# **Children & Family Ministries**



Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow!!! I can't believe it's finally here! Please be in prayer this week as we pour Jesus into the lives of the children attending. We would love for you to partner with us in our VBS mission this year to provide clean water for the people of Peru. You can place a donation in the offering plate earmarked 'VBS', or you can drop by the office and give it to Jill. For just \$5, you can provide clean water for 1 person for an entire year!!! I can't think of a better way to spend \$5! Thank you to all of our volunteers and those who have helped plan and prepare the awesome week ahead!

## Kid's Ahoy

This coming week, our Kid's Ahoy participants and youth leaders will be devoting their time to VBS! Many of them have made a commitment to be present with us throughout the week! Our Tuesday events will resume on August 1st, with an exciting trip to the Marbles Kid's Museum in Raleigh!

## **YOUTH NEWS**

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We hope to see you Sunday morning!

**MYF:** Join us from 6:00-7:15pm! Derrick, Justin & Jennifer will have something special planned!

**G\*Force:** (Lunch & Putt-Putt): We're making a Five Guys RUN today! Afterwards, we'll even enjoy a round of Putt-Putt, games and more! Call or text Fred for meeting times & details......

**MOVIE NIGHT:** July 26th At the Williams' home! It all starts at 7:30pm. Come enjoy a good movie, followed by some great discussion and refreshments.

**Victory Junction Mission:** Friday, July 28th we meet in the church parking lot to leave at 8:30am! We usually return around 11:30am.

**VBS:** (M-F, July 24<sup>th</sup>-July 28<sup>th</sup>)We've got a week planned for all our boys & girls! Come lend a hand with this exciting ministry! (This also makes for some great "service hours" for school!) VBS leaders need to be here by 5:30 each evening and concludes at 8:30pm. Call or text Heather @336-963-2878 if you would like to serve.

There are 7 Hearing Assistance Units available to those who would like use of one. Please see an usher to receive one but please make sure to return them that same day as others may need them. Thank you!

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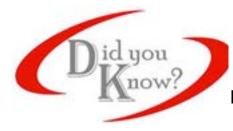
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# **Budget**

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Did you know.....



That the Asbury Sunday School Class sponsored the Red Cross Blood Drive last week? With the help of volunteers, 52 people came & 49 pints of blood were collected! Thank you to the

volunteers who helped with the drive and a BIG "thank you" to all who came out and gave the gift of life! Special "thanks" to Sara Baker who stepped up to the plate when Linda Dunn stepped down as chair.

#### **NETworX for HOPE RANDOLPH**

READY TO BE TRANSFORMED & MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY?

NETworX for Hope Randolph is currently recruiting for our next class beginning August 15th. We are seeking individuals who are struggling financially (Champions of Change) and for individuals (Allies) who are willing to walk alongside them and form relationships. We are all poor in some aspects of our lives but we all have strengths to share. Join the NETworX adventure to change our community.

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Our Mission is to follow Jesus, make disciples and transform the world.

We are about making connections — connecting people to God and to each other.

#### Into The Light

Whenever Kari and I go to our house at Lake Junaluska the first thing we do is go in and open every curtain and raise every window. Usually the house has been closed up for a number of days or sometimes weeks and we are greeted with a house that is dark, dank, dusty, and damp. Pulling the curtains back and raising the windows lets much needed light and fresh air into the house. After being away for a while the house is stuffy and stale.

I can sense the distinct odor of mildew and mold. I see a light layer of dust on the furniture. I notice cobwebs in the corners. After being shut up for days or weeks the whole house feels like it needs a good cleaning.

There is something about parting the curtains and opening the windows and allowing in the light and the fresh air that seems to bring our house back to life. In a short period of time it feels welcoming and cozy again.

When we do open up the house, we are greeted with the consequence of fresh air and new light: exposure! All the areas of our home that need a good cleaning are suddenly all too evident in the light.

