

Good Tidings

July 26, 2017

from the Heart & Soul of some of our youth

(... upon return from Unidiversity)

COMING UP

Friday/Saturday, July 28-29

Vacation Bible School
Short and Sweet!

Sunday, July 30

10:00a Worship

"What Does it Mean to Be Baptist?"

Deacon of the Week: Chris Gabriel

11:00a Sunday School for Children;

Youth Discussion Group;

Sermon Talkback in the Chapel

7:00p, Monty Bennett, Organ Concert

August 1

Signup Deadline for Church-Wide
Retreat

August 6-10

Host for Charlotte Family Housing
(See Dan about details.)

Remembering

Our Friends at Home

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Back from their annual Unidiversity Camp, the youth express their thoughts about an incredible week. For many of our young people, it is one of the year's best. These weeks are essential for our youth to be in community and to see God in new ways. We laugh, cry, sing and hug. If the posts below are any indication, we had a great week! Instagram, an abbreviated form of communication, is one of the best ways to tell how our youth really feel about something. -Joey

Tyler Counts: Out of all the 52 weeks in the year I get "shipped," to The University Of Tennessee to experience the best week of my year with some of my closet friends that I can honestly call family now.

Maddy Counts: One of the best weeks of my life...Can't wait for more crazy memories and fun in 365 days!

Zoe Vigilant (First timer): Honestly and truly, I thought that this trip was going to be boring. But with this group of people from the Youth Group at PRBC, it was an amazing experience.

Tyler Burgess: I can't believe this is the end of another great year at Unidiversity...and I wish this week could've lasted a lot longer than it had.

Pearl Speaks: I wouldn't want to be 3a slap happy with any other group.

Ben Heaton: You all provided me hope, made me feel beloved, brought peace into my life and left unlimited traces of joy all over.

Caroline Palmer: Each year the group changes and people come and go, but it's always a place I feel beloved, at peace, joyous, and full of hope.

Alex Brittain: I am grateful for the people that have made me feel so beloved and full of joy, hope, love and peace.

Anna Gantt: Couldn't have asked for a better experience with a better youth group

Augustine Literacy Project

Join us to learn more!
Informational Coffee:

Tuesday, August 22nd 10:00-11:00

Sedgefield Elementary

715 Hartford Avenue, Charlotte

RSVP to jheath@alpcharlotte.org

Fall 2017 Training Sessions:

- September 11-15, 19 & 20
- October 23-27, 31 & November 2

Intergenerational Labor Day Retreat, September 1-3

Pause, Play, Pray: Weaving Real Connections

"I want you woven into a tapestry of love..." Colossians 2.2.

**SIGN UP DEADLINE is
AUGUST 1!**

Catawba Queens (and a few Kings!) enjoyed a beautiful day aboard the Catawba Queen.





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Baptists Don't Dance? Here are some of our guys showing off their moves at the annual Dance Party!



Brooks and His Girls... Brooks Baxley is back.

A note from Laura, Dwayne and Brooks Baxley: I would like to thank our Park Road family for all of the prayers, good thoughts and attention that you shared with us during Brooks' time in Utah. Your support and care truly helped us get through it. We have closed that chapter and are looking to the future and next steps. Thank you for your support. Keep us in your prayers as we navigate what is next. Love to you all.

Best week of the year! Twenty of our youth, plus chaperones and Joey, just returned from another great "Unidiversity." About 450 youth from 25 churches gathered on the campus of the University of Tennessee for a week of study and play.



Men's Shelter Lunch – Saturday, August 12

Help us prepare and serve lunch from 10:45-1:30.

It's a lot of fun, and Johnny Doyle will teach you to fix mashed potatoes for 200!

Welcome, Nate!
Lorie and Chris Gabriel officially introduced their son to his church home.

