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FIRST UMC DAY TRIPS IN JUNE



Atlanta Braves baseball game on Saturday, June 10, to see the NY Mets vs. Atlanta in the Braves new stadium. We will depart in the church van at 8 AM, stop for lunch, attend the Braves game at 1 pm, then return to Cherryville around 9:45 pm. Cost is \$59 to the church office by this Tuesday, June 7th. Bring money for lunch and supper out. It's a day full of fun and an opportunity to see the Braves play in their new baseball stadium. Go Braves!

Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn on Wednesday, June 21, then to shop afterward in Blowing Rock. We will depart at 9:30 AM in the church bus and return to Cherryville by 6:30 pm. Sign up by June 19 to reserve your seat on the church bus (we will take up "donations" to cover the cost of transportation). Bring money for lunch and a smile.



Annie Musical at Flatrock Playhouse on Sunday, June 25. We will depart in the church van at 12:05 PM in time for the 2 pm Broadway hit, then afterward eat an early supper in Hendersonville. Cost is \$35 per ticket. Reserve your spot with payment to the church office by June 19. Bring money for supper and expect to have a spectacular and unforgettable time.

**SUMMER
DUKE
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Kayla Keller, a seminary student from Duke Divinity School will arrive at FUMC this Sunday, June 4, to serve for 10 weeks as our summer "Associate Minister". During the 10 weeks that Kayla will

be at FUMC she will teach, preach on occasion, assist with pastoral visitation, and work with various age groups. We will have a **reception welcoming Kayla** following the 10:30 service on June 11 in the fellowship hall. Also we are asking all FUMC members to host her for a meal while she is here (June 4 - August 13). Pastor Joe invites each of our adult Sunday School classes to come up with one or two Sunday mornings to invite Kayla to teach your class (June 18 - August 6). If this is possible, please give the dates to Pastor Joe or the church office by Sunday, June 11th.



Mark your calendars for VBS this year.

JULY 9-13

Experience the Thrill of Visiting an Underground Church!

Explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tip-toe past watchful Roman guards, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, race chariots, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love.



If you would like to help, we have a job for you. Contact Jeanna for an assignment.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Carole Fields
- 2 Caleb Ballard
- 3 Mike Canipe
- 6 Ben Blackburn
- 6 Debbie Gantt
- 7 Eloise Mauney
- 8 Casey Sigmon
- 10 Abby Burleson
- 11 Jacob Dellinger
- 12 Natalie Allen
- 12 June Gaston
- 15 Phyllis Thornburg
- 16 Dustin Mauney
- 16 Eric Starling
- 17 Lewis Costner
- 17 Ruth Gaston
- 17 Larry McGinnis
- 18 Tim Moss
- 18 Joe Putnam
- 21 Ryan Thornburg
- 22 Meredith Bowen
- 22 Logan Hendrick
- 22 Scott Sigmon
- 23 Gregory Kirby, Jr.
- 23 Aura Ann McGinnis
- 24 Tessley Moss
- 24 Shirley Smith
- 24 Jessica Thornburg
- 25 Keith Kiser
- 26 Lilah Spangler
- 27 Kade Thornburg
- 29 Raegan Nowowiecki
- 30 Daniel Beam



Our **summer worship schedule** is as follows:

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service

Summer schedule continues through Sunday, September 3.

A NOTE OF



Samantha and I are so grateful to FUMC for the basket full of congratulations notes and gift cards in honor of our wedding in Maryland this past Sunday, May 28. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

Garrett & Samantha Collins

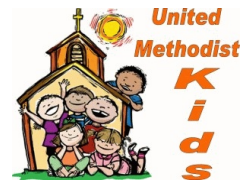
The Western NC Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska is June 23 - June 25. Ron Hovis is the FUMC voting lay delegate.

