

The Bulletin Board

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June - July 2004

New sermon series for summer

Throughout the summer, our pastors will preach a series of sermons entitled *Alphabet Soup for the Soul: A Second Helping*. The “first helping” was served throughout the summer of 2001, a series of sermons which sparked considerable interest and conversation in our congregation and community. We will ladle up a “second helping” this summer—with some repeat letters but all new themes. The *Alphabet Soup* series for this summer features the following sermons:

June 6 The “**B**” Word
June 13 The “**C**” Word
June 20 The “**D**” Word
June 27 The “**E**” Word
July 4 The “**F**” Word
July 11 The “**H**” Word
July 18 The “**J**” Word



July 25 The “**K**” Word
August 1 The “**M**” Word
August 8 The “**P**” Word
August 15 The “**R**” Word
August 22 The “**S**” Word
August 29 The “**T**” Word
September 5 The “**W**” Word

Another feature of our worship services this summer will be a more casual atmosphere, characterized by informal singing and comfortable dress. Throughout the summer, 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 with other members of our congregation. In addition, remember to invite friends and neighbors—especially those who are unchurched and/or newcomers to our area—to attend with you.

Jane Rutledge resigns as secretary

Jane Rutledge, who had served as our church secretary since February, 2002, last month resigned her position due to health concerns. At its meeting on May 23, the Session accepted her resignation and provided her two additional months of sick leave, beginning June 1 and continuing through July, during which time she will receive full benefits. Jane hopes that by August she will be able to receive disability benefits. Jane suffered a heart attack on April 14, and has been advised by her doctors to avoid the

stress of our church office employment.

We express to Jane Rutledge our appreciation for her service to our congregation. We are grateful for her and her work at our church. We continue to pray for her that God will bless her with health and strength and lead her according to God's plans and purposes.

In the meantime, pray for our Personnel Committee as it seeks a new secretary for our church. If you have suggestions to make regarding the secretary position, please contact Phil Heilman, chair of the committee, at 704-663-6518 (h) or 704-875-1371 (w).



News from Saints Alive

Saints Alive May luncheon featured Botanical Gardens

The monthly Saints Alive luncheon was held on Tuesday, May 18, in the fellowship hall. Following a delicious lunch of shrimp and pasta salad, fresh fruit, croissants, and coconut bread pudding, Ellen Auten led the devotions. The afternoon program was presented by Mary McFadden Lawson from Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens in Gastonia. Mary introduced the group to the beauty of the Botanical Gardens through colorful brochures and handouts, as well as beautiful slides that gave a wonderful overview of the gardens. Her program generated a lot of interest in the trip to the gardens later in the month (see related article below). Thanks to Tom Johnston for his assistance in securing the program speaker.



Saints travel to Gastonia

Saints Alive traveled to the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens in Gastonia on Wednesday, May 26, and enjoyed the beauty and serenity of the gardens, in spite of some very hot and humid weather. The group enjoyed identifying varieties of flowers, shrubs, trees, butterflies, birds, and all sorts of wonders of nature found in the gardens. The fountains were beautiful to watch, and even provided some cooling if you were brave enough to be sprayed!

Following the visit to the gardens, we enjoyed a delightful lunch at Chantilly's Tea Room in Gastonia, where we enjoyed the air conditioning, iced tea, sandwiches and salads in a beautiful old home, converted to a tea room. We visited and stayed long after lunch was over, and thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship. Thanks to Tom Johnston for telling us about Chantilly's. We highly recommend it!

Participants on the trip included Larry and Kathleen Bates, Pressley and Eloise Brawley, Tom Johnston, Smith and Lois Kirk, Ann Manning, Bernice Melchor, Eddie and Lecie Miller, Betsy Morgan, Lynn Pierce, and Ellen Auten.

Saints plan beach trip

The annual Saints Alive trip to Sea Island Inn in Myrtle Beach, SC, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 29, through Saturday, October 2. Reservations have been made, and deposits of \$60 per room are due by Thursday, July 15.

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

Double room: \$523.86

Single room: \$392

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



Saints Alive Reminder

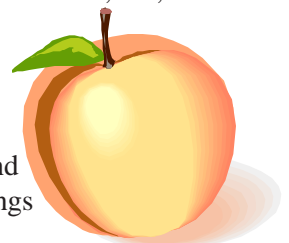
There will not be a Saints Alive luncheon in June, July, or August.

