving”, knowing that God who loves you and created you for great things He has predestined you—“to do exceeding abundantly above all that you can ask or think according to the power that works within you”. **(Ephesians 3:20)**

On behalf of my wife Felicia, our first lady, along with Brandon, Desmond and I, may the peace of God be with all of you.

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Freeman

*2009/2010 Vision Focus:*

18b “And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work.” Nehemiah 2:18b



# YOUTH Ministry

## MATTHEW 19:13-15

The UIBC Youth Ministry exists to **INVITE** nonbelievers to Christ and **CONNECT** them with other believers by **LIFTING** His name through **LEARNING** about Him and **HELPING** those in need. *In other words...*

# C.H.I.L.L.

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are always keeping busy and encourage everyone to stay busy in the Lord. The kids are growing so fast and we still have so much to grow together in. So what has been happening this season? I'm glad you asked:

- In **TWIST** we focused on Pressures of Life. We looked at Parental Expectations using the scripture **Matt. 20:20-24** and Jesus' request from Mary. The teens talked about their understanding of what their parents expect out of them and what they expect out of themselves. Surprisingly, they were very similar. We later talked about Peer Pressure. The scripture of the woman caught in adultery (**John 7:53-8:11**) helped us see that no matter how a majority of the world thinks we can trust that God loves us. We are looking for all teens to step up and participate in TWIST every first Wednesday of the month. **(Come out 8/4; 9/1; 10/6)**

- In **Children's Church** we are going thru Bible stories and seeing their relevance to today's circumstances. One story we discussed was **Jehoshaphat's Trust in God (2 Chron. 20:1-30)**. We did a trust fall exercise and learned that we can always trust in the Lord to be there for us. Another story we discussed was about **Queen Esther and her Bravery (Esth. 1-5; 8-9)**. From that story we discussed times when we had to be brave and we passed around a trophy stating their brave deeds. **ATTENTION ALL ADULTS:** If you have a desire to *2. Spirit of United*

encourage and train up kids, we need you to help with Children's/Teen Church. Don't feel you aren't experienced enough. We have the materials and information. All we need is your love, enthusiasm, and mind to work with our children. If you're interested, notify me or one of the Youth Leaders.

### ***April's Activities Included:***

- **The Princes of Praise** represented at Manasseh Baptist Church on the April 14th during a Church Fellowship.

- **The V.I.P. Mime** praised God at St. Matthews on the 11th and again worshiped at White Oak Grove on the 16th.

### ***May Activities Included:***

- **Children's Night Out** was held on the 21st. It was a final event for the fiscal year and we went to Chuck E Cheese. All the kids had a blast! We are preparing for next season now. Next Children's Night Out will be in September. If you'd like to help out please see Sis. Angela Carmichael.

- We held our **Annual Senior Recognition Cookout** on the 28th. It was a great evening of food, fellowship and bowling galore. We recognized our current seniors who are stepping into the unknown: **Jonathan Locke, Aiesha Coleson, Portia Oakley, and Kierria Watson.** We used the scripture **Rom. 5:1-5** and I encouraged them that God is always giving us an All Access Pass to whatever we need if we trust in him. Thanks to Sis. Chastiny Caldwell for the gift baskets. May the Lord bless and enrich them as they

step into the next part of their lives!

- **V.I.P. Mime** hosted a trip to **Carowinds** on the 29th for the **JoyFest Concert**. They got to see Fred Hammond, Donald Lawrence, J. Moss, and Canton Jones. It was a trip that was enjoyed by all. Thanks Sis. Elizabeth Leak for helping arrange that event!

### ***June Activities Included:***

- The Sunday School Ministry also put together another wonderful Children's Day Program, The Graduate Recognition Sunday also took place on the 13th. Congratulations to all those moving up from one grade level to the next!

### ***July Activities Included:***

- Summer Trip to Wet N Wild (7/31)

### ***August Activities Included:***

- Youth Explosion (8/21)

### ***Upcoming Activities Included:***

- Children's Night Out (9/17)
- Rowan One-Day Youth Session (Sept)

God bless,  
Rev. Montrel R. Caldwell, Sr.



