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Together > Belonging, Becoming, and Building for the Glory of God.





Architect's Rendering of the Entry Way

**Entry Way Project** Goal: \$150,000 Construction Started: July 18 Contributions as of July 10 \$115,492.

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## **Two Very Special August Guests**



truly our missionary!

Brown

Kim has been used in wonderful ways over the years primarily in developing and overseeing a marvelous ministry to AIDS affected mothers and their children - some of whom also have AIDS. In

addition to hearing about her work, an opportunity will be made available to everyone to sponsor some of Kim's children and, also, to purchase beautiful crafts made by some of the hill tribes people in Thailand.

We are privileged as a congregation to support Kim and her ministry. You will thoroughly enjoy her and her presentation. Kim will be in the Columbus area through the end of September and is available to meet with groups and individuals upon request.

Dr. Alistair Brown will be preaching on Sunday, August 21 at our worship service. He is currently serving as the President of Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago. Northern Seminary is one of the institutions receiving financial support from our congregation through our mission budget. Dr. Brown comes to us with a rich background in Christian ministry as a pastor, mission agency leader and, now, leader of a theological institution. He brings a worldwide perspective to us on what God is doing. In addition, he is an accomplished preacher of God's Word whose knowledge and expertise in the pulpit you will appreciate.

# **New Message Series** Dare To Be A Daniel: A Study Of A Man Of God

The Bible is full of a lot of different people and it's transparently honest about all of them. Not surprisingly, it reveals the spiritual triumphs and failures of even great people of God like Abraham, Moses and David. Only a very few individuals escape having some weakness or sin revealed about them. Daniel is one of those individuals. The Bible doesn't claim he was perfect by any means, but he was truly a man of God. We can learn much from learning about him and studying his life. His life, his actions and the way he dealt with his problems are an encouragement and a challenge to us today.

	July 31	"Dare To Have A Purposed Will"	Daniel 1	
	August 7	"Dare To Have A Courageous Heart"	Daniel 6	
	August 28	"Dare To Have A Prayerful Spirit"	Daniel 9:1-9	
	September 4	"Dare To Have A Surrendered Mind"	Daniel 2:19-23	
e	ek to <i>Glorify God</i> by building a family of believers passionate about Him			

Wese where people are *Loved* the way they are, *Urged* to become more like Christ, and *Equipped* to share Christ in word and deed.

by Pastor Breusch

Kim Brown will be with us on Sunday, August 14 during the morning worship service to give us an update on her missionary work in Thailand. Kim has been serving in that country for over 25 years as an American Baptist missionary. She also considers our church to be her home church since it was here that she received a call to ministry and here where she retains her church membership. She is



Alistair Brown

by Pastor Breusch



#### Jesse Coles Memorial Day Camp June 20-24, 2011









### Summer Food Program June 27-August 19, 2011







to pet chickens and receive a fresh egg. Following the opening activities, children meet for a Bible lesson which is taken from a curriculum titled Sticky Faith. It is interactive and designed to involve both children and adults in applying the lessons of both the Old and New Testaments to their lives today. Lunch is served at noon, then children participate in activities to apply what was taught.

Approximately 70 children have registered for the program, and more families are continuing to join the group. This is all possible due to the help of help and involvement of nearly 40



This was our second summer offering free lunch to any child from one year old through eighteen year old. Children receive a hot lunch, but the two-hour program includes much more than that! Each day begins at 11:00 a.m. Activities begin in Fellowship Hall with games, books, crafts that reinforce the Bible lesson, Bible memory, computer lab, tutoring, work in the garden and even time



volunteers who serve the meal, clean up afterward, greet parents, sit with children and share their lives, help with crafts or lesson worksheets, tutor, do crafts, spend time in the computer lab, provide chickens for children to experience, pull weeds from the garden, and show the love of Christ to everyone who comes each day. What a joy and privilege it is to be able to provide food and spiritual nourishment to our community!

#### After School Club



Like working one-to-one to help children learn? "Free" on Tuesday evenings from 5:45 – 7:00 p.m.?

Willing to commit to a 8 week session (Sep 27 – Nov 15)?

Then we would love to have you join us to help tutor in **After School Club (ASC)**. Please contact Jan Wilson (<u>higee61@yahoo.com</u>) or Linda Campbell (<u>croaky@wowway.com</u>) or the church office (885-3929). Thanks for caring about the children in our community.



#### **Back to School Party**

Our second annual KRBC Back to School Party will take place immediately following the Summer Food Service Program on Saturday, August 20. The event is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones, and many other treats for everyone. Our hope, for this second year, is to provide a filled backpack for every child who attends the event. You can help by purchasing school supplies while they are very inexpensive and drop them off in the marked containers in the church lobby. Items needed include: pencils, notebooks, rulers, erasers, calculators, crayons, notebook paper, folders, colored pencils, glue sticks, white glue and backpacks.



A special bonus this year is the Red Cross Blood Drive, which will take place during the time of the Back to School Party. If you are a qualified blood donor, you can have the privilege of possibly saving a life while encouraging the children to whom we minister. It's a great way to start the school year.



Love

Kids?

#### **Bonnie Walters**

Congratulations to Bonnie Walters on her certificate of appreciation from Gene Harris, Columbus Public Schools Superintendent and Carol Perkins, President Columbus Board of Education for her outstanding accomplishments and dedicated service to the people of Columbus and the youth of Columbus City Schools.



Advertise offers or requests for jobs, apartments, pets needing homes, help needed, garage sales, used cars or other items for sale in the newsletter for one month.

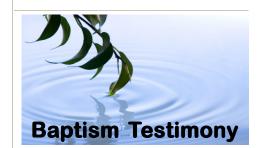
Deadline to submit your ad is August 10 for the September Baptist Bazaar. Contact the office at 885-3929.



We would like to express our sincere thanks for all that you have done for us during my niece's death. We would like to especially thank the Branches class and the pastoral staff. May God bless you all for your generosity.

Ginger and Jim Eggiman

Thank you so much for your gift of \$500 this past December. It is so encouraging to find such generosity and commitment from our church home. We feel so loved and cared about by you all. Thank you so much. Jenny and Brian Metzer



Pastor Glenn Perry had the privilege of baptizing young **Jaden Alexis Rose Lumpkins**, daughter of Terrance & Christy Lumpkins, on Sunday, June 26. Jaden asked Jesus to come into her heart one night during prayers. Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to me. Do not stop them for the kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."



Sympathy to

Bea MacLean and Phil MacLean on the death of their son and brother, **Tom MacLean**, July 4.

The family of *Virgie Keirns* on her passing June 28.

Ruth Taylor on the passing of her husband, *Max Taylor*, June 19.

