

# South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

## St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

Our church is on the corner of Fairview Road and Centre Church Road. Services are starting Sept. 9 at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Child care for the little ones is provided. All are welcome to share in Holy Eucharist and fellowship with us.

Sept. 14 marks the sixth month in our new home. A celebration dinner and reflection by Rev. Sunkin will be offered. To attend, register by calling the office, 704-663-5659 or send in your form. Sept. 15 there will be a lunch meeting. To help with child care, food, etc., call the office.

Weekly devotion: Sept. 12, 6:30, Holy Eucharist; 12, Bible Exploration.

Mon., Thurs., Fri. 6:30, Evening Prayer

Tues. 6 p.m. Centering Prayer led by Jane Pope.

A thank you to the "Done in a day bunch" for fixing the floor at Eleanor's and Ruthies. This group helps with household projects needed by elderly or infirm persons in the church and community. If you can help or know of a need, call Mark at 704-664-3942.

Remember our Big Church fair in Nov. A great time to get those Christmas presents. Lunch and kid things will be available.

Sign up for the Kanuga Weekend Nov. 2-4.

Welcome to David Buck, our new Christian Ed. Director.

Don't forget the giant yard sale on Oct. 6 on the church grounds. To donate items or help, call the office, 704-663-5659.

The Prime Times are revving up for a trip in Oct. to Sunset Beach. Call Ruthie at 704-663-1146.

The War Memorial concerts start at 6:30 because of earlier darkness. Sept. 18 a gospel group, Joyful Hearts, will entertain. Let's support our local doctors. Bring supper and a chair and enjoy.

For any help or information about St. Pat's call 704-663-5659 or go to our website [stpat3466@aol.com](http://stpat3466@aol.com).

## Fair View UMC

Stephen Ministry Congregation. Worship opportunities include several worship services during the week: Sunday Early Worship 8:30 a.m.; Sunday Praise Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Traditional Worship 10:55 a.m.; Wednesday Worship 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday Night Extravaganza! begins at 6 p.m. with the fellowship meal served in the fellowship hall. Menu for Sept. 12 includes spaghetti, salad bar, cheese biscuits, garlic bread and peach cobbler. Sept. 19 menu includes barbecue chicken, green beans, corn, potato salad, salad, rolls/biscuits, cookies and ice cream. For reservations, call the church at 704-664-2080. Cost is \$4 per person or \$12 for family of 4 or more.

C.L.U.B. Jesus for children ages K-5th grade meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. This is a time of learning, singing and fellowship. For more information, call Amy Burton at 704-664-2880.

Confirmation class for youth in 6th grade and up will begin in October. An orientation meeting for those interested and their parents will be held on Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m. Contact Jim Martin or Amy Burton at 704-664-2880.

Small group opportunities are begun the week of Sept. 9. Information on these groups is available by calling the church office. Free childcare is available.

The new Singles Ministries (STICS) (Singles Together in Christ Serving) has scheduled their kick-off outing for Sept. 14. They will meet at the church at 6 p.m. to carpool to Cabarrus Celebration at Fieldcrest Cannon Stadium for a Billy Graham Associate Crusade. Call Patty Henkel at 704-664-6651 or the church office.

The United Methodist Youth meet at 6 p.m. on Sundays.

The United Methodist Men meet Sept. 16 at 7:30 a.m. for their breakfast meeting. All men of the community are invited to attend.

The women of the community are encouraged to attend the Women of Faith Video Series last program on Sept. 29 at 9 a.m. Childcare will be available.

The United Methodist Women will be sponsoring a fundraising event to benefit the Family Life Center Building Fund on Sept. 29 at 7 p.m. The women will present a "Potpourri of Palatable Pleasures" dinner. Tickets are available at \$8 per person or \$15 per couple. Each table will be decorated with a

different theme. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call Carol Webb at 704-662-9450.

The Outreach Commission is sponsoring a canned food drive in conjunction with Second Harvest Food Bank of Charlotte. Canned goods will be collected from Sept. 21-30 and should be placed in specially marked containers located at the church.

