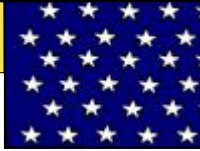


THE PROCLAMATION



July

FROM
THE
PASTOR



For those Presbyterians who grew up in Georgia or South Carolina, the Thornwell School for Children is very familiar and very dear to our lives. The orphanage was started in 1875 by Dr. Jacobs, who was the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, South Carolina. Dr. Jacob's vision was to create a safe place for children to come and stay and know the love of Jesus Christ. Thornwell School continues that mission today. When I was at Presbyterian College, which is across the street from Thornwell, I participated in its Big Brother, Little Brother program. My little brother was spunky kid from Florence, South Carolina, who had lost his mother in a car wreck and who stayed at Thornwell while his father was trying to get his house in order. The young man was reunited with his father a year later.

The other day I received a letter in the mail from Thornwell. This ministry has always had a soft spot in my soul, so you can imagine my joy when I read the letter informing me that a gift was given to the school in my honor. Such an honor took me back and caught me by complete surprise. The family that sent the gift had been members of my church back in Georgia. It was a simple random act of kindness that made my day.

I have become a big believer of random acts of kindness—just a simple act to show someone you care. There are many ways to do this: Maybe you can give a gift like the one I received to someone you know. You could take a friend out to lunch, write a kind note, clean up around the house. Or you could do acts of kindness for complete strangers. The other day I held open a door for a woman who was pushing her child in a stroller. I think this simple act of kindness caught her off guard because she actually paused before she walked in the store. When she made it through the doorway, she turned and smiled and said, "Thank you." I would like to think she passed such kindness forward. My hope is that this young mother found a moment in time when she was able to show someone she cared about their well-being.

Dates to remember:

- **August 8** – Starting on August 8, we will begin a year-long preaching series "A Journey through the Bible." We will explore, from Genesis to Revelation, how God's Word is working in our lives. The series will finish up on June 26, 2011.
- **August 11** – Wednesday, August 11, will kick off the beginning of Wonderful Wednesday. Already, amazing classes are being planned as we focus on God's Word coming alive in our lives.
- **September 5 through September 26** – Sunday, September 5, begins our season of Stewardship. This Stewardship theme is entitled "Becoming a Brother". During these four weeks we look at the life of Joseph as we explore what it means to trust God in all things.

In Christ's Name,

Rev. John A. Hinkle, Jr.

Submission Deadline: The deadline for submissions for the August newsletter will be **July 19.**



Announcements



A Friendly Reminder

It may be the summer and you might be on vacation, but please remember that the church never stops working. During the summer months, we would encourage you to keep up with your financial giving to the church. **Without your generosity, we would not be able to continue the good work of the church.** For the latest on where you stand in your giving, please feel free to contact Pat Cox at 893-3882, ext. 33.

In My Mind I Am Going to Carolina

The Hinkle Family will be leaving on vacation on Sunday, July 18 following the 11a.m. worship service. They will spend vacation with their families in both Montreat and Hickory, North Carolina. The Hinkles will return August 1. If you need Rev. Hinkle for any reason, please call the church office (893-3882 ext. 0). Rev. Nickell will be on call during this time.



Meetings

Note: The following list of meetings and retreats may not be a complete list. If you do not see a meeting or meeting time listed, please check with your team/committee.

Ministry Teams Meetings



• **Administration:** If the financial reports are complete, Admin. will meet on the second Tuesday of the month (July 13) at 5:30 p.m. If the reports are incomplete at that time, they will meet on the third Tuesday of the month (July 20) before Service of Wholeness.

- **Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC):** Will meet on Tuesday, July 6, at 7:00 p.m. in Classroom A.
- **Bicentennial Committee:** Please contact your committee.
- **Care:** Second Tuesday of the month (July 13) at 1 p.m.
- **Christian Education:** First Tuesday of the month (July 6) at 6:30 p.m.
- **College:** Please contact your committee.
- **Evangelism:** Will meet on the first Wednesday of the month (July 7) at 4:30 p.m.
- **Fellowship:** First Tuesday of the month (July 6) at 5:30 p.m. in the Peebles Parlor.
- **Mission:** First Monday of the month (July 5) at 6:45.
- **Personnel:** First Tuesday of the month (July 6) at 6 p.m. in Classroom A.
- **Property:** First Thursday of the month (July 1) at 6 p.m.
- **Worship:** First Tuesday of the month (July 6) at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom A.
- **Youth:** Will meet on the first Tuesday of the month (July 6) at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

MINISTRY REPORTS FOR SESSION: Ministry Reports for Session are due on Wednesday, July 14 .

