

THE MESSENGER
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Rev. Joe Collins, D. Min.
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Mary Etta Stephenson
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Linda Barger
Chancel Choir Director

Andrew Harmon
Handbell Director

Mildred Young
FUMC Weekday Preschool Dir.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 3 during 10:30 Worship. Jeanna Spiker will deliver the message.

Those graduating from High School:

Plans to attend:

David Baity	Gaston Community College
Meredith Bowen	N.C. State University
Patience Foster	UNC Chapel Hill
Taylor Paputseanos	UNC Chapel Hill
Mary Beth Wyatt	Gaston Community College

Those graduating from College:

Graduating from:

Emily Blackburn	Appalachian State University
Sam Dellinger	Appalachian State University
Daniel Owens	Wingate University
Molly Whitworth	UNC Wilmington



This **Sunday, June 3**, we will begin our **summer worship schedule** as follows:

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Combined Worship Service

Summer schedule continues through Sunday, September 2.



WNCN Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska is June 22-24. Delegates from FUMC include Nina Packard and Pastor Joe.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8-12, 2018



Can you believe we are already talking about VBS? This year we will travel back in time in our Time Lab to meet the most important man ever—a man who was not just a man, but also God. One who turned the world upside-down. One who existed outside of time and we will learn that Jesus, our forever faithful, loving, caring, promise-keeping Lord, has been with us always!

There will be a meeting for VBS on Thursday, June 7, at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All workers need to attend.

****Supplies Needed****

We need your help in gathering supplies for Vacation Bible School. Please collect and clean the following items:

vegetable cans
plastic drink lids
tabs off drink cans
paper towel tubes (not toilet paper)

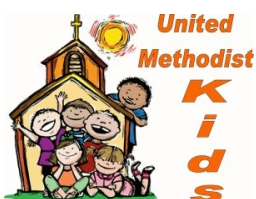
You can put your donations in the box by office window.

YOUTH NEWS AND EVENTS

The youth have been busy preparing to go on our mission trip to Pennsylvania June 16-23. We have many activities and projects planned to reach the people for Jesus and help a local Methodist church bring excitement and life to a community. We will be holding the Father's Day service and a community outreach filled with the Gospel, games, karaoke, and a cook-out on Father's Day. We will evangelize at local flea market, work in a thrift store, bring joy to a retirement facility, help repair a Christian camp for youth, and do repair/construction upkeep projects for local residents. We will also have the opportunity to work on an Amish farm for the day. Please help us to pray for a successful trip filled with God's love and for the spiritual growth of not only the people we reach but our youth and leaders as well. We will be telling you all about it on Sunday, June 24 during the morning service.

The youth will be doing activities on Terrific Tuesdays this summer. Be on the lookout for a schedule in the bulletin and on our church web site. The following schedule will be filled in when you guys tell me what you want to do.

June 16-23	PA Mission Trip 2018
June 26	Recovering from trip
July 3	Lunch at Jim Eaton's
July 8-12	Vacation Bible School
July 17	Canoeing and Cookout
July 24	Community Garden (may be on Monday July 23)
July 31	TBD
August 7	Movies
August 10-12	Summer Retreat
August 14	TBD



This has been a wonderful year filled full of growth for our children and our UMK program. We have had 41 students at various times come through our church doors to learn about Jesus and have a great time of fellowship and fun. Not only have the numbers grown but, our children have learn many things about following God and being processing good character traits that exemplify his love.

We have been busy being God's hands and feet this year, too. In the fall, we collected items for shoe boxes for children around the world to hear about and experience God's love. We collected over 100 shoe boxes. Praise God! In the spring, the children have been bringing their offering to help build a well and provide clean, safe drinking water to other children around the world. Through their offerings we have raised over \$600 towards purchasing a new well. That means that 125 people will receive clean water for a life time, and they will also hear about the Living Water that Jesus gives.

The UMKids will have activities on Wonderful Wednesdays. We welcome children from 3years old to 5th grade to join us. Each child must have an updated Medical Authorization form on file in order to participate. You can get one from Jeanna or the church office.