Fair View supports area Habitat for Humanity projects on selected Saturday mornings. Call David Caldwell at 704-799-2052.

Fair View UMC extends a warm welcome to the Mooresville YMCA preschool program. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

The community is invited to participate in the activities at Fair View. For information about church activities, call the church office at 704-664-2880 or visit our website at [www.fairviewumc.org](http://www.fairviewumc.org).

## First Baptist Church

Sunday worship services at 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Please join us to worship our Lord and Savior.

Calendar—Sept. 12-10 a.m. XYZ Choir; 4:30 p.m. supper; 6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting. Children's Choirs, Youth Missions; 7 p.m. Missions and Adult Choir; 8 p.m. Christmas Choir; Sept. 13-9:30 a.m. Combined Prayer Groups; 7 p.m. Girl Scouts F.H. 8 p.m. AA; Sept. 9-8:45/11 a.m. Deacon Ordination; 2:30 p.m. Baby shower for Suzanne Hogue Brown.

New Deacons' Ordination set for Sept. 16. The Deacon election process has yielded an excellent group of servants. New deacons: Leroy Benson, Grey Mills, Tom McLaughlin, Lynn Raper, Ed Redmond, Larry Rhye, Keith Smith, Ginger Tatum and Russ West.

Wednesday night youth missions for Sept.-all youth grades 7-12 are reminded that we will return to King's Creek Apts. for Kid's Club every Wed. in Sept. Call the church for information or to sign up.

See you at the Pole Sept. 19 at local high schools—Times (TBA) This is an annual worldwide prayer event encouraging students to gather at their school flag pole to pray (for students, faculty, world leaders and situations, etc.) Many of our youths from FBMC have been leaders in getting SYATP organized.

XYZ tour to Nashville—Sept. 26-Oct. 1. Plans have been made, reservations are set. The official itinerary will be available soon. We will have a great time as we serve the Lord in music missions!

Welcome new members Jim Turbine by profession of faith, Rebekah Riddle, daughter of Terry and Sherri join by baptism and Caroline Parker, daughter of Mike and Gail Parker, by baptism.

For information on First Baptist Church of Mooresville, call 704-664-2324. We are at 150 S. Church St., or [www.fbcmooresville.com](http://www.fbcmooresville.com).

## Triplet UM Church

The altar flowers on Sept. 9, were to the glory of God and in honor of Russ and Grace Cole's 50th wedding anniversary, given by their children and their families. Congratulations!

For Camp Meeting month we continue with casual dress and singing old gospel hymns. During the worship hour, the Elementary and Youth choirs presented the musical, "Don't Rock the Ark" Judy provided the music and Wanda directed. Thanks to the youth and all who helped.

Becky Blackwelder presented checks from the UM Women to graduates who are going to college: Jessica Stuts, Buddy Francis, Shaun Cruise and Ammon Ramsey. From 2:30-6:30 p.m. was "Hang Loose Time" for all kids 5 years-5th grade for fun together.

Youth choir met at 5 p.m.-UM Youth met at 6 p.m. for fun, food and more fun.

Disciple Bible class meets each Monday at 6 p.m.

Adult choir members start rehearsal at 6:30 p.m. Wed. Adult handbells at 8:15 p.m.

Sept. 13, Golden Trippers meet at 11 a.m. in the fellowship hall to be entertained by the Triplet CD Center Children. Lunch will be prepared by Bob and Carol Robinson. Join us for good food, entertainment and fellowship.

Sept. 15 the UM Youth leave the church at 8 a.m. for Carowinds' dinner. Tickets are available at \$8 per person or \$15 per couple. Each table will be decorated with a

church lawn for your halloween decorations, pumpkins, gourds and corn stalks. They will also sell on Monday-Friday from 5-7 p.m.

Proceeds go to church projects. UM Men's breakfast is Sept. 16 at 7:45 a.m. The guest speaker will be Mike Carter, Mooresville High School Championship football coach.

Sept. 16, will be camp meeting and membership Sunday.