SESSION: Will meet on Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Women

Bicentennial Fashion Show

Ladies, the Bicentennial Committee has asked us to put on a fashion show that will highlight the different ages of our church. What do you have in your attic or the back of your closet? Do you still have a mini skirt? A gown that belonged to a your great, great grandmother? Have you been involved in Civil War reenactments? What is in your store of Halloween costumes?



If you have clothing and accessories that reflect past eras that you would be willing to loan, please contact Linda Stevens 896-6212, or leave a note in my box. We promise to handle your treasure as if it were our own.

Sincerely, Linda Stevens

Evening Circle

Come and join the women's circle for dinner during the summer months.

We will meet on July 15, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. for a social. Restaurant TBA.

We will start our lesson plans back up in the month of August.



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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Deadline for Submitting Articles/Items for the Monthly Newsletter

The third Monday of every month
unless noted otherwise.

Please submit articles to

Sara Brookfield at sbrookfield@mborofpc.org.

(Office hours for Sara Brookfield:
8 a.m.- 1 p.m. Monday-Thursday)

**Articles submitted may be edited for space or
content.**

Website: www.mborofpc.org

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To receive *The Proclamation* via e-mail, please e-mail Sara at sbrookfield@mborofpc.org.

Sunday Worship

- 8:30 a.m. - Worship
- 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School for all
- 11:00 a.m. - Worship

Communion is celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month.

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Prime Timers

SUMMER PICNIC: The Prime Timers will have their Annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, July 25, directly after church.

The picnic will be held at Kaylene and Loretta Gebert's home at 2329 Irby Lane, Murfreesboro, TN, 37127. The Geberts will furnish meat and drinks, but attendees are asked to **bring a side item or dessert to share**. Swimming will be available.

To make reservations, call Betty Childress at 896-4755.



Do you enjoy Prime Timers' events? Do you have a knack for organizing get-togethers? Betty Childress, who has been coordinating Prime Timers' events, will be stepping down as leader of the group. If you are interested in taking on this role, please call Betty at 615-896-4755

Directory Announcements

Directory Changes

Existing Member:
Patsy Coleman

plfcoleman@msn.com

New Members:

Les & Trudy Greer
(Son: Wyatt Greer)
1420 Allen Ave.
Murfreesboro, TN
37129

Information Request: Emergency Contacts

If there is someone whom you would like for us to contact in the event of an emergency, please call or email the church office with this information. We will only contact them in the event of an emergency.

New Members:

Shanon Kusch
210 Hillwood Blvd. #612
Murfreesboro, TN
37128

New Members:

Charles & Barbara Brite
644 Village Green Circle
Murfreesboro, TN
37128

615-896-7069

Worship & Music

Worship Schedule

July 4

“The Cost of Freedom”

Psalms 105:1-6

Matthew 6:9-23

Communion

July 18

“And There Was More Left”

Psalms 132:13-18

John 6:1-21

July 11

“The Ground is Leveled at the Cross”

Psalm 84:1-4, 10-12

Ephesians 2:11-22

July 25

“Taste and See”

Psalm 34:1-10

Luke 11:1-13

The Women’s Chorale will rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 while the Chancel Choir is on vacation. We will prepare three selections to present in worship on one of the Sundays in August. Please plan to join in! All women are invited even if you are a young woman and still in high school or even junior high.



The Choir's on Vacation **The Chancel and First Choirs** will be on vacation for six Sundays beginning June 27th. Chancel Choir and Handbell rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, August 4th. The Choirs will be back in worship service on August 8th!



Sermons and more online

Even if you can't make it to the church on Sunday, you can still hear the sermon and find out what is going on in the life of the church.

Just visit the church's website at www.mborofpc.org.

Did you know...

