

PISGAZETTE

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June 2011

“A Stones Throw”

It is so good to be back in full swing. Thanks one and all for food, cards and visits. I am so grateful!

Now

the months of summer are here! I hope that we all can enjoy this change of pace as an opportunity to “smell the roses” as well as to count our blessings.

As I take time to thank God for blessings, here are just a few:

Worship – wasn’t our God and Country Service inspiring. June 19th Fathers Day @ 10:30 service we have our picnic at Glenn Hilton Park. It is always a joy and inspiration to come to worship the Lord.

Fellowship—events like the Women’s Tea, our Breakfast Club, Variety Show, and the Bible Study Banquet are all such blessings. These times of food, fellowship and laughter are a great gift.

Youth- with V.B.S. Coming very soon. Starting Sunday, June 19th. I am so grateful for so much participation. 120 + people in our camps this Summer!

Outreach—with Prison Ministry Habitat, Hospice, AA and Fund-raisers for youth Work-camp, Confirmation Camp, Golf Tournament and a yard sale for our youth.

It is great to be a Pastor of a church that knows what our mission is.....

We are so Blessed.....to be a Blessing.

In His gracious grip

Pastor Mike

Calendar events for June:

Sunday, June 5th Grace Wepner harpist will be with us at the 8 & 10:30 service.
Graduates recognition at 10:30 service.

Sunday, June 12th Pentecost---- Wear Red ! Celebrate
Important meeting after each service for all going to Workcamp, Leadership and Confirmation Camp (\$ due)

Sunday, June 19th Fathers Day! 8:00 & 10:30 Worship @ Mt. Pisgah. Following 10:30, Covered dish with hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and watermelon provided by the Fellowship Committee. Inflatables for the kids!

Sunday, June 19th Beginning of VBS ---Sunday Night 5:30 Meals / 6:15-8:45 Program
Who will you invite?
How can you help?

Sunday, June 26th Youth Sunday (V.B.S. songs)

Prayer Concern List June 2011

David Sheets	Son-in-law of Pearl Poovey. David has nerve damage/neuropathy.
Krista Stone	Sister-in-law of Pastor Mike & Laura. Krista diagnosed with breast cancer.
Gaila Sipe	Friend of Katie Wilfong. Gaila diagnosed with breast cancer.
Barbara Connor	Friend of Lorna Sheets. Barbara has soft tissue Sarcoma.
Landi C. Bregman	Friend of Meredith Priestley. Landi diagnosed with rare lung disease (LAM).
Gene Roberson	Son-in-law of Eric & Onita Wagner. Miscellaneous health problems.
Carlotta Grimes	Mother of Renee Mawyer. Carlotta diagnosed with breast cancer.
Sharon Kitchings	Friend of Marjorie Markham. Sharon recovering from brain surgery.
Rommie Fox	Friend of Bob & Kathey Sigmon. Rommie diagnosed with liver cancer.
Ashley Hart	Friend of Tony & Karen Whitener. Ashley teacher at Mt. View Ele. Diagnosed with lymphoma.
Larry Hollar	Member of Mt. Pisgah & Husband of Stephanie. Larry diagnosed with lung disease.
Shirley Patterson	Mother of Steven Talley. Shirley diagnosed with cancer.
Sharon Kitchings	Friend of Marjorie Markham. Sharon recovering from surgery (brain).
Faye Carrigan	Grandmother of Vanessa Harris & Nick Carrigan. Faye recovering from hip replacement surgery
Connie Nance	Friend of Cathy Thick. Connie diagnosed with cancer.
Dennis Sheets	Friend of Pearl Poovey. Dennis miscellaneous health problems.
James Sheets	Friend of Pearl Poovey. James Miscellaneous health problems.
Pastor Mike	Husband/father of Laura, Matt & Josh Stone. Pastor Mike recovering from hip surgery.
Hazel Ireland	Mother-in-law of Evelyn Robinette. Hazel numerous health problems.
Dana & John Weddle	Niece of Jane & Boyd Kiziah. Dana & John live in Texas (fire has destroyed houses in their area)
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Terry Martin	Friend of Bob & Kathey Sigmon. Terry diagnosed with bone cancer.
Pastor Ralph Eckard	Friend of April Childress. Pastor Ralph diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
Jerry Carrigan	Dad of Vanessa Harris. Jerry multiple health problems.
Bob Sigmon	Member/Husband of Kathey Sigmon. Bob experiencing pain from cancer.
Troy Wiseman	Friend of Kathy Johnson. Troy (unborn child) maybe be born with Down syndrome
Emma Throneburg	Friend of April Land. Emma (daughter of Jennifer) born with scoliosis surgery in July.
Sharon Milstead	Friend of Ron & Beth Madurski. Sharon hospitalized with undiagnosed breathing problems.
Lynn Smith	Member/Wife of Barry Smith. Lynn recovering from surgery.
Dakota Johnston	Child of Joey & Sarah Johnston. Dakota diagnosed with Hodgkin's.