Next luncheon:

Tuesday, September 21

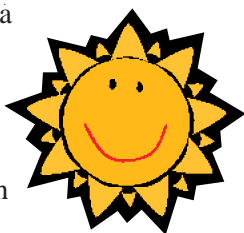
Saints to go for peaches

The Saints Alive group plans to make its annual "peach-picking" trip to South Carolina toward the end of July. Actually, our peach-picking involves gathering peach baskets at The Peach Tree in York, SC, but we enjoy it anyway, and it's not nearly as tiring as climbing up in a peach tree! 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! More information will follow in the church bulletins and next newsletter.



Children in Action (CIA)

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.

CIA Activities for Summer 2004

Tuesday, June 8 – Swimming at the Carpenters – 261 Colony Drive – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Bring bag lunch and swimming gear (drinks provided).

Tuesday, June 15 – No CIA

Vacation Bible School week

Tuesday, June 22 – Trip to NC Zoo in Asheboro – 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$6, plus spending money; bring bag lunch - drinks provided.

Tuesday, June 29 – Swimming at the Kidwells - 345 W. McLelland Ave. – 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Bring bag lunch and swimming gear (drinks provided).

Tuesday, July 6 – CPCC Summer Theatre, “Honk, Jr.” (the story of the ugly duckling) – 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$5; snack provided (no lunch)

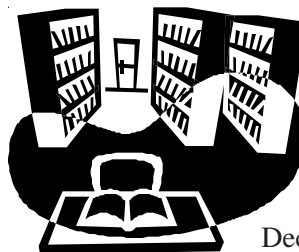
Tuesday, July 13 – No CIA activities

Tuesday, July 20 – Trip to Charlotte Nature Museum- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Cost: \$5, plus spending money; bring bag lunch - drinks provided.

Tuesday, July 27 – Trip to Schiele Nature Museum in Gastonia - 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$3, plus spending money; bring bag lunch - drinks provided.

A page from the library

NOTICE: There are thirty-six books missing from YOUR library. Three of these are *When Cultists Ask*; *Presbyterians: A Spiritual Journey*; and *Hebrews*. Please return these ASAP (no questions asked). It is important to sign out a book when taken from the library.



Continuing with “Discovering the Dewey Decimal System,” numbers 200-249 cover Philosophy and Theory of Religion, e.g., *Wishful Thinking*, *What is Religion*. Numbers 220-229, *Bible Basics*, *Bible Times*, and *Discovering the Bible*.

Ellie Den Bleyker

Church picnic planned for Sunday, July 4

The entire church family is invited to enjoy an old-fashioned “picnic on the grounds” on Sunday, July 4, immediately following the 11:00 a.m.

worship service. Plan to join church

friends as we celebrate our

country’s Independence Day

together. 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!

Vacation Bible School is “M.O.O.V.I.N.” along

Dates: Sunday - Wednesday, June 13-16

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. (Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday)

Location: Prospect Presbyterian Church, 9425 NC 152 Highway

Theme: Is There Enough? M.O.O.V.I.N. on Hunger

Classes: For all ages! Nursery care provided for children under 3.

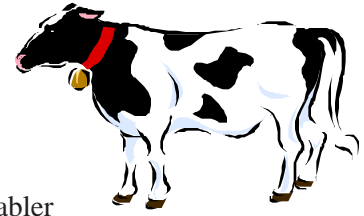
Adult class: Led by Jamie Pharr, Salem Presbytery’s Hunger Action Enabler

Light supper: Served each evening at 6:00 p.m.; no charge for the meal. We are responsible for the meal on Monday, June 14. Please contact church hostess Jennifer Jordan (704-799-9422) if you are available to help with preparation or clean-up.

Mission project: Heifer Project (we hope to raise \$2,000 to purchase a heifer!) and 2¢-A-Meal emphasis (milk pails will be sent home at the end of the week for use in 2¢-A-Meal project).

Youth class: Grades 7-12; activities include helping with Heifer Mission Project, cool crafts, swimming (Monday night), trip to Mooresville Christian Mission (Tuesday night), Bible study, and more!

Transportation: The church van will leave from our parking lot each evening at 5:30 p.m., and will return around 9:00 p.m., for those wishing to carpool. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in riding.



