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*The mission of First United Methodist Church is to make and nurture Christian disciples
through the presence and power of the Spirit of God.*

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Our Church-Wide Summer Cookout and Ice Cream Social

is Sunday, July 11, 4:00 pm until? at the home of Tom and Barbara Langford. Bring your lawn chairs! Come and join good food, fun and fellowship. All ages invited! What a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Rain Date: Sunday, July 15

UMW

All ladies who are new members of First United Methodist Church: The UMW welcomes you to a tea in the parlor on Tuesday, August 10, at 7:00 pm. This invitation is extended to all ladies who have become members of FUMC during the last six months. Please feel free to call Lynn Withers (704-636-1980) or Jan Dyrholm (704-636-7367) for more information.

Guests: Coffee and Chat

All guests are invited to join us for Coffee and Chat on Sunday, July 25, 9:45-10:45 in the Conference Room (Room 106). Signs will point the way.

Our next Connecting 101 class for prospective and new members won't be until the fall, so this is an opportunity for guests, whether first time or regular guests, to ask questions and find out more about the opportunities for study, fellowship, and community service, through our church. Coffee, juice, and a light snack will be available. Nursery and Sunday school classes are available for children and youth. You are welcome, however, to bring your children and youth with you to the Coffee Chat. If possible, please let Elaine Hewitt know if you plan to attend so we can be prepared (Director of Lay and Welcome Ministries, 704-636-3121, elaine@fumcsalisbury.org). We're glad to have you as part of our church family.

**The Church Office
will be closed
Monday, July 5th!**

News You Can Use



Scholarships Awarded

From the Scholarship Committee:

Fourteen scholarships were awarded on June 6th from the FUMC Scholarship Fund. Renewing their scholarships are: Parker Cox, rising senior at Western Carolina University; Ryan Disseler, rising senior at Appalachian State University; Ellen Emerson, rising senior at UNC-Chapel Hill; Julia Kraft, rising senior at UNC-Chapel Hill; Chandler Johnson, rising junior at NC State University; Spencer Scarvey, rising junior at University of Georgia; and Elizabeth Kraft, rising sophomore at UNC-Charlotte. First time awards were presented to the following rising freshmen: Alex Hudson, UNC-Greensboro; Thomas Langford, High Point University; Luke Lundy, High Point University; Luke Miller, UNC-Chapel Hill; Max Parker, East Carolina University; Quinn Scarvey, Lenoir Rhyne University; and Lauren Watts, East Carolina University. Congratulations to these fine young people on their excellent work. We rejoice in their success.

Church Leaders and Ministry Leaders: Information for You

Our goal is to provide church-wide training in January for new church leaders and for members of our many ministry teams. This is a huge goal. What this means is that we are asking current church leaders to serve through the end of January, with the 2011 leaders taking their positions February 1st. If this presents a hardship for anyone, please let us know. Thank you for your support. *Steve Haines and Rikki Spencer*, Senior Pastor and Church Council Chairman

Adopt A School

On June 3, 12 volunteers attended the Thank You Tea at Isenberg. Mr. Currie thanked each person for their time spent at the school. He was very pleased with the donation of 460 books to the school. We also presented each teacher in 3rd-5th grade with a gift card to purchase software for

the Nintendo DS Lites.

Back to School Supplies—Once again, we will be collecting school supplies this summer. The greatest need is for wide ruled notebook paper, wide ruled spiral notebooks, crayons, pencils, glue sticks, construction paper and scissors.

The Back to School Mentors meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 8th in the Media Room at 9:00 am. All returning mentors and new mentors are urged to attend. If you have any questions, please call Jan Dyrholm at 704-636-7367.

Again, thank you for all your prayers, your financial support, and all your donations this past school year. Our church is a blessing to many students and staff at Isenberg.

