

A NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR...

The changing of the seasons has brought many changes to Vanderburg. In August we said goodbye to Brenda Williams, our church secretary for almost five years. Brenda left us to go to Triplett UMC Daycare where she will be working full time as cook and bookkeeper. We will miss Brenda's cheerful smile and compassion. We wish her God's blessings in her new endeavors.

The Staff-Parish Committee has worked very hard in the last few weeks, sorting through resumes and interviewing candidates for the secretarial position. Last week we offered the position to Linda Mayer. Linda resides in Cornelius and has fifteen years of experience as Office Manager with First Presbyterian Church in Monroe, NY. She and her husband moved to our area earlier this year and they have three grown children. Linda is a committed Christian and comes to us highly recommended. We are excited to have her join our church staff. Please make her feel welcome and continue to be patient with our transition. She will begin her work with us on October 3 but will be out the following week for an already planned family vacation.

I want to say a big thank you to Charmaine Van Rooyen and Laura Rust who have covered this position for the last month-plus. I am so appreciative of their work and dedication. We are fortunate to have them cover for us, as they both are very busy with other responsibilities. Please take the opportunity to express your appreciation when you see them.

Of course the other exciting change at Vanderburg was the opening of our new preschool! After months of planning, getting rooms ready, hiring teachers and enrolling students, the big day finally arrived. We have twenty-one children enrolled in our school. They are having so much fun! Veronica Naas has done an amazing job putting this together and I know she feels that a God-given dream has come true. One mother has already reported, with tears in her eyes, that her child sang "Jesus Loves Me" to her at bed-time one night. Our preschool has a great staff. Of course Veronica is the interim director of the school, Erin Antonsen (daughter of John and Marguerite Beyerle) is the 4 year old teacher, and Ashley Jo Brooks has the 3 year old and 2 year old classes. Donna Arnold is a teacher's assistant, Charmaine is leading music and chapel and Laura Rust is keeping everyone on track as the secretary. (Charmaine and Laura have been a little busy lately!)

Four of our members attended the Walk to Emmaus in the past month and they all returned renewed in faith and spirit. The most recent pilgrims are Stacey Sherrill, Veronica Naas, Allyson Josey and David Hance. Please let me or others know if you feel led to attend one of these wonderful retreats.

My appreciation also to Mark Bottoms for bringing the message while I was preaching a Homecoming Service. I heard it was a wonderful testimony and word from the Lord. My thanks to Anna and Mark for all they have done to help with Walk to Emmaus at Vanderburg. We are so blessed to have such opportunities – for mission and witness. God has been so good! Remember to keep offering the Hospitality and love of Jesus to everyone you meet,

Blessings,

Susan

OCTOBER

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ACOLYTES

2 - Jeremy Erwin
9 - Rachel McMillan
16 - Richard Whitfield
23 - Madison Ketchie
30 - Austin Davis

BELL RINGERS

See David Edmonds if interested.

USHERS

2 - Tony Fogleman,
Payne & Rex Edmonds
9 - UMYF
16 - Dwight Neill, John Beyerle
& Aaron Weddington
23 - Paul McClain Family
30 - Tony Fogleman, Randy
Woodward & Irvin Cannon

NURSERY WORKERS

2 - Stephanie Johnson &
Veronica Crispell
9 - Cindy Pardew & Angela
Ketchie
16 - Matt & Melissa Fulbright
23 - Vicki Brooks &
Randa Templeton
30 - Frankie Sue Coleman &
Alice Freeze

KIDS J.A.M. WORKERS

2 - Rusty & Terrie Benfield
9 - NB & Donna Arnold
Ron & Sherry Armstrong
16 - Paul and Mary McClain
23 - Malease Snyder & Sara
Stephenson & Winecoff Family
30 - Matt & Melissa Fulbright
Charmaine & Youth

CANCELLED

Family Fun Day for
this year. Mark your
calendars for
October 6, 2012!

MEETINGS

October 2, 2011
Council Meeting at 6:00pm

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
Friendship Club at 9:15am

Sunday, October 9, 2011
UMM Breakfast at 7am
*Free Blood Pressure screenings
between 9:45am-10:45am*

Monday, October 10, 2011
UMW 7:00pm

Tuesday, October 11, 2011
Youth Council at 6:00pm
Nominations Committee 7pm

Tuesday, October 18, 2011
Preschool Committee at 6pm

Saturday, October 22, 2011
J.O.Y. Club from 10am-2pm
Kids go to Lazy 5

Wednesday, October 26, 2011
CUBS Pack Meeting at 6:00pm

Thursday, October 27, 2011
Charge Conference 7pm

PLEASE

**Kindly submit your newsletter
contributions to the office no later
than Monday, October 23rd. We
want to hear about upcoming
events and what your Committee or
Team have been up to. Our
newsletter is an important tool in
informing our church family.**

SUNDAY SERVICES

Early Service 8:45
Sunday School 9:45
Worship 11:00

Join us for coffee,
snacks and friendly
conversation in the
Fellowship Hall
between the two
services.