HERE IS THE WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE:

- June 11-14** Choir camp (Pack a lunch each day. Bring Children to Second Baptist Church between 8:30-9. Pick kids up at 3 pm. Performance is Thursday night June 14 at 7 pm)
- June 20** West Lincoln Splash Pad (9-11:30 am, wear bathing suit, bring towel and change of clothes)
- June 27** Carrousel & Train rides at Shelby Park (9am-1pm, pack a lunch plus \$3 for rides and ice cream)
- July 4** NO Wonderful Wednesday
- July 8-12** VBS nightly 6-8:30pm (Sunday Kick-off and Registration 4-5:45pm)

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE CONTINUED

- July 18** Movies at Franklin (\$6-admission+ CiCi's Pizza, 8:30am-2pm)
- July 25** Creek Stomping and cook out (8:30am-3pm, \$3 for doughnuts and milk on way home)
- August 1** Swimming at Angela's (9am-1pm, lunch provided)
- August 8** Discovery Place Kids (\$10 admission)



"Walk With God" continues through June each Monday, Wednesday & Friday morning from 8:30 - 9:30am at the High School track. Come and join us.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 27, 2018

Year to Date Offering \$132,821.32
Needs To Date. \$148,997.73
Under. \$16,176.41

ATTENDANCE – MAY 27, 2018

Sunday School. 79
Early Worship 40
Worship. 90
TOTAL 130

JUNE USHERS:

Vee Thornburg, Dick Ledford, Kevin Moths,
Steve Beam, Doug Whitworth



We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the church in loving memory of:

DICK BLACKWELDER

Ronnie & Janice Hovis

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Tommy & Renee Allen (Backpack Ministry)
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Larry & Barbara McGinnis

MIKE HEAVNER

Ronnie & Janice Hovis

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HELEN MABRY

Bob & Caryl Austell

HOWARD MCGINNIS

Ronnie & Janice Hovis

DANNY MCSWAIN

C.V. & Jerry Thornburg (Backpack Ministry)

DEAN RAINES

Tommy & Renee Allen (Backpack Ministry)
Johnny, Kelly & Nickolas Brown (Backpack Ministry)
Larry & Juanita Gunnell

JOE SHULL

Larry & Juanita Gunnell

HAL THORNBURG

Ronnie & Janice Hovis

LLOYD WALLACE

Ronnie & Janice Hovis

TRENT GARDO

ABF Shop - Kernersville (Playground Fund)
Billy & Linda Alexander
Tommy, Renee & Natalie Allen & Zack McNeely
(Playground Fund)
Pam Anthony (Playground Fund)
Bob & Caryl Austell (Playground Fund)
Ben & Libby Ballard (Playground Fund)
Chris & Bobbi Ballard (Playground Fund)
Kent & Rhonda Ballard (Playground Fund)
Joyce Baxter
E.L., Gail & Ephriam Beam (Playground Fund)
Gary & Mary Beam (Playground Fund)
Michael Beam (Playground Fund)
Steve & Susan Beam (Playground Fund)
Warren & Sandra Beam (Playground Fund)
Chad & Michelle Bingham (Playground Fund)
Ben & Robin Blackburn (Playground Fund)
Ken, M'Shel, Mitchell & Meredith Bowen
(Playground Fund)
Johnny, Kelly & Nickolas Brown (Backpack Ministry)
Ronnie & Lucinda Brown & Family (Playground Fund)
Sandra Carpenter (Playground Fund)
Nancy Catena (Playground Fund)
NC Tri County Coon Club (Playground Fund)
Richard & Martha Cornwell
Deanna Daggerhart (Playground Fund)
Chuck & Julie Dellinger (Playground Fund)
Helen Dellinger (Backpackpack Ministry)
Joe & Sandy Dismukes (Playground Fund)
Etheleen Dover Class (Playground fund)
Sandra Eaker (Playground Fund)

