

Dear Forest Hill Friends,

Spring has sprung at Forest Hill UMC and I am especially excited about two spring events that are happening in April. The first is a spring mission project that is part of a bigger effort throughout Cabarrus County. Cooperative Christian Ministry (CCM) is pulling together churches throughout our area to organize and “love our city” with the love of Jesus Christ throughout the weekend of April 22-24. There is a Concord kickoff worship event on Thursday evening, April 21, 7 p.m. at Connect Church. Forest Hill is sponsoring the snacks for that evening. Churches will be participating in projects throughout the weekend.



At Forest Hill, we are going to “love our city” on Sunday, April 24th. We are hoping to share with some of our first responders (firefighters and EMT’s) our love with cookies, milk, notes and prayers. We will begin with lunch together at noon. After lunch we will work together to put our cookies into packages, write notes, make cards, and create prayers to put with the packages. Then we will divide up into teams to take the packages out to the fire stations. Once there, we will deliver the goodies and pray with the men and women who are on duty at the time and ask them to share with those on other shifts. It is a simple project and yet it will take some initiative and courage for us to go to unfamiliar places to deliver the love of Jesus.

There are lots of ways you can get involved. Make cookies at home to bring for the packages. If you attend the 9:00 worship service, help prepare lunch during the 11:00 worship service so we can all eat together. Volunteer to be a team leader who will lead a team to a particular fire station and initiate the prayer for those serving there (we will have a printed prayer for you to pray if you wish). Make cards and notes and help put the goodie packages together. Go with a team to shower our first responders with Christ’s love. Pray for this mission project!

We hope you too will get excited about this project! We need at least 100 people signed up to make this project a super success!! Sign up in the narthex or Ministry Center.

The second project I am super excited about is our Community Garden with its launch at the Spring Fling on April 10th. For a few years now, I have dreamed that we might have a community garden at Forest Hill. I could just picture children, youth, and adults of all ages literally getting their hands dirty in the earth to help God make some good nutritious food grow. I am not much of a gardener (though it is in my blood - my grandfather used to have prize-winning gardens in Tampa). I believe in community, I can learn together and alongside some of you to bring forth our crop. Laura Tolbert, our Faith Community Nurse, and I decided we would start off small and see what God has in mind for our garden. On April 10, we will gather at 4:00 to bless and plant our garden, to share in fellowship and games, to share a meal and worship together and then to spread out into age-level groups to study together. The adults will begin a mini study on care of God’s creation. I hope to see you at Spring Fling and at our mini-study this spring (April 10, 17, and May 1st).

Happy Spring!
In God’s love,

Suzanne

“Real Men Cook with Fire” Bible Study – All men are invited to join us the second Monday of each month for great food, fellowship, and an opportunity to explore God’s Word. Bring your appetite, your Bible, a friend, and an open heart and mind as together we experience the adventure of Christian discipleship. Our next meeting will be on **Monday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building.** Come and join us!

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesday mornings of each week. Please submit in writing (e-mail preferable) by noon Tuesday.

Newsletter Deadline:

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 20th of the month.

We publish the newsletter monthly. It will be dated the first Sunday of the month, and will be mailed or e-mailed to you the previous week.

ALL newsletter submissions must be in to the church office by the 20th of the month in order to be included in the next monthly newsletter. This includes dates of meetings, announcements, etc.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Moss in the church office at 704-782-1109.

Please E-MAIL your articles to churchoffice@foresthillumc.org, or you may drop them off by the church office any time.

On-Going Missions at Forest Hill

My Father's House

My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? John 14:2

Contact: Kay Levan: KayLevan@carolina.rr.com

Positive Provisions

Food is needed on an ongoing basis. For a complete list of food items needed, see the display in the Narthex.



Second Blessings Clothing Closet

Matthew 25:36... *"I needed clothes and you clothed me."*
The clothing closet is open every Thursday from 10: 00 am until 1:00 pm. We are currently accepting children's, teen, and adult clothing, & shoes.

Contact: Patti Earnhardt Pearnh9089@aol.com or Doc & Dorie Twiford at dtwiford@carolina.rr.com.