Disaster Relief Update

In May, our church sent its second building team of the year back to the Austell, GA area for re-building efforts ongoing in the aftermath of the September 2009 flood. The flooding damaged over 3,000 homes in the northwest Atlanta area. Hopefully, all re-buildable homes will be completed by year's end. Your building team members were Ed Rusher, Jim Mutaugh, Bob Poole, Tony Nussman and Rob Watts.

Our current hurricane season got underway earlier this month. As always, we pray for a non-eventful season. Barring any new events, we hope to head to Nashville, TN later in the year or the first of 2011. We are all proud to be disciples in a church where everyone takes place in missions through gifting. Please contact Tony, Bob, Ed or Rob if you would like to participate in our upcoming trip. Thanks for your prayers and support.

Don't forget to join us for *journey@first* on July 18, at 9:00 am, in the Chapel. Steve Haines will deliver the message for the service.

Pastor's Note Pad

It is the first morning of our week at Camp Discovery. Yesterday was good. We all got here safely, and the rest of the day was filled with getting to know each other and understanding the rules of the camp. I am mentoring a little boy who is away from home for the very first time in his life. He seemed happy enough with camp until the lights went out. That's when things got interesting. Over and over again he kept saying, "I want to go home. I want to go home." He told me he hadn't had a good time, and he needed to leave in the morning. Then an interesting thing happened. The boy in the bunk across from him reached out to him with words of support and comfort and he kept repeating, "My motto is, 'Keep going forward.'"

With the morning light has come a new attitude with my camper, and I haven't heard the first word about going home. Not only am I grateful to the young man who encouraged my camper, but I saw first hand through his actions a real life lesson. It is in our darkest moments, at those times when all we want to do is give up, that we have to listen to the comforting voice of God calling out to us, "Keep going forward." It took a fourth grade boy to make me understand something I always knew was true.

Peace,
Steve

Youth News

July Birthdays

1-Samantha Zerger
 9-Benton Kribbs
 15-Jacob Grenoble
 19-Sarah Seifert
 25-Haley Watts
 31-John Murphy

Summer Activities

illumiNATION is a camp experience that provides youth with mission opportunities in Rutherford County, NC. -July 18-23, 2010- Cost: **\$150**. If you are a skilled leader with construction/repair experience, you can come for free! This trip is open to rising 9th graders and up!

Estoy Loco in Winston-Salem at the Methodist Children's Home- August 13th-15th, 2010 - **\$45 NON-refundable deposit due June 20th**. The experience is only 2 days long and will keep youth engaged from the beginning. Open to rising 6th graders-8th grade!

Whitewater Center- July 8/\$40-All day trip-deadline June 27

Church Night with the Intimidators Tuesday July 6. Tickets \$5. Leaving from the church at 6pm.

Disc Golf @Kelsey Park/July 15

Summer Movies in the Lounge- Starting July 7 (Shrek) and July 14 (Toy Story)

Senior Beach Trip- Last week of July (HS only)

Carowinds- August 5

Kick Off Lock-in – August

Go to www.1styouth.org to find dates, times, and the forms need for any of the trips or events the youth are doing.

Cool Kids!

July Birthdays

4 Lindsey Conrad
 8 Luke Grenoble
 10 Will Webb
 12 John McCoy
 29 Connor Price

PAWS is taking a summer vacation. See you in the fall!

Summer Sunday School for children 3 years old through 5th grade will be held upstairs in the 2nd-3rd grade Sunday School room beginning Sunday, June 20, and the last session will be Sunday, August 15. We are excited for this time of Summer Sunday School. We hope you will come and join us for fun and fellowship. The 2 year olds will still meet downstairs in their classroom. The 6th-12th graders will meet in the Youth Lounge beginning Sunday, June 20, and their last session will be Sunday, August 15. Rising 6th graders are welcome to come and join in over the summer!

FUMC First Kids Summer Fun Spectacular

For more information, please contact Samantha at 704-636-3121 (samantha@fumcsalisbury.org). All activities have sign ups. Please sign up for the events you are attending. This helps with planning! Thank you!