TRENT GARDO - CONTINUED

Robin Eubanks (Playground Fund)
Bob Faires (Playground Fund)
Frank & Sloan Fortenberry (Playground Fund)
Allen & Susan Fraley (Playground Fund)
Kevin Gardo (Playground Fund)
Lori, Matt & Cooper Gibson (Playground Fund)
Larry & Juanita Gunnell
Clarice Harrelson (Playground Fund)
Ned & Willie Heavner (Playground Fund)
Ron & Janice Hovis (Playground Fund)
Palmer & Mary Ann Huffstetler (Playground Fund)
Reid & Doris Huss (Playground Fund)
Gail Jenkins & Family (Backpack Ministry)
Kingdom Kids Preschool (Playground Fund)
Keith & Kathy Kiser (Playground Fund)
James & Kay Mann (Playground Fund)
Linda Mauney (Playground Fund)
Eloise Mauney (Playground Fund)
Harold & Kim Mauney (Playground Fund)
Joel & Cheryl McGinnis (Playground Fund)
Larry & Barbara McGinnis (Playground Fund)
Hazeline Moss
Sue Nolen (Playground Fund)
Sylvia Norton (Playground Fund)
Dave & Pam Owens (Playground Fund)
Ernie & Betty Parker (Playground Fund)
Mickey & Debbie Payseur (Playground Fund)
Ed & Nancy Pierce (Playground Fund)
Ronnie & Jill Puett
Harry & Goldie Queen (Playground Fund)
Shirley Smith (Youth Fund)
Vernon & Betty Smith (Playground Fund)
Bill & Chris Sneed (Playground Fund)
Staff Parish Relations Committee (Playground Fund)
Jack & Mary Etta Stephenson (Playground Fund)
Amy Tallent (Playground Fund)
Bess Thornburg (Youth Missions)
C.V. & Jerry Thornburg (Playground Fund)
Gary & Phyllis Thornburg (Playground Fund)
United Methodist Women (Playground Fund)
Wayne & Belinda Watts (Playground Fund)
Mr. & Mrs. Danny Webb
Margaret Webb (Playground Fund)
Rhonda Wehunt (Playground Fund)
Thomas & Diana White (Playground Fund)
Jimmy & Robin Wilent (Playground Fund)
Julie Wyatt (Playground Fund)
Terry & Mildred Young (Playground Fund)

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IN HONOR

*We gratefully acknowledge gifts presented to the
church in honor of:*

LINDA BARGER

Gary & Phyllis Thornburg

CHANCEL CHOIR

Gary & Phyllis Thornburg

DEANNA DAGGERHART

Ruth Gaston

JEANETTE GIBSON

Lori, Matt & Cooper Gibson

REBECCA PHILLIPS

Lori, Matt & Cooper Gibson

SHULER SITSCH & SARA ANN CRUTCHER

(Marriage)

Ron & Janice Hovis

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PRAYER LIST (Members)

Cone Carpenter, Joanne Carpenter, Janet Carter, Deborah DeVenny, The Gardo Family, Lori Gibson, Aura Ann McGinnis, Barbara McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Debbie Payseur, Karleen Price, Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Bill Allen, Ray Branton, Shaunda Camp, Paul & Carol Cornwell, Vivian Fite, Cornelia Moss, Gail Packard, Mary Wheatley, Jack Whitworth and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Aron Dickerson, Kenny Greene, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, *Cody Spiker.

Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East

NURSERY WORKERS

10:30am

June 3	Bess Thornburg
June 10	M'Shel Bowen
June 17	Sandra Beam
June 24	Kelly Brown

June Birthdays

1	Carole Fields
2	Caleb Ballard
3	Mike Canipe
6	Ben Blackburn
6	Debbie Gantt
7	Eloise Mauney
7	Rhonda Wehunt
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



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



Father's Day is June 17. Our Lay Leader, Bess Thornburg will recognize all Father's present at the 10:30am Worship Service



Karleen Price
409 South Elm Street
Cherryville, NC 28021

Sunday, June 3 (Summer Schedule begins)

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
12:10pm - depart for Flatrock Playhouse
5:00pm - Youth & Parent meeting
6:00pm - Youth to Baccalaureate service at
First Baptist Church

Monday, June 4

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Wednesday, June 6

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Thursday, June 7

7:00pm - VBS workers meeting

Friday, June 8

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Sunday, June 10

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

Monday, June 11

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Wednesday, June 13

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Friday, June 15

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Saturday, June 16 - Saturday, June 23

Youth Mission Trip

Sunday, June 17

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

Monday, June 18

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Wednesday, June 20

8:30am - "Walk with God"
9:00am - UMK's to West Lincoln Splash Pad
6:30pm - Chancel Choir

Friday, June 22

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Sunday, June 24

9:30am - Sunday School
10:00am - Worship

Monday, June 25

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Wednesday, June 27

8:30am - "Walk with God"

9:00am - UMK's to Shelby Park

6:30pm - Chancel Choir

Friday, June 29

8:30am - "Walk with God"

Sunday, June 1

9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
6:00pm - Youth

NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR:

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares
the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm
you, plans to give you hope and a future..

JEREMIAH 29:11