Latino Clinic

The next clinic is **April 3rd, 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.** in the Multipurpose Center. Future dates: **May 1st and June 5th, 2016.**

Contact: Laura Tolbert: rick.laura@hotmail.com

"I was sick and you looked after me...The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:36, 40

Narrow Gate

At *Narrow Gate* you might help serve a meal from the kitchen or sit down and get to know some new friends. There is always a place for you on Thursday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. Contact: Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith: suzanne@foresthillumc.org

OUR SPAGHETTI DINNERS ARE BACK!!!
We had a wonderful “kick-off” Spaghetti Supper in March – let’s keep the momentum going!! Come on out on **Wednesday, April 6 from 5:00 p.m. until**



7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Center. The cost for all-you-can-eat spaghetti, salad, and bread, and your drink, is now **\$8.00.** It’s still a **GREAT bargain** and

some delicious food!! See you there! And help spread the word that **SPAGHETTI IS BACK** at Forest Hill!!! The **May Spaghetti Supper** will be on **Wednesday, May 4!**

FROM OUR PARISH NURSE

Health Surveys

The Health Surveys have gone out, and are trickling back in! These surveys are important tools to help your Health Ministry Team know what you'd like to see over the next several months to a year. You should have received one in Sunday School, picked one up in the Narthex, or received an email with the link to do it online. It only takes a few minutes and I hope you will take the time to communicate with us! There is still time to get them turned in; I will be sending them in for evaluation mid-April, so please get them to me or anyone on the health ministry team soon!



The Health Ministry Team is also wanting to start a walking group. We are in the very early stages of planning this, but if you'd like to be a part, please let us know!

Your Health Ministry Team is: Bess Brown, Iris Williams, Ida Mills, Laura Crowell, Monica Hughes, Greg Faggart, and Laura Tolbert. We would love to hear suggestions and ideas!

And, in case you didn't know, Laura Tolbert, the Faith Community Nurse, has office hours Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 – 2:45. I am available to check blood pressures, assist with referrals, or just to answer questions. Feel free to stop by! (You can drop off that survey while you're here!!)

Exercise Opportunities

Musical Chairs is in full swing on Tuesdays **and Thursdays** at 11:00 with LaDonna Butts in the Administration Building, dancing, singing, praising and praying all while seated comfortably in a chair! Come join the fun, and improve your spiritual and physical health!

Free Yoga Classes are being offered at Cabarrus Health Alliance every Friday, 6 -7pm.

Important Dates

“Bring Your Own Lunch” Healthy Cooking Class: at Cabarrus Health Alliance. \$10 charge (to pay for food and materials). April 13, 12:30 – 2 pm, April 14, 6-7:30 pm and April 23, 10-11:30 am and 1-2:30 pm. Call Meghan at 704-920-1324 to register.

Couch to 5K: Started March 14. See bulletin board for details.

Medicare 101: If you have questions about Medicare, or just want to better understand how it works, this workshop is for you! April 14 at 2 pm at the Harrisburg Library



(Given February 21 & 28 & March 6, 13, & 20, 2016)

Given to the Budget

In Memory of...

- Sam Hopkins, InaBelle Hall, Iris Kelley, Sarah Talbert, and Edna Earle Beacham** by Edward & Kris Peurifoy
- Betty Rimer, Phyllis Martin, and Ella Lane Bost** by Nancy Burrage
- Helen Bunn and Virginia Perkins** by Edward & Kris Peurifoy
- Virginia Perkins and Phyllis Martin** by Louise Linker
- Harriet Benson** by Jenny Burkhart
- Harriet Benson** by Barry & Emily Wicker
- Harriet Benson** by Nedra Bryant
- Harriet Benson** by Alan, Nancy, Kevyn, Walker, & Katherine Cress
- Harriet Benson** by Group 2
- Harriet Benson** by Doris Osborne
- Harriet Benson** by David & Carol Garrott
- Harriet Benson** by Richard & Marilyn Burrage
- Harriet Benson** by Anne Scarboro
- Harriet Benson** by Tim Kelly
- Harriet Benson** by Edwin & Marie Roberson
- Harriet Benson** by Mildred Suddreth
- Harriet Benson** by Robert & Dianna Boyd
- Harriet Benson** by Curtis & Susan Blount
- Harriet Benson and Betty Rimer** by Carol Calloway

Given to the Debt Service Fund

In Memory of...

- Howard Scarboro, Jay Neal McQueen, Betty Garmon, and Mary Morgan** by Edward & Kris Peurifoy
- Helen Bunn** by Ed & Janice Britt
- Phyllis Martin** by Trish Morgan
- Phyllis Martin** by Carol Calloway
- Phyllis Martin** by Shirley James
- Phyllis Martin** by Tracy & Nancy Cress
- Phyllis Martin** by Sylvia Cline

- Phyllis Martin** by Ann Cook
- Betty Rimer and Phyllis Martin** by Shirley Moss
- Phyllis Martin and Harriet Benson** by Sid & Carolyn Rauch
- Phyllis Martin and Harriet Benson** by Edward & Kris Peurifoy
- Betty Rimer and Harriet Benson** by Ed & Janice Britt
- Harriet Benson** by Harold & Betty Falls
- Harriet Benson** by LaDonna Butts
- Harriet Benson** by Circle 3 of Harrisburg Presbyterian Church
- Harriet Benson** by Mr. & Mrs. Don Rogers
- Harriet Benson** by Elizabeth & Kenneth Smith
- Harriet Benson** by Shirley Moss
- Harriet Benson** by Harold Tarleton

Given to the Health/Caregivers Fund

In Memory of...

