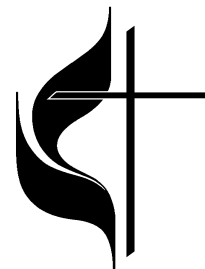


THE FIRST WORD



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1
11:00 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Come and witness the sights, sounds and songs
Of First United Methodist Church's 2010 VBS



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our great leaders have done it again this year organizing a wonderful VBS. A big **"BIG THANK YOU"** goes to Rhonda Pawlik and Cindy Boger for all the hard work and planning of VBS. These ladies deserve to hear you say thank you. You know they are wonderful servants of our Lord and Savior, and they do it because first of all they love the Lord, and secondly they love the children, and thirdly they love our church.

VBS could not happen without all our volunteers. Every year it amazes me that so many of our wonderful adults step up and work so hard to offer this program to our church. I should not leave out our youth who help each year in areas where they are needed. The members of our church have also given donations this year enabling us to provide T-shirts to all who have attended VBS. Words are not enough, but from the bottom of my heart, I love all of you and appreciate what you do for our church and the community. Most of all, I appreciate what you do to further God's Kingdom here on earth.

Peggy.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT, July 25, 2010

Attendance: 8:45 a.m. 72 11:00 a.m. 151
 Sunday School 140 9:00 a.m. Praise Service 65

Offering:	Tithes & Offerings	\$7,180.81
	Hunger Fund	20.00
	VBS Sponsorship	125.00
	Renovation Fund	<u>25.00</u>
		\$7,350.81

Weekly Budget Needs	\$10,963.00	
Budget Needs as of 7/25/10	\$328,890.00	
Contributions Received as of 7/25/10	281,692.00	
Under Budget for Year	-\$47,198.00	

CONGRATULATIONS to Quint and Melissa Ervin on the birth of their son, Elijah Alexander Ervin on July 20th.

AT WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

August 1, 2010

THE SHARED WORD: Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

"The Holy Land"

John 14 (selected verses)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray For:	Requested By:
Heather Clontz	Michelle White
Ralph Vick	Jeff Kelley
Megan Coley	Susan Reinhardt
Sue Peacock	Jean Childs
Bill Cable	The Sitzers
Dick Wyatt	Friends
Beth Fonnesu	DeWayne Setzer
Treva Sweezy	Family
Gayle Lowder	Friends
Jenny Hamrick	Mark Sitzer
Pat & Gina Humphries	Susan Reinhardt
Jane and Loy Sigmon	Susan Reinhardt
Richard Reece family	Buck Calloway
Tony Philmon	Caroline Sitzer
Ernie Stevenson	Vicki & Harris Jones
Pat Benfield	Mother
Family of Glen Lanier	The Singles Ministry
Jackie Bandy	Family

Out-of-Country Military—

Brent Cossich, Gary Hogan, Todd Houtz

In-Country Military—

Scott Beal, Bobby Benson, Andy Blanton, Stan Josey, Jacob Campbell, Corey Lail, Laird Lambeth, Brad McRee, Tai Orange, Kyle L. Sigmon, Ryan Windham, President Obama & leaders

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

*** August 1-7, 2010 ***

SUN.	8:45	Worship Service
	9:00	Praise Service
	9:30	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship Service
	1:00	Youth Bowling
MON.	10:00	UMW Group II Picnic at Barkley's
TUES.	9:00	Preschool
WED.	9:00	Preschool
	6:00	Praise Team
	7:30	Chancel Choir
THURS.	9:00	Preschool
	1:00	Prayer Shawl

July 6-13 Wilderness Trail

UMW GROUP II will meet at the lake home of Louise Barkley on Monday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. for their annual picnic. All women of the church who are interested in joining the UMW are invited to come share in the fellowship. Meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. to carpool.

