

## This Little Light of Mine

*"...and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel."* **Acts 6:15**

"Tasteless salt and hidden light are good for nothing! Salt arrests decay in our world, and light banishes darkness. Salt is hidden, but light is visible. Both are needed in the world, and both must give of themselves in service." **Warren Wiersbe**

### I. Keep the light bright

"So Jesus calls his disciples to exert a double influence on the secular community, a negative influence by arresting its decay and a positive influence by bringing light into its darkness. For it is one thing to stop the spread of evil; it is another to promote the spread of truth, beauty and goodness." **John R. W. Stott**

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### II. Keep the light visible

"We have seen that in the main salt has a negative function and acts secretly. Light, on the other hand, has a positive function and shines openly, publicly." **William. Hendriksen**

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### III. Keep the light focused

"It seems that '**good works**' is a general expression to cover everything a Christian says and does because he is a Christian, every outward and visible manifestation of his Christian faith. Evangelism must be counted as one of the 'good works' by which our light shines and our Father is glorified." **John R. W. Stott**

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*"...they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."* **Acts 4:13**

*"Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us."* **1 Pet. 2:12**

## Morning Worship Services

July 19, 2009

Prelude	<i>Rise Up, O Church of God</i>	White
Welcome		Dr. Gambrell
Praise	<i>Ancient of Days</i> <i>How Great Is Our God</i> <i>How Great Thou Art (Chorus)</i>	Sadler Tomlin Hine
Invocation		Rev. Hayes
Children's Message		Rev. Hayes
(11:00 a.m. Children 3 yrs. to kindergarten may leave for Children's Church)		
Scripture Reading	<b>Acts 4:13-22</b>	Dr. Gambrell
Hymn 3	<i>Worthy of Worship (vv 1,2,3)</i>	York
Offertory	<i>When Praise Demands a Sacrifice</i>	Richard Ayling
Sermon Text	<b>Acts 4:13b</b>	Rev. Hayes
Special Music	<i>Praise You</i>	Choir
Message	<b>This Little Light of Mine</b>	Dr. Gambrell
Hymn 424	<i>Heavenly Sunlight</i>	Zelley
Response	<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	Ham



The flowers on the altar this morning are given in loving memory of Charles S. Platt by his daughters Lois, Edna and Charlene.



Welcome to Worship

*They were  
astonished  
and they took  
note that  
these men  
had been  
with Jesus.*

*Acts 4:13b*

## Evening Worship Service

July 19, 2009

### Youth Camp Report

#### Morning Worship Greeters - 9:30 a.m.

**Front Door:** Ted and Phyllis Medler  
**Side Door:** AJ Edge and Boo Boo Todd  
**Drive-Thru:** Jerry and Margie Branscome  
**Welcome Desk:** Mot Carroll

#### Today's Ushers

**8:30 a.m.** Ken Plummer and Boo Boo Todd  
**11:00 a.m.** Pete Bellamy, Charles Brewer, Ralph Bussey, Porter Kennington and Bronson Summers

**6:30 p.m.** Wayne Carey and Dwain Spivey

#### Worship Nursery/Children's Church Volunteers – 11:00 a.m.

**Nursery:** Tess DuRant  
**Children's Church:** Susie Horne

#### Security Duty Next Week

**July 26-July 29:** Danny Bullard and Boo Boo Todd

## Notes

### Building on Our Heritage

Building on Our Heritage was chosen as the name of this campaign because that is what we are doing. Our church has a rich history. We foresee this church progressing into the future with our well planned building program. Thank you for your continued support of our campaign! Please continue to pray for our church and our building program.

### Worship Service Surveys

The Steering Committee will be passing out a worship survey Sunday, July 26 and August 2. The purpose of this survey is to help the committee determine the direction our Lord is leading us in future worship services.

### Covered Dish Supper and Observance of the Lord's Supper

On Sunday, July 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center, we will have a covered dish supper followed by the Observance of the Lord's Supper.

### Vacation Bible School

The dates for Vacation Bible School are August 2-6 and the theme is Son Rock Kids Camp. Attendees will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, food, fun, music and more. A light dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. with VBS following at 5:45 p.m. Children will be picked up in the Family Life Center at 8:30 p.m.

### Ocean Baptism and Beach Service

We are planning an ocean baptism and beach service, Sunday, August 30 at 6:00 p.m., at 1st Avenue South. If you are interested in participating, please contact the church office.

## Dates to Remember

### Sunday, July 26

*Worship Service Survey*

### Sunday, July 26

*4:00 p.m.*

*Called Deacons' Meeting*

### Sunday, July 26

*6:00 p.m.*

*Covered Dish Dinner*

*6:45 p.m.*

*Observance of the Lord's Supper*

*Family Life Center*

### Wednesday, July 29

*1:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.*

*Red Cross Blood Drive*

*Family Life Center*

### Wednesday, July 29

*6:30 p.m.*

*Quarterly Church Conference*

### Sunday, August 2

*Worship Service Survey*

### Sunday, August 2

*8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*

*Called Church Conference*

*Nomination of Deacons*

### August 2—6

*Vacation Bible School—"Son Rock Kids Camp"*

*5:15 p.m.—8:30 p.m.*

*Family Life Center*

### August 10-14

*6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.*

*Upward Basketball/Cheerleading Camp*

### Monday, August 17

*6:00 p.m.*

*Steering Committee Meeting*

### Wednesday, August 26

*6:30 p.m.*

*Called Church Conference*

*Nominating Committee Report*

### Sunday, August 30

*6:00 p.m.*

*Ocean Baptism and Beach Service*

*1st Avenue South*

### Sunday, October 25

*Homecoming*

## Activities for the Week

### Sunday

Chapel Choir Practice 8:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service 8:30 a.m.  
 Coffee, Donuts, Juice 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School (for all ages) 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
 Nominating Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship Service 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.

### Monday

Handbell Choir 11:15 a.m.  
 Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
 12 Step Program 8:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Weekly Visitation 6:30 p.m.  
 Lifeguard Supper 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.  
 Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.  
 12 Step Program 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday

Called Deacons' Meeting 4:00 p.m.  
 Covered Dish Dinner and Communion 6:00 p.m.

### YTD Budget Offerings Week 28

YTD Budget Needs	YTD Budget Receipts	Variance
\$309,615.60	\$294,653.52	(\$14,962.08)

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8:30 & 11:00 services are being broadcast live  
 on the church web-site: [www.fbcnmb.com](http://www.fbcnmb.com)