

The Bulletin Board

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Summer Stock Sermon Series

New sermon series for summer

Throughout the summer, our pastors will preach a series of sermons on Old Testament characters, entitled *Summer Stock Sermon Series*. Preaching each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., the schedule of sermons is:

June 1	"The Lion King"	July 20	"Daddy's Boy"
June 8	"The Playboy"	July 27	"Mama's Boy"
June 15	"The Founding Father"	August 3	"Beauty and the Beast"
June 22	"The Rock Star"	August 10	"Demolition Man"
June 29	"Bringing in the Sheaves"	August 17	"A Fightin' Farmer"
July 6	"The Pyrotechnic Prophet"	August 24	"Voodoo Whoodoo"
July 13	"The King Maker"	August 31	"The Original Luv Boat"

Another feature of our worship services this summer will be a more casual atmosphere, characterized by informal singing and more casual dress. As we have done for the last couple of summers, lemonade and friendship will be served on the lawn immediately following both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. Church School will be held at the usual time of 9:45-10:40 o'clock.

Hopefully, you will be present each Sunday you are able in order to deepen your relationship with God and other members of our congregation. More than that, remember to invite friends and neighbors—especially those who are unchurched and/or newcomers to our area—to attend with you.

Congregational meeting to consider land purchase

The Session has called a congregational meeting on June 8 to consider and vote on recommendations regarding the purchase of property now owned by the Town of Mooresville.

The Session is recommending that the congregation authorize the Session to bid on a tract of land owned by the Town of Mooresville which fronts on South Broad Street and is located between the building which housed the former auto parts company and the church's parking lot, with the intent of purchasing it. The Town, in response to our request, has declared the property surplus. The property, which is currently used for parking, measures 60 feet by 140 feet (.193 acre) and has been appraised for \$48,250. The Session further recommends, if the Town sells the property to the church, that the congregation authorize the Session to arrange financing to pay for the purchase.

The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow the 11 a.m. worship service on June 8 for the purpose of considering and acting on these recommendations and any other related business. You are invited to inspect the property in question, as its corners have been marked with colored paint.

Two confirmands baptized

Curtis Crews, 417 East Center Avenue, and Brittany Meadows, 126 High Sail Court, were baptized upon their profession of faith and reception into the membership of the church on May 4.

After June 1, the next scheduled celebration of baptism will be on August 17. If you would like the sacrament for yourself or your child on August 17, please notify the church office as soon as possible.

Confirmands make commitment to Christ and his church

Members of the 2002-03 Confirmation Class concluded their studies, professed their faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and were received into the active membership of our church on May 4. All were eighth graders last school year, but are now rising freshmen in high school. We welcome them to the worship, work and fellowship of our congregation and the church universal.

Beth Bickett is a graduate of Brawley Middle School, where she played clarinet in the band and was on the tumbling team. She also enjoys tennis, swimming and being online. Next year she will be a cheerleader at Lake Norman High School. She is a daughter of Jerry and Sandy Bickett, and her older sister is Heather. They live at 143 Estes Park Drive.



Brittany Meadows was a member of the Beta Club and the volleyball team at Brawley Middle School. She also likes dancing, tennis, swimming, being online, shopping and talking. Her parents are Barry and Kim Meadows, and her older sister is Kristin. They live at 126 High Sail Court.



Curtis Crews is a graduate of Mooresville Middle School. A member of PYF, he will participate in the PYF mission trip to Denver this summer. He enjoys skating, Tae Kwon Do, and swimming. Curtis' mother is Carole Crews, and they live at 417 East Center Avenue.

Martha Peacock completed Mooresville Middle School, where she was a cheerleader, was on the soccer team, and played bass clarinet in the band. A member of PYF, she enjoys long distance running and babysitting. She is a daughter of Mark and Sheila Peacock. Her older brothers are Ben and Authur, and her younger sister is Darlene. The Peacocks live at 1079 Briarcliff Road.



Amanda Kruse enjoys horseback riding, talking on the phone, exploring the internet and playing with her dog. She was in the Beta Club and played trumpet in the band at Brawley Middle School. She and big brother Matt are the children of Peter and Deb Kruse. They live at 379 Beaten Path Road in Shavender's Bluff.



Kenley Streetman sings in the *Testify* Youth Choir, which gave a concert in our sanctuary last month. She completed Mooresville Middle, where she played flute in the band and was a member of the soccer and basketball teams. She also enjoys computers,

swimming, shopping, talking and going to football games. She and older sister Ashlin are the daughters of Jim and Lynne Streetman. They live at 469 West Lowrance Avenue.



Andrew McIntyre completed Mooresville Middle School where he played on the tennis team and played saxophone in the band and enjoys eating and swimming. Andrew lives with his family—parents Will and Becky McIntyre and younger brother Dylan—at 213 South Academy Street.





Jay Trimble was on the tennis team and played trombone in the band (achieving All-District Band) at Mooresville Middle School. He plays handbells in the Chapel Ringers and is a member of our Boy Scout Troop 166. He plans to go on the PYF mission trip to Denver this summer. He also enjoys

soccer and swimming. He, younger brother Neil, and older brother Ryan are the sons of Paul and Teresa Trimble. They live at 849 Vintage Drive.

Malcolm Wever completed Mooresville Middle School, where he was on the football and wrestling teams and played baritone in the school band. He also plays recreational lacrosse and enjoys movies and working on the farm with his grandfather. Malcolm and



siblings Winston and Madison are the children of Sue Garwood and Marc Wever. Sue and her children have been attending our congregation the last couple of years. They live at 620 Woodberry Drive.

