

BACK TO SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION

Saturday, August 18th

Hagood Avenue Baptist



We are sponsoring a clothes and school supply distribution on Saturday beginning at 9:00am. If you can help please come be a part of this community outreach.



Palmetto Health Hospice

12th Annual Memorial Service

3:00PM ~ Sunday, August 19th Hagood Avenue
Baptist Church



A service to honor the memory of loved ones Palmetto Health Hospice had the honor of serving during the past year. This service is open to anyone in the community who has lost a loved one. For more information, please contact Palmetto Health Hospice-Bamberg at 1-800-539-0390



Child Evangelism Presents: Children's Ministry Conference

Saturday, September 29th

8:30am - 4:45pm

Hagood Ave. Baptist Church

1144 Hagood Ave.

Barnwell, SC

Watch for more details or call the church office
@ 259-3261



Given in Memory of: Anita Wilbanks

By: Hamp & Judy Campbell

Given in Memory of: Maggie Padgett

By: Tim & Teresa Britt

Given in Honor of: Anne Smith's 95th Birthday

By: Dick & Nancy Dumont

UP COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2ND

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

SEPTEMBER 9TH

DEACON ELECTION

HIM KICK-OFF AT 5:00 PM

BIBLE BUDDIES KICK-OFF AT 6:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 16TH

CHURCH-WIDE FELLOWSHIP 12 NOON

KID'S KHOIR KICK-OFF AT 5:00 PM

WMU FALL MEETING

Tuesday, September 11th, 2007

Edisto Baptist at 6:00 PM

Pray for State Missions

Janie Chapman Offering

September 9-16, 2007

Called

II Timothy 1:8-9

Note Correction in Date

Brotherhood Supper Meeting

Tuesday, August 21st, 7:15 PM

At Pleasant Hill Baptist

All men and boys are encouraged to attend.



Please be sure we have your ***Away at College Student's*** address so we can stay in touch with our students. You may call the church office or fill out information and place it in the offering plate on Sunday.

Rob, Tish, Taylor, and Ashley Ford have moved to Greenville, SC. We will certainly miss them and would like to share their new address and phone number with you:

Rob & Tish Ford ~ 9 Rivanna Lane ~ Greenville, SC 29607

NOTE: All Birthdays and Anniversaries as well as Church Events can be found on our "[Church Calendar](#)"

Ken's Kolumn

August in the low state of South Carolina means many things: Hot, Dry, Vacations are over, School begins, Hurricane watches increase, and football is in the air! But that's not all that happens in August. There's D-Now, new people taking teaching or other responsibilities in the church, and returning to our regular routines including regular church attendance. Yes, late summer and early fall in the south is a special time. But at Hagood Fall, 2007 means something else. It means the beginning of Celebrate Recovery. Celebrate Recovery is a regular, Bible based, 12-step program that meets twice weekly to help anyone who has a hurt, hang-up, or habit that is adversely impacting their life. We are training our leaders and working hard to meet the needs of people who are struggling with various issues (overeating, low self-esteem, addiction to alcohol and/or drugs, abusive parents, hurts, etc.). The kick-off weekend for Celebrate Recovery is October 12-14. The beginning session will be Friday evening, October 12th. Pray with us that the event will touch lives and point them to the One who can bring them out of their hurt, hang-up, or habit.

Also, we are planning our second trip to Mississippi to help with Katrina Recovery. That's right, Katrina. The need is still HUGE! The dates for the trip are October 20-26. Details will come later. See Ronny Rutherford if you have any questions.

D-Now, 2007 was a great time! Thanks to the church for bringing it each year. Thanks, too, to all who helped lead, feed, house, or transport the youth. Thanks to Rick and Amy for three years of effective leadership of our youth. We have been blessed to have them lead our youth program and will remember their time in youth leadership with fondness. God used the two of you and the impact of that leadership will have eternal effects. May God bless you richly as you anticipate the arrival of your little one.

