

Wednesday Musings June 13, 2018

We had good week away, but it's good to be back. In case you missed it, this past weekend was the Fonville's 50th wedding anniversary and there was a wonder picture in the Sunday paper that captured Carol and Jamie on their wedding day next to a photo of them today. It was great fun. And if you didn't see a copy of the paper, notice the bulletin board outside the church office the next time you go in that way. At this same time, Faye Strickland celebrated her 92 birthday – and it was great to have Faye back for our service of worship on Sunday.

Let me also give you a couple directory updates: Mark and Kathy Andes' phone number is 980-262-2452 and the number we published for Norma Simons is incorrect. It should be 336-214-8143.

This coming Sunday will be Father's Day and the Deacons have a special gift planned for all men who attend the service. Then, following worship, check out our new display in the parlor of significant men in the lives of First Christians. We still need folks to sign up to help with receptions, but as was mentioned at a recent Deacons meeting, even if you can't actually host a Sunday yourself, if you'd like to make a contribution, there are others who would be happy to do the shopping and set things up. Call the office or make a note on the sign up sheet. Also, while you are at the reception, you can order church note cards as well. For those who pre-ordered, they are ready to be picked up (see Ken Little). Joan ran off a few boxes of extra cards for those who are interested and we can always print more if there is a need. They are \$10 for a box of 7.

This Sunday is the deadline for contributions to the Mission Fund in support of Matt Rice and Dotti Davis' trip to Uganda which is quickly approaching in July. Make checks out to the church and write "Mission Fund" on the memo line.

On the prayer concern front, David Alred is home from the VA hospital after suffering a mild heart attack. As Nell said, they both felt like they were surrounded by angels the entire time and are very grateful for all your prayers. Buster Freeman was also briefly back in the hospital but is home now. Lola Pipes continues to recover from her broken hip, and Margaret Turner from her heart attack. Connie Collins reported that her husband, Tim, was rear ended in a traffic accident and suffered a significant injury to his left shoulder. She also appreciates on-going prayers for her mother whose condition is not significantly improving. Then, please continue to keep in prayer Louise Walters, Parkie King, Nancy Thomas and Donna Freeman.

This Sunday in worship we will look at Mark 4:26-34 and 1 Sam. 15:34-16:13. Hope to see you then.

Mark