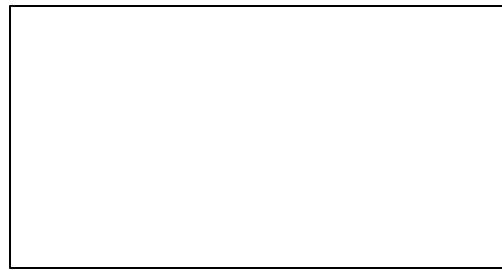
Special offering supports youth mission trip

A special offering will be received on Pentecost—June 8 this year—to help support our PYF mission trip to Denver, CO, June 28-July 6. As God gave the Holy Spirit to the church on the first day of Pentecost (you can read the story in Acts 2), may our offering enable our youth to be used by God’s Spirit in the Denver area.

The loose offering on June 8 as well as designated gifts will be our special offering for the PYF mission trip.

Mother’s Day Offering

The special offering on Mother’s Day, which provided food parcels in Russia through the Slavic Gospel Association, was \$381.



Clothing needed for Belarus children

Our church will house the clothing closet for the children from Belarus brought to our area by Lake Norman Children’s Relief, an all-volunteer organization committed to providing medical care to children in need. Mimi Dobbins and Mary Barnette will serve as coordinators of the closet, which will be located on the stage of the fellowship hall. There are items you can contribute and ways you can help with this project:

Clothing for children and youth are needed as well as coat hangers. Summer clothing is needed now as the children will need clothing appropriate for our Carolina summers. Winter clothing will be needed later for the children to take home with them. You can bring winter clothing around the first of July, or now if it is more convenient for you to do so.

Old suitcases are also needed. Each child will receive a suitcase (ones you no longer want or need) in which to pack clothes to take home.

Over the counter items (such as Tylenol, vitamins, cough syrup, tooth paste and brushes, Neosporin, band-aids, etc.) are needed for the children as soon as they arrive.

You can help staff the clothes closet. Volunteers are needed on June 1, 4, 6, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18, 24 and July 8. Let Mimi (828-478-9680) or Mary (704-892-7122) know of your availability.

While not related to the clothes closet, our church is also responsible for the Christianity Class on June 26 at Huntersville Presbyterian Church. DCE Ellen Auten will head up this class on the subject of baptism.

In addition our Witness and Service Committee, chaired by John Neely, will coordinate the farewell dinner for the children and their host families at the War Memorial Building on Sunday, July 20, from 5 -9 p.m.

Thirty-four children and four adults from Belarus will arrive on June 12 and will return on July 24. The ages of the children are from 7 to 15, and about half of them are orphans. They all have health issues, and at least two of them will have surgery here this summer. This project is a grand way for us to stay home and still be involved in international missions. Pray and contribute as you are led.

Congratulations graduates!

Our warmest and sincere congratulations are extended to our high school and college graduates in the Class of 2003. If there have been any omissions, or if there are corrections to be made, please contact the church office. We pray God's continued blessings on our graduates in all their future endeavors.

Mooresville High School

Katie Archer will enjoy summer trips to Aruba and Michigan before heading to Peace College in the fall. She plans to major in broadcast communications.

Holly Brawley (information not available)

Tray Brawley, a NC High School Wrestling Champion, will attend UNC-Greensboro this fall on a wrestling scholarship.

Jessica Buchanan was the recipient of First Presbyterian's Cora Freeze Scholarship, among other awards. She will be working at D. E. Turner Hardware (owned by her grandfather) and babysitting this summer before heading of to UNC-Wilmington where she plans to major in elementary education.

Anna Byers will be babysitting this summer to earn money for college. In the fall she plans to attend Western Carolina University to study computer science and education.

Tim Irwin will be working this summer before attending Central Piedmont Community College to study automotive technology.

Megan Kenyon will work for Deborah Bell Designs this summer and head to UNC-Chapel Hill in the fall.

Jenna Layton will work this summer in a local law office before leaving for Western Carolina University in the fall.

Traci Pearce, an honor graduate, will attend NC State this fall to study business and Spanish.

Sara Shumaker is working at Applebee's Restaurant this summer and will attend Lenior Rhyne College in the fall to study communications/broadcasting.

Courtney Thompson plans to attend UNC-Charlotte to study nursing this fall. In the meantime, she will be working this summer babysitting several children.

Ben Vaughan will be taking a trip to Nebraska after graduation and then return to work with his father for the summer. He will begin classes in the fall at Mitchell Community College.

Charles Walters will be attending Catawba College in the fall where he will play on the football team.

Jamie Weyer will be working this summer babysitting

before leaving for Appalachian State this fall to study interior design.

Lake Norman High School

Ashley Leslie will work this summer at the GNC store in Huntersville before heading to Athens, West Virginia, in the fall where she will attend Concord College.

Science Hill High School

Amanda Heilman will take it easy this summer before attending Milligan College in Tennessee to prepare for pharmacy school.

Texas Military Institute

Patrick Brawley will help his father this summer building fences at the Brawley homeplace before leaving for Susquehanna University where he plans to study creative writing.

Campbell University Law School

Patrick Stutts completed his law degree and is preparing to take the bar exam.

Mitchell Community College

Darren Bridges graduated with honors with a double major in manufacturing engineering and mechanical drafting.

North Carolina State University

Lora Lee completed her degree in biochemistry and is currently employed by the NC State Employees Credit Union.

University of Georgia (graduate school)

Chad Walker recently completed an MBA and is seeking employment in the insurance industry.

University of South Carolina (grad school)

Richard Skaff graduated recently with an MBA and will be working with his father in the family business, Southern Constructors.

Again, congratulations, graduates!

