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Choir Practice at 7:00pm

PASTOR'S NOTE

I hope it has been a wonderful rejuvenating summer for everyone. I just returned from the mountains, sitting by a creek for a couple of days. It was so relaxing to be outdoors in the fresh mountain air.

We've had a lot going on this summer at Vanderburg - the Youth just returned from Spiritus in time for a faith lift before starting school. We have been doing confirmation, VBS and I've been privileged to lead a young adult bible study. Fundraising for Rick's Ride has been going well, hopefully it won't be too much longer before Rick has his ride. We are grateful to him for allowing us the privilege of working together in mission. Our preschool is getting ready to start, teachers are making final preparations.

Vanderburg is alive and well serving the shepherd community.

Pray for those who will soon make their Walks to Emmaus: Veronica Naas, Stacey Sherrill, Allyson Josey, David Hance and Zach Hayes.

We are grateful to God for these opportunities to grow in our faith.

Pray and listen to God everyday.

Walking Day by Day

by Wendy M. Wright

The path of love that I walk is neither predetermined nor clear cut. It is forged in the process of walking day by day, listening deeply to the silence brooding beneath the noisy instructions issuing from without and within our own hearts. God's will is not a puzzle to be solved but a mystery to be lived into. It is a mystery whose contours emerge as we journey on.

Susan

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Brittany Knox
 4 Charmaine Van R.
 5 Trevor Jones
 Dane Bradshaw
 Stanley Stutts
 6 Jackie Bailey
 7 Chris Church
 8 Lori Settlemyle
 10 Ginger Wooten
 11 Stacey Pierce
 13 Susan Koury
 Terry Schleede
 14 Megan Porter
 17 D. J. Mundy
 Colby Benfield
 Sandy Bainbridge
 20 Taylor Steelman
 23 Eric Brawley
 Zonnie Belk
 Cindy Bowers
 24 John Freeze
 Kaleigh Benfield
 25 Dale Wooten
 Sherry Armstrong
 26 Preston Nantz
 Melanie Carver
 27 Tim Rust
 29 Jennifer Knox
 30 Aaron Weddington
 Andy Coleman
 Dustin Belk
 Karen Peltier

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

2- Phil & Patt Hampton
 5- John & Charmaine
 Van Rooyen
 7- Roger & Debbie
 Walker
 8- Greg & Leigh Whitfield
 11- Debra & Mike Smith, Jr.
 Johnny & Cindy
 Brotherton
 12- Chrissy & Cory Turner
 Bethany & Canaan
 Stanley
 18- Andy & Stephanie Neill
 19- Caroline & Zack Hayes
 20- Keith & Dana Beaver
 21- James & Joyce
 McLean
 Don & Brenda Byrd

MISSIONS

Our August mission project will be school supplies for the Shepherd School 5th grade classes. This year the school is asking five churches in the area to sponsor one grade each. Vanderburg has been asked to help the 5th grade. With the budget cuts in our school system, the county is only providing \$50 per grade. Shepherd School has four 5th grade classes, equating to \$12.50 per classroom for supplies. The list below seems massive; however, these items would supply each of the four classrooms with needed items for the year. Granted, some students can afford to purchase their own supplies, but there are many families who live below the poverty level and cannot afford the tools for their child's education.

If you would prefer to give a cash donation I will be happy to purchase the items for you. Please place the items in the box in the narthex.

Teachers spend so much out of pocket money for snacks, treats, etc. Let's see what we can do to make a significant impact toward this need.

100 two inch three ring binders	100 three ring zipper pencil pouches
100 five subject spiral notebooks	100 two subject spiral notebooks
100 one subject spiral notebooks	100 bound composition notebooks
100 sets of dividers with pockets	100 pkg. colored pencils
200 pkgs. Wide ruled notebook paper	100 pkg. #2 pencils
100 pkg. red pens	100 pkg. highlighters
100 pkg. pencil top erasers	100 pkg. expo marker erasers
100 pkg. expo markers	200 canisters of Clorox wipes
100 (100) 3 x 5 blank index cards	200 rolls of paper towels
300 boxes of tissues	100 bottles of expo cleaner
200 bottles of hand sanitizer	100 white out tapes
200 pkg. black or blue pens	

AUGUST
BY MY PRESENCE
Attendance Totals:
As of August 21, 2011

Early Service - 71
 Sunday School - 357
 Worship Service - 482

SHEPHERD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, September 7 at 9:15am for a short business meeting. We will visit The Farm House Gardeners in Statesville.