Every Sunday
Children's
Christmas Program
Rehearsal 9:30 –
10:00

Every Monday
Young Adult Bible
Study at 7pm

Every Tuesday
Prayer Study 10am

Every Wednesday
**Worship Team
Practice**
5:00pm-6:00pm

Youth Group 6:00
– 7:30 pm
Choir Practice
7pm
Christmas Cantata
7:30 – 8:00

Every Thursday
W.A.G. 6:30pm

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. **Please forward us addresses for Matthew Moore and SPC Richard Funk.**

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Tyler Hill Montreat College Box 239 PO Box 1209 Montreat, NC 28757-1209	Zeke Brawley University Village 1727 Walker Ave Apt. 206 Greensboro, NC 27403

**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.*

We Need Addresses for Dustin Belk, Kristen Belk, Matthew Moore, Dalton Pierce, and Chuckie Naas

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - James & Shannon Waggoner
- 2 - Wayne & Tonya Neill
- 9 - Joe & Karen Peltier
- 17 - Tim & Laura Rust
- 20 - Chuck & Veronica Naas
- 21 - Brian & Stephanie Johnson
- 24 - Bill & Janet French
Tony & Susan Fogleman
- 25 - Travis & Misty Woodward
- 30 - Harry & Frances Moore

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Jack Overcash
- 2 Corey Malcolm
Jenna Stutts
Dylan Palladino
Joey Peltier
- 3 Jay Ivan Bowers
Cashion Fulbright
Ashley Pulver
- 4 Wayne Sherrill
- 5 Eddie Neel
- 6 Tyler Dishman
Meaghan Napert
Mark Brawley
David Steelman
- 7 Maxine Miller
- 8 Caroline Hayes
- 9 Kevin Hunsucker
Jerry Smith
- 10 Larissa Baker
- 11 Jim Winecoff
- 12 Sheila Moore
Annie Hill
Austin Davis
- 14 Amy Porter
- 15 Linda Wilhelm
- 16 Ashley Brooks
- 17 Andy Weatherman
- 18 Kristi Overcash
Stephanie Johnson
Wendy Blair
Natalyn Sherrill
- 20 Katherine Brawley
- 21 Josh Stein
- 22 Madison Ketchie
Stefanie Neill
- 24 Christopher Jones
Dana Beaver
Tricia Freeze
- 26 Heather Hunsucker
Jeff Merkel
- 27 Alice Brawley
Lauren Rallis
Gene Brawley
- 28 Paul Neill
Debbie Walker
- 29 Laura Malcolm
Kaley Honeycutt
Kelly Ross
- 30 Brenda Waugh
- 31 Daniel German

REMEMBER IN PRAYER



Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Alice Brawley, Amy Winecoff, Belk Family, Bella Dayton, 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, Louise Stoltz, 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.

MISSION PROJECT

We will continue to collect items for Shepherd School throughout the next few months. Thanks to those of you who have already donated many items to provide tools for students who cannot afford them. We still need tissues, white out tapes, and especially plastic sheet dividers with pockets (the plastic is much more durable than the paper ones). Any cash donations to provide unforeseen needs throughout the year would also be much appreciated. After collecting for the fifth grade it was learned that they must share with the fourth grade classes, also. This spreads the supplies much thinner and any and all donations are received gratefully.

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	

HOMEBOUND, MILITARY, and CARE FACILITIES



Members in Military Service:

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

Our Members in Care Facilities:

Genesis Center,
Mooreville

- Mary Harwell
- Pat Douglas

Heritage Place,
Statesville

-Evelyn Day

Summit Place,
Mooreville

-Eunice Waugh
-Ruth Overcash

Homebound

Members:

April Ritchie
Harry Moore
Helen Neel
Margaret Melchor
Martha Overcash

BY MY PRESENCE

Attendance Totals:

Aug. 28, - Sept. 18, 2011

Early Service - 72

Sunday school - 373

Worship Service - 502

MINISTRY NEWS / SMALL GROUPS

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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. Please put the following extra rehearsal dates on your calendar:

Sunday October 16, 2011 1-3pm
Sunday December 11, 2011 1-3 pm

The Children's Choir is now practicing for the Christmas program. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:00 a.m. Parents please put following extra rehearsal dates on your calendar:

Sunday November 20, 2011 9:30am-10:30am
Saturday December 3, 2011 11am-1:30pm
(we will break for a snack lunch at 12 noon).
Sunday December 4, 2011 9:30am-10:30am
11am Children's Christmas Play
presented to Congregation.

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

United Methodist Men

The UMM will meet on October 9th at 7am for a *Breakfast Meeting in the Fellowship Hall*.

The men would like to thank all sponsors, players and supporters of the recent golf tournament. Great fun was had by all and \$945 was raised.

United Methodist Women

The UMW will meet, Monday, October 10, 2011 at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Marsha Cornelius and Beverly Mayhew will provide refreshments.

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

J.O.Y. CLUB

Women of all ages meet once a month to work on various knitting and crocheting projects. Beginners are welcome to come and learn!

Our next meeting is on Saturday, October 22, from 10am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and or snack, we would LOVE for you to join us.