"Of the making of books there is no end and much study is a weariness to the flesh." Ecclesiastes 12:12

Session recommends purchase of property

Calls congregational meeting for June 8

Highlights of the Session's work during May included the following:

- Recommended that the congregation authorize the Session to bid on a tract of land owned by the Town of Mooresville which fronts on South Broad Street and is located between the building which housed the former auto parts company and the church's parking lot, with the intent of purchasing it. The Town, in response to our request, has declared the property surplus. The property, which is currently used for parking, measures 60 feet by 140 feet (.193 acre) and has been appraised for \$48,250. The Session further recommends, if the Town sells the property to the church, that the congregation authorize the Session to arrange financing to pay for the purchase. The Session has called a congregational meeting to follow the 11 a.m. worship service on June 8 for the purpose of considering and acting on these recommendations and any other related business.
- Deleted from membership Kristy Demers and Elizabeth Hammond, who have united with other churches, and dismissed Delores Spielman to Salem Presbytery where she is now a Minister of the Word and Sacrament.
- Approved new curricula for Church School, as well as staff for the 2003 Vacation Bible School.
- Approved college-age young adult fellowship activities for this summer.
- Awarded the 2003 Cora Freeze Scholarship to Jessica Buchanan of our congregation.
- Presented Delores Spielman a framed picture of the church as a memento of her ordination to the ministry.
- Expressed appreciation to real estate agent Julie Greene and attorney Walt Jones, both members of our congregation, for waiving their professional fees in connection with the church's purchase of the property at 313 West McLelland Avenue, which was closed on April 16.
- Heard a report from Phifer Johnson and Eddie Nelson on their attendance to the April 29 meeting of Salem Presbytery at St. Paul Church and commended them for their diligence.
- Designated July 6 and August 10 as "Invite a Friend Sunday."
- Purchased a banner for the front lawn announcing the *Summer Stock Sermon Series* and the times for our worship services.
- Prayed for church activities, as well as members and friends with special needs.

Thank you for keeping the nursery

*Mama left me in the church nursery.
She said, "You can stay here and play."
I was so very afraid, but you comforted me.
And Mama was saved that day.*

*At least once a month in the nursery,
you served God by caring for me
so Mama could attend church and learn to make
our home everything it should be.*

*There were those who said, "I'm too busy,"
or "I don't want to miss church today.
I'm too young. I'm too old. I've done my part.
The nursery? Please, don't ask me to stay."*

*But you said, "No, I'm not too busy.
I'm just the right age I know.
I could never do enough for the King that I serve.
When you need me in the nursery I'll go."*

*My life might have been so different
if you had not answered God's plea
for workers to serve where the need is so great,
to care for little people like me.*

*Thank you for keeping the nursery.
Mama taught me to follow Christ, too.
Many people had a part, but the most special one
to me will always be you.*

Is keeping the church nursery just a menial task for those with no significant functions in the church? Take another look at this important ministry and its impact on evangelism!

It's a privilege and honor that God would allow us to work in even the 'smallest' area of service. Could tasks that are insignificant in man's eyes be the most important in God's eternal design?

Wendy Vaughn



Salem Presbyterian ordains Delores Spielman

Salem Presbytery held its 58th stated meeting at St Paul Church, Greensboro, on April 29 with elders Phifer Johnson and Eddie Nelson and pastors Fred Coates and Ed Lewis attending from our congregation. Highlights of the meeting included:

- Examined and ordained Candidate Delores Spielman, who will continue serving as chaplain at Davis Regional Medical Center of Statesville.
- Received five ministers by transfer: Rev. Frederick A. Beck to Community in Christ Church, Greensboro; Rev. Bea E. Copeland to Lexington Second Church; Rev. AnnAline Drake as member-at-large; Rev. Peter E. Kim as associate pastor at Korean First, Greensboro; and Rev. Evan J. Wall as member at large.
- Approved the pastoral call from Mt. Airy First Church to Rev. Stephen B. Lindsley.
- Received Ms. Robilyn G. Byrd of Highland Church, Winston-Salem, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and enrolled two persons as Inquirers for the Ministry.
- Granted honorable retirement to Rev. Max E. Deal, effective May 28, 2003.
- Approved two parish associate relationships: Rev. Curtis Patterson at Greensboro First Church and Rev. Lucius Gray at Westminster Church of Greensboro.
- Approved and installed Commissioned Lay Pastors, as well as other interim pastoral relationships and moderators of Sessions.
- Approved changes in terms of calls for ministers for 2003.
- Appointed an Administrative Commission to inquire into and settle difficulties at Love Valley Church.
- Participated in a Peacemaking presentation led by Rev. Steve McCutchan.
- Endorsed a request from the Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA for \$20,000 from Presbyterian Drought Assistance.
- Acknowledged the sale of Camp New Hope to New Hope Presbyterian Church for \$540,000, to be paid over five years.
- Approved the purchase of property for \$60,000 for the first building of Eben-Ezer Presbyterian New Church Development in Siler City.
- Approved a Candidate Indebtedness Policy as well as a minimum compensation package for pastors for 2004.
- Expressed appreciation to Tammy and Brad Spencer of St. Paul Church of Greensboro for their participation and leadership in seven mission trips to Mexico.
- Worshiped together around the Lord's Table and heard the necrology of elders and ministers for 2002.
- Received the Stated Clerk's report on 2002 statistical reports (35,135 members; 499 baptisms, \$40,758,503 total receipts) and 2001 sessional records.
- Reported that our congregation gave a total of \$10,875 (\$12 per member) to the 2002 mission budget of Salem Presbytery, while identifying the "Elite Eight" (the top

- eight per capita contributors to the 2002 mission budget) as New Creation Community Church of Greensboro, Old Town Church of Winston-Salem, Dogwood Acres of Asheboro, Salisbury First Church, Memorial Church of Greensboro, Mt. Airy First Church, Highland Church of Winston-Salem, and Bethel Church of McLeansville.
- Presented 19 domestic hunger grants from 2¢-A-Meal funds.
- Heard reports from Jim Swinkola on Grandfather Home for Children in Banner Elk and from John Deegan, Jr., president of St. Andrews College, Laurinburg.
- Adjourned to meet next on July 19 at Asheboro First Church.

