



Newsletter Preview.

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In just a few months, we will have been in our new location on Pelham Road for a year. I hope you have had an opportunity to visit us and experience the new atmosphere that was created to serve you better.

Wood Creek Dental has several changes that we wanted to inform you about.

The first is that Dr. Marsha G. McIntyre has given birth to a little boy! Jacob "Jake" Emil McIntyre was born on March 1st, weighing 7 lbs.1 oz. and measuring 21 inches. Mom, Dad, and Jake are all doing wonderfully. We are so thrilled for Dr. McIntyre and her husband Michael, but the sad news is that Dr. McIntyre will not be returning to practice dentistry at Wood Creek Dental. Dr. McIntyre's family will be relocating to their hometown in Kentucky where her husband has taken a position and their family lives. We will miss Dr. McIntyre greatly, but we are so happy for her at this time.

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Michael, Marsha, & Jake McIntyre

Dr. Allison Workman joined our team of dentists in July 2005. I am thrilled to have her here. Dr. Workman is originally from Belton, South Carolina. She is a graduate of The College of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science in Biology, and also the Medical University of South Carolina, College of Dental Medicine. Prior to coming to Wood Creek Dental, she completed 1 year residency in general dentistry with the United States Air Force Dental Corps in Biloxi, MS. She continued to serve in the Air Force for two more years at Shaw AFB in Sumter, SC. Dr. Workman moved to Greenville along with her husband, Dr. Marc Workman, and their son Luke. Dr. Workman loves living in Greenville and working with her "Uncle Dale".



Marc, Allison, & Luke Workman

Dr. Levi Hunt will be joining Wood Creek Dental in June 2006. He and his wife, Lindsay, are excited about moving to Greenville. As you may know Levi is my oldest son. He graduated from Wake Forest University with a degree in Biology and will graduate from the Medical University of

South Carolina, College of Dental School in May of this year.



Levi and Lindsay Hunt

I also want to take this opportunity to tell you **Thank You** for being our patient. If it has been some time since your last dental visit, I encourage you to call today and schedule an appointment to make sure that your smile continues to be healthy. Because *your smile makes us smile!* While you are in the office, please fill out a patient survey that will enter you in our monthly drawing for a free Elite Sonicare Toothbrush.

Congratulations to our March Sonicare winner, Raelyn Janowski and to Tom Carter the April winner!

Sincerely,

Dale E. Hunt, DDS

Are you a Candidate For Sedation Dentistry?

If you have any of the following you may be someone who would benefit from sedation dentistry:

- Fear of dental treatment
- History of traumatic dental experiences
- Difficulty getting numb
- Very sensitive gag reflex or difficulty opening
- Extremely sensitive teeth
- Limited time to get your dental care completed
- Complex dental problems; or a need for surgery

- Above average disdain for “getting numb”
- Embarrassment about your teeth
- In denial of a dental problem until the pain is unbearable
- Have not received professional dental care in many years, perhaps decades
- Go from dentist to dentist, or doctors, to renew painkiller prescriptions for dental problems
- Often make and then cancel dental appointments
- Make numerous, lengthy phone calls to the dentist's office
- Experience sweaty palms or find yourself gripping the armrests

If you hate the noises, smells and tastes associated with dental care and offices, and you can't block them out, then you may want to “sleep” while you have your dental work done.

Recent research indicates that the number one reason adults postpone needed dental care is fear. That's right, not time, not money, but fear! Yet dental decay and periodontal disease don't strike only those who aren't afraid to visit the dentist.

How Sedation Works

With safe and proven techniques, patients receive sedative drugs which work rapidly to create a relaxed state that is maintained and monitored throughout treatment. Beyond creating an optimal environment for you, sedation dentistry also allows the doctor to complete multiple procedures in one appointment.

With sedation you simply won't remember or be aware of any of the procedures that are performed. You breathe on your own, unlike hospital anesthesia where a machine breathes for you. It is like sleeping through your appointment!

Sedation Facts:

- It really works! You really can relax through your dental appointment.
- You will have little or no memory of the experience.
- You won't remember any sounds or smells.
- Complex dental treatments that often require multiple appointments can often be done in as little as one or two! All while you relax.
- People who have difficulty getting numb will have no problem when relaxed.
- Sedation dentistry is a safe way to reduce the fatigue of extended dental treatment requiring long visits.

Have a great day!

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