Twentysomething class

All young adults in the “twentysomething” age range, give or take a few years, are encouraged to attend the Twentysomething church school class each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in Room 310. Summer is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with your hometown friends! Hope to see you there!

Logos plans leadership training school

Logos/MSM leaders are encouraged to attend a Logos Leadership Training School at Sardis Presbyterian Church in Charlotte on September 9 - 11. Anyone involved in the Logos program is welcome to attend--recreation leaders, Bible teachers, parents--any interested member of our church family! Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in attending the leadership school.

Special offering will support mission trip

A special offering was received on Pentecost—May 30 this year—to help support our PYF mission trip, June 27-July 3, to Newport, TN, where they will serve under the auspices of YouthWorks. As God gave the Holy Spirit to the church on the first day of Pentecost (you can read the story in Acts 2), we pray that our offering will enable our youth to be used by God’s Spirit in the Newport area.

Happy Birthday, Wilson!

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes are extended to Wilson Brantley as he celebrates his 96th birthday on June 2. Wilson is our oldest member, and he still lives at home at 509 West Lowrance Avenue with his niece Mary Matheson.



Missing tablecloths...

About 15 of the church’s round, white tablecloths are missing. If you have them, please return them a.s.a.p., or if you know where they are, please inform the church office.

“Grill and Chill” at college fellowship activity

All college students and recent high school graduates are invited to “Grill and Chill” at a cookout/pool “hangout” at the home of Scott and Christina McElroy, 1061 Briarcliff Road, on Sunday, June 13, at 4:00 p.m. Join your friends and catch up on all the college news! All the food is being prepared by those wonderful college moms (yea for mom’s cooking!) Please call Christina McElroy (704-664-4369) by Thursday, June 10, to make a reservation.



Combined church school class to meet in July

All adult, middle school, and senior high church school classes are invited to a special church school series during the month of July. The class will be held in the fellowship hall from 9:45 - 10:40 a.m., and will include light refreshments and singing, along with the class session.

This year's topics are as follows:

July 4 - A Celebration of Freedom

A look at our nation's history through drama and patriotic songs

July 11 - Christmas in July

A look at Christmas, focusing on Christmons and ideas to make Christmas more meaningful and Christ-centered

July 18 - Online in Mwandi

Fred Coates will reflect on his recent trip to Mwandi, Africa, and his internet project

July 25 - Gerry Mills, speaker

Gerry is a retired Presbyterian minister from Waxhaw, who also led our 2004 Lenten Bible study

Pilgrim's Progress to be studied this summer

Elementary classes will be studying a simplified version of the John Bunyan 1600's classic, called *Little Pilgrim's Progress*. This version depicts Christian as a child, about their age, and simplifies the language; other than that, it is very faithful to the original version. Study of *Pilgrim's Progress* is a wonderful way to build and develop personal relationships with Christ, as students will have a chance to discover and analyze the obstacles to our faith, as well as the necessary building blocks.

The senior high class (grades 9 - 12) will also begin a study of *Pilgrim's Progress* in June.

Parents, please make every effort to bring your child to church school in the summer months. We love to see each and every one of them, and it is a wonderful way to stay in touch with each other, and to help prepare your child now to face the challenges of the future--the rewards are eternal!



Charlotte Symphony concert to be held Thursday, July 1

The public is invited to the Charlotte Symphony's patriotic program on the shores of Lake Norman at McGuire Nuclear Station on Thursday evening, July 1, at 8:15 p.m. It is suggested that people arrive around 6:30 p.m. with a picnic supper and lawn chairs. There is no charge for the concert. Please contact the church office if you need transportation to the concert.

Camp Grier The place to be in 2004

The first summer camping session at Camp Grier begins Sunday, June 13, and it is not too late to sign up for a week of fun in the mountains! Please 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 also available at its website: www.campgrier.org.



