South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

St. Patrick meets at 9 a.m. Sundays at 201 Fair View Road. Child care is provided with nursery and toddler rooms. For help or info call 704-663-5659.

Vacation Bible School is June 25-29. Plan to attend for a fun learning experience.

This week at St. Pat's: Tuesday, 6 p.m., Centering Prayer; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist and 7:15 p.m. Bible study; Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Evening Prayer; Friday, 6:30 p.m., Evening Prayer; Sunday, 9 a.m., Holy Eucharist.

Everyone is invited to worship with us and feel God's love. Casual dress is the norm at St. Pats.

We are taking part in a "hands on" project in Statesville helping to assist in the renovation of a house. If you can help, call 704-872-1916 for details.

The Prime Timers are planning a trip to Sunset Beach on June 11-15. To go call 704-663-1146.

Remember the Soup Kitchen, shelter for battered women and children. They are building a new shelter and need monetary help.

The Earth Nuts are still working at Winnie Hooper Center on a youth vegetable garden. To help, meet at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

Wiggins Road Baptist

We welcome you to join us for Sunday worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Sunday evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study at 7 p.m. The adult choir rehearsal is every Sunday after evening worship.

On June 10 at 9:45 a.m., the Puppet Ministry will present a puppet show.

On June 14 the Baptist Men will meet at the church at 7 p.m. for prayer and Bible study.

Congratulations to Harold and Louise Christy on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Remember our sick and shut-ins with prayer, calls and cards.

Ebony

Vacation Bible School will be hosted at the following churches: Faith UMC, June 7-9 at 6 p.m.; Jerusalem Baptist Church, June 11-15, 6 p.m. and Campbell Missionary Baptist Church, June 10-14. Bible School is designed for adults also!

Women's Conference will be hosted at New Life Missionary Baptist Church June 8-9. Registration is $5. Rev. Donald Brown is pastor.

Second Sabbath service will be June 9 at True Temple Church of God No. 2, Greensboro, starting at 11 a.m. Dr. J.L. Parker is pastor.

The members and pastors of Holy Christian Center will host "Kids Skating" at Skate Express, US 21 N, Mooresville, June 16 at 10 a.m.-12 noon. Cost for regualr skate rental will be $5 and for roller blades, $6. Food and beverage is included in these prices. Children, 12 and under, must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian. Pastors are Douglas and Pamela Faulkner. 704-597-7719.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers of the Congregational United Church of Christ invite all to attend their anniversary celebration June 8 at 7:30 p.m. and June 10 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. Freddie Torrence is pastor.

Family and Friends Day will be observed on June 10 at Bible Way Church No. 6, Troutman. Service will begin at 11 a.m. Elder Rufus N. Connor is pastor.

On June 10, B.C. Ensemble of Bible Way Church No. 7, Walter Henderson Road, Cornelius, will celebrate the Singing Anniversary with a program at 2:30 p.m. Elder Terry Beatty is pastor.

The Trustee Board of Bethesda A.M.E. Zion Church will host a "Twelve Tribe" service June 10 at 6 p.m. Rev. Anthony Cannon is pastor.

The Youth Dept. of Watkins Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will sponsor an "Oldies But Goodies Dance" on June 10 at 7 p.m. at Agape Recreation Center. Ages 25 and up are invited, and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Tickets are $10 each. For more info call 704-004-2075.

The Dunbar Alumni Association committee is requesting that all reunion dues and fees be paid in full by June 15. Plans are being finalized for this year's reunion, July 6-8. For info, call Helen Nixon, 704-664-3271.

The following recently celebrated or will celebrate a birthday: Mildred Hayden, Patricia Connor and Roderick Campbell, June 1; Ralph Campbell, June 3; Veronica Johnson, Scottie Wallace and Rex Gamble, June 5; Elder Harvey Daniels, Vivian Brandon and Valerie Adams, June 6; Sharnetta Gordon, June 7; Lee Arthur Reid, June 8 and Eric Cowan, June 9.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roderick D. Campbell, who were united in marriage on June 2. Mrs. Campbell is the former Rosalind M. McConnaughey.

Remember the sick and shut-in with prayer, words of encouragement and a friendly visit. Remember the families who are bereaved also.