# ABOUT United



## Jonathan Locke

son of Jesse and Dorothy Locke, was honored during a luncheon at the Starmount Country Club in April. He was recognized as

JROTC Cadet of the Year by the Summit Rotary Club. In May, he was honored during a luncheon at the Starmount Country Club by the Daughter's National Society of the American Revolution National Guilford Battle Chapter. Jonathan was given a medal for his outstanding service and leadership for the Page NJROTC where he was the Commander of 90 cadets during his senior year at Page High School. Congratulations Jonathan, we are so proud you!!! †



## Women's Conference

The 3-Day Women's Day Conference was held May 14th – 16th, 2010. The theme was "Women Walking in Virtue". Rev. Hattie Easterling, 2009-2010 Woman of the Year, was the Conference Committee Chair. The conference was jump started with a high energy service on Friday, May 14th. Rev. Pamela Holder, First Lady of the New Faith Missionary Baptist Church – Greensboro, NC. The conference continued on Saturday with a Workshop facilitated by Rev. Monica Redmond of the St. Paul Baptist Church – Charlotte, NC. Rev. Redmond broke the scriptures down and discussed in great detail the characteristics of a Virtuous Woman. Sis. Elsie Virgil directed a skit where the characters demonstrated various behaviors women have a tendency to demonstrate and how to spin them off into positive outcomes.

The conference concluded on Sunday during both Worship Services. The guest preacher was Rev. Linda Bryan (Executive Secretary Treasurer - Women's Foreign Missions of the NC General Baptist State Convention). Rev. Bryan blessed us with encouraging word. Her topics were "A Woman of Virtue" and "A Woman Who Feels the Lord".

The Women's Day Choir brought lots of energy to the services. It was clear the choir was ready for worship and to celebrate. The choir was dressed in white with pink scarves. The Pulpit Worship Leaders were dressed in white, along with white hats and pink scarves. It was a beautiful site! United's 1st Women's Conference was a blessed time in the Lord!!! †



2010/2011



## Woman of the Year Sis. Harriett Turner

Sis. Turner has been a member of United since 1997. Sis. Turner serves in the following ministries: Philathea Class Ministry, Nurses' Ministry, United Voices of Praise Choir, Hospitality Ministry, Usher Ministry and Seniors Ministry. She is a member of Ward # 7 and Sunday School (Class 3#). Sis. Turner wanted to be the Woman of the Year because she felt it would help her to come out of her shy comfort zone and she wants to make a difference by being a "pair of hands" in whatever avenue possible. One of Sis. Turner's gifts is the gift of "Help". She has a passion to help seniors. Sis. Turner is a Caregiver by profession. Sis. Turner is originally from Greensboro, NC. She graduated from Dudley High School. Sis. Turner has been married to Bro. Clinton Turner for 10 years. They have 3 boys, 1 girl and 2 grandchildren. Sis. Turner would like to thank everyone for your prayers, support and well wishes as being United's new Woman of the Year! †

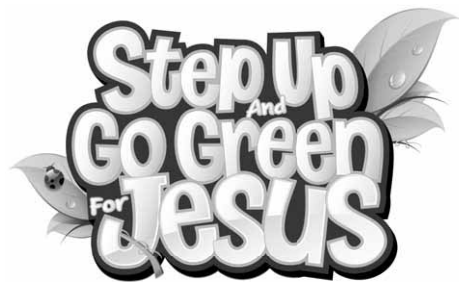


## Children's Day

UIBC Sunday School Children's Division Celebrates... CHILDREN'S DAY 2010. Songs that sparked fond memories of an adult's youth were heard throughout the halls of United Institutional Baptist Church on June 13th as the Sunday School Children's Division presented Children's Day 2010.