Emerald Pointe Water Park—Tuesday, July 13th; Time: Meet at church at 8:24 am; Cost: \$10.00 for children 48" in height and under, \$15.00 for adults and kids over 48" in height; children 2 years old and younger are FREE

Family Outdoor Movie Night and Hot Dogs—Friday, July 16th; Time: 5:00 pm at the home of Shakira and Scott Humble; Please bring a side item or dessert to share, bring chairs and BYOD (juice boxes for kids and soft drinks, tea, etc.)

Parent's Night Out—Friday, July 23rd; ages 2 years old-5th grade; Time: 5:30-10:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall; Cost: \$5.00 per child; Pizza and fun provided! Sign up no later than July 21st

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HAPPENINGS AND EVENTS

Movie at Tinseltown Theatre—Tuesday, July 27th; “Pirates Who Don’t Do Anything” (rated G); Time: Meet at the theatre at 9:30 am (movie starts at 10:00); Cost: \$1.00 per person (snacks are extra)

Fun with Clay has Returned—Tuesday, August 3rd; Time: 10:00 am-Noon in the Fellowship Hall; kids ages 3 years old and up; You will learn how to make animals, clay pots and more!

Extreme Play Indoor Inflatables—Tuesday, August 10th; Time: Meet at Carolina Mall in Concord (where Extreme Play is located) at 10:00 am; Cost: \$5.00 per child; kids ages 3 years old and up; This will be tons of fun! Bring your friends, and let’s have some bouncy fun!

Pool Party at the Crescent—Tuesday, August 17th; We’ve reserved the pool for our event. Time: 9:00 am-noon; meet at the pool which is next to the clubhouse; Please bring a snack, drink, towel, sunscreen and pool toys.

Parent’s Night Out (Please note date change!)—Friday, August 20th; ages 2 years old-5th grade; Time: 5:30-10:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall; Cost: \$5.00 per child; Pizza and fun provided! Sign up no later than August 17th.

End of Summer Bash at the Webb’s Home at High Rock Lake—Sunday, August 29th; Time: 1:00-5:00 pm (drop in between these times); Meet at the lake house (directions are available). Snacks and drinks are provided. PLEASE bring life jackets, swimsuits, towels and a change of clothes.

UMW Members... Save This Date! August 19, 2010

The 2010 Salisbury District UMW Annual Meeting will be held at Cold Springs United Methodist Church in Concord, NC. The theme is Sisters With a Purpose with speaker, Catherine Ritch Guess. Registration and meal is at 5:45 pm.

Cost per person is \$10.00. Reservations must be made to the Salisbury District UMW by August 8. Directions from Salisbury: **I-85 S** toward **Charlotte**. Take the **Dale Earnhardt exit 60**. Turn **left** onto **Dale Earnhardt Blvd**. Stay **straight** to go onto **Copperfield Blvd**. Turn **left** onto **Branchview Dr/NC-3**. Continue to follow Branchview which becomes **Union St. S/601-S BYP**. Turn **left** onto **Warren C. Coleman Blvd/601 BYP**. Continue to follow **US-601 BYP** which becomes **US-601**. Merge onto **NC-49 N** via the ramp on the **left**. Go **3.6** miles. Turn **right** on **Cold Springs Rd.E**; go **.7** miles. Church is situated at 2550 Cold Springs Rd E, on the right.

One Church One Child

In just a few weeks, school will be back in session. It would be an emotional boost to children and teens to begin a new year of challenges with a new book bag and supplies.

There will be a party for teens in foster care in August, and the supplies will be given at that time.

If you would like to contribute any of the following items for these, God’s children, please give them to Laura Collins or Barbara Langford or leave them in the church office, marked for One Church One Child.

Middle School and High School Supplies: solid colors only book bags, notebook paper, 3 ring binder, composition books, pens (blue or black ink only) erasers, highlighters, #2 pencils; **Elementary School Supplies:** children’s book bags, notebook paper wide ruled, 3 ring binder, composition books, #2 pencils, pens, block erasers, pencil box or pouch, Kleenex, wet wipes-unscented, glue sticks, Ziploc bags, scissors, crayons, glue, loose-leaf wide ruled paper

Thank you!! Thank you to the person(s) who left clothes and shoes for OCOC. All contributions provide assistance to others who also receive your gift of care.