Triplett UMC

June 3 was Confirmation Day. The confirmands who were welcomed into the church fellowship and their mentors were Annie Bowen/Jill Overcash; Jennifer Clemens/Lisa Oliphant; Alex Edwards/Betty Jean Hart; Kirstie Helms/Phyllis Belk; Melissa Helms/Darrin Davis; Kevin Ketchie/Tommy Carriker; Holli McAllister/Wanda Corriher; Matthew Millsaps/Carol Sloop; Carley Moore/Dawn Arnette; Kristi Murdock/Linda Ketchie; Ben Smith /Elizabeth Stapleton; Andy Thompson/Nelda Thompson; Katherine Wiles/Sue Wiles.

The altar flowers placed in the sanctuary on Sunday were to the glory of God and in honor of the mentors given by the confirmands.

Elementary and Youth choirs meet Monday at 7 p.m.

UMW General Meeting was held June 5. Guest speaker was Frances Alexander speaking of her job in the Dept. of Justice. It was educational and inspirational.

There will not be any adult or youth rehearsals Wed. or Thurs. of this week except Youth Choirs will meet at 7 p.m. Wed. to practice for their Sunday music.

UM Youth will sponsor a donut and bake sale June 9 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon in front of Wal-Mart. If you have already ordered donuts, they may be picked up Sat., 8-9 a.m. at the church.

Rev. Judy White and Tom Carriker will be attending the WNC Conference at Lake Junaluska this week.

Kevin Ketchie has been chosen to be the acolyte for the Sat. morning conference this year. Congratulations Kevin.

If you're a senior citizen and haven't signed up for the Golden Tripper's Trip to the Duke Chapel and Gardens, do so ASAP. Date is June 14. Leave church at 9 a.m.

Margaret Morrow is still in Davis Hospital; Susie Wagner, Presbyterian Hospital for surgery; Carol Knox Robinson had surgery last week at Iredell Mem., Statesville; Tanya Matthews' surgery has been postponed until later this month. Aileen Andrus is back in LNRMC. Pray for all these and send cards, phone calls or visits.

Prospect Presbyterian

Prospect observed Pentecost Sunday and many interesting things happened.

A most meaningful service was the commissioning of the mission workers that are off to South Carolina working under a Clemson College program. The group left at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Fourteen persons plan to make the trip and will return on next Saturday. They hope to provide aid to elderly and needy by making minor home repairs.

It was such a pleasure to welcome into the full fellowship of Christ church, the confirmation class who have worked hard for the past months. The following young people were participants in the 2000-2001 confirmation class and joining by profession of faith: Ryan Saunders Eaton, son of Melvin and Sandy Eaton, a rising senior at South Rowan High School; Christopher William Hart, son of William and Rebecca Hart, a rising 9th grader at Mooresville High School; April Ivy Jackson, daughter of Edward and Lisa Jackson, a rising 8th grader at China Grove Middle School; Jessica Christian McKnight, daughter of Todd and Dale McKnight, a rising 7th grader at Lakeshore Middle School; Brandon Taylor Ervin, son of Wayne and Lorraine Ervin, by profession of faith and baptism. He is a rising 7th grader at Mooresville Middle School; and Nathan Robert Wilkinson, son of John and Deborah Wilkinson, by profession of faith and baptism. He is a 9th grader at South Rowan High School.

On Saturday evening in the church fellowship hall, Rev. Hull and members of the session and their spouses enjoyed a dinner with the already mentioned new members.

Many visitors were present for their special day.

On next Sunday we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and the mission workers going to Brazil will be commissioned.

Vacation Bible School begins June 10. Supper is free at 6 p.m. every night. VBS will conclude at 8:30 p.m. In this beach theme week, we will follow Jesus and his disciples down by the water. VBS is at Fieldstone Presbyterian, Mooresville, in partnership with First Presbyterian, Prospect, Fieldstone and First ARP.

The Young Disciples enjoyed a pool party Sunday at the home of Steve and Tracy Waugh. This event marked the end of this cycle of learning for our Sunday evening "Young Disciples." It will resume after school starts in August.

Our Chancel Choir will take a summer break beginning June 17. Their last rehearsal will be June 6 and resume practices on Aug. 8 and return to worship leadership on Aug. 12. This Sunday's practices conclude our other choirs' work until Aug. Church summer hours will continue until August. 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m. worship service.

