

GETTING TO KNOW...



LYNETTE HUDSON

Margaret “Lynette” Hudson lived in Holly Ridge until she was 13 and then her family moved to Sneads Ferry. She grew up on Old Landing Road, next door to her uncle and her grandmother

lived right down the road. Lynette spent a lot of time playing in the fields and woods behind her house as a child. Her dad was a school teacher at Dixon and her mom worked at Davis Nursing Home. Lynette’s family spent a lot of time visiting with family and friends on the weekends.

Lynette’s family has lived in this area for at least six generations. Her mom is a Grant from Sneads Ferry, her family originating from the Pamlico and Hyde county area. Her dad’s ancestors, the Hudson family, came from the Jacksonville area and the Batts and Sanders families have lived in Holly Ridge for many years. Lynette herself has always lived in this area, except while in college.

The Hudson family attended Barlow Vista Baptist Church. Lynette said she has wonderful memories of Vacation Bible School and Girls in Action trips that she was involved in there. The church also had a softball team that played against other area churches. Eventually the family began attending Surf City Baptist Church. This is where Lynette was baptized. After moving to Sneads Ferry, Lynette’s family attended Salem Baptist Church, her mother’s childhood church. Lynette’s sister was baptized at Salem Baptist. While home for weekends during her college career, Lynette started attending Blake’s Chapel.

Lynette graduated from N.C. State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering.



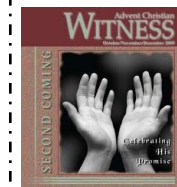
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Lynette is currently employed with HMF Express in Wilmington as a product detailer. This business builds custom metal doors and frames for hospitals, schools and jail. Previously she has worked as a quality engineer for Cincinnati Thermal Spray in Rocky Point. This company puts powdered coating on aircraft engines so the metal does not wear down while the engine is running.

Lynette is not married and does not have children. She loves spending time her family and her dog, Odis. She has also been working on her family tree with her dad. She loves to see new sights and visit new places. Her vacation plans for this year include traveling to Boston and exploring the Northeast. If anyone has suggestions on any sight-seeing she needs to include on her trip, please let her know!

If you don’t already know Lynette, please take the time to introduce yourself.



The Advent Christian Witness can now be viewed on-line at:

acwitnesscoolcoyotesinc.com



If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary, the 2012 sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Sunday School hallway.

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BLAKE'S PLACE



What’s happening at Blake’s Chapel?
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There are going to be a lot of flowers, chocolates, cards and jewelry purchased over the next few days! Perhaps you already have made that purchase? A lot of restaurants will be taking reservations too. There will be an extra effort made to express your love to that special someone in your life.

When I was in school we used to have a valentine party. You would go and purchase the infamous box of valentine cards. There was usually one “big” card in the box, you know, that special card that you had to figure out who in your class would receive?

Do you know that “love” is the hallmark of the Christian Faith. Look at what John said: **1 John 3:14a (NIV)** We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers...

Matter of fact, the Bible tells us that, “God is love” (1 John 4:8).

God loves you, but do you love God? You say, “Of course I do.” Take the time to let Him know. You may think, “Well, He knows.” Your thinking might be like the wife that complained that her husband never tells her that he loves her. One day he said to her, “Didn’t I tell you that I love you the day we got married?” She replied, “Yes.” He said, “Well, if I change my mind I’ll tell you.”

Everybody wants to be loved and to be shown that love. So take the time to let those special people in your life know that you love them, and be sure to let God know that you love Him too.

Pastor Steve

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



Congratulations to the following couples on their wedding anniversaries:



Buddy & Leah Dowd - February 9th
Joe & Joyce Carter - February 14th
Ronda & Gerry Walker - February 16th
Curtis & Carla Citarelli - February 22nd



- February 8th - Official Board Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- February 8th - Health Nuts meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- February 12th - Youth Fellowship outing to Pam Stenzel seminar in Wilmington-van leaves @ 5:45 p.m.
- February 15th - Lunch for Hospice
- February 15th - Happy Hearts Celebration @ 6:30 p.m.
- February 19th - Worship Service at Woodbury @ 4 p.m.
- February 21st - Men's Fellowship meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- February 22nd - Health Nuts meeting @ 6:15 p.m.
- February 25th - ENC Annual Conference Session at Camp Dixie
- February 29th - Health Nuts meeting @ 6:15 p.m.

FYI

- If you have volunteered to be a Keeper of the House for 2012, please pick up a cleaning schedule on the table in the Sunday School hallway.

- A shopping list can be found on the refrigerator. If you find that there is a need for the church (cleaning supplies or items for the kitchen) please add those items to the list.



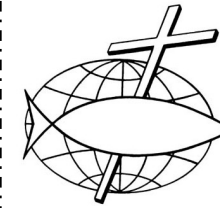
Please give ideas, suggestions or articles for the next newsletter to Shannon Sessions.
The next newsletter will be available
March 4, 2012

BIBLE BASICS



THE TEN COMMANDMENTS Exodus 20:3-17

³ “You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ “You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶ but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. ⁸ “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. ¹² “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. ¹³ “You shall not murder. ¹⁴ “You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ “You shall not steal. ¹⁶ “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ¹⁷ “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house. You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”



To sign up for the Advent Christian General Conference weekly on-line newsletter, visit acgc.us. On the right side of the home page, click on the E-News Signup link. You will then be asked to provide your email address. The weekly newsletter provides a view of the Conference’s activities, as well as information regarding the activities of Advent Christian churches.



The Health Nuts group meets each Wednesday (unless otherwise noted) at 6:15 p.m. This group comes together to learn more about living a healthy lifestyle. Feel free to join them any time. They would love to have you in their group! (A meeting will not be held February 15th.)



OPEN DOOR

Do you remember the days when anybody could enter church doors to pray and meditate? Unfortunately we are living in a time when that is no longer possible. I remember when I first came to Blake’s Chapel that was a topic of discussion.

Between Pastor Steve and Shannon (church secretary) the church is open most mornings. Pastor Steve is usually in his office around 7:30 a.m. There may be times when he is not there due to being at the hospital with a family or meetings that are scheduled that he must attend. Shannon is usually in the church office Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until at least 1:00 p.m.

If you would like to drop in to use the church for time to be alone with God, feel free to come. If you are going out of your way to come by, feel free to call to make sure one of us is here.