Remember to visit or write our Shut ins & Military:

Shut Ins: Jerry & Helen Reitzel, Tressie Hall, Sue Bolick, Inez Bowman, Joyce

Lutheran Home: Pearl Seabock, Dollie Yount, Alma Yount

Hospice:

Nursing Home: Ruth Austin, Ethel Patrick, Norm Stephenson

Military: Jeremy Hefner, Joshua Dubois, Thomas Gorry, Nathan Simmons, Douglas Alexander, Michael Ethridge.

We are requesting that you keep our church secretary or Pastor informed of any changes to the information above.

We express our sympathy to the families and friends who recently lost loved ones.



Budget and Attendance Information
For the Month of May 2011

Needed Weekly		\$6, 163.00
Offering for May		\$29,521.19
Average Worship Attendance	305	SS 74

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Food for the month of **June** is canned meats, soup & crackers, canned fruits, dried milk, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, vegetables, jell-O, and pudding. Food stamp recipients cannot buy health items with food stamps so laundry detergent, shampoo and paper products (**especially toilet paper**) are always needed and appreciated.

The Food Pantry is open on Monday 3:00-5:00 PM and on Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM.

Golden Chain

We are having a blast this summer so come on out and join the fun with Golden Chain; they will be having their monthly meeting and luncheon on **Tuesday, June 14th @ 11:30 AM**. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. We hope to see you there.

We hope to see you there!
 If you want to be part of the Golden Chain Group please come out and join us, we would love to have you. We welcome anyone 55 or older to visit and join in on our social activities.

Contact Dick @ 495-8558



Adult Sunday School News

Our leaders for Sunday School will be Pastor Mike & Yvonne Osborne June thru August. Join us!

The Bible Jesus Read by Philip Yancey (Pastor Mike)

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| June 5 th | 1. Is the Old Testament Worth the Effort? |
| June 12 th | 2. Job: Seeing in the Dark |
| June 26 | 3. Deuteronomy: A Taste of Bittersweet |
| June 26 | 4. Psalms: Spirituality in Every Key |
| July 10 | 5. Ecclesiastes: The End of Wisdom |
| July 10 | 6. The Prophets: God Talks Back |
| July 17 | 7. Advance Echoes of a Final Answer |

Jonah—Priscilla Schriver (Yvonne Osborne)

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| July 24 | Jonah |
| July 31 | Jonah |
| August 7 | Jonah |
| August 14 | Jonah |
| August 21 | Jonah |
| August 28 | Rally Sunday |

“The Bible Jesus Read” by Philip Yancey books are available for \$5.00 located in the narthex.





New Summer Hours for the Office (June 10th - August 19th)

Monday-Thursday 9-1:00 PM

Friday(s)

Office Closed

Weight Watchers @ Mt. Pisgah!