Congratulations to Roger and Lisa Stapleton upon the arrival of their son, Reece James. Also to Doug and Kelly Carrigan on the arrival of their new son, William.

Pray for our sick and shut-ins. Some of our sick include Nan Stalcup, Phyllis Carrigan, who had recent surgery; Kay Edmisten, Marilyn Hinds, Ray and Libby Fries and Reba Connelly who is recovering from her recent arm surgery.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mavis Chappell in the death of her brother, Woodrow Chandler. Services were conducted on Monday at 11 am. at Vanderburg UMC.

Happy Birthday to some of our senior members: Edith Weddington, June 1; Lucille Neel, June 5; Mason Stutts, Melvin Westmoreland and Barbara Ussery, all June 5.

The Rowan Helping Ministries food of the month is canned fruit and juice. Bring yours and leave in the Commons Area.

Scott Stalcup has been voted in to be our assistant music director by the session. This comes in acknowledgement of Scott's dedicated work in our music program and is working in partnership with Nan, our music director. Our thanks to Nan and Scott for leading us in our praise.

The Acts Circle will travel to the Lowrance Cottage in N.C. Mountains for their June meeting. Betty Jo Lowrance is the hostess in their home there.

A women's prayer breakfast is June 23 at 9 a.m. at the Golden Corral in Mooresville. Come and bring a friend. Call Becky Hart if you plan to attend.

First Baptist Church

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

Church Calendar-June 6, 10 a.m. XYZ Choir Rehearsal, 11 am. XYZ officer team leader meeting; 6 p.m. Youth Kids Club at Kings Creek, 6:15 p.m. prayer meeting, 7:05 p.m. sanctuary choir, June 7- 8 p.m. AA, 9 p.m. softball game FBC vs Coddle Creek, June 8- 9 a.m. PMA, June 9, 7 a.m. Youth Whitewater rafting at the Ocee, 8 p.m. AA, June 10, Sunday worship services/Sunday School, 7 pm. deacons meeting, June 11, 8 pm. Softball game FBC vs Hopewell.

Congratulations to Hollis Tidmore, one of FBCM's own, was ordained June 3. Hollis will serve The Edge Ministry and serve as a medical teaching missionary to China this summer.

Pray for these mission projects and those involved: Crystal Humphrey to South Africa left May 12; Sherrill Caldwell to Zambia July-August, Youth/Adult Mission trip to Nashville, Tenn, July 7-14; Ecuador Medical Mission trip Aug. 10-19.

Youth trips scheduled to Emerald Pointe Water Park, June 14, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Carowinds, June 19, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call the church office to sign up or for info. Adult volunteers needed to help.

Vacation Bible School needs fabric scraps, buttons, wooden spools, men's ties, small glass bottles. Place these items in the box outside the church office.

Hire a youth fundraiser for missions for an odd job that needs to be done. Mow the yard, rake, grocery shop and etc. Call Mark Pitts in the FBC office for more info.

Welcome to Loretta Rolston, wife of Chuck, who joins by transfer of letter.

Our sympathy is extended to the Pevler family in the loss of Lorraine Pevler and Valler Dobey in the loss of her brother.

For information call 704-664-2324. we are at 150 S. Church St., Mooresville, NC 28115 or www.fbcmooresville.com

Simpson

June 4 at 7 p.m. Wesley Chapel Disciple Bible Class, Communion and supper was held.

June 7-10, the annual Western North Carolina Conference is being held at Lake Junaluska.

June 17-20 Vacation Bible School will be at Wesley Chapel.

On June 24, we will recognize graduates of the Disciple Bible Study after completing nine months of Bible Study together.

The UMW will sponsor a yard/bake sale on June 23 at Wesley Chapel. Church members are asked to donate items for the project. Leave items in the fellowship hall no later than June 20. No clothes except children's clothes will be accepted. The bake sale is June 22 from 6-8 p.m. Proceeds will be used to support the new building for the Women's Shelter and other mission projects.