MISSION MOMENTS

at ECCCM

August 2-5

Here's an opportunity you won't want miss! Once a year, First UMC has the terrific privilege of filling one week of ECCCM's volunteer schedule. ECCCM, Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry, is located on East N Street right here in Newton and serves as a crisis ministry providing food, clothing and shelter.

Next week, **Monday, August 2 through Thursday, August 5** you can help make a difference by bagging & sorting food, working in the thrift store, unloading food shipments or computer data entry. You can volunteer for the whole day or a few hours in the morning or afternoon, from 8:30am to 5:00pm. Sign up sheets are located in the breezeway outside the Sanctuary. For more information, please contact the church office. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of people. ECCCM is grateful for your talents and time!

MEMORIALS RECEIVED RECENTLY

Renovation Fund:

Katheryn (Goble, Jane Smith)

Mary A. Hewitt

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1	Miriam Barkley	8/15	Michael Rhyne
8/1	Madison Binkley	8/15	Todd White
8/1	Rachel Fox	8/16	Cole Riley
8/1	Jim Gantt, Jr.	8/16	Lauren Wade
8/1	Blake Gates	8/17	Alisun Carpenter
8/1	Check Mills	8/17	Austin Drum
8/1	Lauren Sigmon	8/17	Julia Fox
8/1	Megan Sigmon	8/17	Trilby Stockner
8/2	Abbey Hayes	8/18	Nick Cadwallader
8/2	Cooper Hayes	8/18	John Hewins
8/3	Mark Sherrill	8/19	Cindy Boger
8/3	Lew Waddell, Jr.	8/19	Dot Feimster
8/4	Connie Kincaid	8/20	Brenda Blalock
8/5	Lynn Caldwell	8/20	Neil Harvell
8/5	Beth Isenhour	8/20	Larry Hollar, Sr.
8/5	Patrick Lane	8/20	Leida Stewart
8/5	Becky Stiver	8/21	Gaye Hood
8/5	F. E. Thornburg, Jr.	8/22	Jackie Baggatta
8/6	Benjamin Martin	8/22	Jason Lamb
8/6	Melinda Shaw	8/22	Gray Tate
8/7	Tristan Burnette	8/22	Brian White
8/7	Addison Lewis	8/22	Suzanne Yoder
8/7	Linda Sain	8/23	Charlie Anderson
8/8	Lynne Gantt	8/23	Cynthia Hobbs
8/8	Mary Cath. Sigmon	8/24	Erin DeYoung
8/9	Ashley Bandy	8/24	Eric Hefner
8/9	Merle Smith	8/24	Gayle Lowder
8/10	Ron Linder	8/24	Matthew Trivette
8/10	Addison McLaughlin	8/25	Bill Childs
8/10	Marian Mebane	8/25	Marcus Forsyth
8/11	Pat Benfield	8/25	Beth Foss
8/11	Judy Ikerd	8/26	Emmi McLawhorn
8/12	Chris Boston	8/27	Noah Brisbin
8/12	Jonnie Petree	8/27	Quinn Hunter
8/12	Paul Wade	8/28	Chris Cadwallader
8/13	Sophie Hayes	8/29	Allyson Ervin
8/13	Lisa Wade	8/29	Randy Perdue
8/13	Sam Webb	8/29	Trysta Smyre
8/14	Brigette DeArman	8/30	Eddie Caldwell
8/14	Josh Macijewski	8/30	Marie Pope
8/14	Marshall Sherrill	8/30	Damion Setzer
8/15	Mary Anne Cranford	8/31	Randy Faucette
8/15	Tim Hayes		

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/2	James and Lenora Andersen
8/2	Scott and Teresa Coley
8/3	Nink and Jane Harvell
8/4	Walter and Cathy Stone
8/5	Quint and Melissa Ervin
8/8	Jason and Kristi Cloninger
8/12	Fred and Kathleen Cook
8/15	Harper and Mary Cilley
8/15	Bill and Rhonda Noel
8/17	Dwaine and Beth Morgan
8/17	Don and Marie Pope
8/21	Vernon and Cindy Crawford
8/21	Thomas and Gayle Lowder
8/21	Wayne and Angie Meshaw
8/22	Bill and Dawn Powell
8/24	Steve and Kellie Atkinson
8/24	Earl and Evelyn Johnson
8/24	John and Gray Tate
8/24	Brian and Michelle White
8/27	Jerry and Martha Sowers
8/31	Kyle and Melanie Sigmon

Please report any corrections or additions to this month's birthday and anniversary lists to the church office.