I find that's the way it is in a life as well. Things happen to us in life and we want to keep closed up and hidden away in the darkest corners of our lives. After a time things start to get smelly, and unhealthy. But we are afraid to bring them out into the light. We know a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit and the light of Jesus Christ shining in us would be so much better. But we are not sure that we want to risk exposure. The idea of bringing some of the things in our lives out in the open can be frightening. It may be that we are ashamed or guilty about some of the things we are hiding away, or we may still feel hurt from the wounds of the past. Regardless we just do not want to bring these things out into the light. We are afraid of what the exposure would do to us. What would God think? What others think? Would we feel even worse about ourselves?

There are two things that we can learn from this:

1) Keeping things closed up and hidden in the dark is unhealthy. When we leave our house closed up for too long, mold and mildew start to grow. Living in that environment for too long would make us sick. The same is true about our souls. It is those things we hide away in our lives that keep us from living healthy lives.

2) Bringing things into the light helps us see clearly what to do about them. Exposure reveals the true condition of things.

Jesus encourages us to bring things into the light: "For everything that is hidden will eventually be brought into the open, and every secret will be brought to light." {Mark 4:22}

There is no need to fear exposure, because Jesus has already dealt with the consequences of our deepest, darkest secrets. As the Apostle Paul declares, Jesus has us covered:

"For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God". {Colossians 3:3}

Maybe it is time to open up and bring some hidden things out into the light of Jesus Christ. It could be the next step in your healing. What do you say?

Pastor J.F.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	Seventh Sunday in Kingdomtide	8:45AM
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Heather Cagle
OPENING PRAYER		Heather Cagle
WORSHIP SONGS	"Jesus"	
	"Come As You Are"	Praise Team
*TIME OF GREETING		Pastor J.F.
TIME OF THANKSGIVING	G	Heather Cagle
PRAYER		
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STEWARDSHIP MOMENT 1 Chronicles 29:13-14, 16 Pastor J.F. <sup>13</sup> "O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! <sup>14</sup> But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!

<sup>16</sup> "O Lord our God, even this material we have gathered to build a Temple to honor your holy name comes from you! It all belongs to you!

**GIVING OF GIFTS** 

**OFFERTORY SPECIAL** "These Thousand Hills" Praise Team

SCRIPTURE James 5:13-16 (See insert)

MESSAGE The Price Of Admission (Is A Price Worth Paying!) Pastor J.F.

**SERIES** What's your Problem?

**CLOSING SONG** "Holy Spirit Rain Down" **Praise Team** 

AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

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DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Heather Cagle

**CUMC Attendance** 

July 16th

Contemporary Worship 73

**Traditional Worship 175** 

Total Worship 248

**Sunday School 118** 

## **USHERS 8:45 AM**

Tammie Walker, Tim Dunn, Rick Flickinger

# **GREETERS 8:45 AM -**

Debi & Tim Setzer

**USHERS 11:00 AM CHAIRMAN** – Archie Priest

Captain - Dr. John Matkins,

Bill Beaver, Walker Moffitt, Ken Prochnau,

Dr. Larry Simpson, Jerry Jeffers, Derrick Grantham, Randy Ferree, Rudy Rich

**GRÉETERS 11:00 AM - Frank Lamb, Becky Hughes, Delette Self,** Kaye Rich, Becky Cooper

**Travel To The Holy Land!** Pastor J.F. and Kari are organizing a trip to Israel in 2018 (December 3-12). They want you to come and go with them. If you have never been to the Holy Land, it is an experience that you will not want to miss. If you have been, you know you want to go back! This is a trip that will be both life changing and faith deepening. Pastor J.F. is planning a brief information meeting after each worship service on Sunday, July 30. Anyone who is interested is invited to stay after church for just a few minutes to find out more information.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	Seventh Sunday in Kingdomtide	11:00 AM
PRELUDE		Joy Menius
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CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME & ANNOUNC	EMENTS	Heather Cagle
*HYMN OF PRAISE	"The Church's One Foundation"	#545(UMH)
*MISSION STATEMENT (In Unison)		Heather Cagle
	s, make disciples and transform the world. nnections. Connecting people to God and to e	ach other.
*THE APOSTLES' CREED	(In Unison)	#881 (UMH)
Lord; who was conceived by t	mighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Ci he Holy Spirit born of the Virgin Mary, suffered und e third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into	er Pontius Pilate, was

the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the

forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen \*(Universal Church)

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

#70(UMH) \*A TIME OF GREETING Pastor J.F.