Sympathy is extended to the Chandler family in the death of Woodrow Chandler on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hedman and children of Detroit were here Monday for the service for Woodrow Chandler at Vanderburg UMC. Mrs. Hedman is a cousin of Mrs. Doris Chandler. Also, Mrs. Helen Alexander of Charlotte spent Saturday night with her cousin Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. Debbie Arthurs of Wesley Chapel spent the weekend with her mother in Statesville.

St. James Episcopal Church

All are welcome to worship at St. James Church, at 851 Shinnville Road. Christian Education for all begins at 9:15 with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Nursery is provided. Call 704-664-7115 or www.homestead.com/stjamesmooresville for information.

Our Adult Sunday School Class is studying the Nicene Creed on Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School will continue throughout June before breaking for the summer. Next Sunday is the last Sunday of the summer for Children's Sunday School.

Acolytes were honored during the service and a luncheon was provided for them.

June 12 at 6 p.m. is the next time for the Westmoreland Guild.

The Episcopal Youth Cluster will travel to Maxie, VA to repair homes and distribute food and clothing on June 10-15.

Rising 7-9th grader's will have an outreach camp on June 18-20. The Episcopal Churches of the Charlotte area will host the camp and give the youth a chance to serve the surrounding community.

We will participate in Vacation Bible School June 25-28, hosted by St. James, St Patrick's and St Albans at St Patrick's in Mt Mourne. Teen and adult volunteers are needed. See Rev Susan for details.

Help is needed to take care of the church grounds. Anyone interested in taking a week, contact Greg Morton.

Anyone interested in donating money or flowers for Sunday services, contact Susan Brown.

Birthdays this week include: Sarah Massie and Mitch Brawley. Anniversaries include Susan and Jack Hardaway. The prayer list includes Boyce Plummer, Montez Shinn, Franklin Brooks, Mitch Brawley and Perry Bumgardner.

Coddle Creek ARP

A meeting of those interested in helping with Vacation Bible School was held Sunday. VBS will be June 17-22 from 6-8:30 p.m.

Allison Circle met Tuesday. Judy Moore was the leader. Brenda Johnson was the hostess.

Kennedy Circle met Tuesday. Minnie Perry was the leader.

Pressly Circle met Sunday. Marie Wallace was the leader.

Sample Circle met Tuesday. Sally Sunrrow had the Bible Study. Cathy Houck was the hostess.

Ralph Dickson thanks the congregation for the kindnesses shown during his illness.

Dianne Dickson thanks the congregation for its prayers and ongoing concerns during her illness.

Sympathy is expressed to Mick Houck and family at the passing of his aunt, Miss Joyce Pope, May 30.

Pastor Hunt has the devotional at Brian Center June 17 at 3 p.m.

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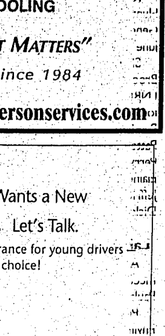

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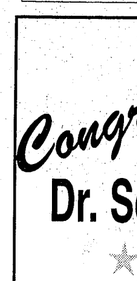
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South Iredell happenings

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Kearney Caldwell and Pastor Hunt will attend the meeting of the General Synod at Bonclarken on June 11-13.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Lena Brooks has returned home from LNRMC where she had treatment for heart problems; Ralph Dickson; Ben Baker; Helen Patterson; Ronnie Patterson; Marie Wallace; Minnie Perry; Peggy Myers; Peggy Craven; Elaine Burris; Maggie Reed; Ethel Jeffries; Joel Brunson; Dianne Dickson; Jerri Lotze; John Eddie Hill.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

A Sunday Night Small Group is meeting at the home of John and Paula Wolfe at 6 p.m.

Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John & Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self, Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don & Jo Levan, Kara Lozano, John Cline, Connie Pass, Bill Stanfill, Bob Price, Golda Robinson, Becky Rhyne.

The congregation is invited to the Service of Dedication for the Statesville Korean ARP Church on Sunday at 5 p.m. and to the reception which follows.

Berea Baptist

Menu for Wed. supper: subs, chips, fruit salad, tea, and coffee.

Our children are going to a Student Life Kids Camp, on June 12-15 in Cleveland, TN.

An early contemporary worship service is offered Sunday mornings.

Truth Trackers Vacation Bible School is June 10-14 from 6-9 p.m.

You are invited to the groundbreaking for two new Developmental Disabilities Group Homes at Baptist Children's Home in Winston-Salem on June 12 at 11 a.m.