CHILDREN

Dear Children,

It is time for school to start! The summer has passed by so quickly. It has been so much fun spending time with all of you this summer during all of our church activities. I am excited for many more fun times!! Here are some upcoming events:

1. September 10, 2011-Back to School Pool Party at Barium Springs YMCA in Troutman from 4-6pm. Hope everyone can come and swim one last time before summer is officially over! I will need a head count to determine the number of lifeguards needed. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex and in each Sunday School classroom. The cost is free and we will have light refreshments at the pool.
2. Saturday, October 22, 2011-trip to Lazy Five Ranch. This is always a fun trip for the young and old. Everyone that will be attending needs to arrive at 9:30am. The wagon will load around 10am and will be pulling out promptly at 10:15am. There will be a pumpkin patch available for photos and for purchasing one to take home if you wish. The farm accepts only cash. The cost is \$7.50 for everyone age one and up. I also need a count for Lazy Five so we will know how many wagons to reserve.
3. This year instead of Trunk or Treat we are going to plan a trip to Carrigan Farm for a wagon ride and bon fire. There will be more information to follow.

It is so much fun to have friends at church to do things with on the weekends. We are a family. We take care of each other. We love each other...just like Jesus loves us.

Blessings,
Stephanie

YOUTH

August means Youth throughout the Conference goes to Fort Caswell, NC to a youth retreat called SPIRITUS. 17 youth and 4 adults went this year and had a great time. Here are some of the comments:

“...a new experience to get closer to God.”

– Harley.

“A Great weekend. I felt close to God and learned how to be even closer.”

– Jarrett.

“This was my first time going to Spiritus and it was one of the most amazing trips that I have ever had. It made me think deeply about where I am in my faith. I realized that I should take the step out of the boat and be more Christ-like in everything I do!”

– Amy.

“This weekend meant a lot to me. I learnt so much. I learnt I can’t be a boat sitter in my faith. I need to take a step out and become better in faith and prove I am a Christian.”

– Larissa.

“Well Spiritus was a time for me to get closer to God and friends and learn how little you could do just to change how people look at something and what it meant to imitate God.”

– Cameron.

“It meant a lot to me by having everyone be together and worship God and feel God together. It meant to have fun while being with God and to help others in the name of God.”

– Charles.

“Spiritus was a great experience that provided fun, friends, and a growing relationship with Jesus!”

– Caleb

“Spiritus meant a lot to me because I have never been there before. It was a great experience and the entire group became so much closer during the trip.”

– Joey

“Spiritus was a very life changing experience for me. I really felt the presence of God through prayer. It was a very good experience and I felt that I grew a lot closer to God.”

– Noah

“Spiritus was awesome. What it meant to me was relaxing with my friends and learning about Jesus. It was one of the most amazing weekends of my life. I can’t wait till the next one.”

– Rachael.

“Spiritus was very fun. My faith grew a lot during the trip. So therefore spiritus means a lot to us.”

– James

NURTURE

The Nurture Committee would like to make the addresses of the military and the college student addresses available to anyone who would like to send them mail. If any other college student would like to be added, please see Dena Younts or email me at Whizzer628@aol.com. Please send cards or notes, upper rooms etc. to let them know you're thinking of them.

Dustin Belk
149 Hunt Club Lane, Apt. L
Raleigh, NC 27606

Kristen Belk
23 Cat's Den Dr., Apt. 412
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Jessica P. Josey
Wingate University
PO Box 2347
Wingate, NC 28174

Sgt. Sam Whitman
HHC 2-18 INF,
SNIPERS
FOB KINDUZ
APO, AE 09368

Tyler Brooks
Montreat College
Box 310
PO Box 1209
Montreat, NC 28757-1209

Alex Younts
Unit 336-A
2110 Avent Ferry Road
Raleigh, NC 27606

Awaiting addresses for:

Matthew Moore, Caroline Bottoms, Stephen Bottoms, Zeke Brawley, Tyler Hill and SPC Richard Funk.

