



I shared at Wednesday night Bible study recently on *Hearts That Can Hear* from Matthew chapter 13. We looked at ways you can be an active participant when you attend worship on Sunday mornings. The Bible tells us how to hear, understand and what to do when God's Word is being shared. Listening to a sermon doesn't begin when the last song is sung and I start to preach. It begins before you get to church.

1) Arrive Expectantly.

This means that you arrive spiritually hungry and prepared. When you come to church, you come to worship the LORD and to feed your soul. When you come, bring an appetite!

Pray for your pastor to have:

A) Understanding. What does the text actually mean?

B) Insight. How does the truth in this text apply to us?

C) Stamina. Thinking, studying, and writing wear the body, emotions and the mind.

D) Creativity. I need lots of help and prayers keeping the Word fresh, interesting, relevant and useful.

2) Listen Attentively.

Listening to a sermon is best when you follow along in the outline. Have a pen ready. Every Sunday you will find a simple sermon outline that attempts to reflect the meaning of the text being preached. Use this outline to follow along in the text. It will help you be a more attentive, active listener. That will increase the likelihood that you will actually understand what God wants to tell you through the text.

3) Apply the Truths You Hear.

You should always ask, "How does this apply to me? How do I need to act, think and be different? What needs to change?"

When we work to arrive expectantly, listen attentively and actively apply God's Word, we are changed!

I hope to see you in church soon, *Pastor Carl*

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Return Service Requested

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Children's Ministry: Pam Staggs

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April 1, 2012



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 5th

Fellowship Meal at 5:30pm

(Please sign up for meal using Wed. night meal slips)

Service at 7:00pm

Join us as we observe

The Lord's Supper and remember the crucifixion.

WBC 2012
Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering Goal:
\$4000



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS...

Children's Choir Rehearsal each Sunday
at 5pm



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Children's Spring Musical
"Sermon on the Mound"
Sunday, May 20th
5:00pm

PRESCHOOL MINISTRY NEWS....

Parent/Child Dedication Service

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th

If you would like to participate in the service please contact the church office at 439-8741.

Preschool Ministry Volunteers*: (Gretchen Durrell - 237-8308)

4:8: Jason & Shannon Foster, Mark & Jessica Marsh, Johnny & Charity Owens, Elaine Felton, Brenda & Jessica Robertson, Stephanie West, & Lisa Foster

4/15: Fred & Teresa Coan, Bryce Staggs, Stuart Floyd, Joe & Joey Wilson, Daniel Gibson, Tim & Robin Durrell, Jaysa Durrell, Carroll, Mandy & Tristan Eubanks.

*If you will not be available the week of your scheduled duties please switch with someone in your area of ministry or call the church office at 864-439-8741. Thanks!

*We express our loving sympathy to the family of
Mrs. Lena McMakin who passed away March 27th.*

WOMEN'S MINISTRY NEWS....

Wisdom In My Apron Pocket

Ladies Night Out sponsored by the Yahweh Sisterhood
Tuesday, April 10th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
Mrs. Tommie Cobb will encourage us with her testimony.
Wear your favorite Apron for fun prizes!
Please bring a covered dish or dessert.

OTHER CHURCH MATTERS....

Easter Breakfast in WBC Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 8th at 8:30am

Network Senior Adult Spring Luncheon
Tuesday, April 17th....First Baptist Church Boiling Springs
We'll leave from WBC at 10:45am Bring your favorite covered Dish.
Guest Speaker will be Jerry Baker - Ethnic Min. Dir. for the GA Baptist Convention

Ministry Volunteers Schedule:

Deacons of the Week: (Chairman: Fred Coan - 439-9619)

4/1: Bill Hamby & Jerry Putman 4/8: Allen Keith & Jason Foster

4/15: Scott Hall & Donnie Wetzel

Tellers: (Chairman: Carey Johnson - 439-9723)

4/1: Jim Abrams, Judy Newton, & Charity Owens

4/8: Judy Newton, Bruce Johnson, & Carey Johnson

4/15: Judy Newton, Bill Hamby, & Jon Hollis

Greeters: (Chairman: Charles Landen - 439-6315)

Neal Boyett, Jane Entrekina, Sharon Boyett

Church Builders Ministry: (Chairman: David Cobb - 993-1055)

4/1: Allen Keith LifeGroup 4/8: Laguardia Class

STUDENT MINISTRY NEWS....



YOUTH YARD SALE

Saturday, May 5th

7am - 12 Noon

If you have new or gently used items you would like to donate please contact Jerry Lister or Josh Glidewell.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION, Sunday, May 20th

If you are graduating and would like to participate in our Graduate Recognition Service please contact the church office by Monday, May 7th. As part of the service we would like to include pictures of you as a baby/child, teen, and a Graduation photo. (The pictures will be available for you to pick up immediately following the service from our tech team in the balcony.)



There will also be a Graduate Brunch for you and your family. Watch for more details.

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1. Online – Authorize one-time or recurring electronic payment from your checking account or credit card by visiting www.wellfordchurch.org

2. Via Form in Pews – Authorize one-time or recurring electronic payment from your checking account or credit card by filling out a form from the back of the pews in our Sanctuary.

3. By Mail – Send in your check to the church address.

4. In Person – Drop your check or cash in our offering plate or put in one of the lock boxes near our Worship Center exits.