Expressions of the love of our Heavenly Father shows toward us were recited by the division's two-year old, kindergarten, primary and junior classes. However, the love did not stop at the end of each recitation. After each student finished their oration they displayed a heart scripted with the names of their parents. Each student boldly stated "I love my mom and dad."

Well done students of the Children's Division. Well done! †



## Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School 2010 was held June 14 – 18, 2010. The theme was "Go Green For Jesus". VBS convened with a general assembly with the traditional opening of prayer, scripture, pledges and VBS songs. After breaking into appropriate classes, VBS was under way with class

discussions, demonstrations, arts/crafts, music class and delicious snacks.

On the closing night, each class made presentations of their learning. The Nursery Class demonstrated how "Sprouts Shout Out". The Kindergarten Class demonstrated how to "Believe God, Trust God and Bless Others". The Primary Class performed an "Interpretation of Psalm 24:1". The Junior Classes presented skits. They were called the "Green Patrol" and "Pool Party Disaster". One Senior Class demonstrated their learning through a Rap presentation called the "Psalm 24:1 Rap". The second Senior Class presented a skit called "Willing Workers for God". Deaconess Dorothy Gales provided an overview of the week's lessons for the Adult Class. The new VBS songs were "Go Green For Jesus", High Fives For Jesus" and "Nobody But God". The songs were high energy and created a lot of excitement as the songs were sang.

Bro Maury Moffitt shared a slide show of pictures he took several years ago. It was interesting to see how the children had grown, how adults had changed/stayed the same and how VBS had changed/remained the same over the years.

On the behalf of Rev. Hattie Easterling (Sunday School Superintendent) and the VBS Directors (Deaconess Barbara Terry, Deaconess Carolyn McMrimmon and Deaconess Joyce Douglas), gratitude is expressed to EVERYONE who took a part to help make VBS 2010 another great success!!! †



## Music & Arts Ministry Appreciation Banquet

The Music & Arts Ministry held its 3rd Appreciation Banquet on the evening of July 10, 2010 at 6 pm in the church Fellowship Hall. The meal was catered by Chef Larry Lewis Catering Services. The evening was filled with delicious food, fun fellowship, door prizes and lots of awards and recognition!

Tony Gillion, Minister of Music, presented awards to all of the division leaders for their hard work and dedication to the Music & Arts Ministry. The Division Leaders presented awards to their members for their faithfulness to the ministry.

Minister Gillion presented Deaconess Mildred Young with a Special Award for serving as the Hour of Power Choir President for more than 30 years. Minister Gillion also presented the Roberts Family (Bro. Anthony Roberts, Sis. Tanya Roberts, Garrett and Olivia) with the MOM award (Minister of Music) for their family being loyal and committed members of several divisions of the Music & Arts Ministry.

Sis. Mattie Foskey was presented with a Special Award from the United Voices of Praise Choir and Deaconess Mildred Young, Sis. Patricia Mayse and Sis. Rosa Lane were presented with Special Awards from Sis. Fran Craven for dedicated their services to the Drama Ministry. Minister Gillion was presented an appreciation plaque from the Sanctuary Choir, signed by the choir members. †



## NURSE Ministry Health CORNER

### Beat the Heat!!!

Extremely hot weather leads to dehydration, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Heat and humidity interferes with the body's natural cooling process.

*What are the symptoms of heat exhaustion?*

- heavy sweating
- cold, clammy skin
- dizziness or fainting (syncope)
- a weak and rapid pulse
- muscle cramps
- fast, shallow breathing
- nausea, vomiting or both

#### What are the symptoms of heat stroke?

- warm, dry skin with no sweating
- strong and rapid pulse
- confusion and / or unconsciousness
- high fever
- throbbing headaches
- nausea, vomiting or both

If any symptoms appear, stop what you are doing and cool down immediately by dousing yourself with cold water. You may need to seek medical attention. Heat exhaustion can progress quickly to a heat stroke, which could be fatal. Please familiarize yourself with heat exhaustion and heat stroke symptoms. †



## Senior Ministry

What a time we've been having! Birthday celebrations, brain teasing games, Second Wednesday Bible Study, seminars, crafts, luncheon and "Road Trips!"

