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# VBS

June 24th - 28th  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Weekend Minister on Call

June 1st & 2nd	Pastor Rick	782-6513
June 8th & 9th	Pastor Mark	922-9498
June 15th & 16th	Pastor Joe	596-3990
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# ***Old Town Baptist Church - A church leading people to become fully committed followers of Christ***



## ***Celebrate the Family!***

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**

**4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Bring your kinfolks, neighbors, co-workers and friends to *Celebrate the Family!* on the Sunday evening before Father's Day. We will play games, share a meal and watch the powerful film, *Courageous*. This is an incredible opportunity to connect the people you love with their Heavenly Father and our church family. The schedule of activities is:

**4:30 – 5:45 p.m. – Games**

**5:00 – 5:45 p.m. – Dinner (burgers and hot dogs)**

**6:00 p.m. – *Courageous* – the film in the C.L.C.**

Following the film, there will be an opportunity for response to the Gospel as well as some 'door prizes'.

Tickets will be available (free) through June 2. If you would like to serve in some way, please contact Whitney Plunkett or Mike Weddle. Pray now for those neighbors who will join us in celebrating the family – especially the family relationship we share with our Father in heaven through His Son, Jesus!

## **VBS - Colossal Coaster World**

Through every twist, turn, and dive, Colossal Coaster World will challenge kids to face their fears and trust God. With excitement around every curve, kids learn that God has given them a spirit of power, love, and sound judgment. This VBS is the ultimate ride!

Join us for this awesome ride June 24-28 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

To participate children must turn 3 before VBS and also be potty trained.

For more info contact Tatia Wooten (245-3930) or Carla Ledford (438-8805).



## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

### A HEADLINE IN THE MAY 9, 2013 WS JOURNAL READ:

#### **“We’re in the midst of a raucous invasion”**

The headline was in reference to the year of the Cicada. As you know and can hear daily right now, the Cicadas have returned for their every 17<sup>th</sup> year appearance. According to the article, there are actually billions of them in gardens and yards all along the East Coast of the US. They may dig in your yard or make mud chimneys as they tunnel through. For 17 years they lived underground and now they are emerging this spring. They will sing and mate and lay eggs and the new cicadas then will burrow into the soil feeding on tree roots over the next 17 years.

This whole Cicada phenomenon is so interesting to me. For 17 years, we don't know that they're in the ground, but then in the 17<sup>th</sup> year they emerge and take over. While Cicadas are actually a type of grasshopper, many people refer to them as locusts.

With that brief explanation of the Cicada, I want to declare “The Season of the Locusts” for OTBC. This is something I will be unpacking with you over the next several weeks and even months, but I want to share with you the basic idea here.

Jeremiah 51:14 ó “The Lord of hosts has sworn by Himself:

Surely I will fill you with a population like locusts,

And they will cry out with shouts of victory over you.”

Pastor Mark shared with me some weeks ago that a recent survey revealed that the Pfafftown area over to Robinhood Road is the most unchurched area in this whole region. Ever since he shared that with me, I have been burdened and coming before the Lord on what to do. Over these weeks, the Lord has laid on my heart that we, the people of OTBC, are to be a “population like locusts” in our community and go forth with “shouts of victory” claiming our community for Christ. When locusts move into an area, they move in and take over. They don't look to the right or to the left, they simply take over. I am challenging all of us to take over our community for Christ.

Now how will we accomplish this? One person, one family, one neighborhood, one workplace, one school, etc. at a time!

We have just completed some outstanding training on prayer walking led by G.L. Brown. Prayer walking is a great way to begin in your own field of harvest.

We have “Family Fun in the Neighborhood” coming on June 9<sup>th</sup> with games, food and the showing of the movie “Courageous.” Please get free tickets and invite as many unchurched individuals and families as you possibly can. The spiritual health of our community is at stake and we cannot be like Cicadas living underground for 17 years when the spiritual needs around us are urgent.

We will be sharing more ideas for July and August and I welcome ideas you may have of ways that we can penetrate our communities, workplaces, schools, etc. with the life-transforming message of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Normally, I would not think it would be a good thing to be locusts, but in this case, I believe God has an incredible task and opportunity for us. In fact, I believe the spiritual health of our community is at stake and we cannot lie dormant. With God empowering and leading us, we will go forth into our community with “shouts of victory” as we work to make Jesus known for the glory of His Name.

Hope your week is blessed! See you on Sunday!

## ***Bread of Life Food Pantry***

Thank you, church for continuing to share Jesuslove with people in need. The gifts of food you shared on %Back the Truck+ Sunday are making a difference in the lives of our neighbors . both physically and spiritually. Your food donations feed individuals and families each week through the Thursday afternoon food distribution. The neighbors, loved by God, are shown love by Gods people through the food they receive as well as the spiritual guidance and prayer given. Ongoing food items are needed on an ongoing basis. So, feel free to bring basic non-perishable foods as well as paper products whenever you are able. Pray that the people receiving food gifts will also receive Gods gift of salvation

### **ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE** *Your CHURCH a WORLDWIDE mission center*



**Gifts Received (12/1/12 – 4/26/13): \$ 57,052.70**

**Investments Made (1/1-5/10/13): \$ 30,535.07**

**Our “Jerusalem” – Winston-Salem: \$ 11,625.14**

**Our “Samaria” – North America: \$ 6,000.00**

**Our “Judea” – North Carolina: \$ 5,000.00**

**The “Ends of the Earth” – Global: \$ 7,909.93**

### ***Making Jesus Known Locally to Globally***



“*Spreading the Good News*” is the slogan of The Gideons International, our Acts One 8 Challenge partner in June. This worldwide ministry, led by laypersons gave away nearly 79 million copies of Gods Word to people locally to globally last year alone. Your gifts to the *Acts One 8 Challenge Offering* provide for this vital mission ministry. Learn more about the Gideons by visiting, [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org).