- Harry Bowser** by Edward & Kris Peurifoy
- Harriet Benson** by Brown & Gene Holbrooks
- Harriet Benson** by The Kathryn Quick Sunday School Class
- Harriet Benson** by Bill & Ava Jermyn
- Virginia Perkins and Harriet Benson** by Bernie Bost

Given to the Scholarship Fund

In Memory of...

- Phyllis Martin** by Ed & Janice Britt
- Phyllis Martin** by Tim & Betty Wilkinson
- Phyllis Martin** by Jim & Elaine Robb
- Phyllis Martin** by Allen, Janet, & Ford Craven
- Phyllis Martin** by Nedra Bryant
- Phyllis Martin** by Janet Ward Black
- Phyllis Martin** by Joe & Ida Mills
- Phyllis Martin** by Shirley James
- Phyllis Martin** by Fay Holmes, Judy Misenheimer, Frances Lee, & Barbara Mullinax

Given to the Good Samaritan Fund

In Memory of...

- Clark Mills** by Anne Scarboro

Given to the Preschool Scholarship Fund

In Memory of...

- Harriet Benson** by John & Jackie Mills
- Ella Lane Bost** by Sid & Carolyn Rauch
- Ella Lane Bost** by Jim & Dori Thurman
- Ella Lane Bost** by Gary & Denise Sheetz
- Ella Lane Bost** by Duane & Valerie Melton
- Ella Lane Bost** by Monique Elmore Jackson & Family
- Ella Lane Bost** by Edward & Kris Peurifoy
- Ella Lane Bost** by Brinda Locke for Admad & JaMir Locke

Given to the Nancy Mills Scholarship Fund

In Memory of...

- Clark Mills** by Jim & Dori Thurman
- Clark Mills** by Edward & Kris Peurifoy

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Ruth Law Billups

December 23, 1924 – March 29, 2016

The next **UMW Book Club** will meet on Saturday, April 9th at 8:45 in the Administrative Building. More details are in the March newsletter. If you have questions, contact Sara Osborne at [704-782-5980](tel:704-782-5980) or samosborne@aol.com.

NEW SCOUT VENTURE CREW – Forest Hill UMC now has a Venture Crew to compliment Pack and Troop 888. What is a Venture Crew? Venture is a youth development program of the Boy Scouts of America for young men and women who are 14 years of age (or 13 and have completed the eighth grade) and under 21 which provides positive experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. No prior scouting experience necessary. Crew 888 meets Thursday nights 7pm at the Scout Hut. If you have a youth that may be interested in joining or have an interest in becoming a youth leader, please contact Dene Dawson, Associate Crew Advisor at 704-798-0284.

Adult Volunteers needed for Troop 888 – Troop 888 is in need of increasing our adult volunteer base, specifically addressing the assistant scoutmaster role. We need several people to step up and get involved in the Assistant Scoutmaster role. Several of our leaders are spending time assisting larger scouting outreach with OA and district service. Two-deep leadership is essential to attending events and holding meetings. We also need to make sure that summer camp dates are also covered. Spreading out coverage will ease the weight of attendance on our existing team.

With all that said, we need to add several assistant scoutmasters to the adult roster.

Working directly with all of the boys is a very rewarding way to make a difference in growing young men of skill and character. If you are interested in serving in this way, please let me know as soon as possible. We have an awesome program, and you are invited to be a part of the team. Thank you for your continued support!

James Ellisor
Charter Organization Representative-Troop, Pack, and
Crew 888

[704.425.7846](tel:704.425.7846); jellisor@carolina.rr.com

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION is now open for the 2016/17 School Year and our Summer Camp program. Preschool classes for 6 months-5 years are available. Our Summer Camp program runs from June 13-August 19 and the theme will be "The Great Bible Race." Classes are filling up fast so don't wait to register. Contact Dawn Gustafson at [704-786-5669](tel:704-786-5669) or preschool@foresthillumc.org for more information.

