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The Messenger

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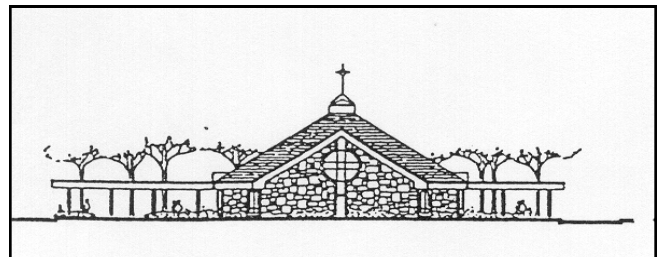
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**6th Annual NHBC
FallFest!**

**Saturday, October 30
Brooks, Georgia**



Life at National Heights



PASTOR EMERITUS' PERSPECTIVE

On Sunday, October 3, we will have the opportunity to hear the pastoral candidate that our Pastor Search Committee is recommending to us as our next pastor. While I have not had the opportunity to personally meet our prospective pastor, I look forward with anticipation to hearing him preach this coming Sunday. I hope you are anticipating his coming as well. Please make a special effort to be present for worship this Sunday and the covered dish luncheon that will follow the worship service. Following the luncheon, we will have the opportunity of asking our prospective pastor any questions that we might have. I hope you will be present and invite others to come and hear our guest preacher.

The month of September has been a difficult time for several families in our church as death has invaded our midst. Johnny Johnson lost his long and courageous battle with cancer last week. A memorial service for Johnny will be held in our Sanctuary on Saturday, October 2, at 2:00 PM. I hope you will show your support for Vicki and her family by your presence on Saturday. Fielding Flemister, a longtime member of our church passed away unexpectedly on Monday. His funeral was this past Saturday in our Sanctuary. Remember Helen Odom and her family in these days of grief.

Earlier September, Micki Beck, another longtime member passed away after a long illness. Remember her husband Melvin and daughters Carolyn and Jan.

Also, continue to remember with your prayers, cards, and visits the many people on our prayer list. You are a kind and compassionate people and I know you will continue to support those who suffer from illness and grief.

As our church prepares to call a new pastor and enter a new stage in our journey, I want to encourage you to support our church by your presence, prayers, and financial support. I am excited about our future and I hope you are too. To accomplish all that our church needs to accomplish, we need and want the support of each member of our church. I believe that God has some wonderful things in store for our church in the days ahead. I hope that you will give to our new pastor the wonderful support that you gave to me through thirty-five years of ministry.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday in Sunday School, Worship, and the covered-dish luncheon.

God Bless You,

William F. Scarbrough

Pastor Search Committee

Finance Team: Debbie McFarlin
Personnel Team: Ann Marchbanks
Deacon Team: Helen Odom
Trustees: Larry Price
Ex Officio: James Allen and Robin North
Congregation: Franklin Scarbrough and Jami Maguire

NHBC October Guest Speakers

October 3	Barrett Owen
October 10	Robin North
October 17	Bill Scarbrough
October 24	Bill Scarbrough
October 31	Robin North



Music Notes:

Now that the rain has finally come, apparently, fall is right around the corner and the month of October is, oh, so close that I can feel its presence. As you already know, the month of October is almost as busy as December, and so it will be within our Fellowship.

The Sanctuary and Handbell Choirs have already begun rehearsing for the fall worship services and Christmas program. Plans are being finalized for the 6th Annual Fall Fest which will be held on Saturday evening, October 30. Franklin Scarbrough has already volunteered to cook BBQ for us again. The only thing left to confirm the Farm Fest is to wrestle the "key" away from Audrey, who is holding on to it for dear life. I am praying that God might intervene in this annual battle to get the farm keys! Information about the Farm Fest will soon be posted in the vestibule to make sure you have all the details.

The worship music for October will focus in Christ's love for His entire creation and our responsibility as the created to the Creator. Through the hymns we sing and anthems sung each Sunday, God's true nature can be better understood and appreciated, worshippers can be inspired to action and Christ will be praised and glorified. The study of God's Word and the worship of God is a great way to spend each Sunday this October at National Heights. I pray that each church member will take advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth and enrichment.

Have a nice October, and I look forward to seeing each of you on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings!