The summer season is approaching fast. Would you like some help sliming down and getting back in those shorts and summer clothing? Well, Weight Watchers may be able to help. Just remember that The Weight Watchers Program is meeting here at Mt. Pisgah to help you. If you want to be a part of this special group contact Pam to join the Weight Watcher's. They are meeting at Mt. Pisgah on Monday(s) @ 6:00 PM. For more information about their meeting(s) or any other questions please contact.

Pam Queen @ 632-3887

Summer Fun



We need volunteers!



service.

Mt. Pisgah Nursery for 2011

Please don't forget to sign up to help out in the nursery. A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk. Heather Stafford is on duty each Sunday, but she needs our help. Some Sunday(s) we have 12-15 little ones in the nursery. Would you please help by signing up for 2 Sunday(s) at the 10:30

Breakfast Club Schedule 2011

June 6th 9:00 @ Eat Out!-----Bob Evans
July 11th Eat Out!-----Four Peas
Aug. 1st Eat Out!-----Bethlehem Rest.

Summer Schedule-----Eat out!



Lay Assistants for June 2011

8:00 AM James Adair 10:30 James Adair

8:00 Ushers

June Don & Sandy Hefner

July Donovan & Andrea Douglas

August Darrell & Libby Sigmon

Sept. John Osborne

Oct. Bob & Janice Simmons

Nov. Justin & Heather Dagenhart

Dec.

10:30 Ushers

Dennis, Darrell & Margie Parlier

Pat & Brenda Abernathy

Hugh & Faye Stafford & Yvonne Osborne

James & Mickey Adair & Sandy Moore

Youth

Sandy Moore



want We have a few months still availableIf you to participate/be a usher, please contact Libby Sigmon and let her know what month would work best for you.



New Members Class

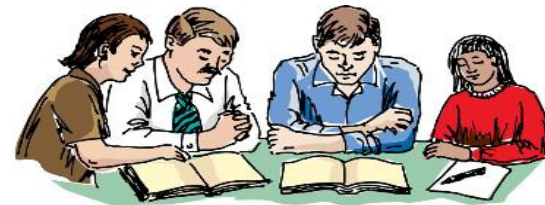
New Members Class

New Members Class is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st
Time 9:15-10:15 in room #100.
Our New members will be received on August 28th (Rally Sunday) at our covered dish breakfast reception at 9:15 AM.

Men & Women's Bible Study

Enjoy your summer break and we will resume in the later part of August.

More Information to follow



Bible Study



Attention

Everyone going to Workcamp or/and Kure Beach Confirmation Please plan on meeting after either service June 12th

Payments is due then
\$200.00 Workcamp
\$75.00 Confirmation Kure Beach

See you There!

Confirmands /Youth



Important Meeting! Sunday, June 12th after each service.
Please be there Parents & Youth for workcamp & Kure Beach Confirmation Camp

This Summer: Work-camp and Beach Tampa Florida
Leave the church Sunday, July 10th after 8:00 service and
Return Sunday, July 17th around 6:00 PM.

Cost is \$200.00 per person---need 50.00 to 75.00 spending money deposit of \$75.00 Due by **May 8th** ☺

Confirmation Camp---for all confirmands **including** rising 7th graders. Leave church on Thursday, July 21 returning on Sunday, July 24th by 3:00 PM (\$75.00 per youth plus spending money)

Dear Mt. Pisgah Family,

Thank you for making the preschoolers feel so special. Each sweet child stands a little taller and smiles a little bigger every time he or she receives words of praise. You've given them a memory to cherish. Thank you, too, for my gift card. That is one of our favorite places to eat. We truly appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,
Linda Bloom



Graduation Recognition -----June 5th

Graduates! High School/College/Seminary
We are so proud of you and excited for you!

We will recognize all grads on June 5th during the 10:30 service They will be given special gifts. Also join us 9:30-10:15 for a cake and coffee reception in the Welcome Center for our Grads!

We are excited and proud all our grads.