A Sunday School Class for College Age folks is being held during the summer.

The family of Joseph Phillips thanks the congregation for the many kindnesses shown during its bereavement.

The Baptist Women's Afternoon Group meets Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

The Baptist Women's Morning Group meets on June 18 at 11 a.m. in the parlor.

The Baptist Men's Supper will be June 19 at 7 p.m.

The Baptist Women's Evening Group meets on June 19 at 7:30 p.m. with Ruby Furr.

The Senior Adults are going to the K&W for lunch on June 26.

Centre Presbyterian

The 2 cents-a-meal offering will be received on June 24.

Members in nursing homes: Ralph Torrence, Johnnie Gudger, Madeline Brantley, Jay Neill.

Homebound members: Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie Honeycutt, Dorothy Pharr, Hap Brantley.

Congratulations to our graduates: David Stearn—South Iredell High School, Kelli Alexander—Mitchell Community College

A Women's Group meets at the manse the 2nd & 4th Sundays, 7 pm.

The Ada Williams Circle met Sunday with Isabel Cashion.

The Era Brantley Circle met Tuesday in the Parlor

The Business Women's Circle meets Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Sue Morris.

The Growth & Nurture Team meets on June 24 at 4 p.m.

The Stewardship & Staff Team meets on June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The Pastoral Care Team meets on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Worship Committee meets on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets at 8 a.m. on June 16.

The Family Fellowship Night will be June 16 at 7 p.m.

Our Annual "Bring a Friend Sunday and Ice Cream Social" will be held on Aug. 26.

Fair View Methodist

Services are at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:55 a.m.

Club Jesus for children K-5th grade meets Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

The Senior High Youth Mission Trip to Pennsylvania is July 15-22.

Vacation Bible School is being held through June 7.

Faith Presbyterian

Join us for Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m., and for Evening Worship Service Sunday at 7 p.m.

Health concerns: Jerry Long, Gene Hastings, Lucille Hastings, Brownie Benfield, Nursing Homes: Katie Newcombe—Brian Center.

We are having a covered dish luncheon after church on the last Sunday of each month.

The Women in the Church meet at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

The Men of the Church Breakfast will be held at 7 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month.

First Wesleyan

The Choir rehearses each Sunday after the evening worship.

Providing special music during the morning service are: June 10—Mike McDaniels; June 17—April Nieves; June 24—David Martin; July 1—Carson Gore; July 8—Mike McDaniels; July 15—April Nieves.

Providing special music at evening service: June 10—David Martin; June 17 and 24—No service; July 1—Connie Gore; July 8—David Martin; July 15—Carson Gore.

The Annual Conference will be June 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School will be June 11-15 from 6-8 p.m. The theme is "Let's Explore the Mystery Mansion - Unlocking God's Truth".

Camp Wesley Camp Meeting will be held June 14-24.

The District Conference wil be held on June 26-27.

We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at worship on June 10.

The WWI Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on July 10.

The District Superintendent will visit us at 6 p.m. July 15.

Gideon Sunday will be observed on July 22.

Clubhouse Camp will be held July 29-Aug. 4.

Harbor Presbyterian

Pastor Heard will lead a summer Bible Study and Prayer Time on Wed. at 7 p.m.

A special outing for the children was held at Quiet Waters on Saturday. There was music, crafts, a Bible lesson and food.

A Children's Church Program is being started. Crystal Hobbs, Michelle Hlinak, Tammie Kralovic, and Wendy Mock will be assisting.

During June, July and half of Aug. we will only have one Sunday morning worship service at 9:30 a.m. followed by Sunday School.

Check out our church's web site at www.harborchurch.org

McKendree Methodist

Join us for prayer on Tuesdays at 9:30 p.m., Sunday School for all ages at 10 a.m., Worship is 11 a.m., Choir rehearsal is Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Prayer Concerns: Fred & Polly Benfield, Leroy Sherrill, Kathy Thomas, Ira Hobbs, Archie & Abbie Layton, Frank Douville, Jack King, Irene Mayhew, Judy Schaffer, Effie & Flake Turbyfill, Julia Mae Byers, Leonard Piedmont, Richard Handy.