Following is a list of campers and the weeks they are attending camp:

June 27-30

Rising Sun: Courtney Boger, Katelyn Boger, Eliza Jordan, Sarah Penegar, Logan Prochaska

June 27-July 2

Cherokee Lodge: Taylor Jordan, Cristy Lovingood, Lauren McElroy

Cherokee Rustic: Rebecca Auten, Taylor Cowart

July 18-23

Cherokee Lodge: Nell Herring

In addition, the following are serving on the

Camp Grier Staff all summer:

Mary Ellen Auten, Kelly Brinton, David Lackey

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June-July 2004

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June 1

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Trinity Sunday

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8:30am Early Worship
 9:45am Church School
 11:00am Worship
 3:00pm Handmaidens of the Lord (No. 6) at the home of Diana Hyman
 6:30pm Personnel Committee

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7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166

8

10:00am CIA swimming @ Carpenter's
 11:00am Circle of Faith (No. 4) with Margaret Sanders (Pot luck luncheon)
 5:30pm PYF

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13

8:30am Early Worship & Men's Breakfast
 9:45am Church School; 11:00am Worship
 4:00pm College "Chill & Grill" @ McElroy's
 6:00pm VBS at Mooresville Prospect church
 6:30pm Weekday Preschool Committee
 7:00pm Commitment, & Worship Com
 7:30pm Evangelism & Finance Com

14

6:00pm VBS
 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166
 7:00pm Small group with Liz Price

15

6:00pm VBS
 6:30pm Circle No. 5 at the home of Sue Stevens for salad supper

Vacation Bible School

Ordinary 12 & Father's Day

20

8:30am Early Worship
 9:45am Church School
 11:00am Worship
 3:00pm Circle #6 at the home of Eloise Brawley
 7:00pm C.E. Committee in Rm 313

21

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166
 7:00pm Small group with Liz Price

22

8:30am CIA to NC Zoo
 5:30pm PYF

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

27

8:30am Early Worship
 9:45am Church School
 11:00am Worship
 7:00pm Session Meeting

28

7:00pm Small group with Liz Price

29

10:00am CIA swimming at the Kidwell's
 5:30pm PYF

PYF mission trip to Newport, Tennessee

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4

8:30am Early Worship
 9:45am Combined adult class in the fellowship hall
 11:00am Worship
 12:15pm Church Picnic



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7:00pm Small group with Liz Price

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8:45am CIA to CPCC Theatre - "Honk, Jr."
 5:30pm PYF

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11

8:30am Early Worship
 9:45am Combined adult class in fellowship hall
 11:00am Worship
 6:30pm Personnel Committee
 7:00pm Christian Ed, Commitment, Witness & Service & Worship Committees
 7:30pm Finance & Evangelism Committees

12

7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 166
 7:00pm Small group with Liz Price

13

5:30pm PYF

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:30pm Chancel Choir 2	10:00am Through the Bible study at the home of Peggy Rogers 3	4	8:00am Promise Keepers at Buttery & Beanery 5
8:30pm Chancel Choir 9	10:00am Through the Bible study at the home of Peggy Rogers 10	11	8:00am Promise Keepers 12
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<input type="text"/> 7	10:00am Through the Bible study at the home of Peggy Rogers 6:30pm Fun & Fellowship 8	9	8:00am Promise Keepers in the Library 10
14	10:00am Through the Bible study at the home of Peggy Rogers Saints Alive beach trip deposit due 15	16	8:00am Promise Keepers in the Library 9:00am Salem Presbytery at Church of the Springs, Barium Springs 17



Congratulations graduates!



Our warmest and sincere congratulations are extended to our high school and college graduates in the Class of 2004. 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

Will Curtis will be working this summer for the Curtis Company (thanks, Dad!). He was the recipient of the Earl Caldwell Award for the highest academic average for a MHS athlete. He is listed among the *Who's Who Among High School Students*. Will is heading to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the fall.

Jonathan Oliphant is listed among the *Who's Who Among High School Students*. He received an Academic Excellence award and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society. After a graduation trip to Cancun, he will work for the Mooresville Recreation Department before heading off to NCSU in the fall.

Cy McNeely is currently seeking summer employment in the Mooresville area. He also plans to lift weights, play his guitar and enjoy friends and family before heading to the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in the fall.

Jared Parnell received a DECA state proficiency award and was active in the band. He will make a trip to the beach following graduation and return home to work FJC, Inc. for the summer. In the fall he will attend Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC.

Ashlin Streetman was the 2004 recipient of the Cora Freeze Scholarship awarded by First Presbyterian Church. She received the Bible II and Spanish III awards in addition to Academic Excellence honors all four years of high school. After returning from a graduation beach trip, she will work the summer as a baby-sitter. In the fall she will begin studies at Appalachian State University on a NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship.