If your birthday is in June and not listed, please contact the church office

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

UMYF SUMMER YOUTH ITINERARY TERRIFIC TUESDAYS and More

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
JUNE 13	Hiking at South Mountain 9:00-3:00 \$ for Snacks
JUNE 18-24	Carolina Cross Connection 12:30 \$ for lunch and Canteen
JUNE 27	Lincolnton Christian Ministries 8:30-2:00 no \$ needed
JULY 4	TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY
JULY 9-13	Vacation Bible School
JULY 18	AT Pre-trip Inspection/Ice Cream 9:00-until ? \$ for Ice Cream
JULY 20-23	Appalachian Trail Fundraiser TBD cost of food-TBD
JULY 25	Visit Elderly Church Members 9:00-2:00 lunch provided
AUG. 1	Julian Price Park/Canoeing/Hiking 8:30-4:30 \$15, lunch provided
AUG. 8	Lazy 5 Ranch 8:00-4:00 \$10/admission; \$ for gift shop/lunch provided
AUG. 15	Movie ????? ????? ?????
AUG. 18-20	Summer Retreat (Smoky Mtns) TBD spending \$
AUG. 22	Billy Graham Library 9:00-3:00 \$ for food and gift shop
AUG. 27	Back to School Party TBD



MARVELOUS MONDAY SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
June 19	Movie/lesson/water play 9:00-11:30 no cost (kids should bring a change of clothes and a towel)
June 26	Lazy 5 Ranch 8:00-2:30 \$10+ \$for gift shop
July 3	NO UMKIDS
July 9-13	VBS
July 17	Creek Stomping 8:30-3:30 no cost (kids should bring bathing suit and/or dry clothes and a towel)
July 24	Pin Station 9:00-1:00 \$10
July 31	Chillin' at Church 9:00-11:30 no cost
Aug 7	Visit elderly 9:00-11:30 no cost
Aug 14	Swim Party at Chrystal's 9:00-11:30 no cost (drop off and pick up your child from Chrystal's house)
Aug 21	Crafts at Church 9:00-11:30 no cost

Please keep the following FUMC leaders and youth in your prayers who will be attending Carolina Cross Connection June 18 - 24: Jeanna Spiker, Seth Freeman, Eric Packard, Sara Baity, Harlee Austin, David Baity, Michael Baity, Meredith Bowen, Connor Bradley, Jace Brittain, Ryan Costner, Gracie Dunn, Will Elmore, Patience Foster, Kristen Husen and Jessical Lovell



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Sylvia Norton (Backpack Ministry)

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LT. BROCK ALEXANDER
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Ronnie & Janice Hovis

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Ron & Janice Hovis

JIM EATON
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Jim & Becky Beam (Youth Missions)
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BILL & CHRIS SNEED
Larry & Juanita Gunnell

CLAY THORNBURG
Kingdom Kids Preschool





Frances Putnam
P. O. Box 486
Cherryville, NC 28021

Sunday, June 4

8:45am - Graduate Breakfast
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

Monday, June 5

2:00pm - Lola Allran Circle
6:00pm - Callie Beam Circle (at Parkway House)
7:00pm - Aunt Pearl Circle

Tuesday, June 6

6:30pm - Vera Eaker Circle meeting (at Roma's)
7:00pm - Trustees meeting

Wednesday, June 7

6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, June 8

7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

Saturday, June 10

8:00am - depart for Mets/Braves game

Sunday, June 11

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
11:30am - Reception for Kayla Keller
6:00pm - Youth

Tuesday, June 13

9:00am - Youth (hiking at South Mountain)
6:30pm - Staff Parish Committee meeting

Wednesday, June 14

6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sunday, June 18

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
12:30pm - Youth depart for CCC

Monday, June 19

9:00am - UMK's (meet at church)

Wednesday, June 21

9:30am - Boone trip
6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, June 24

7:00am - Community-wide breakfast buffet

Sunday, June 25

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
12:05pm - depart for Flatrock Playhouse
6:00pm - Youth

Monday, June 26

8:00am - UMK's to Lazy 5 Ranch

Tuesday, June 27

8:30am - Youth to Lincolnnton Christian Ministries

Wednesday, June 28

6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sunday, July 2

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Carolyn Abernathy, Jack Bingham, Joanne Carpenter, Deborah DeVenny, Buzz Eaker, Mary Sue Faires, Steve Falls, J.D. Gaston, Nell Griggs, Nora Heavner, Aura Ann McGinnis, Barbara McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Karleen Price, Frances Putnam, Margaret Smith, C.V. Thornburg, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Tom Beam, Shaunda Camp, Richa Clark, Larry Davis, Melissa Gantt, Kenneth Hester, Ben Johnson, Morgan Drum Morrow, Greyson Stephens and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, #Jake Dellinger, Aron Dickerson, Heath Flynn, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Total To Date \$139,244.82
Needs To Date. \$151,519.06
Under. \$12,274.24
Bell Tower Fund needs. \$23,298.50

ATTENDANCE – MAY 28, 2017

Sunday School. 87
Worship. 159