

South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

Triplet UMC

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class sponsored the monthly continental breakfast Sunday morning in the fellowship hall.

The Adult S.S. Class continues to meet in the fellowship hall during the Sunday School hour to see the videos "Wrestling with Angels". This will continue through Aug. 26.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The UM Women's executive committee met Sunday.

The flowers planted in the sanctuary Sunday were to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sam Deaton, Roy and Sara Davis, Sharon Davis Heinrich and Kim Deaton by Merle Deaton.

Triplet UMC youth took part in the Youth Rally Aug. 5 at Berea Baptist Church.

Circle No. 2 met Monday at the church with Teresa Moore.

Trustees met Tuesday.

Circle No. 3 met Tuesday at the church.

Weigh Down workshop meets Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Regular Adult music rehearsals Wednesday, 7 p.m.

On Aug. 9, Golden Trippers meet at 11:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall for lunch provided by Bob and Carol Robinson. Larry Ammons will be a guest and present the program. Come join us for good eating and great fellowship.

Youth handbell practice is Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 10 at 5:30 p.m. UM Youth go to Rock Spring Camp meeting. If you're interested the "Experiencing God" study sign up on the bulletin board sheet for a.m. or p.m.

If you need to know more about the Disciple Bible I attend orientation Aug. 12 at 6 p.m.

Senior Citizens banquet will be Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m. To register call Jim Murdock at 704-664-2726.

Last week to order Conference Journals, \$12 each.

The date for rafting is Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. For more info call Linda at 704-663-4061.

UM Youth car wash is Aug. 18, 9-12 noon.

Little Kids Fellowship Aug. 19, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Big Kids Fellowship Aug. 19, 3:30-5 p.m.

All kids from ages 5-5th grade are invited to a pool party Aug. 25 from 3:30-7 p.m. at Cheryl and Vernon Bernhardt's pool. Sign up on sheet at DCE's door or call 704-663-4061.

Listen for info about "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Door."

Sept. will be Camp Meeting Month at Triplet. Homecoming is Sept. 23.

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more volunteers for the Genesis ElderCare - Nursing Home Ministry (on the rest home side) to teach/preach and provide singing and music. This ministry will start in September. We can work around your schedule. Call Ginger Tatum in the church office (704-664-2324) for information or to offer assistance.

Congratulations to Harlan and Link Bowman in the birth of their grandson, Justin Alexander Bowman, born to Jon and Karen; also to Scott and Kara Shaeffer in the birth of their son, Jacob.

Sympathy is extended to Ruby Crouch Morrow and the Crouch family in the loss of Margaret Crouch.

For information on First Baptist Church of Mooresville, 150 S. Church St., call 704-664-2324, www.fbcmooresville.com

St. Patrick

Episcopal Church

St. Patrick meets at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Sunday for Holy Eucharist and worship with nursery and toddler rooms for the children.

Our church is on the corners of Fairview and Centre Church Roads next to LNRMC.

Weekly events: Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Thurs., Fri. and Mon., 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Aug. 7, Centering Prayer at 6 p.m.

Many thanks to the Rev. Canon Marie Fleischer for conducting services for us last Sunday.

Sunday School will be cranking up again soon, and teachers and helpers are needed as usual. Share your talents. It takes a community to raise a child.

Genesis and Brian Center would like folks to come visit and play games or write letters or just talk.

To learn more about St. Pats, visit our web site at StPats3466@aol.com or call 704-663-5659 for help or info.

Remember to bring canned goods to church for the soup kitchen's use. They need folks to pick up food around town too.

Remember Our Sister's House being planned for battered women and children. They need all the help they can get.

Don't forget the great concert, series every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the War Memorial. Coming up Aug. 14 L.V. Lambert and the Blue Ridge Boys; Aug. 21 Bobby Beale; Aug. 28 Cook Shack Band. Bring a chair and enjoy.

Give thanks, speak truth, shine light, be salt.

Ebony

Attend Bible study this evening (Wednesday) at Jerusalem Baptist Church starting at 6 p.m. Rev. Kay F. Gamble is pastor.

The members of the Congregational United Church of Christ invite everyone to attend the conclusion of their revival tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Freddie Torrence is pastor.

Masonic meeting will be Aug. 9 at Price Lodge #290, Maple Street, at 7 p.m.

You're invited to attend Bible study at Faith United Methodist Church each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. The book of Nehemiah is currently being studied.

The Youth Department of St. Paul United Methodist Church invites all to attend their 3-night summer revival on Aug. 9-11. The Thursday night speaker will be Jonita Phifer. Friday's speaker will be Kenneth Griffin, and a musical program will be held on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The St. Paul United Methodist Women will host a special program on Aug. 12 at 2:30 p.m. entitled, "Encounters with Jesus."

Faith United Methodist Women will sell fish and hot dogs at the church on Aug. 11, starting at 10 a.m. Rev. Lillie Jones is pastor.