Mooresville ARP

On June 10 we will have our annual picnic at Sloan Park. We will also have our regular morning worship and Sunday School services.

Rally and Promotion Day in the Church School was Sunday.

Our joint Vacation Bible School will be at Fieldstone Presbyterian Church on June 10-13.

First Presbytery meets on June 11 at 2 p.m. at the Pinecrest Church in Flat Rock.

The Men of the Church meet for Breakfast Sunday at 8 a.m. at Greg's Barbecue.

The Joint Meeting of the Circles will be held on Monday at 7 p.m.

The Deacons meet on June 17 at 12 noon.

The congregation is invited to the marriage of Amy Melissa Pardew and Timothy Alan Smith June 23 at 3 p.m. at Vanderburg UMC.

New Cambridge Presbyterian

Worship is at 11 a.m. Sundays. Sunday School meets 10 a.m. Classes for all ages are offered.

Our Praise Team meets for practice on Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday are an outreach to our children. All are invited to attend on Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

Peninsula Baptist

The Women on Mission Day Bible Study Group meets Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Traditional service is at 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service is at 9:45 a.m. A Blended Service is at 11 a.m.

We welcome Bill and Pat Mullis into the membership of our church.

The Youth Mission Trip to Maryland will be June 23-30.

A trip to Eastern N.C. is June 9-13 to help the victims of Hurricane Floyd. Call Larry and Faye Freeze if you desire to paticipate.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-19.

Ruby Barnette is at Genesis Elder Care.

William Christie is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

The Stelzer's Sunday School Class will have a lake outing on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Sympathy is expressed to Thelma Kay at the passing of her brother, Harless Secrest, of Mt. Airy.

Sympathy is expressed to Jerry Pope at the passing of his son, Greg Pope, in Morganton.

The congregation is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Herman and Betty Mayberry on June 15 from 6-9 p.m. at the Lions Club Building.

Vanderburg Methodist

Our 11:00 worship service is broadcast live on Radio Station WHIP 1350 AM.

The family of Carol Robinson thanks the congregation for its care during Carol's illness and at her death.

Price Overcash thanks the congregation for its care during his illness.

We welcome Jacob Belk, Anna Pardew, Donnie Lambert, Bethany Webster, Marie Bowers, Keanan Watts, Matthew Moore, Rick Barley and Tony and Susan Fogleman into the membership of our church.

Sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Kimberly Nantz Deaton at her passing.

Teresa Neill ("Miss Statesville") will be in the Miss North Carolina Pageant June 23.

The new church directories have arrived.

A baby shower for Angela Neill was held on Saturday.

The Shepherd Friendship Club meets here on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. They will go to Sloan Park for a picnic lunch.

The Eula Sherrill/Rachel Evans Circle met Monday. Dorris Armstrong had the program.

The Friendship Circle meets Thursday at 7 p.m. with Veronica Naas. Lynn Neill has the program.

On Bended Knee will be in concert here June 24 at 6 p.m.

Williamson Methodist

Sunday morning worship services are 8:40, 9:50, and 11 a.m. Sunday Schools are 9 and 10 a.m.

The monthly mission offering will be received on June 24

The Summer Youth Mission Trip is scheduled for June 17-23.

We welcome Debbie Puckett and Brian Puckett into the membership of our church.

James and Leslie Wilson present their daughter, Allison McKenzie, for the sacrament of baptism on May 6.

Congratulations to Jeff and Annette Jones at the birth of a daughter, Veronica Dale, on April 21.

Vacation Bible School will be June 10-13 from 6-8:30 p.m. A family kick-off dinner will be held at 5:30 p.m. on the 10th. The closing program will be June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The Senior Adults are going to a movie June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

The Outreach Committee meets on June 14 at 7 p.m.

The Ruth Circle meets on June 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Rocky Mount Methodist

A weekly prayer service is meeting Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

A children's group for ages 3-preschool has begun meeting on Sundays at 5:30 p.m.

Florida Sims Circle met Tuesday at the home of Rhonda Childress.

Youth are going White Water Rafting on Friday and Saturday.

We will have a Fish Fry at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. June 10-14.

The High School Youth Beach Retreat will be held June 29-July 1.

The Church Council meets on June 26 at 7 p.m.

Shana Toohey thanks the congregation for the many kindnesses shown during her surgery and recovery.