Service Opportunities and Recognition

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Senior Adult Appreciation Luncheon** on Sunday, June 13. It was so exciting to have so many of our “Classic” members able to attend. To those who cooked, cleaned, served, planned, entertained—GREAT JOB!

Dearest Minister and all dear friends of First United Methodist Church,
Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You all have been a part of our school for a long time. We would like to thank you again for helping us to educate the needy and helpless children. We are deeply grateful to you and all in the church who are giving generously. We pray for every one in the church that God may bless them abundantly. You all are always in our prayers. Thanks again for helping us.
Yours in Christ, *Christ Asha, Jabalpur*

Dear Scholarship Committee,
My appreciation for First United Methodist Church this year is just as immeasurable as the first three. For today’s college student, any aid is taken with great thanks, and this scholarship will help me to continue my education. Also, considering that this is my final year of undergraduate education, I will soon be able to return the contributions from others through the form of aiding society and helping the people around me. Thank you again! *Parker Cox*

Dear FUMC Members and Scholarship Committee,
Thank you so much for the generous scholarship which will help pay for my education at High Point. This is an exciting time in my life. The people at FUMC have helped make my faith strong. I appreciate everything that has been done for me over the years at FUMC.
Love, *Luke Lundy*

Thanks for the lovely vase of red flowers. They lasted well, and I enjoyed them and your thoughts each day. Sincerely, *Dortha Chuber*

A huge thank you to the Children’s Ministry Team and friends for another successful VBS! We had a great turnout of over 70 kids, and with all the volunteers, our totals were over 110 people! What a wonderful time we had with Galactic Blast! We had kids from all over, including our own. Thank you to all the leaders, cooks, decorators and the behind the scenes people. We couldn’t have done it without you! You all are awesome! Thanks again.
Samantha

Another huge thank you goes out to all of you for all your prayers, monetary donations, supplies that were donated, and most especially your continued blessing over this wonderful outreach ministry. It is such a joy to be able to offer such a camp to our community and plant the seeds of faith. As our theme states from scripture, “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” I will have more about camp in the August Ecclesia. Thanks again!
Samantha

Thank You—I want to thank you, our Church Family, for all the prayers, cards, and well wishes for Libby during her fight with cancer. Also, I want to thank all of you for the signs of sympathy that you have shown to me and my family during this difficult time and for all the memorials that have been made to our Church in her memory. *The Buck Family, Susan Thomas, Margaret Gallagher and Henry*

THOSE SERVING ON SUNDAYS

July 4

Acolytes

8:30: Wes Fazia
11:00: Matthew Langford,
Mary Seifert, Callie Slife

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Doug and Pam Leonard

July 11

Acolytes

8:30: Susan Barker Fowler
11:00: Josh Smith, Amelia Steinman, Will Steinman

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Billy and Scotti Webb

July 18

Acolytes

8:30: Alexander Whitaker
11:00: Alex Warren, Parker Williams, Michael Anderson

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Suzannah Callahan; Alisha Mastro

July 25

Acolytes

8:30: Chloe McGee
11:00: Elle Wimmer, Heather Carmichael, Jacob Daye

Nursery

Nurseries are available for 0-2 years of age:

Lisa Hinson
Children's Church (ages 3, 4, 5):
Suzannah Callahan; Lisa Hinson

ON CALL SCHEDULE

July 2-July 4

Steve Haines

July 9-July 11

Steve Haines

July 16-July 18

Steve Haines

July 23-July 25

Steve Haines

July 30-August 1

Steve Haines

If a member of your family is hospitalized, please inform the church office. In the case of hospitalizations or pastoral care needs when the office is closed, the cell phone number of the pastor on call can be found by calling the church number 704-636-3121 and listening to the message.