Laban Thompson will be working as a lifeguard for the most of the summer. August 6 he will leave for basic training a member of the U. S. Navy.

Brian Weyer will enjoy family and friends while working this summer for the Physical Plant at Davidson College. In the fall he will be attending Appalachian State University in Boone, NC.

Lake Norman High School

Brittany Harris will take a trip to the beach with friends before retuning to work the summer at Cracker Barrel. In the fall she will take some courses at Mitchell Community College and then begin classes in the Spring at Appalachian State University.

Taylor Kirkland is an Honor Graduate and a North Carolina Scholar. He will be working at NGK this summer before heading off to North Carolina State University in the fall.

Sarah Miller received a Wildcat Award for swimming and is a NC Scholar. She is also the recipient of the Tower Scholarship to Erskine College. She will work the summer at Camp Ton-A-Wanda and with Cheer Synergy before heading off to Erskine in the fall..

Meredith College

Elizabeth Hyman graduated with a degree in psychology. She will work this summer at the Lily Store in Corolla, NC, before returning to Meredith for additional training as a paralegal.

University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Neely Curtis graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing. After a brief stay at home, she will begin work at the Dallas Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas.

University of South Carolina - Columbia

Katie McDonnell received her bachelor's degree in music and has been working for Bank of America in Salisbury. She will be married June 19 to Tyler Hutto and then moving to Ohio where her husband will be in graduate school.

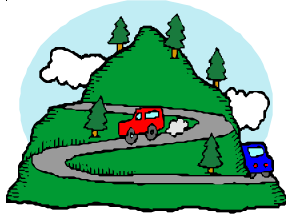
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Chris Lieu recently received his M.D. and is heading off to the University of Colorado for an internship internal medicine.



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

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SSSSSSSSSS-C Volunteers

15 youth and 2 adults will head for the hills

We're taking 15 youth and 2 adults (that's all the spots we could get!) across the Appalachian Mountains to spend a week working in rural Tennessee (the Newport area). Under the auspices of YouthWorks, a youth mission organization out of Minnesota, we will be lending a hand to some of the area's various ministries.

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 Tennessee!

Your prayers for the group are earnestly sought... before, during and after the trip. The group will depart on Sunday, June 27 and return on Friday, July 2. The participants are: Bailey Belcher, Laura Auten, Matt Kruse, Curtis Crews, Abby Ahearn, Alex Ahearn, Andrew McIntyre, Brittany Meadows, Hannah Crawford, Hunter Crawford, Marshall Horsman, Jay Trimble, Ryan Trimble, Malcolm Wever, Adam McElroy along with adult advisors Fred Coates and Lucinda Weyer.



PYF Summer Schedule

Summer Tuesdays and some are not!

Attention all Rising 7th Graders (as well as all you 8th -12th graders), come join PYF for the fun as our newest members. Here's the scoop:

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

Water Balloon Extravaganza! Come and get wet with us at 5:30 p.m. We'll have pizza and dessert as we dry off.



SUNDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13-16

Vacation Bible School at Prospect Presbyterian Church, 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

Hardee's Summer Shoot-out Series at Lowe's Motor Speedway, leave church at 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$5 (will also need money for fast food)

SUNDAY, JUNE 27- FRIDAY, JULY 2

Mission Trip to Newport, Tennessee area

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

"Harry's Choice," meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church

TUESDAY, JULY 6

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



TUESDAY, JULY 13

Bowling 4 Dollar\$, meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church

TUESDAY, JULY 20

Outing to the Lazy Five Ranch; leave at 5:00 p.m. (*note the earlier time!*).

TUESDAY, JULY 27

Hickory Crawdads baseball game; cost: \$7 plus money for food, leave at 5:00 p.m. (*note the earlier time!*)

Sunday, August 1

Youth Council planning luncheon, 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday, August 3

Supper Club resumes, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 8

Outing to Emerald Pointe, cost: \$20 plus money for food, depart 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, August 10

Supper Club, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 15

Outing to Kannapolis Intimidators game, cost: \$5 plus money for food,, depart 5:30 p.m.



