

Hey Youth!

Mark your calendars! We are registered for Passport Missions at Averett University in Danville, VA on **July 17th-22nd**. "...I came so that everyone would have life and have it in its fullest."-John 10:10b (CEV)

Camp Themes:

Day 2: Revved Up Rec Party
Day 3: Wild, Wild West Dance
Day 5: Passport Choice Awards



Vacation Bible School July 10th-July 15th

If you are interested in helping contact Marisa Fraley. It promises to be a great time so mark your calendars. We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to our 2016 Graduates!

Kristopher Baiers, Glenn High School
Sierra Hurley, Glenn High School
Lindsey Parnell,
 Gardner-Webb University
 M.A. Curriculum and Instruction
Trevor Ward, Glenn High School



June Birthdays

6/5	Iley Baker
6/11	Rodney Longworth, Wilma Spach
6/16	Lauren Horton
6/22	Tim & Levi Schultz
6/23	Megan Coleman, Ruth
6/28	Osborne
6/29	Carole Blakley, Sarah Horton Kendall Smith

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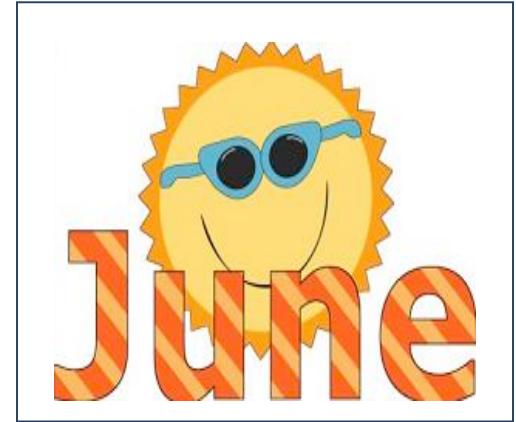
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Coffeehouse
 June 4th

Food Drive
 June 11th

Father's Day
 June 19th

No Evening Activities

Give Them Roots and Give Them Wings
 by Interim Pastor Denny

"Good night, John-Boy. Good night, Elizabeth. Good night, Daddy. Good night, Son. Good night, Mama. Good night, Mary Ellen. Good night, Jim Bob."

That was the famous "good night ritual" of the 11-member family "The Waltons," which was a hit TV show from 1972 - 1981.

Earl Hamner Jr., the creator of "The Waltons," died March 24th at 92 years of age after suffering with pneumonia. Hamner

told the Walton family story through his own eyes as John Boy, the eldest son and aspiring writer on the show.

Jonesboro Baptist Church was my first pastorate in Roseland, VA., in Nelson County, which was the area that Hamner based the series on. John Boy lived in Schuyler, VA about 30 miles from the Jonesboro Church.

On one occasion Mrs. Earl Hamner, Hamner Jr.'s Mother, visited Jonesboro for a wedding and invited me to visit her.

During my visit, in 1981, Mrs. Hamner was 77 years old, red-headed and just as sweet and humble as apple pie.

When a comment was made that she no doubt had provided a wonderful influence on her family to have inspired such a wholesome TV series, she said, "I just hope I did. I know I tried. Home and church were very important."

It is said that Hamner was known in Hollywood as "the last of the gentlemen," and described him as an "unusually bright light," in a world where people don't necessarily have the greatest reputations.

The CBS executives first viewed "The Waltons" with skepticism and doubted its "staying power."

Hamner said, "The Waltons' was a show about poor people living in the depression years in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia." And many said, "well, that won't last."

Hamner said, concerning the making of the TV series, "We are attempting to make an honest, positive statement on the affirmation of man."

I wonder if such a program would last today amidst all of the crudities, vulgarity, violence, and raw sex that is on TV today.

When visiting in Mrs. Hamner's home I remember seeing a needlepoint framed and hanging on her wall that said, "Give Them Roots and Give Them Wings."

We can do no better than to give our children, and the children we meet and minister to here at church, roots and wings. We can root them in God's Word, love, and encouragement. We can give them wings, nudging them out of their comfort zone to take risks of faith to trust God and their God given abilities, so that they might make a difference in our world - for Christ. Thank God for Earl Hamner Jr. and the wholesome difference he made.

"Good Night John Boy. RIP."

Nursery Schedule

June 1, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
June 5, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
	Edna Bond PM
June 8, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 12, (Sun)	Kathy & Lauren Horton AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 15, (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
June 19, (Sun)	Ann Canada & Kathy Idol AM
	No Evening Activities PM
June 22, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM

June 26, (Sun)	Susan Hilton & Carlene Compton AM
	Brenda Grose PM
June 29, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

June 5, (Children's)	Rae, Sierra, and Cheyenne Hurley
June 5, (Wee)	Beverly Weavil
June 12, (Children's)	Matt & Megan Coleman
June 12, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley
June 19, (Children's)	Carole Blakley & Melissa Little
June 19, (Wee)	Robin French
June 26, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Beverly Yokeley
June 26, (Wee)	Marisa Fraley



Our next "Cookies for Hospice" day will be **Sunday, June 5th**. We are generously being blessed with cookies thanks to many of you, but also note items like canned soup, mac'n cheese, beanie weenies, applesauce, and fruit cups—just anything that can provide a simple and quick meal for a patient's family member are also needed. We continue to receive thank you letters from the two Hospice locations.

Last month I stated we had received 185 items for the Baptist Children's Home, but I am pleased to report there were an additional 47 food items donated bringing the total to **232**. Our church may be small, but we give generously to others through our mission projects.

In May, meals were prepared and delivered to six families as part of our WOM Inward Missions. Again, please contact Jane if you have a need or know of someone who could use a meal from the WOM ladies.

The May mission project was collecting items for the Salvation Army Center of Hope in Winston-Salem, which provides shelter for homeless families as well helping them with residential re-entry. At the time of this release, items are still being dropped off in the collection baskets. Also it was decided to use \$100 of WOM funds to purchase much needed undergarments for all ages to assist this ministry. Next month a final count of the donations will be released to you.

All Veterans, spouses, and everyone interested in honoring a veteran are invited to attend a free hot dog luncheon on Saturday, June 4th. Anyone wishing to attend is requested to provide one military picture, *if possible*, and to also let Jane or Beverly know by **Tuesday, May 31st** to enable us to purchase the proper amount of food. **This event is contingent upon an adequate interest so it is very important that you contact us if you plan to attend!!**

May we continue to work together as **"UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE"**.

UCBC Coffeehouse! Invite a friend and come out Saturday, June 4th at 6:00pm. We'll have live music featuring Richard Boyd of Bo Stevens Honky Tonk and Real Country Music like Johnny Cash, Marty Robins, and Hank Williams.

Senior Moments Highlights: Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday the 16th at 11:00am. Bring a covered dish for great food and a fun game of Bingo.