Kids Fellowship at 3:30 p.m. Administrative Council meets 5 p.m. and elementary choir at 5 p.m.

Youth choir at 5:30 p.m. and Kids in Mission organizational meeting.

Mission projects: continue to bring your pennies, bring shoes or boots for the Armenians by Agape Sunday, Sept. 23. Shoebox dedication will be Nov. 25.

Outreach class is selling wrapping paper, and Triplet note cards. Get your Triplet coffee mugs from Linda or Eleanor. See Darrin for a "Hinton Mission Trip" T-shirt.

Oct. 6 is the annual barbecue. Check the sign up sheet on bulletin board and let the chairperson know what you will do.

If you're interested in the Seagrove Pottery Trip, Oct. 13; the annual Women's Spiritual Retreat, April 19-21 at Ocean Isle Retreat check the bulletin board and sign the respective sheet.

Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret Morrow (Neil's wife) who died Sept. 3.

Keep in prayer Martha Millsaps recuperating from heart surgery; Judy White and her family, those under doctor's care, nursing & retirement homes, our prayer lists.

## St. James Episcopal Church

All are welcome to worship at Saint James Church, 851 Shinnville Road. Christian Education for all ages begins at 9:15 with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Nursery is provided. Call 664-7115 or visit our website at [www.geocities.com/stjamesv1](http://www.geocities.com/stjamesv1) for information. Be nourished by the Bread of Life!

Throughout September, the Adult Sunday School Class will discuss the Holy Land, its languages, religions, geography and reasons for the civil unrest.

We have been invited to participate in the Relay for Life at the Mooresville High School from 6:30 p.m. this Friday to 8 a.m. on Saturday. This is a 24-hour relay to raise funds for cancer research. Talk to Rev. Susan if you would be interested in joining. There will be music, food and celebration.

St. James will be having a Disaster Training Class held by the Red Cross Sept. 15 from 1-3 p.m. in the area that is interested, call Linda Simowitz, 704-664-2127.

On Sept. 30, we will celebrate St. Francis. With a special Eucharist followed by a hot dog lunch and then a trip to the Lazy S Ranch at 2:00. Come and join us and bring family, friends and neighbors. We need a headcount, so use the sign-up sheet in the parish hall for the luncheon and/or the trip.

If you can supply small loaves of bread for our Bread of Life campaign, speak to Susan Brown. We will use these when we visit new members.

Remember the Diocesan Acolyte Festival and Olympics will be Oct. 20 in Greensboro.

Keep in mind that St. James will be having a kitchen shower in October. Any of your kitchen items would be a help to our church.

We are selling sweatshirts (\$17) and t-shirts (\$10) with St. James Church depicted on them. To order, talk to Charlotte Davis. This is the last week before the order is processed.

Birthdays include Sally Pokorny and Phyl Reminsky.

Prayer list: Boyce Plummer, Montez Shinn, Ethel Westmoreland, and Perry Burgardner.

## Ebony

Bible study will be held today (Wednesday) at Jerusalem Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Rev. Kay Gamble is pastor.

Masonic meeting will be held at Price Lodge #290, Maple Street, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Fall Revival will conclude on Sept. 13 at Gethsemane Baptist Church, Davidson. Revival speaker is Rev. Donnie Harris, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church in Charlotte. Service starts at 7:30 p.m. Pastor is Rev. Cliffie Tomlin.

The members of St. Paul United Methodist Church, invite all to attend their annual fall revival con-

cluding on Sept. 13. Speaker is Rev. Johnny G. Boyd of High Point, a former pastor of the Port City Charge. Service begins at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15. You're invited to attend the annual Homecoming picnic, also taking place at St. Paul UMC beginning at 4 p.m. Homecoming service will be Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. Rev. Dr. Lillie M. Jones, pastor of the church will be speaking. Sunday school will begin at 8 a.m. There will be no afternoon service.

Ever Increasing Faith Ministries, Pitts School Road, Concord will sponsor campmeeting on Sept. 13 and 14. Major Prophet Ronald Tomblin will be the speaker.