- ⇒ you can watch a **live feed of the church's 11 a.m. worship service** on the website? Also, if you desire to watch it later, you can always go back later in the week and watch it again.
- ⇒ the website has a **daily planner feature** where you can find out what is happening in the life of the church?
- ⇒ there is a **photo gallery** on the website? We are constantly updating it so you can check out pictures from the latest events.

Care Ministry

Dear Church Family,

Several pieces of medical equipment have been donated to our church, but we do not have a place to store these items. We have two wheelchairs, a pediatric size walker, one shower chair with a back, and a raised seat that fits over the commode.



If you have a need for any of these, please contact me right away, July 7 at the latest. If no one in our congregation can use them, we will donate them to a non-profit that has a medical equipment room.



Please remember our care ministry is available to help you if you have any needs. This might be someone to change light bulbs, get groceries if you have a time you can't get out, or help you in anyway. You can call your caregiver or me anytime.

If you are willing to pick someone up for church at times, please let me know.

Ellen Himebaugh, Care Team Leader
893-8668

Thank You

Red Cross Blood Drive Update

Submitted by Susan Couch

Thank you to all of you who helped during the blood drive on June 25. We had several volunteers from our church family. They brought baked goods, held the hands of those giving blood, and worked at the registration desk. We will have our total amount of blood given in the August newsletter.

Thanks to everyone who came out to **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE.**



New Member Profiles



Charlie and Barbara Brite

Although Charlie and Barbara Brite joined our church on June 6 after their previous church home, Christiana Presbyterian, closed, Barbara has been attending the Evening Circle here for quite some time.

“They adopted me seven years ago,” she says with a chuckle.

The Brites have been married 52 years and have four children and seven grandchildren. They met while attending the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in Memphis.

A retired radiologist, Charlie graduated from UT-Knoxville before attending medical school in Memphis. He’s originally from Knox County but has lived in the Murfreesboro area for more than 20 years. He was active in both the Tennessee and American medical associations and enjoyed attending Elderhostels across the United States.

Barbara, a native of Cookeville, majored in dental hygiene at the UT College of Medicine. She is active in the Northridge Club and volunteers in the Adult Day Service program at St. Clair Senior Center. She lists reading and quilting as favorite pastimes.

The Brites reside at 644 Village Green Circle in Murfreesboro.



Shanon Radley Kusch

If you’re looking for one word to best describe Shanon Kusch, try the word active. An audiologist at Murfreesboro Medical Clinic, she was born and raised in Kansas City but has lived in the Murfreesboro/Smyrna area for the past 23 years after moving here from Norman, Okla.

She’s a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a bachelor’s degree in communication disorders and a master’s in audiology. She has two sons, Adam, 26, and Austin, 24, and a daughter, Allison, 22.

At our church Shanon is a member of the Evening Circle and serves on the Fellowship Committee headed by Rita Shacklett. Elsewhere, she is active in Pi Beta Phi sorority’s philanthropic activities including Christmas Village each November and Links to Literacy, a program designed to encourage children to read.

She enjoys reading, going to the movies, and “anything outdoors.” When it comes to sports, she follows the Tennessee Titans, college football and baseball. Shanon resides at 210 Hillwood Blvd, #612, in Murfreesboro.



Les and Trudy Greer and Wyatt

May 16 was a big day for the Greer family. Not only did they join our church that day, but Trudy and the Greer’s 2-year-old son Wyatt were baptized as well.

Dad Les grew up in Missoula, Mont., but has lived in Murfreesboro the last eight years and is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University where he majored in business and economics. He teaches economics and is an assistant football coach at Siegel High School.

He’s a staff sergeant in the National Guard and enjoys organic gardening and raising backyard chickens.

Trudy, a native of Cookeville, has lived here three years. She graduated from Tennessee Technological University with a degree in secondary education English. She teaches English as a second language part time at the ELS School housed at MTSU. Previously, she taught middle school for six years in St. Augustine, Fla., and at Siegel Middle School here.

She lists baking and canning as special interests. The Greer family resides at 1420 Allen Ave., in Murfreesboro.

Notes From Session

Notes from the Session...