THANK YOU RECEIVED:
To our Church Family:

Thank you for everything you have done for our family during Harriet's last few weeks. The thoughts, prayers, meals, singing, and visits were and are greatly appreciated., Our family is so blessed to have such a church family as Forest Hill., Thank you again for everything during our time of loss.

David Benson
Scott Dyer & Family
Michele Dyer & Family



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

APRIL/MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Adams	04/10
Kevyn Crss	04/10
Dawn Mills	04/10
Kathy Murphy	04/11
Ronnie Wagoner	04/11
Kaye Amos	04/12
Judy Edwards	04/12
Drew Dabbs	04/13
Hayden Lynch	04/13
Katherine Nunn	04/13
Alexandra Pearson	04/13
Bob Amos	04/14
Will Copeland	04/14
Michele Dyer	04/14
Drew Spice	04/14
Dominic Andrews	04/15
Michael Dacus	04/15
Thomas Powell, Sr.	04/16
Stephanie Blanco	04/17
Vanya Mullinax	04/17
Trish Rogers	04/17
Rob Suddreth	04/17
Justin Thompson	04/18
David Maulden	04/19
Ainsleigh Wilkinson	04/19
Caleb Butts	04/20
Becky Eudy	04/20
Robyn Cook	04/21
Sabrina Jarvis	04/21
Michelle Siner	04/21
Nancy C. Cress	04/22
Morrison Honeycutt	04/22
Betty Honeycutt	04/23
Jim Robb	04/23
Tom Schmitt	04/23
Adele Fitzgerald	04/24
Wyatt Rankin	04/24
Susan Snuggs	04/24

Janet Coward	04/26
Blake Greene	04/27
Jessica DeWitt	04/28
Thomas Powell, Jr.	04/28
Katherine Roder	04/28
Don Rogers	04/28
Lillian Baldwin	04/29
Preston McMillan	04/29
Scott Newton	04/29
Eryn Padgett	04/29
Stuart Ridenhour, III	04/29
Emma Rogers	04/29
Aube Kies	04/30
Ryan Murphy	04/30
Jeremy Thomason	04/30
Pete Cayado	05/01
Claire Northrup	05/01
Cooper Northrup	05/01
Aaron Pfeiffer	05/02
Kris Widenhouse	05/02
Linnea Litaker	05/03
Denise Meador	05/03
Jeff Brown	05/04
EmmaLeigh Northrup	05/04
Emily Bell	05/05
Lucas McDonald	05/05
Allen Overcash	05/05
Emily Price	05/05
Bradley Wilkinson	05/05
Brandon Burks	05/06
Grace Parker	05/06
Matt Baria	05/07
David Benson	05/07
Kitty Cline	05/07
Megan McGuire	05/07
Carrie Waldrop	05/07

Clark & Gina Ware	04/16
Alan & Nancy Cress	04/18
Kenny & LouAnne Epperson	04/19
Chip & Wendy Harrison	04/20
Morrison & Betty Honeycutt	04/23
Rick & Laura Tolbert	04/28
Foster & Vanessa Lynch	05/01
Trey & Michelle Siner	05/01
Trent & Amy Wilkinson	05/03
Don & Marie Howard	05/05
Nate & Alex Soltis	05/05
Arlen & Karen Burney	05/07

ON-LINE GIVING is now an option! Check out our website: www.foresthillumc.org and click the ON LINE GIVING tab.

Save the Date
I LOVE MY CITY
MISSION WEEKEND
 Thursday, April 21 - 7pm
 CONNECT Church
 Concord Weekend Kickoff

Sunday, April 24
 Forest Hill UMC Mission Day

Get ready for a day of loving the **first responders** in our community. We will be asking our congregation to bake LOTS of cookies that we will put together with cards and other treats to take out in teams to the fire and EMT stations throughout our community to gift them and pray with them. We will first have lunch together, package our cookies and treats, make cards, and go out in teams to the stations. We look forward to a day together and a day to reach out in Christ's love. More details to come.

Other churches will be participating in mission projects throughout the weekend. Forest Hill UMC will be sponsoring the Thursday night Concord kickoff.





CLUB LGS KIDS

Partnering with parents to give children the greatest opportunity to **LOVE** God, **GROW** in their knowledge of Him and **SERVE** the community and the world!



Make a lifelong difference in a child's life!

1st Thursday of each month 7-8pm. No experience needed! Come and read with a child, help with a particular subject or just be present to pray and love a kid! Training and materials provided.

Volunteer by contacting Heather 704-782-1109 ext. 14
heather@foresthillumc.org



VBS! Save the Date...July 25-29
Volunteer Registration Opening Soon!

