

# Centered in Christ

## Bonaire First Baptist Church

www.bonairefbc.org



2014

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# HOMECOMING

10/4	Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
10/6-13	Fall Break Public and Preschool
10/12	Deacon's Meeting 5:00 pm
10/13	Columbus Day
10/14	W.O.M. 10:00 am
10/16	Joyful Hearts' Luncheon 12:00 pm
10/19	Homecoming
10/22	AWANA Theme Night Costume Night
11/01	Fall Festival 4:00—6:00 pm

**Sunday ,October 1st we will be celebrating our 104th anniversary. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jim Stallings. This year the church is providing the meal (we are having a covered dish for Thanksgiving this year), and so we are asking you to bring dessert. We look forward to a time of great fellowship.**



# FALL FESTIVAL

**This year's Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 1st from 4:00 -6:00 pm**

**Invite your neighbors!**



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# Student Ministries

## Monthly

Student Worship  
Every Wed.  
6:45 pm

Prayer Breakfast  
Every Thurs.  
Chick Fil A  
Hwy 96  
6:00 am

Students  
Small Group  
Sunday 6:00 pm

Student Nursing  
Home Ministry  
Second Sunday  
4:00 pm

## October

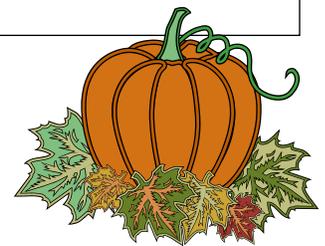
**1st** End of 1st Quarter

**8th** No Club Night

**15th** 1st Quarter Awards

**22nd** Theme Night -  
Costume Night

**29th** Club Night



# FALL FESTIVAL

Don't miss the fun on Saturday November 1st from  
4:00-6:00 pm!

Sign up sheets to bring chili and cookies, to set up,  
help work, take down the games, and help in the  
kitchen will be in the Sunday School folders and on  
the desk in the foyer.

We also need bags of individual wrapped candy.



## Men's Ministries

**Men's Breakfast-**  
Saturday, October 4th.  
8:00 a.m.

## Ladies Ministries

*Women on Mission*  
*Meeting*  
*Tuesday, October 14th*  
*10:00 a.m.*

Joyful Hearts' Luncheon  
Thursday, October 16th  
12:00 pm

**Joyful Hearts 2014 Fall Homecoming:** The Georgia Baptist Conference Center in Toccoa, Ga. is having their 2014 Fall Homecoming October 27-29 (Monday –Thursday). The conference is \$145.00 per person. There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer. Last day to sign-up is Friday, October 10. If you have questions, call Brenda Elliott at 923-7415.

### **Christian Clippings** **Just for Fun: Yogi Berra Quotes**

*“Texas has a lot of electrical votes.” -During an election campaign, after George Bush stated that Texas was important to the election.*

*“It’s never happened in the World Series completion, and it still hasn’t.”*



**II Corinthians 1:21-22(NASB)** ~ <sup>21</sup> Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, <sup>22</sup> set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

To the Saints at Bonaire FBC,

Greetings to all of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I pray that this newsletter finds you engaged in the disciplines of grace e.g. prayers, Biblical studies, reflections from corporate worship, witnessing...

Every October we have two major events at the church—Homecoming and Fall Festival. This year is no different, and we are anticipating a great time at both events. You will note from the cover that we are making some changes to both of these events this time around. These changes should help both events in attendance and in creating a joyful atmosphere.

Now, to change “gears” I would like to address this past Sunday’s decision to go forward with the building. First, I would like to commend you as a church for the mature Christian way in which you handled this. I am grateful for every vote, whether “yes” or “no.” I believe it was the result of the best intentions for this body of believers. It is my belief that the “no” votes will be used by GOD for good purposes, such as keeping us all humble and dedicated to maintaining the sweet fellowship of this church. Your demeanor as a congregation was exemplary and I believe it is due to your trust in GOD’s sovereignty. Secondly, I want to thank the church’s leadership for the way they handled this issue. In all of our church meetings it was obvious there were no personal “agendas” displayed. The facts and figures were gathered and put forth dispassionately. Open discussion was invited during the whole process and everyone’s point of view was respected. I love being a part of this church!

So what lies before us now? We will all go forward together trusting in GOD’s goodness and faithfulness as always. We will keep you informed over the next several months as to how the construction will affect our ongoing ministries. Also, as we near the end of the project we will begin to plan for the new responsibilities and opportunities that the new facility will entail. The building process will begin shortly and I trust you will now pray for a successful conclusion to this as much as you have prayed for the guidance to make the right decision.

In Christ,

*Kenny*