Weekday Preschool

What a wonderful and special graduation day we had as our four-year-olds, dressed in caps and gowns with tassels swinging, celebrated the conclusion of Preschool and the anticipation of starting Kindergarten in the Fall! We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful and supportive parents and grandparents who came to cheer the children on and make the day a memorable one. We pray for our little ones as they go forth and thank them for all the memories they have left with us.

Our month of May was chocked full of fun activities, and we went right ahead with our outdoor cook-out, water days, ice cream eating and safari and picnic in spite of the bad weather. I don't think I can ever remember saying good-bye to the children on their last day and being able to see my breath! Brrr! There is always a lump in our throats as our year comes to an end, but we look forward to a fun and relaxing summer for everyone and a time to "step off the treadmill."

Our terrific teachers have already been hard at work and have submitted plans to me for the 2003-2004 school year. It will be just a blink and we'll be welcoming back our little friends, both old and new. As I mentioned in the Spring Sing insert, our "Sneak-a-Peek" orientation days are August 14th and 15th, and you'll be receiving a letter from me this summer with all the details.

May God be watching over you as you travel this summer and in all that you do. I look forward to seeing you out and about, and then before you know it, back in the drive-through!

Mrs. Nancy



to the congregation

It is with a heavy heart that I bring to a close ten years of time as Hostess at First Presbyterian Church.

It is with a grateful heart that I think of so many hours of pleasure spent with you, the volunteers, as you chopped, stirred, served the food, cleaned up and otherwise “got a meal on the table.”

My appreciation goes out to the church staff, Presbyterian Women officers, Circle Moderators, and Circle member volunteers, Sessional Committee chairpersons and members, the Logos staff and parent volunteers, the youth who often helped, and each and every other individual volunteer, over all these years.

It is said that it may take a village to raise a child, but as you can see, it takes the church village working together to produce a meal.

How I wish I could mention each person individually. It was always a pleasure to hear you walk in and say, “Whatcha want me to do?”, and “Where do you keep the aprons?”.

With heartfelt thanks and love,
Ann Manning



Last month the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and the Witness and Service Committee teamed up to raise money for the PYF mission trip and Lake Norman Children’s Relief. Eating Port-A-Pit chicken barbecue and bidding at the Silent Auction turned out to be a lot of fun and raised money to benefit two worthwhile efforts. Over \$5,000 was raised to assist PYF with its mission to make their trip to Colorado and LNCR to minister to the children from Belarus.

Many people worked to make the events a success. PYF and the Witness and Service Committee thank all those who donated items to the auction, the 600+ people who bought tickets and/or made contributions to the barbecue and the volunteers who prepared and served the meal. We also want to thank the Presbyterian Women who provided the cake and tea. Finally, we want to thank the church staff who helped make the events a success.

John Neely

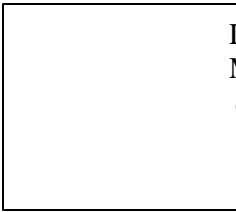
Presbyterian Men

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday, June 8, at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. I’m excited to announce that Dr. Leighton Culler has agreed to present our program. Leighton, aka, dad to me, has served as pastor in four Presbyterian churches since his graduation from the seminary in 1965. Since 1990, he has been the interim minister for churches from New Orleans to Cincinnati and all in between.

Dad is currently the interim minister at First Presbyterian Church in Pilot Mountain and he will give a presentation about the role that the interim minister has in the church.

I look forward to seeing all of the men at this informative event.

Dave Culler



Dear Friends,
Maria and I would like to express our appreciation for all your thoughts, prayers and words of kindness and concern during this difficult time for our family. It was

very comforting to realize what a wonderful family we belong to here at First Presbyterian. All of you have made a difficult time more bearable.

Thanks again,
Phil and Maria Heilman

Thanks Churchmice

Just a note of thanks to all the churchmice. We really appreciate all that you did for your student this year. We sent letters out on

May 23 to inform each student of their “churchmouse” for this past year. We included your address in hopes that you would hear from them. Hope you had a fun time

doing this for your church.

Carolyn and Eleanor

Happy Father's Day

June 15, 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7th Sunday of Easter June 1	2	3
8:30am Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship, Baptism 5:00pm VBS Staff at Mooresville ARP Church 7:00pm PYF Mission Trip parent meeting 7:30pm Evangelism Committee	7:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast 1:00pm Library Committee 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00pm Small group - Price	5:30 pm PYF
Day of Pentecost - Special Offering 8	9	10
8:30am Early Worship, Presbyterian Men Breakfast 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship and congregational meeting 3:00pm Handmaidens of the Lord (No. 6) at the home of Diana Hyman 6:30pm Personnel Committee 7:00pm Christian Ed and Commitment Com. 7:30pm Finance & Witness and Service Com.	7:15am Prayer Breakfast 12:00noon Circle No. 1 with Eleanor Templeton (van leaves at 11:30) 6:30pm Weekday Preschool Committee 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00pm Small group - Price	10:00am CIA to Sloan Park 5:30pm PYF
Trinity Sunday & Father's Day 15	16	17
7:15am Diaconate 8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship 5:30pm VBS at Mooresville ARP church	7:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00pm VBS 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00pm Small group - Price	5:30pm PYF 6:00pm VBS 6:15pm Circle No. 5 - go to the home of Sue Stevens for salad supper
12th Sunday of Ordinary Time 22	23	24
8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship 7:30pm Session	7:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00pm Small group with Liz Price	10:00am CIA to Carolina Raptor Center 5:30pm PYF
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 29	30	July 1
8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Church School 11:00am Worship	7:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00pm Small group	10:00am CIA swimming at the Kidwell's
PYF		
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 6	7	8
Invite a Friend Sunday		
8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Combined adult class in the fellowship hall 11:00am Worship 12:15pm Church Picnic	7:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00pm Small group	10:00am CIA to CPCC Theatre - "Dorothy and the Planet Oz" 5:30pm PYF
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13	14	15
8:30am Early Worship 9:45am Combined adult class in fellowship hall 11:00am Worship 6:30pm Personnel Committee 7:00pm Christian Ed and Commitment Com. 7:30pm Finance & Witness and Service Com.	7:15am Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166 7:00pm Small group "Breaking Free" with Liz Price	10:00am CIA swimming at the Carpenter's
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Chancel Choir	5 9:00am Through the Bible study at the home of Peggy Rogers	6	7 8:00am Promise Keepers at Buttery & Beanery 5:30pm Saints Alive Pops concert
11	12 9:00am Through the Bible study at the home of Peggy Rogers 6:00pm Fun & Fellowship II at Captain's Galley	13	14 8:00am Promise Keepers in the Library
18 VBS Chancel Choir	19 9:00am Through the Bible study at the home of Peggy Rogers	20	21 8:00am Promise Keepers in the Library 5:00pm College fellowship at the Parnell's
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Montreat Youth Conference "Check Your Compass" July 13-19