If members are aware of a need for a prayer shawl, baby blanket or infant hat, please let the ladies know by sending an e-mail to the office at vumc@windstream.net.

SHEPHERD FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Friendship Club will meet on Wednesday, October 5 at 9:00am. We will meet Rev. John Duvall for lunch at Shatley Springs. John has invited us to his home for dessert.

IS THIS YOU?

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 our Sunday School Superintendent, Susan Fogleman if you feel this is your time. Susan can be reached at sfogleman@windstream.net.

Children's Ministries

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Lazy Five Trip-Saturday, Oct. 22nd. A pumpkin patch will be available for photos and purchasing pictures.

Everyone that wants to attend should be at the farm by 9:30am. The wagon will leave by 10:00am. The cost is \$7.50/person. The farm only accepts cash.

Carrigan Wagon Ride/Bonfire - Sunday, October 30th

Time to be announced along with other details. This is a super fun time for elementary age children. All children are welcome, but it is dark/cold and a bit scary for the younger children.

PRESCHOOL

Hello Parents, Church Family and Friends,

Fall has arrived, and we can hardly believe that our school has been in session for a month! One can see progress in the children's life skills when you see that they are learning to love one another, share, and how to walk in a straight line. Most of all they are learning that God made each one of them special in his or her own way.

We have some fun activities planned for October. The Shepherd Fire Department will visit the preschool on October 7th to teach us about fire safety. On October 17th we will visit Patterson's Farm for some fun in the pumpkin patch.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday November 5th. The Preschool Committee will host a Chicken Port-A-Pit from 11:00 a.m. until; cost per plate will be \$8.00. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help to continue to provide a quality Christian Preschool program for the children.

Blessings,
Veronica Naas

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are selling popcorn. 35% of all sales stay with the pack or troop and the council another 35% to keep up their camps and allows us not to have to buy our advancements. So please help us out if you do not like popcorn then there is a place for a Military donation.

We will again have a Christmas Tree Lot starting day after Thanksgiving. We are also going to presale starting first of October so look for order forms on the hallway table.

Thanks for all your support.

YOUTH

Please pray for the Mission Team that will be building ramps in Bostic, NC during this month. The Team will leave Vanderburg on October 14th and return on the 16th.

Our Youth is also reaching out to our church family and community by making themselves available for odd jobs and projects in and around your home. Please assist in this wonderful opportunity by being in contact with them if you have things you need done. Storing summer clothes, getting down or putting up decorations, raking leaves; they are willing to do it all. And this is an initiative they came up with by themselves. I pray that they will taste success with this project!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and prayers for this Ministry. Please do not forget to pray for us, that we may be sustained in this race.

In His Service,
Charmaine

THANK YOU

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Given to General Budget in Memory of:

Kim Medley Given By
Mr. and Mrs Gene Brawley
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Neill
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Neill

Donald Ealy Given by
Dorothy Ealy

Harold Beaver by

Sonja Beaver

Leon Cannon By
Bob Combs Class

9/11 Victims by

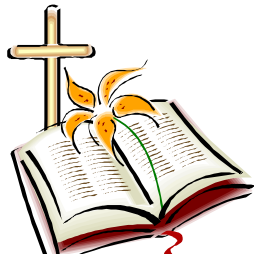
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Armstrong

Franklin Belk by

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thompson

Given to the Sherrill Scholarship in **Memory of:**

Kim Medley by
Evelyn Smith
Leon Cannon by
Evelyn Smith

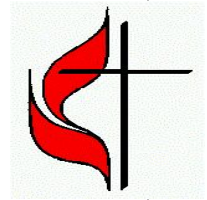


Thanks so much for the generous Benfield Scholarship. This has helped me buy books and other items needed for College. The Benfields have always held a special place in my heart since I was very young. They have shown me ENDLESS support and encouragement in my Spiritual walk as well as support with my music. I will never forget the first time Mr. Benfield told me how much he appreciated me playing and singing for our Church! I will always cherish all the handshakes from Mr. Benfield, and all the hugs from Mrs. Benfield too!

Please keep me in your Prayers as I pursue my degree in Music Ministry and Worship Arts at Montreat College.

Again, thank you for my scholarship. Very Appreciated!

In Christ,
Tyler Hill



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Make Disciples
Transform the World

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EVENTS

October 1, 2011
Community Impact Day
Spaghetti Supper at St. James
Episcopal for Shepherds
Triplett' Annual BBQ

October 14-16 Mission Trip

Dear Church Family and Preschool

Thank You for all your Prayers and the cards from the Preschool. My family is so blessed to have so many friends.

Thank You
Bella Dayton

Dear Church Family

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and memorials during the recent loss of my brother Leon Cannon. I am so blessed to have such a caring church family.

Thank you,
Irvin Cannon

Thank you for your continued prayers for our church, staff, volunteers and members. We need YOU and pray that you will search your heart prayerfully and consider volunteering. We need YOU to read scripture, serve on the many ministry teams, Sunday school, chaperones, knitting and sewing, gardening and so much more! Signup sheets can be found in the hallway on the table and you may call the office at any time with questions.