Volunteer Workers—August 2010

	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Cross Bearers</u>	<u>Sound System</u>	<u>8:45 AM Nursery</u>	<u>11:00 AM Nursery</u>
8/1	Will Yoder	Ethan Branton	John Mull	Doris White	Mitzi Moody
8/8	Alex Yoder	Evan Branton	Dan Windham	Katie Templeton	Dot Feimster
8/15	Reece Peacock	Charlie Smith	Brian White	Brenda Saunders	Al & Debbie Bandy
8/22	Carter Greene	Amy Bandy	Rob Rights	Beth Phillips	Leah Hayes
8/29	Chandler Setzer	Damion Setzer	Alex Mull	Celena Carter	Terra Butler
	<u>9:00 AM Leader</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Offering Counters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
8/1	Donald Scronce	Arndt Family	Mark Killian/Steve Cloninger	Earl Johnson	Martin Driscoll
8/8	Steve Cloninger	OPEN	Ken Moss/Debbie Rights	Ken Hollar	Jack Gantt
8/15	David White	Dellinger Family	George Wilkinson/Al Bandy	Randy Perdue	Wayne Swofford
8/22	Susan Reinhardt	Class of 1955	Mary B.Lawing/Beth Foss	Donnie Holbrook	Kyle Drum
8/29	Paul Campbell	OPEN	Jim Stockner/Ken Lawing		

Youth Volunteers -- Nursery Workers for August: Damion Setzer & Daquan Whittenburg

SUMMER YOUTH SCHEDULE**Sunday, August 1** 1:00 PM - Bowling

Meet at Pin Station at 1:00 PM and parents should pick up at 2:30 PM. Bring money for shoes and lunch if you plan to eat at the bowling alley.

****Sunday, August 8** 4:00-5:30 PM — All Youth**Sunday, August 15** — NO YOUTH**CRUISING SUNDAY****Sunday, August 22** SPIRITUS WEEKEND

NO YOUTH MEETING

Sunday, August 29 3:00 PM

BACK TO SCHOOL BLAST!

(**Regular youth meeting at the church.) **DURING THE SUMMER WE WILL JUST BE SERVING SNACKS AT THE REGULAR YOUTH MEETINGS.**

EMERALD POINTE

Eighteen youth and adults enjoyed a day at the Wet "N" Wild Emerald Pointe. It was a hot but a wonderful day. We were in the water all day long. The children and youth ran from one slide to another. The smiles on their faces were priceless. There is not anything better than to spend the day with children and youth at a water park or any other event. God truly blessed us on this wonderful day.

ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL-August 1, 2010*"The Four Friends"*4 Years: **Art**Grades K-1: **Drama**Grade 2-3: **Cookery**Grades 4-5: **Music****Teachers: June 27-August 15, 2010**

Storytelling: Caroline Sitzer Art: Susan Reinhardt

Drama/Games: Lisa Johnson/Gayle Lowder

Cookery: Cindy Boger/Terra Butler

Music: Debbie Bandy

Movie: Rhonda Pawlik Computer: Gina & Scott King

Science: Michelle White/Amy White

RECENT VISITORS:

Kristen Symonds, Debra Bernosky

HOSPITAL REPORT:

Jackie Bandy has returned to her residence following treatment at the hospital last month.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY are extended to the family of Glen Lanier who died recently. Glen was a friend of the Singles Ministry at FUMC, Newton.