The family of Tom Stafford thanks the congregation for the kindnesses shown during the time of bereavement.

The family of Annette Alexander thanks the congregation for the kindnesses shown during the time of bereavement.

Shearer Presbyterian

Vacation Bible School will be July 23-27. A Kick-off celebration will be July 22.

Our Merida Missions Trip will be June 16-23.

Summer Youth Camp is in progress through June 9.

Sick List: Addie Martin, Peggy Garofolo, Juanita Barker, Ethel Nelson, Mayree Miller, Richard Meadows.

Jones Memorial UMC

Jones Memorial United Methodist Church is on Route 801 between the Foxmoor and Tall Oaks sub-divisions. Bible Study classes for all ages begin at 9:45 a.m. followed by a worship service at 11 a.m. A contemporary service—Open Door is held at 7 p.m. Visitors are warmly welcomed. Contact Pastor Leo Fair at 704-663-3683.

A Welcome breakfast will be at 9:45 a.m. prior to Bible Study June 10. This is an opportunity for visitors to meet the Sunday School/Bible Study teachers and other members of their classes.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-17. If you would like to volunteer or have a child age 3-16 that you would like to register call 704-663-3683.

The United Methodist Women will be holding a community yard sale on June 16 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Spaces are available for $10 for one and $15 for two. Contact the church to reserve your space.

The fellowship committee will be hosting a baby shower will for Jessica Walkins June 17, 2-4 p.m.

Church Building and Yard Clean Up Day has been set for June 23 from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring your tools and help out!

The van fund has gone over the top. A new church van has been ordered and will be placed in service within the next few weeks!

Congratulations to Chris Henson on finishing seminary at Duke Divinity School. Chris has accepted an appointment with the British Methodist Church to work and minister in Manchester, England.

An ice cream social will be June 23 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sympathy is expressed to Janet Jones and her family on the death of her mother.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday morning activities are on an earlier schedule. Church School begins at 9 a.m. and the Morning Worship Service follows at 10 a.m., concluding with light refreshments and fellowship on the church lawn.

The "Alphabet Soup for the Soul" sermon series title for June 10 is "The C Word." The Lord's Supper will be celebrated, and the 2-cents-a-meal hunger offering will be received. Summer services are more informal and include more congregational singing.

Vacation Bible School is June 10-13 at Fieldstone Presbyterian Church. Activities will begin at 5:30 with recreation. A snack supper will be served at 6:00, after which classes will be offered for all ages. The grand finale will be an ice cream social Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Children in rising 1-6 grades are invited to join Children in Action (CIA) this summer. The next activity is swimming at the Kidwell's on June 19. Parent chaperones are needed. Older or younger siblings are invited if parents attend for the entire outing. Call DCE Ellen Auten for information or to volunteer.

Holy Christian Center

June 6-28 at 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study topic: "New Beginnings" All Bible study materials are provided.

June 16 from 10-12:30 p.m.—"Kid's Skating". Cost is $5 regular skate rental, $6 for rollerblade rental. The cost includes food and drink. All children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

On June 15 at 7 p.m.—Father's Day Dinner at the Mooresville War Memorial Building in the Ballroom. Cost is $10 per person. Call 704-597-7719 to leave your name and number for reservations.

On June 23 there will be a 3 on 3 Basketball contest at the Mooresville War Memorial Building. Registration begins at 11 a.m. ($3 per team). Playtime begins at 12 p.m. Ages 13-17 are eligible. (2000/2001 high school grads are eligible). Prizes will be given to the winners. Food will be provided. For questions or advance registration call 704-597-7719. Note: minimum of 8 teams, maximum of 16 teams. First teams to register plays!

June 28 at 7 p.m.—HCC Prayer Connections Ministry will host all night prayer.

Call the church message center at 704-597-7719 for details on any of the events.

King of Kings Church

King of Kings Family Church meets at 10 a.m. Sundays at the Palace Theater in Cornelius.

June 10 is Family Sunday with the children participating in the worship service and a picnic following.

Come hear dynamic guest speaker Tracy Stewart's message on the morning of June 17.

King of Kings Family Church, exit 25 at the Palace Theater on Catawba Ave., Cornelius. Follow the yellow and black signs. Phone 704-948-8558.

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