James

Deacon Election Information

In November, our church will elect four new deacons to serve three-year terms beginning January 1, 2011. Deacons must be active in the life of the church, at least 25 years of age, and have been a member of National Heights Baptist Church for at least eight months immediately prior to the election. Staff, spouses of staff and spouses of deacons are not eligible.

The following church members are eligible for the deacon election ballot this November:

Charlotte Adamson	Pat Hammock	Barbara Marsh
Orestus Adamson	Alicia Harris	Angela McFarlin
Ginie Anthony	Sandra Hinson	Marilyn Noffsinger
Marcus Bramblett	Charlie Jean Hollis	Kay Oxner
Jerry Bramblett	Charlie King	Mary Oxner
O.C. Bullock	Connie King	Dale Relyea
Vivian Bullock	Wayne Knight	Debbie Relyea
Karen Bullock	Ann Knight	Jim Robbins
Randy Clayton	Jackie Landers	Beva Robbins
Terry Long Clayton	Mark Maguire	Luther Tibbets
Richard Croteau	Jami Maguire	Wilma Treadwell
Jackie Croteau	Ann Marchbanks	Joann Turner
	Ted Marsh	Jenny Woodruff

If you do not want your name included on the November ballot, please contact the church office or Robin North.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations worldwide through simple, gift-filled shoe boxes and evangelistic materials that tell the Good News of God's love. Here are some ways you can make a difference:

Pray: Pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift, and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Christ.

Pack a Gift: A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love. Please pick up a brochure in the church foyer for instructions.

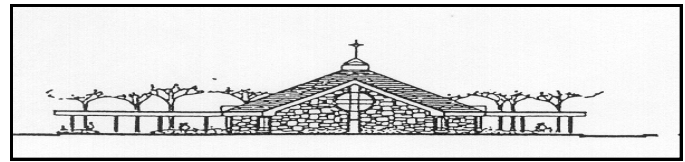
Give: Remember to give \$7 or more per box to cover shipping and other project costs. Donate online to follow your box at www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive, or you can include the donation envelope with your shoe box gift.

Bring your completed shoe box gifts to the church foyer during October. The last day to turn in shoe box gifts is



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Church office: 770-461-1704

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
October Missions Cooperative Baptist Fellowship <i>and</i> Samaritans Purse					1	2
3 Regular Activities Deacon: Clifton Bagby 770-487-1308	4	5	6 Regular Activities	7	8	9
10 Regular Activities 12:15 Deacon's Mtg Deacon: Debbie McFarlin 770-461-1735	11	12	13 Regular Activities	14	15	16
17 Regular Activities Deacon: Bill Scarbrough 770-964-0761	18	19	20 Regular Activities	21	22	23
24 Regular Activities Deacon: Larry Price 770-461-2878	25	26	27 Regular Activities	28	29	30 NHBC FALL FEST
31 Regular Activities Deacon: Robin North 770-487-8741						

Regular Wednesday Night Activities
 6:00 p.m.—Supper
 6:45 p.m.—Prayer/Praise
 7:00 p.m.—Adult Class/Children & Youth Activities
 7:50 p.m.—Adult Handbell Choir

Regular Sunday Activities
 9:00 a.m.—Choir Rehearsal
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
 10:55 a.m.—Worship Service

Working with Preschoolers During Worship

(If you will be away on your scheduled Sunday, please swap with someone else on the list.)

Infants/Toddlers Class

Children's Church

October 3	Charlie Jean Hollis & Lucille Semon	Debbie McFarlin
October 10	Dale & Debbie Relyea	Jami Maguire
October 17	Wilma Treadwell & Jenny Woodruff	Debbie McFarlin
October 24	Jackie Landers	Jami Maguire
October 31	Amanda & Franklin Scarbrough	Debbie McFarlin
November 7	Bill & Suzanne Scarbrough	Jami Maguire

Supper Teams Schedule for Wednesday Evenings

1st Wed:	Helen Odom, Martha Hope, Robin North, Charlotte Adamson
2nd Wed:	Connie King, Joann Turner
3rd Wed:	Audrey Allen, Wilma Treadwell, Jenny Woodruff
4th Wed:	Suzanne & Bill Scarbrough, Jerry Bramblett
5th Wed:	Covered-Dish Supper