Have you set your compass for the summer? There are openings available for rising 9th through graduated 12th graders. We will be staying in the Jordan House again and eating in the Assembly Inn. Cost for the week is \$350 per person which includes room, board and conference fee (note: "scholarship" help is available for those who could not otherwise attend).

As usual, it's going to be a great week! If you have any questions about what the Montreat experience is like... ask somebody! You can also see pictures and stories from of our group at last year's conference on the web at www.mooreville.net/myc2002 The web site for this year's conference will be [.../myc2003](http://www.mooreville.net/myc2003).



Rocky Mountain High 22 youth and 6 adults will head to the "Mile High City"

It's unlike anything we've ever done before! We're taking 22 youth and 6 adults (and all their stuff!) across the country to spend a week working in Denver, Colorado. Under the auspices of YouthWorks, a youth mission organization out of Minnesota, we will be lending a hand in area soup kitchens, homeless shelters, nursing homes, community centers and the like.

But the real value is not just the work that is done (although it is very important!) but it is the transformation of heart that takes place *in the worker!* Just ask anyone who has been on a recent mission trip and they will quickly tell you that they surely got more out of it than they contributed in personal effort. And when you get away from all the usual "comforts of home" and find yourself in unfamiliar surroundings, the results can be incredible. We look for some really incredible things to happen in Denver!

Your prayers for the group are earnestly sought... before, during and after the trip. The group will depart

on Saturday, June 28 and return on Sunday, July 6. The participants are: Abby Ahearn, Alex Ahearn, Cooper Akin, Laura Auten, Shannon Bates, Beth Bickett, Jessica Buchanan, Keri Carpenter, Kyle Carpenter, Hannah Crawford, Curtis Crews, John Patrick Justice, Matt Kruse, Adam McElroy, Andrew McIntyre, Brittany Meadows, John Rader, Kenley Streetman, Sarah Telford, Jay Trimble, Ryan Trimble, Malcom Wever and adults Ben Beaver, Fred Coates, Jean Coates (Fri-Sun), Jackie Justice, Becky McIntyre, and Ginger White (Fri-Sun).

US+U=Formula 4 Summer Fun Join us for PYF!

Attention all Rising 7th Graders, come join PYF for the fun as our newest members. Here's the scoop:

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Get in the "swing of things" with an outing to the Mooreville Golf Center. Cost for two rounds of mini-golf is only \$4 and ***all Rising 7th graders will be our special guests!*** Complementary pizza and drinks will follow our "tourney." Prizes will be awarded! Be there! We will leave at 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

A Fast Food Progressive Dinner (bring meal money, but dessert will be provided) and Photo Scavenger Hunt, departs at 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15-18

Vacation Bible School at ARP church, 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Summer Shoot-out Series at Lowe's Motor Speedway (it's the *School Bus Racing Spectacular!*), leave church at 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$5.00 (will also need money for fast food)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28- SUNDAY, JULY 6

Mission Trip to Denver, Colorado

TUESDAY, JULY 1

TBA, meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church

TUESDAY, JULY 8

Cookout and Lake Outing at the Curtis' home, 5:30 p.m. FREE (bring your swimsuit to get in the lake!)

SUNDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 13-19

Montreat Youth Conference: "Check your Compass" Depart 2:00 p.m. Sunday (7/13), return around 1:00 p.m. (7/19)

TUESDAY, JULY 15

TBA, meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church

Music Notes by Alan Sledge

Praise Him with sounding cymbals...Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalm 150:5-6

The Handbells Choirs of First Presbyterian Church

Genesis Ringers

Beginning Youth Choir

Brian Angelino Carson Bridges
Taylor Jordan Caroline Ladd
Lauren McElroy

Chapel Ringers

Intermediate Youth Choir

Rebecca Auten Elizabeth Brawley
Kristen Campbell Donovan Fair
Graham Sledge Jordan Sledge
Neil Trimble

Middle School Ministry Ringers

Beth Bicket Stephanie Campbell
Patrick Campbell Keri Carpenter
Curtis Crews Morgan Fair
Tyler Hampton Charlie Heilman
John Patrick Justice Andrew McIntyre
Brittany Meadows Darlene Peacock
Martha Peacock Kenley Streetman
Jay Trimble Emmie Tyson
Malcom Wever

Exaltation Ringers

Adult Choir

Marilyn Beaver Lisa Davidson
Jim Davidson Harriet Fonzo
Victoria Garland Debbie Hyatt
Judy Jordan Martha McDonnell
Liz Rader LuAnne Sledge
Angie Toma Teresa Trimble



Hooray for Handbells

Ringling in your ears!