High School Graduates:

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| Katilyn Frank | Kristen Lackey |
| Ethan Fox | Justin Mosley |
| Calyn Lail | Daniel Thomas |
| John Wilson | |

College Graduates:

- Leah Krohn Masters (LRU)
- Brittany Hall BA (LRU)

Graduate/Seminary

- David Fox seminary MDIV



Parents please check our list to make sure we did not leave anyone out.

Youth News.....

Be still and know that I am God
~ Psalm 46:10

Congratulations to our New Council Members!

- Vice President: Donovan Douglas
- Finance: Pat Abernathy
- Secretary: Lisa Harris
- Evangelism: Paul Lingle
- Outreach: Beth Madurski
- Worship & Music: Mickey Adair

Thanks to our outgoing Council Members

Council Meeting June 6th 6:00 PM Celebration Hall
Retreat Saturday, August 27th 8:30-12:00 Outgoing and
New Council members.



FATHER'S DAY PICNIC

June 19th Church Picnic
Father's Day
After 10:30 Service.
Meat and drinks supplied by
Fellowship. Bring a dish to share!
Inflatables for the kids!!

Come and Grow With Us

Mt. Pisgah's "Quiet Place" isn't so quiet this month. The air is filled with the hustle and bustle that leads to Graduation Day. Each little bud has blossomed; our "preschool garden" is overflowing with flowers of distinction. Everyone is bubbling with pride!

We congratulate all our graduates. Although they're moving on each one leaves a simple magic petal that has touched our hearts. May God bless and guide them as they begin their new journey.

We look forward to a new bouquet for next year.

Youth Fundraisers

With over 130 people going to camp.

Memorial Day Weekend--- 30 –Myrtle Beach 4-6th graders

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| Workcamp | Team Effort Florida
50 youth and adults |
| Kure Beach Confirmation
Camp | 58 participants
We <u>so</u> appreciate your gifts to help keep
our cost down. |

We are so Blessed!

Upcoming Weddings for the 2011 year

June 18, 2011 Justin Burris & Julie Martin
Sept. 24, 2011 Leah Krohn & Matt Wiley
Oct. 15, 2011 Jenny Burris & Jeff Beaudin



Congratulations to Courtney Cook for getting Junior Marshall at St. Stephens High School!

Pray for Hunter Nussbaumer as she goes to Southern Seminary for Bishops School June 19-26th Congratulations Hunter

David Fox graduates for Seminary August 12th and is going to be Ordained June 12th at Southern Seminary (Columbia SC) at 4:00 Pastor Mike will be in his ordination service. For those of you who would like to go we will be carpooling on Sunday, June 12th at 1:15 from the church.

Also on June 19th David & Liz will be with us to share a bit about their churches in North Dakota. We will have Father's Day Picnic here at church on the 19th **both services will be here.** The covered dish meal will be after 10:30 worship. Fellowship will provide Hot-dogs, Hamburgers, drinks & watermelon and we will have the inflatable jump for the kids!

Mt. Pisgah Has A New Website!

www.mtpisgahelca.org

Check it out!

Thanks Sandy Moore for keeping it going!

* Also check out Pastor Mike's weekly devotional blog

Our Fiscal Year Ends July 1st

We are a bit behind. Will you do your part and help us have a balanced budget come years end? Thanks for keeping your commitment –Thanks for your Faithfulness!



ALIVE

One Life To Live-Out Live It

May sure did go by fast --- June here we come!

- Congratulations again to our 5 Confirmands - Ian Greene, Kristen Lackey, Shania Pope, Kaylie Heike, Brianna Sharpe ----- Remember; it's only the beginning!

What's happening in June...?

- June 5th – Graduate Recognition, church Welcome Center, 10-10:30 for graduates and their families - David Fox, Brittany Hall, Justin Mosley, Ethan Fox, Kaitlyn Frank, John Wilson, Kristen Lackey, Calyn Lail, Daniel Thomas, Terra Preslar)
- June 19th – Worship and Picnic @ Glen Hilton, 10:30
- June 19th-23rd – VBS!!!!!!
- June 25th – Youth Night
- June 26th – Youth Sunday

Summer Trips

Numbers have been turned in for Work camp. Please get your Work camp papers and forms in as soon as you can, if you have not already. Thanks!