Scott's Spot

Some stories begin "Once Upon a Time" and end "They lived happily ever after". Well, Once Upon Our Time, Rick and Amy ... stepped into a ministry where there was a need. Not a ministry in crisis, but a ministry in need of leadership. We had no idea what God would do in 3 years, but now we can see the fruits of these two Christian laborers. Back in the mid 90's when I led Music/Youth/Drama, the Youth ministry needed 100% of my time but I could not give it. Gone are the days of combination ministers it seems. It is good ministers can focus on a specific area and thus lead in that position with 100% of their ability. Ministers that feel worthy of ministry tend to lead a rough everyday existence simply to please everyone. One thing that was evident in Rick's ministry was his humility. Not feeling worthy, yet, God turned meekness into usefulness for His Glory. Rick

and Amy's love for youth, was evident. They stepped up because they care about the youth, they care about their church, and they care about the Kingdom of God. Our Youth confided in, trusted, and supported Rick and Amy. There is a time and season for everything. Things of remembrance ... I remember when Amy was in the Youth group that I led in the 90's. Did I know what God would do for His church through her back then? No. Do I know now? Yes ! ~ I remember when Rick gave his life to Christ and was baptized. Did I know he would be among the leaders of our Youth then? No. Do I know now? Absolutely ~ I remember days Rick prayed with us ~ I reflect on the time of being in their wedding ~ I recall youth embracing him and Amy, sharing things upon their heart ~ and like many ministers I reflect upon times we as ministers are disappointed. However, what I will remember most is TODAY. Today I will reflect upon the youth that have passed through these doors for 3 years always knowing they have a friend in Rick and Amy that they can call anytime day or night. Today I reflect upon what God has ahead for not only these two servants but for this His church. A minister once told me, "If you ever feel far away from God, guess who moved?" I always think of that if life seems to be in peril. I know God is always there overseeing everything. Now, When there is a Need for more it is accompanied by a Call for more: More prayer, more patience, more giving, more forgiving, more "agape" love. And among the things we need more of comes a call for Less of other things: Less murmuring, less complacency, less negativity. God has a dynamic plan for Hagood. Do I know what that plan is yet? No. Will I know? The answer to this one does not matter because as Paul wrote in Philippians, all we can do is "focus on the things that are to come". Today, I reflect upon how thankful I am that Hagood has had these two Godly young people lead us.

On behalf of our youth, a church that recognized an anointing on your life, and friends at heart, we love and appreciate you and look forward to the "happily ever after" part of every good story. **Philippians 1:3 says "I thank God upon every remembrance of you"**. Rick and Amy, Your work will not be forgotten !



We are praying for...

Betty Gilbertson, Joanne Baxley, Elma Sease, Jimmy Baxley, Erma Pack, Jean Carter, Keith Frazier, Jim Harvey, Richard Wilbanks, Keith Williams, Elizabeth Maddox, Collins Family, Susan P. Kight, Nancy Johnson, Landon Still, Elizabeth McPherson, Ratcliffe Family, Stan & Dottie Smith

Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and the bear you sent during my time of recovery. I greatly appreciated it as I went through the recovery process.

Love,
Katie Rush

Hagood Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for all your help and support as the World Changers came to minister in Barnwell.

North American Mission Board, SBC

Dear Friends at Hagood,

Thank you so much for all you have done for me. Your prayers, flowers, food, cards, and visits are so appreciated. What a blessing to be a part of such a loving church family.

Thank you for the food and help you provided for the Would Changers and the help with the yard work.

I appreciate those who have taken me to Aiken for me appointments. I love all of you and hope that I will soon be through with the treatments and that it will be successful. I look forward to the time I will be back at Hagood to worship with you.

Love,
Jean Carter

Dear Hagood Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful hanging basket of lantana & purple petunias. They are two of my favorites.

Thank you Brother Ken for being there to lift us all to God in prayer and support my family while I was in surgery.

Your cards, prayers, food, and love sustained me. God has blessed me with a wonderful church family for 53 years, for which I am so grateful.

Love,
Joyce Grubbs

Hagood Baptist Church Family,

Thank you for all your prayers and food during my time of sickness. I appreciate your cards and words of comfort. Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent.

Nancy Johnson

Dear Hagood,

On behalf of the Gideons of Barnwell and Gideons International, thank you for your support of our work. Your offering of \$375 is evidence of your desire to make the Word of God available to others. We pray many precious souls will come to a saving faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as a result of this distribution.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Scott B. Davis