**Please, if you have any additions, changes, or updates let Dena Younts know at Whizzer628@aol.com so we can have a correct list. I want to be in better contact with our college students and those in the military. Also, if you would like me to have their email addresses for myself or to add to the list please indicate in writing to me by email. Thank you.*

BREAKING FREE

The **W.A.G.** [Women's Accountability Group] will be embarking on a 10 week study: "Breaking Free: The Journey, The Stories" by Beth Moore.

We need to start on September 15th. This will ensure we end before Thanksgiving. We will meet for 90 minutes on Thursday evenings. A time that is most convenient to the group will be determined. Books are \$15. To allow ample time for us to prepare for the first session we need to order the books in the next day or two. Please contact Charmaigne at the office or via e-mail if you plan to be part of this study.

J.O.Y. CLUB

Next meeting will be on Saturday, September 24th from 10am-2pm at Katy Smith's house. Please join us!!

SCHOLARSHIPS

On Homecoming Sunday(Aug. 14th), Tyler Brooks and Alex Younts were the recipients of the Sherrill Scholarship funds and Tyler Hill received the Benfield Scholarship. The church is proud of our young adults and glad there are scholarships set up to help with their education.

CHORAL NOTE

Anyone interested in singing with the adult choir for the Christmas Cantata is welcome! Practices are on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-7:30 p.m. "DOWN FROM HIS GLORY" will be presented Dec. 18 at the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Children's Choir is now practicing for the Christmas program. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:00 a.m.

The Worship Team has resumed practice on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Adults and youth are welcome!

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!

Anna

CUB SCOUTS

It is Roundup time!!

We are inviting all boys, ages 6 – 12 (grade 1 – 5) who want to learn new skills, build character and learn about respect WHILE HAVING FUN to join us here at Vanderburg on August 31st at 7pm. Parents are required to attend this meeting too.

If you need any further information please contact Laura Rust at Rust.Laura@yahoo.com.

METHODIST MEN

“CAPTAIN’S CHOICE” Golf Tournament Vanderburg United Methodist Men

Date: Saturday, September 10, 2011
Place: Twin Oaks Golf Club, Statesville, NC
Sponsor: Vanderburg United Methodist Men
Address: 1809 Charlotte Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28115

* Entry Fee - \$50.00 includes green fee, cart, and hot dog and drink.*

* Shot Gun Start at 1:00pm.

* Women play from Red tees.

* Each player can buy up to 3 Mulligans for any shot – 3 for \$10 or 1 for \$5

Prizes:

* Closest to Pin on four par 3's * Longest drive.

Cash Prizes, \$180 – 1st place, \$100 – 2nd place, and \$60 – 3rd place.

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

AVERAGE GOLF SCORE: _____

Contacts: Jerry Smith – 704-663-3254 Kevin Winecoff – 704-663-3845
 John Freeze – 704-664-3673

SUNDAY SERVICES

EARLY SERVICE 8:45AM
 Childrens Opening 9:45AM
 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45AM
 WORSHIP 11:00AM

SEPTEMBER

ACOLYTES

4- Austin Davis
 11- Sheridan Fulbright
 18- Garrett Jones
 25- Julia McClain

BELL RINGERS

See David Edmonds if interested.

USHERS

4- Dwight Neill (L),
 Payne Edmonds,
 Rex Edmonds
 11- Tony Fogleman (L),
 John Beyerle,
 Noah Fogleman
 18- Veronica Naas Family
 25- Dwight Neill (L),
 Paul Neill,
 Irvin Cannon

NURSERY WORKERS

4- Karen Peltier & Angela Edmonds
 11 Julie Wyatt & Janice Brawley
 18- James & Shannon Waggoner
 25- Roger & Faye Ketchie

KIDS J.A.M. WORKERS

4- Stan & Kelly Stutts:
 Ron & Sherry Armstrong
 11- Matt & Melissa Fulbright :
 Paul & Mary McClain
 18 – Bowers Family :
 OPEN – Please contact
 Stephanie Johnson
 25- Karen Peltier &
 Charmaine v.R.