DOORSTEP VISITORS

July 4

Ken & Faye Hollar

July 11

Steve & Nancy Schoch

July 18

Barbara Langford;
Bobbie Melton

July 25

Jeff & Gloria Matthews

ALTAR GUILD

8:30

Jean West

11:00

Tish Hatley

MOMENTS FOR CHILDREN

July 4

No Moments for Children

July 11

Linne' Wallace

July 18

Samantha Wesley

July 25

Judy Fowler

STEPHEN MINISTERS

Friday Hospital Visits

July 2

Ken Hollar

July 9

Darrell Lewis

July 16

Kelly Melton

July 23

Karla Swanson

THE SUNDAY PULPIT

July 4

Steve Haines

July 11

Steve Haines

July 18

Steve Haines

July 25

Steve Haines

JULY USHERS

8:30 Worship

Jim Molitor, Co-Chief; Don Hylton, Co-Chief; Susan Fraley, Joyce Miner, Steve Schoch

11:00 Worship

Jay Duke, Capt.; Hoke Brittain, Co-Capt.; Jason Walser, Mel Smith, Van Kelly, Jim West, Jeff Daye, Ned Storey, Helen Hager, Tripp Callahan



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www.firstmethodistpreschool.org

We welcome the following new members to our congregation:

March 14th

- Ken and Jo Cease

May 30th

- Ben and Kathryn Baker, and their daughters, Sarah and Hannah. They have a son, Benjamin.
- Lisa Bryan
- Michael and Darry Rimmer

June 20th

- Faye Cline
- Jeff and Allison Lineberry. Allison and their daughter, Hannah, were baptized.
- Robin and Sally Roberts
- Mike and Jodi Rocco. They have two sons, Kyle and Colby.

Want to Get Involved?

Do you have a passion for helping others experience what you've experienced—the peace of God's love, the joy of being in Christian fellowship, the rewards of Christian service, and the excitement of spiritual growth through worship and study? The Marketing/Publicity Team is planning our fall campaign to reach the unchurched in our community. If you would like to get involved, contact Elaine Hewitt.

Additions to Camp Discovery donors:

- A mentor was sponsored in honor of Byron Perry by Carol Perry.
- A donation was made by Jesse and Kay McCartney.

The Child Development Center had an awesome graduation this year. We had such a large turn out that some of our guests had to stand during the

FUMC MINISTRY TEAM

Senior Pastor:	Steve Haines*
Director of Music Ministries:	Matthew Brown*
Director of Christian Ed and Children and Family Ministries:	Samantha Wesley*
Director of Youth Ministries:	Adam Sproles*
Church Business Administrator:	Becky Lippard*
Director of Lay Ministry:	Elaine Hewitt*
Administrative Assistant:	April Elrod*
Building Superintendent:	Murl Leazer
CDC Director:	Vickie Wood
Preschool Director:	Lindsay Wineka
ASC Director:	Salem Dietz

program. Our summer program started on June 14th with lots of fun activities for the children. Thank you for all your support and prayers. *Vickie Wood*, CDC Director

Mrs. Elizabeth (Libba) R. Herbert, widow of the Reverend Dr. Chesley (Chess) C. Herbert, Jr. (a former minister of First United Methodist Church), passed away June 19 in Charlotte. She was 102 years old. Her service was held at Francis Chapel of Myers Park United Methodist Church on June 24.

As the below statement reflects, our giving is running well below our budget needs. Fortunately, our expenses are less than anticipated, which helps to offset the contributions shortfall. If anyone has questions or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. *Steve Schoch*, Finance Chairman

2010 Budget

Contributions

YTD Actual Giving	263,840
YTD Budget	<u>308,333</u>
Difference	(44,493)

Expenses

YTD Actual	292,990
YTD Budget	<u>321,201</u>
Difference	(28,211)

Net Cash Flow

YTD Actual	(29,150)
YTD Budget	<u>(12,868)</u>
Difference	(16,282)