- Jack and Margie Sneed were restored to **active membership**. They are currently residing in Hermitage.
- Our next **Presbytery meeting** will be in Cookeville on July 20. Anyone interested in attending this meeting should call the church office.
- **Alicia & Shelby Lewis** are moving to Baton Rouge in July. We will miss them both and are saddened to lose Alicia as our M&M Choir Director.
- After an examination of our current insurance for the replacement of our building structure, the Session approved **raising the amount of insurance** from 6 million to 9.3 million dollars.
- The Session is presently considering **upgrading the fire alarm system**. Currently, only the 1998 addition is monitored. Quotes are being received for coverage of our entire structure.
- The **stewardship campaign** will soon be underway. Anyone interested in chairing this campaign is encouraged to chat with Jerry Hawkins or one of the church secretaries.
- **Vacation Bible School** was attended by 80 youth and 40 adults. The church van was used to pick up students from Room at the Inn and Franklin Heights. We extend our most gracious thanks to Tracey Lannom and all of the volunteers that made this event so very successful.
- The **care ministry** coordinated 4 meals this month for members who were ill and lunch for a family after a memorial service. Communion was taken to 2 shut-ins and a mini-service was held at Adams Place Assisted Living.
- During the month of May, **50 visitors/families** worshiped with us.
- Plans are being made for our **spiritual retreat** for next year. If you have any suggestions, please contact Rita Shacklett or one of the pastors.
- The **ice cream social** is now scheduled for August 22. Mark your calendar.
- We are pleased to announce that Harold Hamm will again be supervising our **Wednesday night suppers** starting August 11.
- A **plaque** informing the viewer of the historical nature of our building has been placed on the front of the building. Take a moment and look at it. It will make you proud.
- The **Associate Pastor Nominating Committee** is still hard at work to bring us an associate pastor with the primary duties focused on our youth programs.

Youth Information

Youth Summer Schedule

During the summer, we will meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. and leave for lunch at 11:45. Following lunch, we will do a fun activity until 4 or 5 p.m. Parent information meetings: CentriFuge Meeting at 6:30 on July 7th

- **Wed., July 7:** Slick Pig and Frisbee at Barfield Crescent Park
- **Sat., July 10:** Nashville Shores all day! (Time TBD)
- **Wed., July 14:** NO YOUTH (At CentriFuge)
- **Wed., July 21:** Five Guy's and Movie at the Movie Theater (Movie TBA)
- **Wed., July 28:** Penn Station and Ping Pong/Pool Tournament (At Church)
- **August 4: Meet at church at 4:45** and go to Red Robin for dinner then head to Phazer Kraze for Lazer Tag!



VBS Report

Christian Education Committee: Report on Vacation Bible School

Submitted by VBS Director Layne Young

Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace was the theme for this summer's Vacation Bible School held June 7 thru June 11 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There were about 80 students and 40 adult and youth volunteers attending each night. Thanks go to Tracey and Stacy Webb and Bill Brasch for their help in transporting 20- 25 students each night from Room at the Inn and Franklin Heights.

Thanks to Meredith Ackerman from Central Christian Church who painted an Egyptian Backdrop and along with many volunteers created a stage complete with giant palm trees, exotic fans, pyramids, and purple hippos. Much appreciation goes to all the volunteers who worked diligently to create the Egyptian Theme within the classrooms.



We appreciate all the hard work done by the VBS Committee (Rev. Nickell, Tracey Lannom, Jenna Willis, Tracey Webb, Kim Joyner, and Beth Brasch), who recruited volunteers for teaching crafts, storytelling, and playing games. Katherine Hailey and the youth did a great job assisting teachers and participating in the opening and closing ceremonies with music, songs, and dancing. Thanks also to Alicia (a.k.a *Aliciapatra*) Lewis for teaching the children songs, dances, and Bible verses to carry out the VBS theme. We appreciate Ben Hornsby's portrayal of Joseph. Some of the younger ones were convinced he was Jesus and one little fellow was calling him "God" by the end of the week.

We were so blessed to have excellent leaders (Mary Catherine Sevier, Beth Brasch, Jenna Willis, Kendra Eller, Valerie Bales, Allison Panter, Lauren Brandon, Lelia Hinkle, Stacy Webb, Bill Brasch and Eve Jones) teaching the lessons, crafts, and games.