Tuesday, August 17

Supper Club, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 22

Outing to the Amazing Maize Maze in Huntersville, depart at 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 24

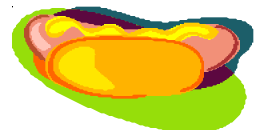
Supper Club, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 29

TBA

Tuesday, August 31

Supper Club, 5:30 p.m.



Session accepts resignation

Accepts picture from Claude and Helen Voils

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

- Transferred members to other churches: Clay and Susan Davidson to Wake Forest Presbyterian Church, Wake Forest, NC; Beverly Walker to Davidson United Methodist Church, Davidson, NC; Patti Hubbell to Grace Covenant Church, Cornelius, NC; and Carole Janies to First Congregational Church, Minnesota, MN.
- Accepted with gratitude and appreciation an original water color painting by local artist Richard Newton (Angie Thompson's father) of the old wooden structure first occupied by our church, located on the corner of East McLelland Avenue and South Church Street. The painting now hangs in the church office.
- Planned to recognize the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Fred Coates at the worship service on July 11.
- Accepted the resignation of Jane Rutledge as church secretary and extended benefits to her for two additional months, until she can hopefully receive disability benefits.
- Concurred with the Witness and Service Committee in forming a Healthcare Ministry Committee to develop a caregiver program for our church.
- Approved summer activities for PYF and college age youth.
- Approved the schedule and programs for the combined adult church school class, which will be held each Sunday morning, 9:45-10:40 a.m., during the month of July.
- Set the 2004-05 schedule for the Logos/Middle School Ministry, and named Christina McElroy and Jennifer Boger as co-directors for the coming year.
- Approved additional nurture activities: Church School Promotion and Christian Education Sunday on August 1; Advent Workshop on November 28; Christmas Pageant on December 19; Labor Day Weekend Congregational Retreat at Camp Grier on September 3-6; and All Saints' Eve Fall Festival on October 31.
- Presented the 2004 Cora Freeze Scholarship to Ashlin Streetman of our congregation.
- Approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee to bond the church treasurer and all other current signatories, and to require two signatures on all checks in excess of \$500, excluding payroll.
- Elected Phifer Johnson and Gary Roach as our representatives to the meeting of Salem Presbytery on July 17 at Presbyterian Church of the Springs, Barium Springs.
- Continued study of the book, *The Purpose Driven Church*, by Rick Warren.
- Prayed for church activities, as well as members and friends with special needs.

Johnson and Gilladette enter the Church Triumphant

Jeddy Johnson, age 80, died on May 14 at Genesis Eldercare following an extended illness. Reared in Charlotte, he was the winner of Charlotte's first soapbox derby in 1938. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran, who spent most of his working life as a dealer representative with Chrysler Motors. A member of our church since 1999, he loved music and was a wonderful singer. We express our Christian sympathy to his wife Polly and other members of his family.

Thele Gilladette died in Nashville, TN, on May 20, nine days shy of her 88th birthday, following an extended illness. A native of this area and a graduate of Catawba College, she was an elementary public school teacher for 33 years, teaching in Badin, Mooresville and Davidson. We will long remember her confident faith and encouraging words and ways. Her husband Gil preceded her in death in 1995. We express our Christian condolences to her daughters, Fran Mayhew and Marcia Pope, who grew up in our church, as well as other members of her family.

In addition, Christian sympathy also is expressed to others who have recently lost loved ones, including:
Bernice Melchor and family in her sister's death on May 10.
Sharon Culp and family in the death of her mother on May 11.
Margaret Sanders and family in her brother's death on May 23.



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.

The largest number of our congregation serving elsewhere this summer will be our youth, who will go on a mission trip, June 27-July 3, to Newport, TN, where they will serve under the auspices of YouthWorks, Inc. Participants are identified on the youth page of this newsletter.

Physicians Mike Campbell and Laura Culp will serve in the Mission Hospital at Mwandu, Zambia, Africa, the later part of July. Special gifts are still needed to help with the travel expenses of the support team going with Mike and Laura. Place your gifts in the offering plate or send them to the office, but be sure to designate them “Mwandu Medical” (different from “Mwandu Communications” which provides communications infrastructure at the hospital, a project which Fred Coates has worked on).

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.