Taking about "road trips", the Seniors Ministry had the opportunity on July 7th to visit the International Civil Rights Museum in downtown Greensboro. Many commented on how real the exhibits were. Members enhanced the tour guide's presentation with first-hand knowledge of the events that fueled the movement of the time.

July's seminar "Fall Prevention & Home Safety" was presented by Kim Johnson from the Council of Government Area Agency on Aging. Over the next few months look for seminars and workshops pertaining to Medicare and Medicaid, as well as, a workshop presented by the Ag Extension Coop on Healthy eating tailored for seniors. †

## Rowan Baptist Assoc. Annual Session

United hosted the 144th Rowan Baptist Association Annual Session July 17 – July 22, 2010.

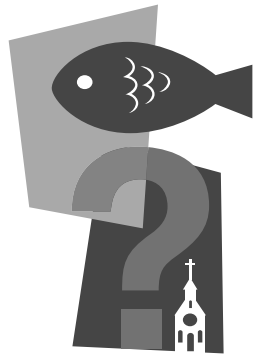
The session convened on Sunday, July 17th with the Rowan Youth Day. The Youth celebration continued on July 18th with a Rowan Youth Mass Choir Concert. The choir consisted of approximately 75

youth, under the direction of Min. Rochelle Tucker. The choir ministered through music with songs of worship, praise and encouragement.

On July 19th, the Woman's Auxiliary Honor's Banquet was held at Providence Baptist Church. Former Greensboro Mayor, Yvonne Johnson was the guest speaker. The following workshops were held during the day of the week long session: Rowan Usher Ministry, Rowan Congress of Christian Education, Rowan Missionary Auxiliary, Rowan Round Table "Transitioning the Traditional Baptist Church into the 21st Century", and a Business Session.

The evening service guest preachers were: Dr. John Mendez of Emanuel Baptist Church – Winston Salem, Dr. Greg Moss of St. Paul Baptist Church – Charlotte, NC (President of the NC General Baptist State Convention) and our very own, Pastor Freeman gave the Moderator's Annual Address. The Rowan Session concluded with the Ordination Service of candidates being ordained by the Rowan Association as Ministers of the gospel.

Departing Moderator Pastor Freeman expressed sincere appreciation to everyone for what had been accomplished during his tenure in his farewell speech on Thursday evening. The new moderator of the Rowan Baptist Association is Reverend David Bracken, Pastor of Jerusalem Baptist Church, East Spencer, N.C. †



## Bible Quiz

- How many plagues did God send against Egypt?  
a. 5 b. 10 c. 11 d. 13
- Which Old Testament prophet was given a book to eat by God?  
a. Daniel  
b. Jeremiah  
c. Ezekiel  
d. Amos
- What man put out a fleece overnight to test God?  
a. Jonah  
b. Solomon  
c. Gideon  
d. Daniel
- Who walked barefoot and naked for three years at the Lord's command?  
a. Isaiah  
b. Ezekiel  
c. Adam  
d. Abraham
- How many times did the children of Israel march around the city of Jericho?  
a. 3 b. 7 c. 13 d. 2

### Bible Quiz References

- Exodus 7 – 12
- Ezekiel 3:2
- Judges 6:36-40
- Isaiah 20:2-3
- Joshua 6:1-4

### Christian Chuckle Corner

# LAUGH!

## JUDGE NOT

I was shocked, confused, bewildered  
As I entered Heaven's door,  
Not by the beauty of it all,  
Nor the lights or its decor.  
But it was the folks in Heaven  
Who made me sputter and gasp--  
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,  
The alcoholics and the trash.  
There stood the kid from seventh grade  
Who swiped my lunch money twice.  
Next to him was my old neighbor  
Who never said anything nice.  
Herb, who I always thought  
Was rotting away in hell,  
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,  
Looking incredibly well.  
I nudged Jesus, 'What's the deal?  
I would love to hear Your take.  
How'd all these sinners get up here?  
God must've made a mistake.  
'And why is everyone so quiet,  
So somber - give me a clue.'  
'Hush, child,' He said,  
they're all in shock..  
No one thought they'd be seeing you.'  
--author unknown

