

SEEING THE FUTURE

February 28: North American Missions
Emphasis begins (Annie
Armstrong legacy)

March 3: Pastor's Meeting, Pine
Mountain Association

March 11, 3:00 pm: Deadline for
"Buckets of Hope"

March 14: Deacons' Meeting

April 18-21: Associational Revival,
hosted by Hamilton Baptist
Church: "Growing Healthy
Churches"

July 19-23, 2010: VBS

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Philathea was the name of a class many years
ago at WHBC; the name means *Lover of God*.



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ROYALLY FUN! ROYAL RACERS DERBY

On Friday, February 19, the Georgia Baptist Convention's Camp Kaleo hosted its first annual Royal Racers Derby through the Royal Ambassadors (RA) program. While the RA has had its own highly competitive derby race program for years, this event was set

up for those who might not have access to the state-level competition and just want to have some fun. The event began at 7:00 pm. Under the watchful eyes of Frank Green and his son Andrew of Royal Racers, the



Olaf Christianson (Greenville), Drake Woodhams, and Wesley Woodhams add the wheels to their Royal Racers.



Frank Green conducted the event with a great deal of enthusiasm and appropriate racing dialogue.

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(Continued from page 1) official pine car derby suppliers of the RA, the boys carefully began sanding and decorating their vehicles.

The fathers and church counselors who accompanied the boys were ushered off to another area completely, where they were introduced to a new seminar for men entitled *Built for Significance*. The men were encouraged to use this training as preparation for sharing the material with the men in their own churches.

The men finished their session in time to witness the boys engage in a game of Battle Ball (a variation of dodge ball,

friendly to younger players). The game proved to be a tremendous highlight for many of the boys.

At 9:30 pm, Director Mike Flowers called the boys for snack time. By 9:45, the boys' small bodies were coursing with caffeine and sugar. After that, the men's *real* challenge began: getting those boys to settle down for bedtime!

Early the next morning, the boys were off to finish their racers while the men finished their seminar. After the cars were wheeled, weighed, and adjusted for weight, the time trials began! The Greens carefully constructed racing brackets for each age group, based on the time trial results. Our church's participants made a good showing, with Drake narrowly losing in the second round to the boy who eventually won second place, and Wesley winning fourth place.

The event concluded with a game of men versus boys in Battle Ball (in which the boys won all three rounds) and a hot lunch.

Let's go again next year, and take more boys! (*Photos courtesy of Camp Kaleo.*)

BUCKETS OF HOPE HANDS-ON HELP TO HAITIANS

We are proud to partner with the Southern Baptist Convention's efforts to offer Buckets of Hope to Haiti. The SBC says:

A "Bucket of Hope" consists of a five-gallon bucket packed with selected foodstuffs. For approximately \$30 anyone can purchase the materials and assemble a "Bucket of Hope." The food contained in a single bucket will feed a Haitian family for a week. You are also requested to include a \$10 cash contribution, placed in an envelope and attached to the lid of the bucket, to offset the cost of transporting the relief buckets to Haiti.

Please note that the supplies in the bucket must be *exactly as described* by the SBC. The list and specific packing instructions are available at the church. You may also find them online at www.namb.net/bucketsofhope.

Please bring the buckets to the church by **3:00 pm** on **March 11, 2010**.

WORK, WORK, WORK! SO MUCH TO DO

This month, the church has completed several important projects:

- Restored the rotted wood on and around several windows and doors;
- Replaced four missing storm windows;
- Painted the refurbished windows and doors;
- Installed new gutters and downspouts to redirect water away from the building's foundation;
- Renewed the termite bond;
- Corrected the faulty lock mechanism on the Fellowship Hall door.

Upcoming projects:

- Repair of roof leaks;
- Repair of the heating unit for the Sunday School rooms;
- Construction of handicap ramp.

Thank you for prayerfully and financially supporting our Building and Grounds Committee's efforts.



Wesley Woodhams receives a trophy from State RA Director Mike Flowers.