

# Drugs In Our Midst

See & Tell

Power of Prayer

A Pro-active Community

## Drug Awareness Rally

Thursday, November 3, 2011 - 6:00 pm

Canton First Baptist Church

74 Academy Street 828-648-2367

**EMPOWERING SPEAKERS**  
**SPIRIT FILLED PEOPLE**  
**RELEVANT INFORMATION**  
**REFRESHMENTS**

**"All it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing"**

— Edmund Burke

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AT 10:55 AM FOR WORSHIP

Children In Action -  
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Ingathering

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# The Witness

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## NOT SO SCARY BUT A LITTLE SCARY FALL FESTIVAL

Do you enjoy seeing children laughing? Do you enjoy bringing a smile to the faces of others? Would you want to be an integral part of bringing a family closer together? Has God given to you the gift of helping other to laugh, smile and enjoy themselves? On October 30th, Canton First Baptist again will host the 2nd annual "Not So Scary But A Little Scary Fall Festival". This event began as an expression of love in the hearts of our youth pastor and youth for the children of our community. Since the first prayer uttered for this outreach ministry, God has continuously called others to become involved in sharing an expression of God's love in an engaging way. Where else in our community can a fellowship of Jesus-followers invite hundreds, even thousands, of folks in our community to come and have a free and safe evening of family-oriented fun?

This year we need you, whether old or young, to help! Yes, we really do need you! We have a number of helping opportunities listed below. Read through the descriptions and then call the church office at 648-2367 to volunteer. Thanks for your prayerful and willing help in bringing joy, laughter and goodness to the life of a child and our community.

**Parking Assistant:** These volunteers are needed to help people park behind the armory. They will be working outside in the weather.

**Hayride Helper:** Need volunteers who can assist with hay rides around the area, helping get on and off the trailer and making sure everyone is seated and safe during the ride. They will be working outside in the weather.

**Set-up/Clean-up Volunteer:** We need volunteers who are willing to help set up before and help clean up after the festival.

**Food Server:** These volunteers will help keep food fresh and replenished.

**Bounce-Castle Aide:** Volunteers are needed to help direct children in and out of the bounce castle. They will be working inside.

**Greeter/Security Attendant:** These volunteers will help greet people and make sure everyone is safe during games and play.

**Decoration Team Member:** We need volunteers to help us decorate the building for our festival.

**Cake Baker:** We need 40 cakes to be baked and brought in for our Cake Walk.

"Actions speak louder than words, but not nearly as often."  
~Mark Twain

"Preach the gospel at all times; when necessary, use words?"  
~St. Francis of Assisi

In the course of your life, you have probably heard at least one of these quotes above. Have you ever thought how words, according to some, seem to be less important than actions? For Example, on Christian faith, you hear more often to *live out your faith* over *speak out your faith*. Is one greater than another? I believe that our culture has a huge impact to how we respond about faith in God. We live in a day in time of political correctness and tolerance. Facing these pressures daily cause us to shrink back in our faith and whisper to ourselves "I can just live out my faith and people will notice." Of course people will notice those living out faith, but as it appears, Christians don't scream out "devoted" when you look at their actions. In fact, their actions might present the opposite, "half-hearted."

See what John the Baptist, the one preparing the way for Jesus, did when he saw Jesus. "He saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples. And he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, Behold, the Lamb of God" (John 1:29, 35-36 ESV)!

Announced. Proclaimed. Evangelized. That is what John did. He spoke with people about Jesus, just like you and I would talk to others us about a movie we saw over the weekend, news we read in the paper, or Sunday's football games. Why is it so easy to talk about those things and not about Jesus?

Challenge yourself this week. Get out a pen and paper and write down a list of five people who you know need to hear about Jesus. These people might need to hear the Good News for the first time from a real devoted Christian OR they might just need an encouraging word from the scriptures that pierce the core of our being. Whatever the case, let your words come across just as powerful as your actions!

*Jason*

## JOY CLUB OUTING

Call the church office (645-2367) to reserve a seat as we travel to Cataloochee Valley to see the elk in rut and have lunch at Dean's Haywood Café on Tuesday, October 18. We will leave the church at 11:30 am and each person is responsible for their lunch.

*Thank you notes have been received from Anita Churm, Robin Gosnell, Lisa Ledford, the Whitted family and the Kearse family and are posted on the Community Board. Please take a moment to stop and read them.*



## CANTON FBC GOLF TEAM

All men and women are invited to come be a part of a great "drive" to have fun with fellow believers who share a passion for both Jesus and golf. Our next scheduled event is October 22nd at Springdale Golf Course. Contact Carroll Wright (627-9014) for more information.

## QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Do you want to learn more about the ministries of your church? You are invited to attend our quarterly church conference Sunday evening October 23 at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

## SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Beginning Sunday September 18 at 6:00 pm

- Awana for children
- Synergy608 for adults
- Break-out sessions for youth

Everyone meet at 5:30 on the front lawn for a time of fellowship and light refreshments before activities begin.

## CFBC BOOK CLUB

Everyone is invited to join us Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 pm in the parlor as we discuss the book, *Half-Broke Horses* by Jeanette Walls. Refreshments will be served.

## wednesday night alive

Join us Wednesday night October 19 at 5:00 pm

- 5:00 Prayer time for Fall Festival
- 5:30 Covered-dish dinner
- 6:00 LifeGroups



There's something for everyone! We hope to see you.

## Ministry Opportunities

### Week of October 16

#### Sunday, October 16:

- 9:00 FirstPray - (Room 107)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:55 Worship Service - CIA Manna Pack Food Ingathering
- 4:30 Praise Team
- 5:30 Synergy608 Fellowship - (Front Lawn and Porch)
- 6:00 AWANA - (Third Floor)  
Synergy608 - (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 Quarterly Deacon's Meeting

#### Tuesday, September 18:

- 11:30 JOY Club to Cataloochee Valley and lunch

#### Wednesday, October 19:

##### "WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE"

- 4:30 Youth Praise Team - (Youth Room)
- 5:00 Prayer time for Fall Festival - (Room 203)
- 5:30 Covered-dish Dinner - (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00 GriefShare - (Parlor)  
Kids Praise Time - (Choir Room)
- 6:30 Faith Matters, Minor Prophets in Major Crisis - (Fellowship Hall)  
Sermon on the Mount - (Room 205)  
The Gathering - (Room 312)  
CIA (Children In Action) - (Rooms 301 and 302)  
CIM (Children In Motion) - (Room 303)
- 7:30 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - (Sanctuary)

#### Thursday, October 20:

- 7:00 Praise Team - (Sanctuary)

#### Saturday, October 22

Canton FBC Golf Team at Springdale

## Disciples in Action

**Usher of the Month September:** Gail Bradburn

**Deacons:** David Willett and Mike Wood

**Nursery:** Janet Burke, Robbie McLeod

**Children's Church:** Carole Edwards, Rebecca McDowell,  
David & Deanna Willett

**Evening:** Tim & Terry Lowe

## Our Stewardship October 9, 2011

### In Giving:

Weekly Needs	11,139.41
Budget Gifts	9,210.50
Designated Gifts	4,844.00



YTD Budget Needs	456,715.81
YTD Budget Gifts	417,798.77
YTD	(35,617.04)

### Harvest Offering:

Goal	\$50,000.00
Received to date	48,625.72