

THE CHATTER

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Bethesda Baptist
Retirement Community and Health Care Center



**Pictured above left to right:
Annie Lois Hudson, Lucille
Gamble, Cecil Johnson.**

**Not pictured: Professional
Fishing Guide Bobby June
provided fishing supplies,
purchased the bait, baited
and took fish off the hooks.**

**Left: Close up of a “mess-o-
fish”.**





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Ben grilling his favorite dish...

Myrtle Beach Trip





**Salad Bar:
designed by Tina**



It's hard to believe October is here already. The arrival of fall brings lots of changes. The trees will begin to change colors, displaying a beautiful array of different colored foliage, which will eventually drop off into our yards. I once read where someone referred to fall as a second spring, where every leaf becomes a flower. But there is something about this time of year that makes us want to go for a drive or take a trip to the mountains. The highways and secondary roads will be covered with beautiful colors and scenes. Isn't it wonderful the way God has designed the seasons to change? Ecclesiastes 3:1 says "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" Sometimes I take for granted the beauty God has given us on the earth. The change of the seasons helps me remember and take notice of His wonderful creations.

They are also one more subtle reminder to me that God is in control.

On October 15, we will be celebrating the fall season at our annual Fall Festival. Please make plans to join us with your family. It will be a great day of food, family and fellowship. Borrowed Time, Gospel Bluegrass, will be performing during the festival. We will also have the Christian motorcycle group called the First Riders here. It always amazes me when residents start jumping on the backs of those steel horses. Hopefully it will be a fun filled day for you and your family but also a day when you can reflect on God's beauty He has given us. Hope to see everyone there!

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Brian and Chris set up a booth for the Merry Marketplace sponsored by the Junior League of Florence, Inc.. Ching Ignacio, Sypolt, Vicki Irick set up and decorated the tree at the Florence Civic Center. Other residents handcrafted the ornaments



H. S. Yarborough, and members from the Ashley River Baptist Church Adult Chior traveled from Charelston , SC to enlighten with special music. It was part of a tour which included a visit to Martha Franks in Lauren SC.



The One Thing that Never Changes

Malachi 3:6 says, "For I am the Lord, I do not change.

We are blessed to live in an area of the United States where we can enjoy the changing seasons. Some times change is positive, and sometimes it is frightening, as seen in the following story that I read by Ann Shorb.

"Autumn was always my mother's favorite time of year. She loved watching the leaves turn from deep green to gold, orange and red. Something about it was always very thrilling to her. Many people have that special likeness for fall. It is a wonderful time of year because we see so vividly the changes in creation around us.

But you know, our world and everything in it is constantly changing. Political leaders change, governments change. Clothing styles and trends come and go. Relationships wax and wane. Our bodies mature. Even the very earth itself shifts and moves constantly. Yes, we live in a world of change! That can be frightening at times."

Rather than dwell on the frightening aspect of change, we should concentrate on the one thing that we know will never change. In the New Testament, Hebrews 13:8 says, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are never changing. Even in the midst of our ever-changing world we serve a never-changing God. His love never changes. His mercy never changes. His goodness never changes. His ability to provide and meet needs never changes. His holiness, His justice . . . none of it changes! Not one bit!

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Anita Harrelson
Healthcare Administrator



Movie Night in the Chapel

Thursday — October 20— 6:30 pm



The 5th Quarter

The 5th Quarter is based on a true story of loss, family love and inspiration. When 15-year-old Luke Abbate is killed in a tragic accident it rocks his family members back on their heels. Understandably, his mom and dad are distraught. Luke's older brother Jon struggles to cope with his feelings as well. And back at college he lets his football dreams flounder as he tries to drown his anguish in pitchers of beer.

Things change for the better, however, when friends stage an intervention of sorts for Jon. The young athlete decides to change his jersey number to Luke's former number and dedicates the upcoming college season to the remembrance of his fallen younger brother. Driven by Luke's memory, Jon leads and inspires his underdog team to a surprising season.

This faith-based movie presents emotional performances mixed with actual footage from Wake Forest's standout season. And it points to how God can save the infirm and impact the broken, even amidst the most painful times of life.

Starring Andie MacDowell and Aidan Quinn

4.5 Stars out of 5 from Focus on the Family

Palmetto Therapeutic Massage

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Chair Massage- 15 min.

Table Massage- 1/2hr.—1hr.

Foot Bath and massage. (No pedicure)

Located on campus.

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Tom and Sally Radcliffe

Members of Santee Baptist Church.

Tom enjoys golf and Sally enjoys music.

MUSIC

If you are interested in singing or helping to start a musical program here at Bethea that can be used to present here and at other facilities please call 393-2867 ext. 211.

Shine out among them like Beacon Lights, holding out to them the Word of Life. (Phil. 2:15-16)

NEW RESIDENTS

Member of Red Bank Baptist Church

Baptist Minister for years

Likes golf and singing.



Cecil Johnson

Member of North Conway Baptist Church.



RESIDENT COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2011

- Satisfaction Survey results are in for the Food Service department. Next department to be surveyed will be Housekeeping/Laundry. Put out on October 11.
- October 5 GCR discussion recommendations at November convention. Tom Turner to present in place of Bible Study.
- The clean up job going on behind the cottages will be awarded to a new contractor.
- Fall Festival will be on Saturday October 15 from 2-5. BORROWED TIME bluegrass band will play. FIRST RIDERS motorcycle club will give rides to the residents.
- Kitchen remodel in the old dorm will begin on October 10. The new dorm kitchen dorm will be remodeled right after that.
- Electrical contractor has begun work needed for new air-conditioning system in old dorm to replace the boiler system.
- Concession trailer purchased to be used for fall festival, Come To Bethlehem, Jammin' in June, etc... It has heat and electricity. Other churches will allowed to use the trailer.
- October 10 Come to Bethlehem meeting in the chapel at 7:00pm
- Next Resident Council meeting will be on Monday November 7 at 1:30.

-In Loving Memory-

Elizabeth Johnson — September 9, 2011.

Linda Turner — September 13, 2011.

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Thanks to a thoughtful bequest by Dr. and Mrs. Percy Bethea and the support of South Carolina Baptists, Bethea Baptists Retirement Community opened its doors in 1960. Since then, our philosophy has remained much the same; to provide a secure, dignified environment for older persons who share the same faith and interests.

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