April Children's Ministry

April 7th Homework Help Heroes

April 29th 5th Friday Family Night

Service Opportunities

Volunteers are always welcome to serve Sunday Mornings! Current opportunities include...

Security Greeters

10am Nursery Volunteers

11 am Nursery and Preschool Volunteers

For more information or to serve call or email Heather.

Forest Hill Christian Preschool



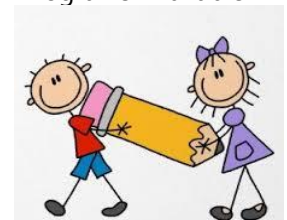
Register NOW! Summer Camp

ROCK Solid Weekdays has an awesome summer program planned!

3 and 5 Day Programs, 9-1 pm
Call Dawn for more information.
704-786-5669

2016/17 School Year

Children Ages 1-5 Years
Transitional Kindergarten
2, 3 and 5 Day
Programs Available



ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND COLLEGE STUDENTS!!

If you are a member of Forest Hill UMC and have been a member for at least one year, you are eligible to apply for a college scholarship. This scholarship is funded through the Helms-Odell, Nancy Mills, Claire Halsey, and Nell Bentley families endowment grants. Please pick up an application from Connie Moss in the church office (Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 4:00PM). Completed applications are due back to the church office by 3:00 PM on Monday, April 25, 2016. The committee would like to thank all persons who continue to make contributions to this Endowment Fund.

The Overcash Education Grant Fund of FHUMC has been established to provide financial assistance to young people who are active members of FHUMC and who are attending or will attend an accredited college, university, or advanced academic institution upon graduation from high school. Funds for this grant are established by payment from Calvary Presbyterian Church, Davidson, NC to FHUMC as a legacy from Bobby J. A. Overcash and Pearl G. Overcash. Awards will be made based upon church/religious involvement, academic performance and potential, qualifying financial need, and a desire to continue growth in service of Christ during college. Pick up the guidelines and an application in the church office to discern if this would be a helpful grant to you and your family. Please direct questions to the church office. DEADLINE: Monday, April 25, 2015 by 3:00 p.m.

Praying Together - St. Paul encourages us saying, *"Pray always. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out."* (Ephesians 6:18). Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am at Punchy's Diner (550 Concord Pkwy. N.). We'll gather in the private dining area for a brief morning devotion and to pray for Forest Hill, for the needs of our community and the world, and for one another. Come for prayer, come for breakfast, come for both. All are welcome!

Confirmation – We extend our prayers and support to this year's confirmands. Blessings and congratulations to Eric Eugene Ellis, Jared Andrew Forrest, Jacob Herbert Hames, Wesley James Hames, Zoe Paige Jackson, Colin David McFarland, Brenna McGuire Kendall, Allison Grace Mills, Thomas Edward Roder, and Lillian Deane Rogers. These confirmation students joined Forest Hill on Sunday, March 20, 2016.



The Onions are Coming!!
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Pastor Beverly Maulden asked if we would share this information about a fundraiser at Gold Hill UMC.

The annual GHUMC Onion Fundraiser is coming soon! The onion sets are in the ground and the Onion Farmer in Georgia has been contacted. The price is \$10.00 for a 10-pound bag. Also available: "The Onion," a booklet about onions, how to store onions, onion recipes, plus more info than you ever thought about on ONIONS! The booklet will sell for \$5.00. Order 5 bags of onions and receive a free booklet. The onions are expected to arrive around May 1st. Orders need to be to Jane Jackman by April 25th.

Onion Questions? Contact Jane Jackman at Jackman1@windstream.net or 704-279-5739.



Welcome April



FOREST HILL YOUTH

What's happening at youth...What's happening at youth...What's happening at youth...

Happy Easter! How beautiful it is to be an "Easter People"; that no matter what kind of Friday we are facing, Sunday is coming! I am so proud of the faith journeys our students at Forest Hill are engaging in. Throughout the Lenten season we studied what it looks like to give up control, give up expectations, and give up our "before" so that God can show us the "after". Being a teenager is an incredibly difficult time to let go, and to let God be God.

We were able to see a great example of this faith as our newest members stood before our congregation and made their confirmation! Congratulations once again to our confirmands: Zoe, Lillie, Brenna, Allison, Jake, Thomas, Wesley, Colin, Jared, and Eric.

As the weather is warming up and the end of the school year is in sight, I ask you to be in prayer for our students as they take on the next endeavors for our ministry: World Vision's 30 Hour Famine, and preparations for our summer service trips and retreats!