There will be a Youth Rally on Sept. 15 at Houston Road Baptist Church, Troutman beginning at 2:30 p.m. All youth ministers will participate. Service will break for lunch and resume at 6 p.m. with Rev. Steve Aldrich speaking. Call Rev. Chance Carter at 704-528-4530.

A Gospel Talent Search will be Sept. 15 at Agape Recreation Center at 3-7 p.m. Registration fee will be \$10 per entry. The event is free to the public. Music packages and trophies will be awarded to the winners. Call Tangy, 704-662-8825.

Third Sabbath Service will be held at Bible Way Church #6, Troutman on Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. Elder Rufus N. Connor is pastor.

Dr. J.L. Parker invites all to attend Third Sabbath service at True Temple Church of God, Hwy. 115, North, Statesville on Sept. 15 at 11 a.m. Sept. 16 a special service will be at True Temple at 2 p.m. Guest speaker will be Elder Hoyle E. Roseman. Music will be rendered by special guests including the Spiritual Soul Seekers of Cleveland.

On our sick list: Margaret Sturges, Ernest Parker, Sr., Rev. Lawrence Kerns, Carter Sharp and Joseph Byers. All were recently hospitalized. Also Leslie Cannon and Camille Johnson. Pray for these and others in the community. Remember the bereaved as they mourn the death of a loved one. We acknowledge the DuBose family in the Davidson area.

Happy Birthday: Mary Ann Pifer, Sept. 13; Katea Ka Alexander, Sept. 16; Garrett Ferrell, Sept. 17.

## Simpson

Sept. 17 the nominating committee of Wesley Chapel met.

Oct. 5-7 are the dates for Wesley Chapel Retreat at Camp Carolwood.

Homecoming was observed at Wesley Chapel on Sept. 9 with the pastor, Rev. Bill Taylor, bringing the 11 a.m. message.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chandler of the Asheville area. Mrs. Doris Chandler from near Vanderburg UM Church, Mooresville and Mrs. Martha Sherrill of East Mombro Rd., Statesville attended Wesley Chapel Homecoming.

The community was saddened this weekend at the sudden death of Miss Mary Houston, a resident of the Simpson community.

Prospect Presbyterian The beautiful sanctuary flowers on Sunday were given to the glory of God and in honor of Garrett Teeter's birthday by his parents, Walter and Lee Teeter.

We welcome Ned and Ruth Smith to our Prospect family. They came to us from Huntersville Presbyterian Church.

Remember in your prayers Joyce Wiggins at LNRMC; Baby Reese, son of Roger and Lisa Stapleton of Edmiston Rd.; George Willford has returned to his lake home from a stay at the "Laurels" in Salisbury. Bob Hull has returned to his home where he is receiving physical therapy. He recently suffered two heart attacks; Wilkes Macaulay has returned to his home in Mount Rest, SC from a Greenville hospital.

Sunday following the worship hour, the PYF served light refreshments on the lawn in celebration of Grandparents Day.

Prospect women enjoyed a Saturday morning breakfast in the fellowship hall last week. Becky Hart and Glenda Alexander, co-moderators, were in charge. Rev. Joanne Hull brought an interesting message to us.

The Commitment/Mission committee continues to collect cotton/cotton blend clothing for Brazil. Bring your clothing to the game room of the education building for shipment by Sept. 18. If you prefer to make a cash contribution, it will also be appreciated.

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Christmas Child Shoebox time is almost here. We will begin distributing and collecting the shoeboxes in the next month. Consider filling a shoebox to reach children around the world with God's love.

Sept. 16 is Homecoming 2001. Former pastor Steve Hundley will be our guest preacher for the day. Those 80 years and older will be recognized. We will also have a guest harpist for worship. A picnic lunch will follow, so bring a well-filled basket to share. A nursery will be provided. Bring your friends and all your family.

Plans are being made for the 40th adult ministry here at Prospect. On Tuesday morn from 11 until 1 p.m. the group met. June Woodall was in charge of the event following the luncheon.