We were treated to delicious meals by the Kitchen Crew under the direction of Rob and Kim Joyner. Dedicated helpers included Tammy Neely, Sandra Kilgore, David Sevier, Richard Paddon, Tracey Webb, Rev. Nickell, and Rev. Hinkle.



Finally, our exciting week was captured on film by the awesome photography of Shelby Lewis. Many thanks go to Shelby for volunteering his time and talent to create a photo CD and present a slide show for the closing night. We appreciate all who came out for our Pot Luck Dinner Friday night to make it a success and also the generosity of Chick-Fil-A in donating attendance coupons for the children.

Congratulations, Graduates!



Laura Beth Bergsieker graduated May 14, 2010 from Samford University in Birmingham. She received a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the McWhorter School of Pharmacy. She will be coming back to Murfreesboro and working with Rite-Aid.

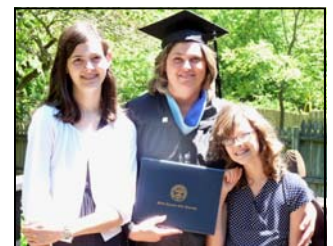
Bob Blakey graduated on May 14, 2010 from Vanderbilt University. He received a Doctorate in Nursing Practice.



Chris Corlew graduated Cum Laude from Loyola University in Chicago with a BA

in English. He received Honors in English and the John Gerrietts' Award for Excellence in Creative Writing.

Nancy Stubblefield graduated on May 8, 2010 from Middle Tennessee State University. She received a Master of Education with a concentration in Higher Education Administration and Supervision.



Thank You Notes

First Presbyterian,

I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the “Tornado Committee” in giving my family so much assistance in reclaiming and refurbishing our hard to look like it did before April 10, 2009. Your kindness and love are appreciated and cherished. Per instructions from Ellen Himebaugh, I gave some of the gift cards away to other tornado victims. I gave one card for trees to the couple who purchased the McKay home.

Thank you again,

Shelly Graham, Geneva Delene, Kris Delene



Dear First Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to serve the Lord here at First Presbyterian Preschool. I will never forget the kindness, love and support you have shown me over the years. I have made some wonderful friendships and many memories here. Thank you for the rocking chair that I will enjoy for many years to come. I feel so blessed to have been a part of this church family.



In His Love,
Connie Hill

Book Review

Editor's note: The church library has many books available for loan. Each month, you can find the book reviewed in this section in the display area of the Adult Library. Check-out instructions are on the desk.

What Can We Know About Jesus?

Book review submitted by Sharon Parente

Kee, Howard Clark, *What Can We Know About Jesus?* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990. (232.9 K)

This small paperback from the *Understanding Jesus Today* series extensively explores what we can learn about Jesus from various available sources outside of the New Testament. Author Howard Kee stresses the importance of this exercise in working with skeptics who would argue that records about Jesus or even his existence are based solely on believers' individual spiritual experiences. In the book, various chapters offer evidence about Jesus from sources outside the New Testament, including texts from early Christian writings outside the Gospels, from the source known as Q, from the Gospel Mark, and finally, from the other Gospels.

The variety of sources outside the New Testament studied—including Josephus' *Antiquities of the Jews*—confirms Jesus' historical existence, his possession of unusual powers, the presence of devoted followers, and the growth of the early Christian movement following his death. Kee also notes that these sources show that the major concerns of Jesus recorded in the Gospels were the same as those being contested within Judaism during his life.

Kee also provides an in-depth examination of the Q source, whose existence is suggested by the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The writings of the Q source consist mainly of Jesus' sayings. Kee also thoroughly examines the Gospel of Mark, which provides the earliest account of the life of Jesus. Kee gives somewhat less attention to the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John because they were written later in time from the events they record and because their historical material likely comes from Mark and the Q source. Kee notes Luke's use of a literary style similar to historians of the time, Matthew's role as a book of orientation and regulations for the Christian community, and John's structural and strategic differences from the other Gospels. He concludes his discussion of the later Gospels by noting that the Jesus tradition has been adapted to reflect the needs of the young churches' varying circumstances.