April at Youth:

Sunday, 3 rd	Sunday Nights
Sunday, 10 th	Spring Fling & Sunday Nights
Saturday, 16 th	Roller Skating at Frye's
Sunday, 17 th	Sunday Nights
Sunday, 24 th	Sunday Nights
Friday – Saturday, 29 th -30 th	30 HOUR FAMINE



Looking Ahead...

Sunday, May 1 st	Youth Sunday & Lunch (NO Youth)
Saturday, May 7 th	Talent Show & Dinner Fundraiser
Sunday, May 8 th	Mother's Day (NO Youth)
Sunday, May 15 th	Worship & Messy Game Night * 5 th Graders Up!



Our youth will be fasting to help save kids' lives.

We will be learning about hunger, raising funds to fight it through World Vision, and going without food for 30 hours as we spend the weekend together to understand what millions face every day.

Vera Smith vera@foresthillumc.org (732) 284-8050

Text Updates: text @fhyouth to 81010



How can you help?
PRAY for our weekend (April 29th-30th).
GIVE to a student or leader participant.
 Please be on the lookout for information!

Stewardship News

"I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, and my service."

By Our Prayers . . .

PRAYER CONCERNS – Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers for: the family of Harriet Benson, family of Ruth Billups, Aria Blackburn, Nellie Bost, Pete Boyd, Toky Canup, Kitty Cline, Betty Falls, Adele Fitzgerald, Michael Fortin, Tami Hames, Argie Hardy, Dale Hayes, Edwin Haynes, Paul Howard, Norvel Johnson, Mabel King, Colleen Kyle, Mary LaRowe, David Levan, Geraldine Linker, Linda McPherson, J. C. Miles, Jim Moulton, Tonda Overcash, Rock Picard, Sid Rauch, family of Eddie Ridenhour, Pinky Rogers, Gooyung Shin, Drew Spice, Eric Suther, Angel Thompson, Ronnie Wagoner, Tammy Whisenant, Taylor Whitley, Nora Williams (*Names remain on the PRAYER CONCERNS list for three consecutive weeks.*)

LONG-TERM NEEDS – We ask that you keep the following individuals in your prayers: Walter Barbee, Alex Barnhardt, Richard Barringer, Emily Blacklin, Doris Bridges, Steven Brignac, Jennifer Burkett, Danny Clawson, Lisa Coley, Stuart Conner, Sr., Betty Cook, Linda Courts, Jimmie Coward, Louis Coward, Elsie Culp, Donald Elliott, Scott Elliott, Lana Elmore, Melissa Ervin, Jerry Everhart, Stephanie Feres, Nancy Ferguson, Barbara Fisher, Jerry Garmon, Lloyd Garmon, Margaret Goff, Johnny Greene, Larry Hammill, Parks Harris, Caroline Hedgecock, Bill Hendry, Peggy Holt, Juanita "Neat" Howell, Marie Howell, Virginia James, Mildred Johnson, Kara Joyner, William Kepley, Glenn Klutz, LeOra Lipe, Lenore Lockhart, Jo Maulden, Margaret Anne Maulden, Robert Morrison, Elizabeth "Pete" Murray, Kris Peurifoy, Mark Pickering, Joel Powers, Irajane Ray, Sidney Repp, Cliff Rimer, Sarah Ritchie, Jan Robinson, Dillon Rogers, Phillip Rose, Ralph Scalvini, Scott Schewetz, Jane Sherrill, Marie Silence, Sara Smith, Bob Sommer, Ray Stiles, Angel Thompson, David Thompson, David Toyloni, Parker Trent, Mike Umans, Brice Willeford, Carter Workman, all of the shut-ins of our church.

By Our Presence . . .

Attendance – February 21, 2016

10:00 am Sunday School	124
9:00 am Worship	44
11:00 am Worship	156
Latino Worship	55
Narrow Gate (02/18/2016)	132
Total Worship Attendance	387

Attendance – February 28, 2016

10:00 am Sunday School	124
9:00 am Worship	45
11:00 am Worship	154
Latino Worship	44
Narrow Gate (02/25/2016)	112
Total Worship Attendance	355

Attendance – March 6, 2016

10:00 am Sunday School	117
9:00 am Worship	65
11:00 am Worship	136
Latino Worship	48
Narrow Gate (03/03/2016)	88
Total Worship Attendance	337

Attendance – March 13, 2016

10:00 am Sunday School	117
9:00 am Worship	26
11:00 am Worship	165
Latino Worship	53
Narrow Gate (03/10/2016) (met off-site)	89
Total Worship Attendance	337

Attendance – March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday

10:00 am Sunday School	141
9:00 am Worship	42
11:00 am Worship	260
Latino Worship	48
Narrow Gate (03/17/2016)	122
Total Worship Attendance	472

By Our Service . . .

