



GETTING TO KNOW...

ADRIAN MILLER

Adrian Miller was born and raised in Colorado. He graduated from Hinkley High School. He moved to North Carolina in 1994, where he met and married Wendy that same year.

Adrian has worked at Canady & Son Exterminating for 15 years. He loves being outdoors working in his yard & garden. Adrian plays guitar and is an excellent artist, but his favorite hobby is working with his extensive cacti collection. When asked about how many cacti he has, he said, "Around 200."

Adrian and Wendy have 2 sons, Carter who is 15 years old and Joel who is 14 years old. Adrian is a wonderful person with a great sense of humor, so introduce yourself and get to know Adrian Miller.

by Wendy Miller

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED



We need to enlist your help in order to keep our website up-to-date. If you take pictures of any church activities and would be willing to share them, please email them to the church email at blakeschapel@att.net. So, bring those cameras to church and everyone say,

"Cheese!"

If you have ideas, suggestions or articles for the next newsletter, please give them to Shannon Sessions.

The next newsletter will be available April 3, 2011

CAMP DIXIE'S SUMMER CAMP



Now is the time to register for summer camp! Spaces fill up quickly. Registration can be completed on-line at campdixie.com or you can pick up a form in the vestibule. If you need a "campIFICATE" please see Leah Dowd or Sherry Carter.

CAMP SCHEDULE

- Super Kid's Retreat - June 17th & 18th (ages 5-Grade 2)
- Kid's Camp #1 - June 19th-24th (Grades 2-4)
- Kid's Camp #2 - June 26th-July 1st (Grades 5-6)
- Teen Camp #1 - July 3rd-8th (Grades 7-8)
- Teen Camp #2 - July 10th-15th (Grades 9-12)

(Camps are based on Grade in Fall 2011)

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Last month the Youth Fellowship participated in an activity involving scriptures about love. They were divided into small groups, each group having a different scripture. Each group had to illustrate their verse in some way. Some groups drew pictures, one group made a crossword puzzle and one group wrote a poem. Everyone did a great job. Below is a poem that Patrick Murray wrote illustrating his scripture.

No one has greater love
 No one can ever rise above
 No one has shown stronger affection
 He never gave us neglect
 To lay down His life for His
 Friends so they will be happy
 Till the end.

No one has greater love (no one has shown stronger affection) than to lay down (give up) his own life for his friends. John 15:13

BLAKE'S PLACE

What's happening at Blake's Chapel?
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Against The Odds Justin Havu



Those of you at Blake's Chapel don't know Justin Havu, but Pam and I do. You see, Justin was one of our worship team leaders in Dover, NH. Justin is an unusual fellow. He has everything against him, yet is accomplishing some amazing things.

Justin lives with his teenage brother, mother and her boyfriend. They live in a cramped single wide trailer in Sanford, Maine and he is now in his middle twenties. Justin also has a form of autism. If Justin was to walk into the room your first impression of him would be that he is a little quirky. Though a great person, he lacks some in his social skills.

Justin started coming to church with his uncle. It wasn't long before we learned that Justin had an amazing gift — music. His specialty is the drums (though I never heard him play them). Justin plays the keyboard, piano, guitar, saxophone and I'm not sure what else. He also reads music, composes music and sings. I have even watched him use a computer keyboard as a piano keyboard!

It wasn't long before Justin accepted Jesus as his Savior and I had the privilege of baptizing Justin a few years ago. There are times I would wonder just how much Justin understood about salvation. That is until one day he was telling me that

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(Against The Odds continued)

one of his friend’s twelve year old brother was telling him that he was thinking about getting baptized. In Justin’s words he said to him, “Dude, that’s serious stuff.” He then went on to explain to him the message of salvation.

Justin needed a ride to church every week and he lived about twenty-two miles away (one way). People helped with his transportation. Pam did most of it herself. She has a great relationship with Justin and could speak to him openly. Some of Justin’s music might be out there for some, if you know what I mean. One day Pam said to “Justin, now don’t scare the old people.” He would laugh. Of course our “old” people enjoyed Justin.

Another twist has come in Justin’s life. I just found out within an hour or so of writing this that Justin has been accepted at Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. I don’t know if Justin will actually end up going. I’m sure many are as surprised as I am that he was accepted. However, it never ceases to amaze me how God uses situations and people that we might tend to overlook to do his work.

In your prayers if you think about it, say a prayer for Justin that God will take his life and use it to bless others. You don’t know him, but God does. He’s one of His kids.

God’s Grace Is Amazing,
Pastor Steve

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following couples on their wedding anniversaries:

- ♣ Pat & Jo Meehan – March 17th
- ♣ Billy & Wendy Perdue – March 18th
- ♣ Layton & Margie Coleman – March 22nd



- ♣ March 7th - Health Nuts Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- ♣ March 8th – Men’s Fellowship @ 6:30 p.m.
- ♣ March 11th – FCA meeting @ middle school
- ♣ March 13th – Children’s Outing after church
- ♣ March 13th – Order deadline for AngelFood
- ♣ March 14th - Health Nuts Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- ♣ March 16th – Lunch for Hospice
- ♣ March 20th – Worship Service at Woodbury @ 4:00 p.m.
- ♣ March 21st - Health Nuts Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- ♣ March 25th - FCA meeting @ middle school
- ♣ March 25th – Ladies Craft Night at Church
- ♣ March 28th - Health Nuts Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.



Don’t forget that we will be collecting greeting cards year round for St. Jude’s Ranch for Children. They accept all types of greeting cards – birthday, holidays, sympathy, thank you cards, etc. They cannot accept Hallmark, Disney or American Greeting cards. To prepare your cards for donation, include only the card front, with no writing on the back side. A donation box is located on the table in the Sunday School hallway. For more information on St. Jude’s visit <http://stjudesranch.org/>.

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In 2011, each newsletter will include a Bible reading plan for that month. This plan will guide you through the Bible chronologically in just one year.

MARCH 1	NUMBERS 14-15 & PSALMS 90	
MARCH 2	NUMBERS 16-17	
MARCH 3	NUMBERS 18-20	
MARCH 4	NUMBERS 21-22	
MARCH 5	NUMBERS 23-25	
MARCH 6	NUMBERS 26-27	
MARCH 7	NUMBERS 28-30	
MARCH 8	NUMBERS 31-32	
MARCH 9	NUMBERS 33-34	
MARCH 10	NUMBERS 35-36	
MARCH 11	DEUTERONOMY 1-2	
MARCH 12	DEUTERONOMY 3-4	
MARCH 13	DEUTERONOMY 5-7	
MARCH 14	DEUTERONOMY 8-10	
MARCH 15	DEUTERONOMY 11-13	
MARCH 16	DEUTERONOMY 14-16	
MARCH 17	DEUTERONOMY 17-20	
MARCH 18	DEUTERONOMY 21-23	
MARCH 19	DEUTERONOMY 24-27	
MARCH 20	DEUTERONOMY 28-29	
MARCH 21	DEUTERONOMY 30-31	
MARCH 22	DEUTERONOMY 32-34 & PSALMS 91	
MARCH 23	JOSHUA 1-4	
MARCH 24	JOSHUA 5-8	
MARCH 25	JOSHUA 9-11	
MARCH 26	JOSHUA 12-15	
MARCH 27	JOSHUA 16-18	
MARCH 28	JOSHUA 19-21	
MARCH 29	JOSHUA 22-24	
MARCH 30	JUDGES 1-2	
MARCH 31	JUDGES 3-5	