He concludes by stating, “In spite of this range of ways in which the tradition about Jesus has been transmitted, we have available a clear and remarkably consistent array of evidence about this figure whose life, teachings, and death have continued to have such a profound and enduring impact on the subsequent history of the human race.” The book includes questions for exploration plus suggestions for further reading.

You can help our library grow by sponsoring a new book.

Call the church office (893-3882 ext. 0) or speak to Kaye Nickell (ext. 37) for more details.

Library Donations

The church libraries have recently gained some new additions, thanks to our members. Some of the books are still being added to the system, but we wanted to let everyone know that the library is expanding. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the library.

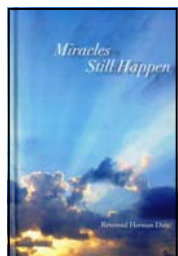


Wise Conagh

Jan Hayes donated this book to the children’s library. The book, *Wise Conagh*, is an Irish folktale which Jan adapted. Illustrations are by Bobby Dawson.

A Variety of Titles

Nancy and John Bertrand brought three boxfuls of books for the church library. The books were excess copies from Linebaugh Library, but will make welcome additions to the library here at FPC. The boxes contain a variety of titles, with everything from Lois Lowry’s *The Giver* to Rick Warren’s *Purpose Driven Church*. The books, which arrived this week, have not yet been added to the system.



Miracles Still Happen

FPC member Herman Dam spent 34 years in the pulpit. Two of his former churches, Hopewell Presbyterian Church at Milton and Cripple Creek Presbyterian in Readyville, wrote the book *Miracles Still Happen* as a tribute to the work Herman did in their congregations. Herman’s wife Helen contributed the forward.

Mission



South Dakota Update

Submitted by Mission Team Chair Dave Baughman

What a great day June 20th was. It was Fathers’ Day, our mission team was commissioned, and we had Indian tacos—it just doesn’t get much better than this. The Indian taco lunch raised \$567.00. The McNultys will be warm this winter in their tee-pee after winning the quilt raffle. Thank you to everyone for supporting this mission. It’s an incredible feeling to be a part of sharing God’s love together. Twenty-seven of us are traveling to South Dakota, but the whole congregation is part of this mission. We are all involved, as we should be, with sharing Gods love. Tokesha.

Mission: Salvation Army

Note: Katie Peachey, member of FPC of the Salvation Army Volunteer Board, submitted this letter from the Salvation Army. Donated items can either be taken directly to the Salvation Army, or they can be placed in the bin on the desk in front of the church office. Katie Peachey will pick up and deliver the donated items.



June 15, 2010

Dear First Presbyterian Church Members,

The Salvation Army is holding its annual Back to School Drive on July 23th. We are in great need of school supplies and would like you’re help. Below is a list of items that are needed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Lt. Lorraina or Teresa at 895-7071.

Sincerely,
Lorraina Crawford, Lt.
Corps Officer

Items Needed:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks • Pencils • Pens (black and blue) • Easers • Highlighters • Rulers • Glue • Crayons (regular and jumbo) • Markers • Colored Pencils • Pencil Box | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencil Bags • Pencil Sharpeners • Paper (wide and college) • Spiral paper notebooks (wide and college) • Primary writing tablet • Compass and Protractor • Paper Towels • Hand Soap • Face tissues • Hand Sanitizer- small size |
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July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

- July 1 Bill Childress, Lisa Green, May Seymour
- July 4 Allison Panter
- July 5 Ruth Beernik, Murray Martin
- July 6 Richard Egles, Richard Gross, Joann Holmes
- July 7 Angela Livesay, Matthew Neely, Nelson Smotherman
- July 8 Susan Pelot
- July 9 Dirk Heusinkveld
- July 10 Darrell Campbell, Christine Mitchell, William Shoup
- July 11 Sharon Fitzgerald
- July 12 Caroline Veazie
- July 13 Glen Emery, Barbara Jolley,
- July 14 Jeff Lanning, Lucky Luecke, Brandon Mitchell
- July 15 Janet Baldwin, Hannah Clark, Francis Mukendi, Bart Walker
- July 16 Jonathan Gunter, Shanon Kusch, Benjamin Mitchell, Bryce Westlund
- July 17 Susan Daniel, Maggie Long
- July 18 Susan Bragg, Danny Riggs
- July 19 Kallie Gritton, Matthew McKinney, Shannon Parsons, Lee Ann Walker, Antony Zglav
- July 21 Dick Barnes, Nathaniel Perkins
- July 22 Suma Clark, Michael Gray, Sarah Rosenberger
- July 23 Katie Johnson, Amy Holladay, John Holmes, Russell Patterson
- July 25 Katherine Hailey
- July 26 Jim Faccioli
- July 27 Jeff Brogli, Betsy Bush, Keith Monk, Harriet Patterson, Bill Shacklett, Jim Stubblefield
- July 28 Jean Cannon, Roby Corlew, Agnes Garner, Adam Jackson, Allison Swenson
- July 29 Andrew Clifford-Shook, Alexandra Medeiros, Minerva Shacklett
- July 30 Teresa Campbell
- July 31 Marshall Baughman, Sherry Roberts, Abby Willis