April 3rd Helpers

Acolytes: Brenna Kendall & Riley Hughes; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Mandy Baldwin; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Nedra Bryant & Kimberly Teague; **Visitor Contact:** Carolyn Barnes; **Bread Ministry:** Sue Widenhouse

April 10th Helpers

Acolytes: Eric Ellis & Jared Forrest; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Laura Tolbert; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Dawn Gustafson; **Visitor Contact:** Gene Holbrooks; **Bread Ministry:** Anne Scarboro

April 17th Helpers

Acolytes: Seren Dornsmith & Allison Mills; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Amanda Dyer & Rebecca Dyer; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Kristin Nance & Marilyn Burrage; **Visitor Contact:** Janice Britt; **Bread Ministry:** Carolyn Barnes

April 24th Helpers

Acolytes: Lillie Rogers & Zoe Jackson; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** (TBA); **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Laura Wisecarver & Ruth Suddreth; **Visitor Contact:** Jenny Burkhart; **Bread Ministry:** Janice Britt

May 1st Helpers

Acolytes: Brenna Kendall & Sarah Gore; **9:00 a.m. Nursery:** Teri Cloutier; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Patti Earnhardt, Emily Earnhardt, & Nancy Gilmore; **Visitor Contact:** Melissa Cayado; **Bread Ministry:** LaDonna Butts

Thursday, April 21, 2016

Hot Dog Preparation – FC 8:30 am
 Clothing Closet – MC 10a – 1p
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am
 Narrow Gate – MPC 6:30 pm

Friday, April 22, 2016

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC 11a – 2p
 Latino Worship Rehearsal –MC 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 23, 2016

MAC House Event – Parking Lots 10a – 3p

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Contemporary Worship – MC 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time – P 9:45 am
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Latino Bible Study – MC 10:00 am
 Traditional Worship – S 11:00 am
 Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC 11:00 am
I Love My City Event 12:15 pm
 Liturgical Dance – S 4:00 pm
 Youth – YC 5:00 pm
 Rock Solid Sunday Nights–MPC 5:00 pm

Monday, April 25, 2016

Singing Saints - FC 10:00 am
 Piedmont Choral Society – S 7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am
 Line Dancing – CR 6:00 pm
 Boy & Cub Scouts–SH, MPC 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s 7:30 am
 Admin Staff Meeting – AB 10:00 am
 Handbell Rehearsal – HS 6:00 pm
 Choir Rehearsal – S 7:00 pm
 Narrow Gate Praise Team 7:00 pm
 Rehearsal – MPC

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Hot Dog Preparation – FC 8:30 am
 Clothing Closet – MC 10a – 1p
 Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB 11:00 am
 Narrow Gate – MPC 6:30 pm

Friday, April 29, 2016

30-Hour Famine

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – AB 11a – 2p
 Latino Worship Rehearsal –MC 7:30 pm

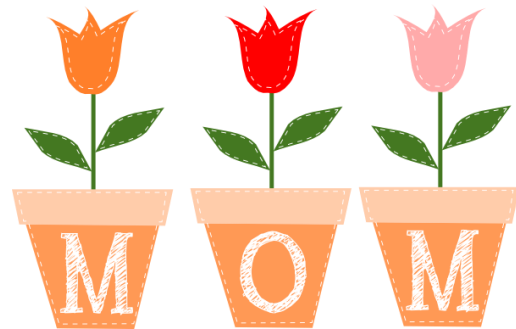
Saturday, April 30, 2016

30-Hour Famine

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Communion Sunday; Youth Sunday

Contemporary Worship – MC 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time – P 9:45 am
 Sunday School 10:00 am
 Latino Bible Study – MC 10:00 am
 Traditional Worship – S 11:00 am
 Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC 11:00 am
 Latino Clinic – MPC 2:00 pm
 Liturgical Dance – S 4:00 pm
 Youth – YC 5:00 pm
 Rock Solid Sunday Nights– 5:00 pm



Fathers, sons and daughters, honor your mother this Mother’s Day by putting her name in our Mother’s Day bulletin. Names are \$1.00 each and will be accepted through May 1st. See a member of Circle 6 if you have any questions.

Pizza with the Pastors
 April 10 – 12:15 pm, Administration Building
 If you are visiting with us and would like more information and a tour of our facilities, please join us.