Now that summer is upon us, and all our bell choirs are on break, a big “thank you” goes out to all the participants. Choir members gave of their time, as well as their talent, to enrich the worship services. The names of all our participants are listed to the left. When you see one of our ringers, let them know you appreciate their work. Whether a beginner or a ten-year veteran, the spirit of service is what really matters.

A brief history of handbells

Handbells were invented in 17th century England when neighbors of bell towers tired of listening to long change-ringing rehearsals. Handbells permitted the rehearsals to take place in the warmth of indoors. Handbells were first brought to the United States around 1840. They were popularized by P.T. Barnum as a circus attraction. After this, handbell teams went into the Vaudeville circuit.

In the 1940’s people began ringing handbells in American churches. Handbells were first manufactured in the United States in the 1960’s. Today there are over 10,000 handbell choirs in North America.

Needed

A choir nursery worker one
Wednesday night each month
- call Alan Sledge or the
church office at
704-664-5275

A page from the library

DID YOU KNOW...

...the library recently acquired approximately fifty books for adults and thirty books for children...

...that over twenty books and fifteen videos were recently checked out...

...that the library committee is composed of ten church members who are responsible for setting policy and maintaining the library and displays...

...that the library began as a small bookcase in the Session Room in 1879...

...that the library is waiting for YOU to check out a book!

...that the library welcomes additions to its

“wish list.” Why not drop by and give us your WISH LIST!

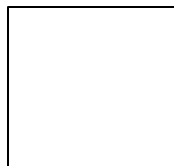
Ellie Den Bleyker

Church Picnic to be held Sunday, July 6

We plan to celebrate our country's Independence Day together as a church family - a couple days late! The entire church family is invited to enjoy an old-fashioned “picnic on the grounds” on Sunday, July 6, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The picnic will be held in the church yard beside the manse, or in the fellowship hall in the event of rain.

The church will provide drinks, hot dogs, hamburgers, and the trimmings for a cost of \$1 per person. You are asked to bring one side dish (chips, salad, fruit, baked beans, deviled eggs, etc.) to complete our picnic. Dishes may be dropped off in the kitchen before church school and worship, and will be taken out to the picnic area for you prior to the picnic. Our dessert will be Deluxe ice cream.

You are encouraged to dress casually for all activities on this special holiday Sunday. Bring lawn chairs and blankets and plan to spend a relaxing afternoon with family and friends!



Children in Action

Children in Action (CIA) is a weekly program of summer activities for children in rising first through sixth grades.

The group enjoys refreshments, a fun activity, wonderful fellowship with children and adults, and a devotional at each outing. Children are welcome to bring friends, and parent chaperones are always needed and welcome! Older and younger siblings are also welcome to attend all activities, provided their parent (or grandparent) attends as a chaperone for the entire activity.

Reservations are required for each activity so that plans can be made for tickets, transportation, and chaperones. Registration cards must be filled out prior to participating; cards are available in the church office and at each activity.

Following is a list of scheduled events, along with cost, times, and items participants need to bring:

Tuesday, June 10 - Sloan Park outing - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Play in creek, playground, group games, tour historic Kerr Mill; bring bag lunch (drinks provided).

Tuesday, June 17 - No CIA (Vacation Bible School week)

Tuesday, June 24 - Carolina Raptor Center and Latta Plantation Nature Center - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Cost: \$3 + spending money for gift shop; bring bag lunch (drinks provided).

Tuesday, July 1 - Swimming at Kidwell's - 345 W. McLelland Ave. - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bring bag lunch and swimming gear (drinks provided).

Tuesday, July 8 - CPCC Summer Theatre, “Dorothy and the Planet Oz,” 8:45 a.m. - noon Cost: \$5; snack provided (no lunch).

Tuesday, July 15 - Swimming at Carpenter's - 261 Colony Drive - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bring bag lunch and swimming gear (drinks provided).

Tuesday, July 22 - Reed Gold Mine - 9:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Underground mine tour, panning for gold, stamp mill tour. Cost: \$1.50 + spending money for gift shop; bring bag lunch (drinks provided).

Saints Alive Reminder

There will not be a Saints Alive luncheon in June, July, or August.

Next luncheon:

Tuesday, September 16

Saints Alive

Music and peaches

Music and peaches are in the plans for the Saints Alive group this summer. Trips to two wonderful music events are planned, as well as the much-anticipated trip to South Carolina for delicious peaches in July.

Join your Saints Alive friends for an evening at the Charlotte Symphony Summer

Pops and Duke Energy Community Choir concert on Saturday, June 7, at the Energy Explorium lawn at McGuire Nuclear Center. Even if you're not an "official" saintly age yet, you are welcome to join the group for the trip to the concert. The group will leave from the church at 5:30 p.m., and will return following the 8:15 p.m. concert. Plan to bring your lawn chair and a picnic supper; food will also be available at the concert.

The group is also planning a trip to Gastonia's First Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, July 2, to hear a patriotic "American Music Salute" carillon recital, given by Mary McFarland. The group plans to leave around 5:00 p.m. (watch the bulletin for the exact departure time), and return following the 6:30 p.m. recital. Again, bring your lawn chair and a picnic supper for this outdoor concert.

Finally, the group plans to travel to The Peach Tree in York, SC, at the end of July (tentatively, Friday, July 25), to gather peaches at the fruit stand. We always enjoy a wonderfully relaxing day of sampling and buying peaches, and talking about all the delicious things we're going to make with our peach purchases! I understand some wonderfully delicious dishes are made from our SC peach purchases! The next newsletter will have more information about the details for this trip.

Saints travel to carillon recital

On the rather rainy morning of Wednesday, May 7, a small, but enthusiastic Saints Alive group traveled to Gastonia's First Presbyterian Church. We were met by their music director, Mary McFarland, who gave us a behind-the-scenes look at their practice carillon and the many details associated with playing this complicated and very beautiful instrument. We enjoyed a wonderful luncheon in their fellowship hall, and were warmly welcomed by their group.