Some seniors with birthdays this week are Dick Lyerly, Sept. 9; Nell Lee, Sept. 14 and Mary Lib Kipke, Sept. 15. May God continue to bless you as you.

Coddle Creek ARP Our hearts were saddened at the passing of Mrs. Peggy Goodnight Myers on last Tuesday. The funeral was held on Thursday at Coddle Creek with burial in the church cemetery.

Fourteen of our folks attended the Presbytery Christian Education Workshop at Reformed Seminary on Sunday afternoon.

The Senior High Retreat will be held at Bonclarken Conference Center on Oct. 5-7. Let Ron know by Sept. 16 if you plan to attend. You may invite a friend.

Dr. Frank Kik professor at Reformed Seminary, will conduct a Marriage Seminar at the Huntersville ARP Church Sept. 21-22.

First Presbytery's Fall Fling for Senior Citizens will be Sept. 27 at the First Church Gastonia. Let Richard Jarvis or Marie Wallace know if you plan to attend.

The Senior Citizens' Banquet will be Sept. 22. Make your reservations through Diane Parrish.

The Presbytery Circle met on Sunday afternoon.

The Kennedy Circle met on Monday afternoon.

Sept. 16 the Missions Committee will sponsor a Potato Bar Luncheon after worship. During the meal, Erica Johanson will share her trip to the Dominican Republic and show her slides.

The Women of the Church are praying for our junior high, senior high and college students. Each lady is assigned one student. Speak to Nancy Myers if you desire to participate in this ministry.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Kae Crump is in the Oaks Nursing Home; Angie Fisher is a patient in Presbyterian Hospital; Richard Jarvis is now back at home; Charlie Broome is experiencing heart problems; Ross Patterson; Diane Keever; William Parrish; Lena Brooks; Ethel Jeffries; Dianne Dickson; Ralph Dickson; Helen Patterson; Ronnie Patterson; Peggy Craven; Maggie Reid; Mrs. Arlene Alexander; Rachel Priddy; Melvin Johnson; Walter Craven; Allen Badden; Pauline Hegler; Rachel Allison.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP We observed "Bring a Friend Day" on Sunday.

We will celebrate Homecoming here on Sept. 30.

Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John & Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self (hospitalized - return of cancer), Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don & Jo Levan, Kara Lozano, John Cline, Connie Pass, Bill Stanfill, Bob Price, Golda Robinson, Becky Rhine (cancer), Bob Price (recovering from knee surgery), Betty Krider, Virginia Amon - stroke (Aileen Price's mother).

First Presbytery's Spiritual Life Conference on Scripture was held on Sunday on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

The choir retreat is scheduled for Sept. 21-22.

The Session meets at 7 p.m. on Sept. 27.

## Berea Baptist

Menu for Wednesday Supper: subs, chips, fruit salad, tea, coffee.

Tapes of the worship services are available for shut-ins. Call the church office if you want one.

Youth Bible Study is underway. An early contemporary worship service is offered on Sunday mornings.

We are planning a Fall Coastal Retreat at the NC Baptist Assembly at Caswell on Oct. 22-25.

Missionary Becky Doyle spoke to the combined meeting of our

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Missions Groups Tuesday. She and her husband served in Ecuador.

Allen Belk, Bruce Belk, Cecil Cline, Carl Martin, and Dan Schmidt participated in a missions trip to Germany.

Sympathy is expressed to Lelia Isenhour at the passing of her nephew, Mr. Norman Trexler, on Aug. 22.

Our newly elected Deacons are Gene Cayce, Fred Donaldson, Phil Phelps, and Jerry Stutts.

The Baptist Women's Afternoon Group met on Wednesday.

The Senior adults went to the K&W for lunch and then to the Charlotte Museum of History on Tuesday.

The Baptist Women's Morning Group meets Sept. 17 at 11 a.m.

The Baptist Men's Supper will be held on Sept. 18 at 7 p.m.

The Baptist Women's Evening Group meets on Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. with Robin Turpin.

The Senior Adults are going to Sim's Barbecue Sept. 28, 4:30 p.m.