UNITED Methodist women

The next meeting for the UMW will be a cookout on Monday, September 5th at 6:30pm. It will be held at the home of Sandra and Lloyd Smith.
117 Lawnhaven Dr.

Our next Blood Drive will be Monday Nov 28th. Mark your calendar now for the important event.

Address updates:

Tyler Brooks
Montreat College
Box 310
PO Box 1209
Montreat, NC 28757-1209

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given to General Budget in Memory of:

Kimberly Medley Given by:
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ketchie
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith

Given to General Budget in Honor of:

Natalyn Sherrill Given by:
Dorothy Ealy.

Rev. Joe Parker Given by:
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Armstrong
Mr. Don Parker

Given to the Sherrill Scholarship in Memory of:

John W. Sherrill Sr. Given by:
Loyce Davis
Joyce Hight

Given to the Sherrill Scholarship in Honor of:

Lydia and Julia's Birthday Given by:
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith
Paul and Lynn Neill Given by:
Evelyn Smith
Don and Natalyn Sherrill Given by:
Evelyn Smith

Given to the Lower Scholarship in memory of:

Ms. Lorene Winecoff Given
by:
Mr. and Mrs. Barry Winecoff

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alice Brawley, Amy Winecoff, Ann Spivey, Belk Family, Bill & Lois Benfield, Brenda Waugh, Brenda Williams, Bryon Harding, Caroline Hayes, Chase Faust's Family, Christopher Stutts, Cindy Bowers, David Blair, Don Sherrill, Donna Arnold, Dwight Neill, Dylan Palladino, Ed Carriker, Edwin and Veronica Crispell's Family, Ginny McLean, Greg Whitfield, Harry Moore, Jack & Emily Overcash, Jean McIntyre, Jennifer Benfield, Jim & Betty Winecoff, Jimmy Brooks, Jocelyn Weddington, Keith Nance, Linda Sell's sister, Lisa Alley, Maralyn Wood, Marjorie Mecomber, Martha Overcash's daughter-Debra Neill, Maxine Gibson's Family, Mike Bowers, Myrtle Harkey, Nancy & Zonnie Belk, Nancy Brawley's Mother, Pat Douglas, Patsy Honeycutt, Patsy Koone's Family, Rick Owens, Seth Jenks, Shirley Key, Steve Heslop, Susan Fogleman & Family, Susan Koury, Timmy Belcher's Family.

**Please inform the office of any changes that need to be made.*

HOMEBOUND, MILITARY, and CARE FACILITIES

Members in Military Service:

Richard Funk
Michael Kaufman
Anthony Miller
Sammy Whitman
Canaan Stanley
Timothy Doster
Daniel Davis

Our Members in Care Facilities:

Genesis Center,
Mooresville - Mary Harwell
- Pat Douglas
Heritage Place, Statesville
- Evelyn Day
Summit Place, Mooresville
- Eunice Waugh
- Ruth Overcash

Homebound Members:

Helen Neel
April Ritchie
Margaret Melchor
Harry Moore
Martha Overcash

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for the money I received from the Sherrill Scholarship Fund. It will be used for books needed this college year. May you also remember me in your prayers as I will keep all of you in mine.

God Bless You,
Tyler Brooks

The Crispell and Lowe family want to thank everyone for all your support, blessings, gifts, and prayers. We feel truly blessed to have such a great church family and friends. I know Baby TJ will not want or need one thing once he arrives. I want to thank everyone for their gifts that you have blessed us with for our new addition. We had a wonderful time at the baby shower.

Thank you all very much,
Todd and Amy Lowe.

I would like to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to David Wilhelm, Stacey Sherrill and Lisa Alley who accompanied the 17 youth to Spiritus. We learnt that it is time to step up and step out of the boat. To walk in faith and trust God with our lives.

A big, big thank you to David Hance, Eric Brawley, Mary Brawley, Ron and Sherry Armstrong and Sherry Smith for helping to make this trip possible for everyone that wanted to go. My heart is overflowing!

Thank you,
Charmaine Van Rooyen

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HELP NEEDED:

Are you interested in
becoming a Sunday
School Teacher?
"I cannot be here every
Sunday." Consider
being a Substitute! We
have a need for YOU.
Please contact Susan
Fogleman if you feel
this is your time at
sfogleman@windstream.net.