Following lunch, we went outside to hear a carillon demonstration by Mrs. McFarland, including the pieces, *Preludio Cou Cou*, *The Bells of Hell*, *Precious Lord*, *Sakura Fantasy*, and *Scottish Fantasy*, which included *Ca' the Yowes*, *The Reel of Tullochgorum*, and *Loch Lomond*. The weather even cleared off for the demonstration, for which we were very grateful! Participants included Sharon and Al Culp, Christy Floyd, John and Lucile McClure, Claude and Helen Voils, and Ellen Auten; Tom Johnston and Beverly Stowe joined us in Gastonia.

Saints Alive beach trip scheduled for October 22-25

The annual Saints Alive trip to Sea Island in Myrtle Beach, SC, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, through Saturday, October 25.

Reservations have been made, and deposits of \$65 per room are due by Friday, July 11.

Rates include three nights' lodging, three breakfasts and dinners, taxes and tips (does not include luggage handling), and are as follows:

Double room: \$428

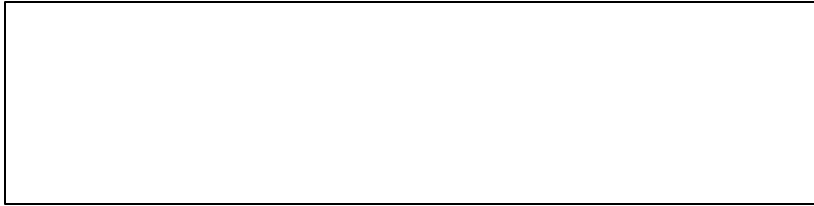
Single room: \$281

Triple room: \$576

Please contact Ellen Auten as soon as possible if you are interested in this trip.

May Saints luncheon

Saints Alive held its monthly luncheon meeting on Tuesday, May 20. The group enjoyed a delicious luncheon of make-your-own deli sandwiches with all the trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, ice cream sundaes, and iced tea. Tom Johnston led the devotions on reflections about Mother's Day. Thanks to Opal Westmoreland for the table decorations, and to Miriam McNeely for her beautiful piano selection. The group also expressed appreciation to church hostess Ann Manning for her loving dedication to her job and her tasty contributions to the Saints Alive luncheons. The group gave her a handmade pottery bowl as an expression of appreciation for her ten years as church hostess. The program, presented by the Rev. Jeff Lowrance, included an informative presentation on our Scottish heritage, particularly highlighting the spread of Scottish Presbyterians in this area, and interesting information about researching your family tartan.



Combined adult church school in July **Theology 101 for Dummies: Reflections on the Doctrine of God**

All adult church school classes are encouraged to attend a special series of combined classes during the month of July in the fellowship hall from 9:45 - 10:40 a.m. This summer's study will be led by Smith Kirk, and is entitled, "Theology 101 for Dummies: Reflections on the Doctrine of God." Come early to enjoy some coffee and light refreshments as well as this inspiring series of lessons:

July 6 - Lesson 1: God Denied

July 13 - Lesson 2: The True God

July 20 - Lesson 3: Three in One: The Sovereign God

July 27 - Lesson 4: The Holy One: How Shall We Then Worship Him?

Come and listen to a story 'bout a man named Jed

Senior high and middle school church school July classes

The senior high and middle school church school classes will combine in the youth room during July for a month of lessons using *The Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study*. This study highlights a simple family who try to stay true to their values in a world obsessed with money. The topics to be studied include:

July 6 - *The Clampetts Strike Oil*

Theme: Blessings

July 13 - *Getting Settled*

Theme: Change

July 20 - *The Clampetts Meet Mrs. Drysdale*

Theme: Truth

July 27 - *Elly Needs a Maw*

Theme: Motives

Refreshments will be served each Sunday - but probably not possum innards and squirrel soup (unless Granny is cooking)! Hope you can join the group for these studies!

Wild and Wacky Bible Lessons **Grades 1-5 to enjoy summer of Bible heroes**

School may be out for the summer, but we go "year-round" in church school! Children in grades 1-5

have a real treat in store this summer during the church school hour - the wild and wacky world of "Mr. Henry."

"Mr. Henry" (Frank Peretti) will welcome the children into his wonderfully wacky workshop each Sunday morning, where Bible stories are told as never before, via a brief video segment, and lots of creative and somewhat wacky activities including songs, crafts, science experiments, object lessons, skits and games. This summer's lessons use Bible heroes to focus on the following themes:

Obedience: Adam and Eve, Joshua, Jonah, and Moses

Prayer: Nehemiah, Jesus, Daniel, Hannah, and Elisha

Courage: Shadrach, Meschach, and Abednego, Paul, David, and Esther

Join us each Sunday morning from 9:45 -10:40 a.m., beginning in Room 322, for some wild and wacky Bible lessons!

College-age fellowship group

All college-age young adults are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities during your time in Mooresville for summer vacation. It's a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships and keep up with how everyone is doing in their "home away from home." A college-age church school class will be held each Sunday morning in June in Room 310 from 9:45-10:40, complete with doughnuts, juice and soft drinks. The ~~lessons will be the video series~~ *The Holiness of God*, by R. C. Sproul, with accompanying discussion topics.

A variety of social activities are also planned, including:

Saturday, June 21: Lake outing and cookout supper at the home of Sue and Lynn Parnell, 20932 Bethelwood Lane, Cornelius (704-892-5158). Meet at the church at 5:00 p.m., or at the Parnell's home.

Wednesday, June 4: Meet at Applebee's Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. for a dutch treat dinner.

Wednesday, June 11: Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. to go to the Kidwell's for supper and swimming.