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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8am-4pm

Sunday School & Small Groups: 10:00 am

Contemporary Worship Service: 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Latino Bible Study: 10:00 am on Sundays

in our Ministry Center

Bilingual Worship: 11:00 am on Sundays

in our Ministry Center

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Opportunities To Serve

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Communion Sunday

Contemporary Worship – MC	9:00 am
Fellowship Time – P	9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Latino Bible Study – MC	10:00 am
Traditional Worship – S	11:00 am
Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC	11:00 am
Latino Clinic – MPC	2:00 pm
Liturgical Dance – S	4:00 pm
Youth – YC	5:00 pm
Rock Solid Sunday Nights –MPC	5:00 pm

Monday, April 4, 2016

Singing Saints – FC	10:00 am
Circle #2 – P	2:00 pm
Piedmont Choral Society – S	7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Line Dancing – CR	6:00 pm
Boy & Cub Scouts–SH, MPC	6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s	7:30 am
Admin Staff Meeting – AB	10:00 am
SPAGHETTI SUPPER!! FC	5 – 7 pm
No Handbell Rehearsal	
No Choir Rehearsal	
Narrow Gate Praise Team	7:00 pm
Rehearsal – MPC	

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Hot Dog Preparation – FC	8:30 am
Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Clothing Closet – MC	10a – 1p
Narrow Gate – MPC	6:30 pm

Friday, April 8, 2016

FRIDAY HOT DOGS – FC	11a – 2p
Latino Worship Rehearsal –MC	7:30 pm

Saturday, April 9, 2016

UMW Book Club – AB	8:45 am
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Sunday, April 10, 2016

Contemporary Worship – MC	9:00 am
Fellowship Time – P	9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Latino Bible Study – MC	10:00 am
Traditional Worship – S	11:00 am
Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC	11:00 am
Pizza with the Pastors! AB	12:15 am
Liturgical Dance – S	4:00 pm
Youth – YC	5:00 pm
SPRING FLING!!	5:00 pm

Monday, April 11, 2016

Singing Saints – FC	10:00 am
Real Men Bible Study – AB	6:30 pm
Quilters Group – FC	7:00 pm
Piedmont Choral Society – S	7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Line Dancing – CR	6:00 pm
Boy & Cub Scouts – SH, MPC	6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s	7:30 am
Admin Staff Meeting – AB	10:00 am
Handbell Rehearsal – HS	6:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal – S	7:00 pm
Narrow Gate Praise Team	7:00 pm
Rehearsal – MPC	

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Hot Dog Preparation – FC	8:30 am
Clothing Closet – MC	10a – 1p
Caregivers – AB	10:00 am
Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Clothing Closet – MC	5-6:30 pm
Narrow Gate – MPC	6:30 pm

Friday, April 15, 2016

FRIDAY HOT DOGS –FC	11a – 2p
Latino Worship Rehearsal –MC	7:30 pm

Saturday, April 16, 2016

No events scheduled

Sunday, April 17, 2016

Contemporary Worship – MC	9:00 am
Fellowship Time – P	9:45 am
Sunday School	10:00 am
Latino Bible Study – MC	10:00 am
Traditional Worship – S	11:00 am
Worship Service (in Spanish) – MC	11:00 am
Liturgical Dance – S	4:00 pm
Youth – YC	5:00 pm
Rock Solid Sunday Nights –MPC	5:00 pm

Monday, April 18, 2016

Singing Saints – FC	10:00 am
Piedmont Choral Society – S	7:00 pm

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

Musical Chairs Aerobics – AB	11:00 am
Line Dancing – CR	6:00 pm
Boy & Cub Scouts–SH, MPC	6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Prayer Breakfast – Punchy’s	7:30 am
Admin Staff Meeting – AB	10:00 am
No Handbell Rehearsal	
No Choir Rehearsal	
Narrow Gate Praise Team	7:00 pm
Rehearsal – MPC	

AB–Administration Building; CR–Community Room; FC–Fellowship Center; GW–Grace Wesley Classroom; **HistRm**–History Room; HS–Historic Sanctuary; Hut–Scout Hut (former Beaver house); JM–Joe McEachern Classroom; K–Kindergarten Classroom; KCR–KinderChoir Room; KQ–Kathryn Quick Class; L–Library; MC–Ministry Center; ME–Martha Eury Classroom; MPC–Multipurpose Center; MSC–Middle School Classroom; N, T–Nursery & Toddler Rooms; P–Parlor; S–Main Sanctuary; SH–Senior High Classroom; YC–Youth Center

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