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

<sup>13</sup>"O our God, we thank you and praise your glorious name! <sup>14</sup> But who am I, and who are my people, that we could give anything to you? Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you first gave us!

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**OFFERTORY** 

\*DOXOLOGY **#95**(UMH)

TIME OF THANKSGIVING Heather Cagle PRAYER FOR OTHERS **Heather Cagle** THE LORD'S PRAYER (In Unison) #895 (UMH)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven, give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM** 

\*POSTLUDE

"Yes, My Jesus Loves Me" Mary McDonald

Pastor J.F.

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong; they are weak but he is strong. Yes, my Jesus loves me!

Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to open wide! He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

Yes, my Jesus loves me! Jesus loves me! Loves me still, tho' I'm very weak and ill; From His shining throne on high, comes to watch me where I lie. Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way; If I love Him when I die He will take me home on high.

Yes, my Jesus loves me.

#### \*Children leave for children's church

SCRIPTURE James 5:13-16 (See insert)

MESSAGE The Price Of Admission (Is A Price Worth Paying!) Pastor J.F.

**SERIES** What's Your Problem?

HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" #418 (UMH)

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transferring your membership, or if you have a need for prayer, you are invited to come forward at this time. Decisions that could change your life are made at the altar. \*CLOSING PRAYER Pastor J.F.

\*Congregation please stand if you are able.



Congratulations!!!!!! to Trent Thomas & Roseanna Bryant at the birth of their daughter, Peyton Nashlyn Thomas born June 26th, 2017. The Proud Grandparents: Wayne & Brenda Thomas

# Memorials & Gifts

#### **BUDGET FUND**

In Memory of Barry Warren Hall By Michael M. Smith In Memory of Ed Ellis

By Richard & Betty Pugh In Honor of LuAnn & Mike Bullard on their Wedding

By Jim & Wanda Tatum & Kendall Lewis

### **CHOIR FUND**

In Memory of Annie C. Shaw By Mary Isley

#### **CHAPEL RENOVATION FUND**

In Memory of Annie C. Shaw By Imogene Bulla & Family

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By Lloyd & Ann Hamlet By Joyce Light

By Jerry & Wanda Bowman By Les & Marylin Fowler

# **PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Memory of Annie C. Shaw By Mary Isley

"Thank you" for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and food I received during my time of rehabilitation. I have missed each of you and look forward to returning to my church family!

Love, Imogene Bulla

# **HAPPENING THIS WEEK... CUMC Weekly Schedule**

#### SUNDAY, July 23rd

8:45 AM - Contemporary Worship 9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM – Traditional Worship 6:00 PM - MYF

MONDAY, July 24th

6:00 PM - VBS Maker Fun Factory

#### TUESDAY, July 25th

7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship" 6:00 PM -VBS Maker Fun Factory

# WEDNESDAY, July 26th

10:00 AM – Morning Prayer Group 6:00 PM -VBS Maker Fun Factory

# **THURSDAY, July 27th**

7:00 AM – "Walk and Worship" 6:00 PM -VBS Maker Fun Factory

#### FRIDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM - Victory Junction Bed Making 6:00 PM –VBS Maker Fun Factory

## SATURDAY, July 29th

9:00AM - Men's Coffee Break @ THE **TABLE** 



Becky Pugh **Robert Darwin Andrew Stutts** Judy Hall Margo Bennett Jeffrey Hagy Nancy Strohmeyer **Tommy Robbins** Bo Davidson Blake Becker Etta Simpkins Tim Setzer Tamia Jo Morton Kathleen Osborne **Sherry Ferree Beth Salers** Brenda D. Johnson Susan Joyner Timothy Kirkman Patty Sanders **Gladys Branham Jason Hayes**