## **OTBC Medical Mission**

***No medical clinic in the months of June and July.***

The clinic will resume Aug. 5th.  
Please pray over the summer that we can find more providers to keep our clinic going.



IRONMEN breakfast and prayer time  
will not meet during the summer months



Cyndi Ashbaugh  
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Gregg Persons  
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by transfer of church letter

Todd, Gail & Daniel Starke  
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by transfer of church letter



**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
FAMILY SUPPERS FOR  
THE SUMMER!**

### Attention parents of CentriKid Campers

The parent information meeting for CentriKidCamp has been rescheduled from Sunday, June 2nd to Sunday, June 9th following the 11:00 Service in the Kingdom Kids Club room.

### Student Ministry - June

June ushers in a significant time in the life of Students. Regardless of grade there are big changes on the horizon... and hot summer days to fill for His Glory in the meantime.

Many of our students will be walking out of a high school classroom for the LAST time as a student. The homework, projects, and general trials of a high school life are over once and for all. This also marks the time when friendships may alter due to distance, schedules, and life in general. Graduating seniors will embark on a new journey into a life after high school with new and larger responsibilities, new friendships, new cities, and new schedules. It is an exciting time to be sure – but it is also a time that is incredibly important. I covet, and I know our class of 2013 covets your prayers as they set off for their new uncharted territory of life post-high school. Pray for God's guidance, opportunities to bring glory to His name, and to live lives poured out for His Sake. We are all eager and confident to see how you impact the world for His Kingdom class of 2013!

Those students who will not yet be making THAT transition will also be making drastic leaps to new grades, new schools for some, and new opportunities for all. Our students should go confidently into these situations inside and outside of their comfort zones because they are equipped with the power of the Holy Spirit and bolstered by the prayers of their church family!

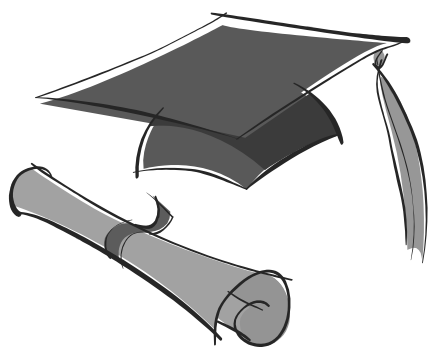
We have MANY opportunities to seek King Jesus this summer through Worship services, Camp, Mission Opportunities, and Bible Studies. Pick up a calendar at the Converge StuMin Table next to the Media Center located outside of the Sanctuary to see all that our students will be involved in this summer! Our Student Ministry intends to grasp this summer head on – while there may be a break from the rigor of classes and homework, we are ALL-IN on the mission that God has blessed us with. There is no time to waste as we seek to *emerge as Gospel-transformed world changers as we EXPERIENCE Jesus deeply, EQUIP ourselves for ministry, ENGAGE a fallen world, and ENCOURAGE one another in love and discipleship.*

Summer 2013 will no doubt be a significant time in the life of students at Old Town Baptist Church...

<b>The Record Speaks for:</b>	<b>5/5</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>5/19</b>	<b>5/26</b>
8:30 A.M. Service	154	153	148	112
Sunday School	235	269	299	214
11:00 A.M. Service	265	306	293	235
Budget Offering:	\$ 33,280.95	\$ 13,326.88	\$ 16,480.20	\$ 22,374.41
Received to date:	\$467,996.73	\$481,323.61	\$497,803.81	\$520,178.22



## 2013 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



*Daniel Bailey, Claire Chambers, Laura Collie, Alicia Fazenbaker,  
Lyndsay Gambill, Adison Gregory, Chesson High, Amy Jones,  
Andrew Krivsky, Genevieve Miller, Ethan Sechler,  
and Terry Wunker*

## 2013 COLLEGE GRADUATE

*Grant Chambers*

### ***Engaging T-People with Good News***

God is working among our people, the T-People. He has given us two North Carolina churches to come alongside as partners in making Disciples among this previously unengaged, unreached people group. A Raleigh area church sent a representative to join Pastor Mark at the end of May. Our Old Town student team will serve this month – June 17 – 29. They will lead ESL (English as a Second Language) lessons with T-people school children, share Good News at community events and distribute videos and tracts as a means of sharing Good News. Team members include: Libby Brown, Claire Chambers, Adison Gregory, Amy Jones, Kim Jones, Jon Speas, Allayna Volpe, and Pastor Joe. Pastor Mark and Jacob Harrison will also work with this team during their work between June 14 and July 18. Another team made up of two men from a High Point area church will join Pastor Mark and Jacob in early to mid-July. Of course, Paul and Eli are serving continually as national missionaries to and living among the T-People. Please pray for these teams serving over the next two months. Ask the Father to break down barriers to the Gospel, to draw T-People (men, women and young people) to Himself, and to initiate His church among this people group. God is working through our obedience to His Great Commission.