Happy Birthday!



Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary to...

- Andy & Meredith Peck on July 8***
- Jim and Nancy Stubblefield on July 20***
- Kenny & Kathy Jones on July 28***
- John & Nancy Bertrand on July 29***
- Roger & Janie Hopkins on July 30***
- Russell & Laura Patterson on July 30***



Memorials

Designated to the Organ Fund:

In memory of Jean Parks given by:

- William & Sally Ledbetter
- Glenn & Ellen Himebaugh
- Bill & Betty Childress
- Olan & Judy Clemens
- Mary Frances Brandon



A gift has been given to honor the Church and its support during the tornado by Bill & Libby McKay.

In honor of Dan & Martha Johnson's 50th Wedding Anniversary a gift has been given to the church by Robert & Lois Graeff.

In honor of Dan & Martha Johnson's 50th Wedding Anniversary a gift has been given to the Pine Ridge Mission by John & Sandra Hawkins.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 •SD Mission Team Still Gone •Property Mtg. at 6 pm	2 •SD Mission Team Returns	3 •Men's Bible Study at 7 am •Central High School Reunion at the church
4 •Independence Day •Usual Worship Schedule •No Choir	5 Office Closed (Holiday) •Mission team mtg at 6:45. •John Westlund out of office 'til 14th	6 Staff Mtg 10:30 •Worship at 1:30 •Fellowship Mtg 5:30 •Youth Mtg 5:30 •Personnel at 6 •Christian Ed. 6:30 •APNC at 7 pm	7 •Youth Group at 11:30 (Slick Pig & Frisbee) •Evangelism 4:30 •FUGE Parent Meeting at 6:30	8	9	10 •Men's Bible Study at 7 am •Youth at Nashville Shores
11 •Usual Worship Schedule •No Choir •Quakers meet at 2:30	12 •Barbara on vacation 'til the 15th. •Youth leave for CentriFuge (gone 'til 17th)	13 •Staff Mtg. 10am •Care Mtg 1 pm •Committee on Ministry at 4 •Evening Circle at 5:30	14 •Ministry Reports Due •No Youth • John Westlund back from vacation	15	16	17 •Men's Bible Study at 7 am •Youth return from CentriFuge
18 •Usual Worship Schedule •No Choir •John Hinkle out of office until August 1 •John Westlund off 'til 20th	19 •NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	20 •Staff Mtg 10:30 •Service of Wholeness at 6 •Session at 6:30 •John Westlund returns	21 •Youth Group at 11:30 (5 Guys & movie theatre) •Room in the Inn at 6	22	23	24 •Men's Bible Study at 7 am •Presbytery Mtg. in Cookeville at 8 am
25 •Usual Worship Schedule •No Choir •Quakers meet at 2:30	26	27 •Staff Mtg at 10:30 •Adam's Place service at 1:30	28 •Youth Group at 11:30 (Penn Station & ping pong)	29	30	31 •Men's Bible Study at 7 am

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Programs to start back up in August

Many of us think of August as “back to school” time. Well, August is also “back to our programs” time. In next month’s edition, we will feature different programs and opportunities that will be starting back up in August. The eighth month of the year will bring with it Wednesday night suppers, Wonderful Wednesday classes, the Annual Ice Cream Social and so much more. **If there is any information you wish to share about upcoming events, be sure to send it in by or before July 19!**



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