

Hey Youth!

On Sunday, June 2nd we're having a pool party! Meet at Steve and Brenda Grose's house at 5:00pm. We'll provide dinner and you bring a snack and a drink to share.

On Sunday, June 9th we're going to Putt-Putt and Cook-Out in High Point. Meet at Cook-Out on Main Street in High Point at 6:00pm.



Calling all Kids!

Camp is just days away!! Meet at the church at 10am on Friday, June 14th. See Erin to receive your packing instructions and your medical release form!

This year's VBS is an Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together! Join us July 7th – 12th from 6 – 8pm as we experience God's World and the welcoming love God has for all people! We'll meet biblical characters who were determined to be friendly, bold, forgiving, and welcoming neighbors. There are volunteer opportunities in crafts, discovery time (science!) and snacks in the Fun Fair marketplace, as small group leaders, and in recreation time! See Erin to volunteer!



June Birthdays

6/5	Iley Baker
6/6	Phil Haneline
6/11	Rodney Longworth, Wilma Spach
6/16	Lauren Horton
6/23	Megan Grose, Ruth Osborne
6/28	Carole Blakley, Sarah Horton
6/28	Gladys Todd
6/29	Kendall Smith

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Graduation Sunday
June 2nd

Youth Pool Party
June 2nd

Children's Camp
June 14th – 17th

Father's Day
June 16th

No Evening Activities

Mark's Musings

I'm writing this column on EOG Eve. Teachers, parents, and students know what I'm talking about. End of Grade Testing came the week after Memorial Day this year. I will not share my opinion of the value of such standardized testing here, mainly because preachers aren't supposed to use that kind of language. What I will say is that no one I know is begging to take these tests. That's no surprise, of course. In school, as in life, we don't generally ask for more tests.

And yet tests do come. They come, ready or not. And I'm pondering the question of how we prepare for them. Some tests simply aren't the kind you can cram for in a frantic afternoon or evening. I think the EOG's are like that. I know the tests you and I face in our lives are like that. We prepare all along the way. Jesus, you'll remember, told of two house-builders, one of whom built on sand and one of whom built on rock. When the storms came, the results were quite different and rather predictable. We all prepare for the tests of life every day, as we learn more and more to lean into God's faithfulness and strength or as we pretend we can handle everything ourselves. May God increase our wisdom, our courage, and our trust just a little more each day.

Grace and peace,
Mark

Congratulations to our 2013 Graduates!

Katie Phillips, Ledford High School

Kaitlin Nibert, Associate in Arts,

Davidson County Community College

Anna Weavil, Bachelor of Arts in Biology, Peace College

Rebekah Buckner, Master of Health Sciences, Duke University

Beth Clodfelter, Master of Science and Criminal Justice,
Fayetteville State University

Emma Weavil, Master of Medical Science

in Physician Assistant Studies, Methodist University



Senior Moments Highlights

We will be going to Hamrick's June 4th, leaving the church by 10:30 to go eat, then on to Hamrick's. On June 13th we will be going to the Hungry Farmer for breakfast, leaving at 9:00, then to the Parkway to see the Mountain Laurel in bloom. We will stop by the Blue Ridge Music Center on the way home. Our monthly luncheon will be on Thursday the 27th at 11:00. Bring a covered dish and join us for a game of Bingo and great food.

Nursery Schedule

June 2, 2013 (Sun)	Melissa Little AM
	Jean Foster PM
June 5, 2013 (Wed)	Brenda Grose PM
June 9, 2013 (Sun)	Mattie & Clint McCann AM
	Edna Bond PM
June 12, 2013 (Wed)	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 16, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Idol AM
	Alice Striplin PM
June 19, 2013 (Wed)	Edna Bond PM
June 23, 2013 (Sun)	Marianne & CC Casas AM
	Nancy Clodfelter PM
June 26, 2013 (Wed)	Alice Striplin PM
June 30, 2013 (Sun)	Kathy Horton AM
	Brenda Grose PM

Children's Church & Wee Church Schedule

June 2, (Children's)	Julie Striplin & Dale Lakey
June 2, (Wee)	Jane Sutphin
June 9, (Children's)	Lindsey & Neal Parnell
June 9, (Wee)	Susie Hilton
June 16, (Children's)	Randy & Cathy Honeycutt
June 16, (Wee)	Sharon Thompson
June 23, (Children's)	Carole Blakley
June 23, (Wee)	Tina Church
June 30, (Children's)	Mike Simmons
June 30, (Wee)	Amanda Farmer

Financial Summary

	May 4, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 6,845.84
Designated Gifts		\$ 412.05
Total Offering		\$ 7,257.89
	May 12, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 1,876.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 1.60
Total Offering		\$ 1,877.60
	May 19, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 3,499.98
Designated Gifts		\$ 151.95
Total Offering		\$ 3,651.93
	May 26, 2013	
Undesignated Gifts		\$ 5,208.00
Designated Gifts		\$ 237.00
Total Offering		\$ 5,445.00

General Fund

April General Fund Receipts	\$16,820.31
April General Fund Expenses	-\$17,134.08
April General Fund Net	\$ 313.77
April Fund Balance	-\$24,194.56



A few cookies and snacks were delivered to both Hospice Homes on May 6th and again to the HP location on May 22. Our next "Cookies for Hospice" Sunday will be June 9.

Jane stitched up 73 patriotic-print comfort pillows prior to our May meeting and the ladies in attendance that night stuffed many of those for the hospitalized veterans and each member present was asked to write several thank you notes to be delivered along with the pillows. Additionally, Billie & Imogean Weavil spent long hours stuffing and stitching up the rest of the pillows in their homes. Jean Foster also volunteered her time to stitch up some of the pillow ends.

At the request of the Newborn In Need organization, Nancy Clodfelter began making tiny girls' dresses and two-piece boys' outfits for bereavement purposes. Please remember the families needing this type of clothing in your prayers as they are dealing with the loss of such a dear little one.

A couple of meals were prepared and taken to one of our sick members during the month as a part of our Inward Missions. When the Oklahoma tornadoes struck, our prepared health kits came to mind and approximately 30 were delivered to the Salvation Army office in Kernersville. Although they cannot be shipped directly to Oklahoma, we were assured there were many local needs that could be met with our donations (i.e. homeless families, prison/jail ministry, local families dealing with a sudden tragedy). We also delivered some infant supplies and Bibles that had been donated.

Please note the separate announcement in this newsletter regarding the June 8 hot dog luncheon sponsored by the WOM to honor our veterans.

Our next WOM meeting will be June 5 following the Family Night meal at which time we will be finalizing the plans for the hot dog luncheon for our veterans and their spouses. Please keep in mind our WOM organization is open to every lady in our church. With compassion in our hearts, UNION CROSS REACHES OUT TO SHOW HIS LOVE.

On Saturday, June 8th at 12:30, the WOM ladies would like to honor the veterans of our church and community with a hot dog luncheon. Any veteran, their spouse, surviving spouse or other interested individuals are invited, but we ask that you advise Jane Sutphin in person or at 769-2713 as soon as possible of your plans to attend so that the appropriate amount of food will be available. We kindly ask that if possible uniformed service pictures and any medals be brought for display to enable this to be a more befitting tribute.