

Youth Camp:

This wild life: "...I came so that everyone would have life and have it in its fullest."-John 10:10b (CEV)

We'll be leaving for camp **July 17th** time **TBD**. See Marisa to get the necessary forms as soon as possible and be in prayer for how God will be moving in your life and in our group throughout the week.

Vacation Bible School



July 10th-July 15th: This year's VBS theme is Farm. If anyone has any farm themed decorations they would be willing to let us use during VBS please let Marisa know. Also, we need helpers for snacks, crafts, and games; small group leaders; to help plan end of week celebration; etc. If you are interested in helping please contact Marisa. It promises to be a great time so mark your calendars. We hope to see you there!



Saturday, July 30th we will be having a Movie Night! Join us for movie, popcorn, and a great time. More info coming soon!

We will not be having our July Coffeehouse due to it being 4th of July weekend. We will resume in August.



July Birthdays

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| 7/1 | Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder |
| 7/8 | Kyle Wilson |
| 7/9 | Jordan Dunlap |
| 7/11 | Jean Foster |
| 7/14 | Margaret Baker |
| 7/15 | Rick Slaydon |
| 7/18 | Ryan Evans |
| 7/19 | Scott Venable |
| 7/20 | Tim Weavil |
| 7/21 | Bill Grose |
| 7/22 | Faye Eller |
| 7/23 | Jim Dunlap |
| 7/27 | Bobby Beaver |
| 7/28 | Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin |
| 7/31 | Adam Wilson |

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Vacation Bible School July 10th - 15th

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. nightly
Sunday through Thursday
Ages 0-12 and Adults
Closing Celebration will be
Friday 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Interim Pastor
Minister to Youth & Children
Minister of Music
Minister of Education
Organist
Pianist
Office Administrator

Rev. Dennis Hester
Mrs. Marisa Fraley
Mrs. Gayle Wimbrow
Rev. Marty Daniels
Mrs. Angie Weavil
Mrs. Becky Longworth
Mrs. Teresa Tucker

The Day I Met “The Greatest”
by Interim Pastor Denny

You won’t believe it. I met he who said he was “The Greatest,” Muhammad Ali.

When I met Muhammed Ali I was pastor of Jonesboro Baptist in Roseland, VA. Thirty one miles, north of the church, up the mountain, is a golf and ski resort called Wintergreen. It is located about 30 miles from Charlottesville, VA, in a beautiful little town called Nellysford, which had less than a 1,000 residences at the time.

It was on a Sunday afternoon sometime between 1979 – 1983 that Ali visited the Nellysford area to receive a key to the resort, or either the town of Nellysford because he had purchased some property in the area.

Ali was his usual self: loud, proud, funny, and warm to the relative few people who had gathered to see him receive the “Key to the Town.”

As they presented the large wooden-shaped key to Ali he stood there looking at the key. He said with a mischievous grin, “I have never seen such a large key for a small place,” in all my life.

Ali stood on a wagon and flirted with the girls and joked with the small crowd in attendance.

Across the road from the world heavyweight champion of the world was a little league baseball game being played with no acknowledgement that Ali was even in the area. Ali looked over at the two teams and yelled, “Hey don’t ya’ll know that I’m over here?” He paused a moment, and then pretending to be angry, made a gesture with those famous fists of his and said, “I’ll come over there and whop the whole team.” All of us enjoyed a good laugh – along with Ali.

I wanted to get an autograph, but the only thing I had to write on was my Sunday church bulletin I had stuck in my pocket following church that morning. I handed it to Ali and he signed it, but he didn’t smile, as he noticed it was a church bulletin. He later made a joke, during his short speech, about being afraid of The Holy Ghost. I hope that church bulletin with Ali’s signature is packed away somewhere.

Jesus said in (Matthew.18:4) “Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

In (John.14:28) Jesus says, “... for the Father is greater than I.”

Think about it, he who said he was the “greatest” is dead, but He who said, “My Father is GREATER than I,” is still alive.

| Nursery Schedule | |
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| July 3, (Sun) | Tina & Crista Church AM |
| | Alice Striplin PM |
| July 6, (Wed) | Brenda Grose PM |
| July 10, (Sun) | Tammie & Katie Weavil AM |
| | VBS, No Nursery PM |
| July 13, (Wed) | VBS, No Nursery PM |
| July 17, (Sun) | Carlene Compton & Melissa Little AM |
| | Nancy Clodfelter PM |
| July 20, (Wed) | Nancy Clodfelter PM |
| July 24, (Sun) | Kathy Idol & Ann Canada AM |
| | Brenda Grose PM |
| July 27, (Wed) | Brenda Grose PM |
| July 31, (Sun) | Marianne & CC Casas AM |
| | Alice Striplin PM |

| Children’s Church & Wee Church Schedule | |
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| July 3, (Children’s) | Robin French & Sharon Thompson |
| July 3, (Wee) | Beverly Weavil |
| July 10, (Children’s) | Sara VonCannon & Alice Striplin |
| July 10, (Wee) | Marisa Fraley |
| July 17, (Children’s) | Gary & Susan Hilton |
| July 17, (Wee) | Robin French |
| July 24 (Children’s) | Marisa Fraley & Becky Lauten |
| July 24, (Wee) | Marisa Fraley |
| July 31 (Children’s) | Cathy & Randy Honeycutt |
| July 31, (Wee) | Marisa Fraley |

Senior Moments Group will be going out to eat for their luncheon on July 21st. Leaving the church at 11am. Come and join us.



Our next “Cookies for Hospice” day will be **Sunday, July 10**. Again we were blessed with cookies thanks to many of you, but we need to also note items like canned soup, mac’n cheese, beanie weenies, applesauce, fruit cups—just anything that can provide a simple and quick meal for a patient’s family member are also needed. If you have ever been in the situation at the Hospice Home, staying with a loved one, you can appreciate what a small gesture such as a simple snack and meal can make.

Those WOM ladies attending the June meeting separated and counted the items we collected for the Salvation Army Center of Hope. We sent 49 baby items, 108 pair of socks, 94 pair of underwear, 47 washcloths, 7 towels, a few other clothes, and 814 hygiene items. Can you believe those numbers—yes, they are right!!!! Most of the hygiene items came from our stock room with your donations from travels, etc., but they will be used by those without. UCBC pat yourselves on the back for this endeavor and thank you Jean Foster for delivering all of these.

Once again, we continued with Inward Missions and prepared meals for several folks within our church who could benefit from a home cooked meal. And a special thank you also to our Senior Moments group for sending meals to several folks also following their monthly luncheon.

A very sincere and heartfelt thank you goes to one of our members who has so graciously made a generous donation to the WOM. This gift will certainly enable us to be of service to more and more of those less fortunate in our community.

June 4th was a very special and meaningful day in our church. WOM had the privilege of honoring and remembering our veterans, whether alive or deceased, with the hot dog luncheon. There were 40+ in attendance. Thank you Beverly for providing the program, to Cammie for her song, to those who donated the food, to those who cooked and served, and to those who came out Friday night and decorated. And to our Veterans, your service is so very much appreciated by all of us who are proud to call the USA our home with the freedom we have had and continue to have.

No matter how small we are in size, we are **big** in caring as **“UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE”**.

A circular seal for the 4th of July. It features a blue outer ring with the words "INDEPENDENCE DAY" repeated. The center has a red and white striped background with the text "4th of JULY" in large, bold letters.

We will be having a float in this year’s 4th of July Parade in Kernersville. The parade begins at 9 AM. We hope to see you there! If anyone is interested in helping or walking in the parade, see Marisa.