Nominating Committee ready to begin work

The committee responsible for nominating persons to serve as officers is ready to begin its work, which it hopes to complete by the end of summer. Committee chair Christine Davidson has asked for your suggestions of persons to serve as elders and deacons—please indicate which office for each person you recommend. Please submit your list as soon as possible to the church office or to any of the committee members. Also, the committee solicits your prayers for its important work.

If the committee asks permission to nominate you, please be open to the possibility of serving Christ and his church as an officer. In fact, if you are interested in serving, take the initiative by telling one of the committee members. God may want to use you in this special way.

Members of this year’s Nominating Committee (with the group they represent in parentheses) are: Christine Davidson and Charlie Bittinger (Session); Valerie Mauney and Thermond Thompson (Board of Deacons); Jerilyn Fair and Ginger White (Presbyterian Women); Gretchen McLean-Bridges (Church School); one each still to be named from Presbyterian Men and PYP; and Ed Lewis (advisory and without vote).

Scholarship goes to Streetman

Ashlin Streetman of our congregation received the 15th annual Cora Freeze Scholarship in the amount of \$1,300. She graduated from Mooresville High School this spring, where she was a member of the Beta Club and received the Spanish III award. She has served as a volunteer for the Community Pregnancy Center and at Mooresville Soup Kitchen. She is a member of the Testify Youth Choir.



She also is a NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship recipient and will attend Appalachian State University at Boone this fall. The older daughter of Jim and Lynne Streetman, Ashlin and her family reside at 469 West Lowrance Avenue, Mooresville 28115.

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.

Wedding bells ring

Ricky Alexander and Fay Vandergrift were united in marriage in the church parlor on May 15. They and Ricky’s children—Jordan, Ryan and Nathan—will make their home at 253 Chandeaur Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117.



Hintons welcome daughter

Congratulations are expressed to Missy and Mike Hinton, 1740 Landis Highway, Mooresville, NC 28115, into whose home was born a daughter, Ava Grace Hinton, on May 20. Ava is their firstborn.



Catechism Club recognizes participants

Catechism Club began meeting in January of this year, with thirty-four participants, three teachers, and adult mentors paired with each child. The program was well-attended and enthusiastically received by parents, children and mentors.

All thirty-four children memorized part of the Children's Catechism, and fifteen of the children memorized all 150 questions. Participants received a gift in recognition of their accomplishment



- the girls received beaded bracelets and the boys received necklaces. On each bracelet or necklace are colored beads, corresponding to the number of questions memorized.

Following is a list of Catechism Club participants and their mentors. Appreciation is expressed to these adult mentors for their significant contribution to these children in our church family.

Participant

Bailey Abernathy
 Brandon Abernathy
 *Rebecca Auten
 *Courtney Boger
 *Katelyn Boger
 Carson Bridges
 Maclean Bridges
 Kaylee Brumley
 *Kristen Carpenter
 *Hannah Cheek
 *Madison Cheek
 *Taylor Cowart
 P.J. DeCastro
 Cody Garaas
 Heidi Garaas
 Luz Heilman
 Nell Herring
 Eliza Jordan
 *Taylor Jordan
 Tanner Ladd
 Colton Mauney
 *Savannah McCachern
 *Lauren McElroy

Mentor

Thermond Thompson
 Mickey Pettus
 Lois Kirk
 John Neely
 Mary Fortanbary
 Mary Ann Karriker
 Smith Kirk
 Eleanor Templeton
 Lois Kirk
 Judith Dellinger
 Elaine Drye
 Liz Rader
 Dick Fortanbary
 Scott Mauney
 Jean Coates
 Ellen Auten
 Judith McLean
 Pat Culberson
 Martha McDonnell
 June Tyson
 Jim McDonnell
 Sue Stevens
 Phil Heilman

Participant

*Kayla McGuffey
 *Mariah McGuffey
 *Dylan McIntyre
 *Dylan Powell
 Anna Rhyne
 Lee Rhyne
 *Joseph Robinson
 Caitlin Skidmore
 Josh Skidmore
 Alex Vaughn
 Cameron Williams

Mentor

Christy Floyd
 Susan Meade
 Opal Westmoreland
 Beverly Chappell
 Lorra Lee Holshouser
 Carolyn Holshouser
 Mark Auten
 Connie Brawley
 C.P. Chappell
 Phifer Johnson
 Rick Omohundro

**Completed recitation of entire Catechism*

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