



*Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
Cumming, Georgia
Established 1881*

August, 2009 Pastor Randy Richards
Sunday School 9:45 ~ Worship Service 11:00

A Note From Our Pastor:

I hope that everyone had a great time enjoying their summer. I pray that the Church as a whole has been revived from a wonderful week of Revival. My praise goes to God for his mighty power and reviving spirit and a big thank you to Craig Richard for letting God use him in such a powerful way. Also, thank you, Mt. Pisgah, for your prayers and attendance in support of our Revival. I truly believe that seeds have been sown and we will reap in due time. I thank God for Jessica, Braylon, Kadie, and Kellie and their baptism last Sunday. Church let's continue to pray for these as well as all of our youth as they travel down the path of their Christian life.

Our children and young people are preparing to head back to school this coming week. The beginning of school is always an exciting and anxious time for all involved - for the students, teachers, and other workers in the school system. Our school teachers and staff bear a major responsibility as they undertake the "teaching" of our next generation of leaders. May we remember all of those involved in education in our prayers and thoughts - may we support them in every way possible. Let us also be in prayer for our students - that they will have a good year, gain useful knowledge, and that they will grow in knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Again, please indulge me one more time as I climb on my "soap box", and let me encourage all of us to take a more active role in our walk as a Christian and as a member of Mt. Pisgah Church. I pray that every mom and dad will see and understand the importance of becoming involved in Church. First and foremost, we should support the church by attending Sunday school at 9:45am and worship service at 11am. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17) Next, make an extra effort to attend outside church functions of fellowship and outreach, such as Youth Fellowship meetings, Church camp, VBS, Car show, etc. Church and its activities and outreach are the best places to make friendships and even help our children feel more comfortable with their Church and church family. As your pastor (at least for a couple of more weeks ... depending on elections next conference), let me encourage you to get involved and again "Be the Church". As long as Jesus is put first and is the most important person in any of these activities, then I believe our children will grow to love him more and when they realize they are "lost" and in need of a Saviour will know what they need to do to be saved. I believe we can be so much more effective in our Christian walk as part of His church. So, my prayer is to see our Church, Sunday school, and all other activities continue to grow as God wills it to grow. Please note: we are all God's children from age 0 to 100 or more! Please continue to pray for the sick and bereaved!

In Christ's Love,

Randy