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- Work Camp 2011 Tampa - Team Effort July 10th-17th -\$200 \$100 deposit by April 2nd and the other \$100 by June 26th
 - Confirmation Kure Beach Trip - July 21st-24th - \$75

Don't forget – Sunday school down in the youth room on Sunday mornings – it's really not as boring as school!

A special thanks to the Mt. Pisgah family for making mine and Matt's Wedding Celebration so very special!

Happy Birthday To!

June 15th Brianna Sharpe

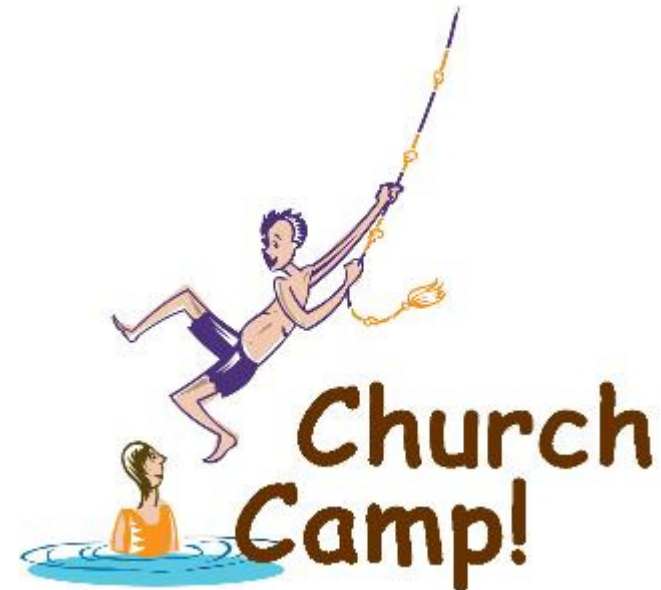
June 19th Kaylie Heike

June 21st Jacob Aswell
Shania Pope

June 26th Justin Mosley

Reminder for all chaperones Please return the packets for background checks.

Jesus loves you and we do too!
Leah Krohn
Celeste Thick



Kid's In Christ - (3yrs – 6th grade)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday night KIC - KIC will not meet during the summer months. Enjoy your summer!!!

Sunday, June 5th – Lake and Pool party (1:00 pm – 6:00 pm) – The Daughtrey's have once again opened their home to us. Let's celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. Bring bathing suit, towel, sunscreen and a snack and/or drink to share. Please see me or Kelly for directions.



Sunday, June 12th – Kid's sing during 10:30 worship service.

Sunday, June 19th through Thursday, June 23rd - Vacation Bible School "Pandamania" is underway!



Join us for an unbelievable and inspirational week of fun! Look for registration and volunteer sheet on the web. **We need volunteers!**

Don't forget Sunday school every Sunday from 9:15 till 10:15!

Yes, we still have Sunday school over the summer. The preschool through 2nd grade will be combined and will continue to meet downstairs. The 3rd – 5th graders will continue to meet in their class upstairs.

Thank you to April, Denise, Kelly, Kathryn, Renae, Stacey and all the parents who have been helping in Sunday school and during the Wednesday night program. The children and I are so blessed to have such wonderful group of volunteers who love to share their time and talents!!!!

Thank you to all of our teachers and children who made Mother's Day so special!!

Thank you to all the volunteers who chaperoned the Memorial Day retreat!! I could not have done it, nor would I have wanted to have done it without you! Thanks for making such a huge impact in our children's lives!! I know this will be one of their biggest memories. Thanks so much for making it special!

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, gifts, and cards during Courtney's battle with Hodgkin's. We are very blessed for our Mt. Pisgah family who helped us through every step of the way. Jesus loves you and we love you too!

If you have any questions or need a ride to any of the events, please don't hesitate to call or email me anytime. (228-1306 or Crystal_Cook@catawbасchools.net)