Vacation Bible School

Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure

It's not too late to sign up for Vacation Bible School, but you'd better hurry if you want to get in on all the fun and excitement of June 15-18. Please contact Ellen Auten as soon as possible if you are interested in attending.

This year's theme is S.C.U.B.A., which stands for Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure. Classes are offered for all ages, and information about VBS details is provided below:

Dates: Sunday, June 15 - Wednesday, June 18

Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Location: Mooresville ARP Church
659 Carpenter Avenue

Classes: Age 3-adult (nursery provided for children under 3)

Adult class: Led by the Rev. Elaine McRobbie

Light supper: Served each evening at 6:00 p.m.; no charge for the meal. We are responsible for the meal on Tuesday, June 17.

Ice cream social: Wednesday, June 18 at 8:00 p.m.

T-shirt payments of \$7 should be made before Bible school begins.

Mission project: Children and adults are encouraged to bring **new** shoes to be sent to "Shoes for Orphan Souls," through the Buckner Orphan Care International. More information available at VBS.

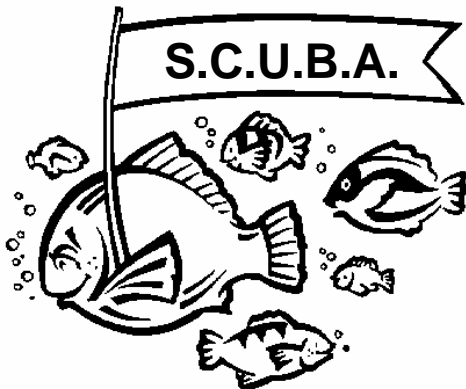
Youth activities (grades 7-12):

Sunday, June 15: Supper, Bible study and recreation

Monday, June 16: Supper at ARP Church, swimming at the Carpenter's house (we will go in the church van)

Tuesday, June 17: Supper, service project at nursing home

Wednesday, June 18: Supper, Bible study, recreation, followed by ice cream social



Camp Grier

The place to be in 2003!

The first summer camping session at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC, begins Sunday, June 15. It is not too late to sign up for a week at camp - contact Ellen Auten as soon as possible to check on camp availability and camp scholarships. Camp Grier offers camping

programs for children in rising second through twelfth grades, with volunteer opportunities available for older youth and adults. Information about Camp Grier is available at its website: www.campgrier.org.

This summer, Camp Grier is in need of volunteers to help

complete the summer staff positions. Please consider volunteering one week of your summer to help provide young people with a positive and fun camping experience. Contact Director Bart Shaw at cgrier@campgrier.org or 828-668-7793 if you are interested in volunteering. Following is a list of volunteer opportunities still available:

Week 1(June 15-20): 2 females, 1 male

Week 2 (June 22-27): 1 female

Week 4 (July 6-11): 1 camp nurse/first aider

Week 5 (July 13-18): 1 camp nurse/ first aider

Week 6 (July 20-25): a camp nurse/ first aider

Week 7 (July 27-Aug. 1): 1 camp nurse/ first aider

The following are registered for summer camping sessions at Camp Grier:

June 15-20

Rising Sun: Bailey Abernathy

Cherokee Lodge: Dylan McIntyre, Jordan Sledge

Pioneer Rustic: Hunter Crawford, Marshall Horsman, Graham Sledge, Neil Trimble

July 13-16

Rising Sun: Maclean Bridges, P.J

DeCastro, Luz Heilman, Finn Paramore

July 13-18

Cherokee Lodge: Carson Bridges, Taylor Jordan, Lauren McElroy, Grace Paramore, Sarah Paramore

Pioneer Rustic: Logan Bates, Charlie Heilman

In addition, David Lackey will be working on the summer staff as a counselor for the entire 2003 summer camping season. Please remember David in your prayers as he provides leadership in the summer camping program.

God comforts the bereaved

Christian sympathy is expressed to members who have recently lost loved ones, including:

Eloise Brawley and family in her mother's death on May 23.

Catherine Vaughan and family in the death of her step-father on May 24.

Randy Byers and family in his father's death on May 25.

Members serve our Lord near and far

Summer brings opportunities to engage in mission projects around the world. While our

list is probably incomplete, we know of several who will serve our Lord in special ministries beyond the Mooresville area.

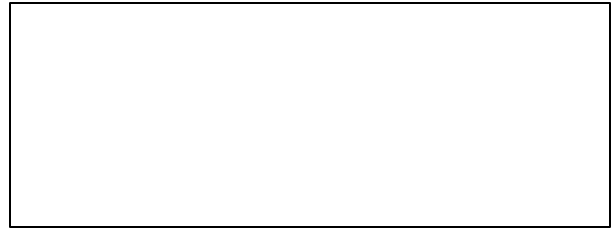
Bob Dobbins will be a part of the Habitat for Humanity Jimmy Carter work project to build 32 homes in

LaGrange, Georgia, from June 6-13.

The largest number of our congregation serving elsewhere this summer will be our youth, who will go on a mission trip to Denver, CO, June 28-July 6, serving under the auspices of Youthworks, Inc. Participants are identified on the youth page of this newsletter.

Physicians Mike Campbell and Chong Lieu will serve in the Mission Hospital at Mwandia, Zambia, Africa, July 17-27.

Please notify the church office of others who will serve in mission projects. Let's remember to pray for all who will travel and serve our Lord this summer.



Scholarship goes to Buchanan

Jessica Buchanan of our congregation received the 14th annual Cora Freeze Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. The daughter of Nancy Buchanan and a North Carolina Scholar, she was an honor graduate from Mooresville High School. After participating in the PYF mission trip to Denver this summer, Jessica will attend the University of North Carolina at Wilmington this fall.

The scholarship was made possible by a bequest given the church by Cora Freeze following her death in 1987. Cora was a life-long member of our congregation and spent her entire working life as a teacher in the Mooresville Schools.



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