

MEET & GREET

We will have a Meet and Greet for the entire church with Andy Bowlin and his family Sunday, June 3rd from 4pm-6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please make plans to come by, introduce yourself, and speak one on one with him about the future of our Children & Youth ministry. Refreshments will be provided.



Vacation Bible School
July 16th - July 20th
9:30am - 12:30pm

There are many opportunities to volunteer even for those who may not be able to attend VBS! Contact Megan Coleman, Krisi Kern, Emma Lawrence or Lindsey Parnell for more information.

Congratulations to our 2018 Graduates!

Lauren Horton, High School Diploma,
The Kearns Academy

Joshua Wilson, High School Diploma,
Carter G. Woodson School of Challenge

Mason Striplin, Bachelor of Arts in Sport Management,
Pfeiffer University

Amanda Phillips Hicks, Masters of Education in Student
Affairs Administration, UNCG

Anna Weavil, Doctorate of Physical Therapy,
Campbell University



June Birthdays

6/3	Smith Parnell
6/5	Iley Baker
6/10	Mike Sexton
6/16	Lauren Horton
6/23	Megan Coleman, Ruth Osborne
6/25	Luke Gann
6/28	Carole Blakley, Sarah Horton
6/29	Sherri Wilson

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Food Drive

June 9th

Father's Day

June 17th

Ladies Fellowship Tea

June 24th

Youth Camp

June 25th – 29th

Children's Camp

June 27th – 30th



A Two Minute Challenge for Men

In honor of Father's Day, I'm writing this month's article to encourage us men. I'm going to keep it brief so you won't have to wait until you have "more time" to read it, it should only take two minutes to read. These challenges are ones that I need and maybe they will be of some help and challenge to you too.

- 1. What We Will Be In The Future Is Determined By What We Are Doing Today.** We can't live like Esau (who cared little for the birthright and blessing) and turn out like Jacob (who became a spiritual leader named Israel). We will reap what we sow (Galatians 6:7); therefore we need to sow something today, and tomorrow, and the next that will make us better in the future. Colossians 3:23: "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the LORD, not for men."
- 2. The Path Away From God Is Downhill and Toward God Is Uphill.** It's easy to skip, stop, miss or shelve things that are spiritually beneficially. If you find it hard to be faithful and do the right things, that's because it is, it's an uphill climb, it's a battle to sacrifice, give and serve. Revelation 2:4: "But I have this against you, that you have left your first love." 1 John 2:15-17: "Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world-the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever." So fight the good fight.
- 3. The Devil Is Working To Destroy Us Slowly.** Satan is crafty, sly, shrewd, and wants us to be a spiritual zero. God wants us to be spiritual champions! Satan wants us to wash out, to spend God's tithe on toys, God's day of Worship on travel and amusement, and the life God has given us on the temporary and not the eternal. John 10:10: "The thief (Satan) comes only to steal and kill and destroy." [Ephesians 6:11-12](#): "Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

There it is, three challenges I need to remember and maybe they will give you something to think about too.

Happy Father's Day my friends, keep looking up and never give up, the future is bright here at UCBC.

Peace, Kent

Nursery Schedule

June 3, (Sun)	Alice Striplin & Ann Canada AM
June 6, (Wed)	Bob & Bettie Spencer PM
June 10, (Sun)	Kathy Idol & Julie Striplin AM
June 13, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 17, (Sun)	Tina & Crista Church AM
June 20, (Wed)	Julie Striplin PM
June 24, (Sun)	Larry & Barbara Snyder AM
June 30, (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

June 3, (Children's)	Megan Coleman & Carole Blakley
June 3, (Wee)	Jane & Jill Sutphin
June 10, (Children's)	Becky Lauten & Melissa Little
June 10, (Wee)	Kathy & Lauren Horton
June 17, (Children's)	Jennifer Brantley & Beverly Yokeley
June 17, (Wee)	Robin French
June 24, (Children's)	Julie Striplin
June 24, (Wee)	Krisi Kern

June Food Drive is sponsored by the WOM. It will be held at UC Food Lion on Saturday, June 9th at 9AM – 1PM. June's food item is Canned Meat: chicken, salmon, tuna, etc.. Other requested items: 2lb bags of sugar, pork n beans, flour (plain and self-rising), and Chef Boyardee items.



For a church our size, the monthly donations to the Hospice Homes are quite generous and without your support this would not be possible. Thanks to all who help. Note our next Hospice Ministry emphasis day will be **Sunday, June 10th**.

The entire back of my SUV (with the back seats down) was filled to capacity with donations to the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. There were **547 items** delivered and believe me the pantry staff was delighted. I also gave a report to the director of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association and here is her response "Thanks so much! Your church certainly responded well." And on behalf of WOM, we wish to thank everyone who made this a successful mission project. By the way, \$148.92 of WOM funds was used to purchase some of the more expensive items.

As part of our Inward Missions, meals were delivered on at least two occasions to multiple households. Please let either Nancy C. or Jane know when you feel someone could benefit from a home cooked meal from WOM.

On Saturday, May 26th, ten of our WOM ladies met at the church to go to the H.O.P.E (Help our People Eat) kitchen in W-S to prepare bagged lunches to be delivered over the weekend to those in need of a basic meal. Although tiring it was a very rewarding experience.

The WOM ladies will be assisting with the Crisis Control Food Drive on **Saturday, June 9th**.

Please refer to another section of this newsletter for the invitation to the June 24th annual ladies fellowship tea sponsored by WOM.

As mentioned last month WOM has some exciting hands on mission projects scheduled in the next few months and all ladies are encouraged to come and see what is planned. Our next WOM meeting will be **Wednesday, June 6th**.

Boldly and compassionately with concern for others "**UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**"

ANNUAL LADIES FELLOWSHIP TEA

3:00 P.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH

Put on your favorite hat, if you wish, and come join us for Fellowship, Inspiration, Fun, Door Prizes, and Refreshments!

Special Guest will be Christine from Dress for Success organization. You are encouraged to bring "gently used" summer shoes, jewelry and dress clothing or new toiletry items for donation to this ministry.