

Hey Youth!

Jump in and volunteer during VBS, July 8th – 13th!
There are lots of fun ways you can participate – even if you can't be here the whole week!

Calling All Kids!

Invite your friends and come along to Babylon during VBS this year! We'll discover the times when God is with us as we journey together each night from 6:00 - 8:00pm, July 8th-13th. Come join us!



VBS is a journey in Babylon! Join us July 8th-13th as we learn about Daniel's Courage in Captivity! Learn how God is with you when things change, when you need help, when you're afraid, when you're lonely, and when you're thankful. VBS is for 3 year olds through 5th graders, so invite a friend and come along as we explore Babylon!



July

- 7/1
- 7/9
- 7/11
- 7/14
- 7/15
- 7/16
- 7/17
- 7/19
- 7/20
- 7/21
- 7/23
- 7/27
- 7/28

- Gary Hilton, Barbara Snyder
- Jordan Dunlap
- Jean Foster
- Margaret Baker
- Rick Slaydon
- Amy Smith
- Eric Farmer
- Scott Venable
- Tim Weavil
- Bill Grose
- Jim Dunlap
- Bobby Beaver
- Peggy Beaver, Jane Sutphin

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Vacation Bible School

July 8th – 13th

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. nightly

Sunday through Thursday

Closing Celebration will be

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Dr. H. Mark Ashworth
- Rev. Erin Lyse
- Ms. Gayle Wimbrow
- Rev. Marty Daniels
- Mrs. Angie Weavil
- Mrs. Becky Longworth
- Mrs. Teresa Tucker

- Pastor
- Minister to Families
- Minister of Music
- Minister of Education
- Organist
- Pianist
- Secretary

Mark's Musings

July invites us to reflect about both freedom and captivity. Freedom, of course, is the blessing that we will especially celebrate on the Fourth of July. Our church float will join others in the Kernersville parade, and our community parade will join hundreds of other parades and events in celebrating the freedoms that are ours as Americans. The following Sunday we will begin Vacation Bible School, where we will learn about Daniel's "Courage in Captivity." And last Sunday night, the adults began a study focusing on Daniel's experiences as a prisoner in a foreign land.

The freedoms we enjoy as Americans are freedoms that can be lost. They can be lost by sheer neglect. They can be threatened by outside forces, which is a constant reminder to be grateful to those men and women who have served and continue to serve to protect our freedoms. But as the story of Daniel reminds us, the freedom God gives to us is a freedom that cannot be lost, even in the face of terrible circumstances. In John 8, Jesus says that "if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed." So during this month, let us celebrate our freedoms as Americans, for that is right and good. But even more, let us celebrate and give thanks for the freedom in Christ that is ours eternally.

Grace and peace,
Mark

The **WOM** are sponsoring "**Christmas in July**" for Senior Services of Forsyth County. Listed below are the items needed and we would appreciate your jotting down a few for your next grocery store trip:

Food Items:

Small canned hams
Canned chicken
Canned tuna or salmon
Peanut butter
Crackers
Canned fruit or fruit cups
Cereal
Nutrition supplements like
Boost and Ensure

Personal Care Items:

Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Denture adhesive
Denture cleanser
Denture holders
Washable or disposable bed
pads
Adult diapers
Cleaning wipes
Plastic trash bags
Nail clippers
Lip balm

Nursery Schedule

July 1, (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
July 4, (Wed)	No Evening Activities PM
July 8, (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	VBS, No Nursery PM
July 11, (Wed)	VBS, No Nursery PM
July 15, (Sun)	Clint & Mattie McCann AM
	Kathryn Ashworth PM
July 18, (Wed)	Barbara Snyder PM
July 22, (Sun)	Alice Striplin AM
	Brenda Grose PM
July 25, (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
July 29, (Sun)	Beverly Weavil AM
	Jean Foster PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

July 1, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
July 1, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
July 8, (Children's)	Mike Simmons & Carole Blakley
July 8, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
July 15, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
July 15, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
July 22, (Children's)	Sylvia Phillips & Delese Venable
July 22, (Wee)	Tina Church
July 29, (Children's)	Erin Lysse
July 29, (Wee)	Erin Lysse

Financial Summary

	June 3, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,093.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 461.50
Total Offering		\$ 5,555.34
	June 10, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,535.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 367.60
Total Offering		\$ 3,902.60
	June 17, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,216.89
Designated Gifts		\$ 8,913.55
Total Offering		\$ 12,130.44
	June 24, 2012	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,689.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 205.10
Total Offering		\$ 3,894.10

General Fund

May General Fund Receipts	\$ 17,847.10
May General Fund Expenses	-\$ 18,571.88
May General Fund Net	-\$ 724.78
May Fund Balance	-\$ 18,677.68



A generous donation of pantry items and cookies were delivered to both Hospice Homes in WS and HP on June 11. We continue to receive thank you letters from the Hospice Homes for our donations. **Reminder: our next "Hospice Sunday" will be July 8.**

When the pillows were delivered to the VA Hospital in Salisbury, the volunteer director brought out a small cart for pick-up. Boy, was she ever surprised at our generous donation of 74 pillows for the vets, along with 61 thank you cards! The whole rear side of her office was filled with our pillows and a note of sincere gratitude has already been received from the chief of voluntary service at the hospital. Again, a very special thank you goes to everyone who made this project so successful and we anticipate doing this again for Veteran's Day in November.

The fundraiser luncheon for Michelle and Jason on June 3 was also very successful. Approximately \$3,500 was received and again special thanks go to EVERYONE who contributed to the cost of the meal, preparation, promotion and overwhelming donations. The WOM ladies approved a transfer from their funds to the Liddle funds as well since the cost of the meal was completely covered by special private donations. Also, a special thank you goes to Rick Slaydon who continues to sell the Ralph Lauren colognes for us with proceeds being deposited directly into the Liddle fund. Your prayers are still very much needed for this young couple and their families.

Nancy C. has started sewing bereavement dresses for Newborns In Need again and we are grateful to Nancy for her ongoing commitment.

At 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, a group of sleepy, but cheerful WOM ladies met at church to prepare breakfast biscuits for the families at the Hospice Home in HP. Juice, cookies and cake were also delivered.

There is no scheduled meeting in July, but that doesn't mean the WOM is not at work. Opportunities of continued service are noted above and may we all work together as **UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.**