## Summer Enrichment Institute 2010

The four week outreach Summer Enrichment Institute 2010 ended with a high energy program as participants entered the Fellowship Hall as graduates; customized shirts and graduate caps! Reverend Hattie Easterling, Summer Enrichment Institute (SEI) director, ushered in the program as Ms. Jasmine Leak, SEI volunteer, presided over the program.

Through celebratory songs, presentations and a wonderful PowerPoint presentation, parents, friends and on-lookers caught a glance of the happenings during the Institute. The PowerPoint presentation was expertly prepared by Bro. James Weaks, who tutored in the computer lab. The volunteers were presented with certificates for their efforts as the staff were presented with certificates of appreciation.

The Summer Enrichment Institute is an outreach vehicle that services the children of United and of the community tutoring primarily in the basics: reading, writing and arithmetic. We were blessed to have Sis. Odessa Patrick, retired college professor, to expose the children to physical science through hands on experiments. This year's session was the seventh (7th) for the SEI.

Closing remarks were made by Bro. Louis Craven representing the United Community Development Corporation, by Pastor Freeman, and by Reverend Easterling before benediction and the blessing of the food.✠



## Fellowship OPPORTUNITIES

### Calendar Events

### September CANNED VEGETABLES for Urban Ministry

Sept. 17th | Friday  
Children's Night Out  
6:30pm

Sept. 19th | Sunday  
Pastor Freeman's  
15th Anniversary

### October CANNED MEATS for Urban Ministry

Urban Ministry  
Clothing Drive  
Sponsored by Ward #7

Oct. 2nd | Saturday  
Veterans Meeting  
10 am - 12 noon

REVIVAL  
Oct. 17th | Sunday  
Pastor James Cook  
St. Stephen Missionary  
Baptist Church  
Winston-Salem  
7:27am & 11am

REVIVAL  
Oct. 18th-20th | Mon.-Wed.  
Dr. Wesley McLaughlin  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church  
Petersburg, Va.  
7pm nightly

Oct. 23rd | Saturday  
Friends & Family  
Day Festival  
7pm nightly

Oct. 24th | Sunday  
• Church Homecoming

• Ground Breaking  
Ceremony

Oct. 30th | Saturday  
Harvest Festival  
7pm nightly

## Outreach Ministry Opportunity

The Missionary Ministry solicits your help with the food donations for the Urban Ministry Food Bank. Donations are received in the boxes near the Security Office and Front Lobby.

United donated 55 pounds of Oatmeal, 55 pounds of Canned Fruit and 45 pounds of Marconi & Cheese. Thank you for your donations. The Urban Ministry Food Bank has gotten very low due to the recession.

*All donations are greatly appreciated.*

## Welcome Back College Students!

*College Students Luncheon Fellowships begin the fourth Sunday in September, September 26th, immediately following the 11 am Worship Service in the Dining Room!*

**Church Office Closed September 6th – Labor Day Observance**

# GOD'S Plan of Salvation You Need To Be Saved

*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*

**Romans 3:23**

*You Cannot Save Yourself*

**Galatians 2:16** Knowing that a man it not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: For by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

**John 14:6** Jesus saith unto him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

*Jesus Provided Salvation*

**Romans 5:8** But God commendeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

**John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

*Accept Jesus By Faith Today*

**Acts 16:31** And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

**Romans 10:9** That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

## *An Invitation*

We the family of United would like to extend to you an open invitation to join us

in fellowship or become a part of our family.

We're a body of Christ growing spiritually day by day,

"Expanding our ministry & Extending Ourselves."

Join us

Sunday Mornings  
at our 7:27 a.m. or 11a.m.

Worship Services.

*Join Us!*



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