Gospel at the Lake will host the last concert for the summer on Aug. 10 at 8:30 p.m. Guests featured on the program will be the New Melton-tones of the Carolinas, the Beauty Spirituals Mount Olive Men's Choir, Rev. Fred Thomas and the New Voices of Faith, Pam and the Spiritual Singers, the Angels of Faith, Pageland S.C. and Sisters of Faith. The admission to the public is free, and will be filled with fun, good fellowship, prizes and giveaways. For more information call Ted at 704-891-6349.

The Male Choir of Caldwell

Chapel: A.M.E. Zion Church, Langtree Road, Mt. Mourne, will sponsor a fish/chicken plate sale on Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. Rev. Warren Nance is pastor.

Dr. J.L. Parker invites all to attend Second Sabbath Service at True Temple Church of God #2, Pierson St., Greensboro on Aug. 11 at 11 a.m.

A Back-To-School Service will be held on Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at the Blessed Hope Church in Waco. Rev. Freddie Holmes is pastor.

Back To Bethel Campmeeting is in progress and will conclude on Aug. 17. The church is located in China Grove off Shue Road. Dr. Harry Hensley and Dr. Ronnie Simpson are the ministers in charge of service. For information call Rev. Chance Carter at 704-528-4530.

The members of Torrence Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Torrence Chapel Road, Cornelius, invite all to attend their Annual Homecoming Service on Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rev. Claude Williams, pastor of Hood Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Belmont. Summer revival will begin on Aug. 13 and continue through Aug. 17 with services starting at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Dr. George McNeely, pastor of Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte. Rev. William M. Conrad is pastor.

Happy Birthday greetings to the following persons: Susan Farrer, July 30; Rosilee Mills, July 31; Rev. Luther P. Gamble, Aug. 1; Agnes Gamble, Aug. 4; Roscoe Cherry, Aug. 6; and Sheila Farmer, Aug. 11.

Pray daily for those who are sick and shut in. We add to our prayer list Miss Helen Nixon, a patient at LNRMC; and Carter Sharp, a patient at Iredell Memorial in Statesville. Remember also the families who are bereaved. We acknowledge Mr. Donald R. Gaspy and members of the Gaspy family in their hours of sorrow and bereavement.

The church is having a food drive for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen on Aug. 12. Boxes are located in both vestibules and by the elevator in the educational building.

Sunday School Workshop Rotations for grades 1-5 will be studying about various aspects of worship, baptism, and communion during August. The parents of rising first graders are invited to a Worship Orientation Workshop on either Aug. 12 or 19 at 9 a.m. in Room 324.

The Friends and Family church school class is planning a Pig Pickin' on Aug. 18 starting at 1 p.m. at Mac and Jill Herring's lake lot in Sherrill's Ford. Hickory smoked pig and baked beans will be provided, and participants should bring a side dish, beverage, swimsuits, towels, and water recreation equipment. Contact the Herring's (704-664-2704) for details.

Presbyterians Women will begin its new year with a Kickoff Dinner meeting on Aug. 28. The evening will begin with a social time at 6:00, with dinner following at 6:30.

FPC will again have its Labor Day Retreat at Camp Grier in Old Fort on Aug. 31-Sept. 2. This year's theme is "The Hills Are Alive." Reservations are necessary by Aug. 24.

Coddle Creek ARP

The Annual Lake Outing for the Brookside Church and friends was held on Sunday at the Schaefer's lake house.

The Sunday School Council is to meet on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. All teachers and youth leaders are asked to meet with the council.

On Sunday, we will receive a special offering for the purpose of supporting our seminary students through the "Church Partnership Plan" with Reformed Seminary. Shea Alexander, Ron Eastes, and Stephen Myers are all enrolled in seminary at RTS.

Stephen Myers left Monday for Jackson, MS, where he is entering Reformed Seminary there.

The Missions Committee meets Sunday at 5 p.m.

Work on the basement waterproofing is nearing completion.

The youth (grades 6-high school) will have a Back-to-School Bash on Aug. 12 at 3 p.m. at the home of Daniel Sherrill.

The youth are going to a Panthers Football Game on Aug. 18. The cost is \$40 per person and includes a pre-game concert, the football game, a tee shirt, and a \$6 meal ticket.

The Diaconate and Session met Sunday.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Church met on Sunday. The Joint Meeting of the Circles was also held.

Rally Day and Promotion Day in the Church School will be Aug. 26 at 10 a.m. The children will present a program.

The annual Labor Day Weekend Beach Retreat will be held Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Garden City, SC. The cost is approximately \$50 per person.

A Girls' Bible Study is held on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at the home of Stephanie Eastes.

Hosts are needed for the Youth Suppers. Contact Tiffany Basden if you can help.

There are a couple of teaching positions available in the church school. Speak to Elaine Burris if you desire to be used in this way.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Ronnie Patterson is recuperating from cancer surgery. He is now back at home; Peggy Myers is now a resident at Brithaven Nursing Center in Charlotte; Kae Crump; Ralph Dickson; William Parrish is recovering from surgery on his arm; Ben Baker; Peggy Craven; Maggie Reed; Lena Brooks; Pauline Hegler is under her doctor's care having had a bout with headaches; Dianne Dickson; Mrs. Arlene Alexander; Rachel Priddy; Walter Craven is experiencing heart problems; Allen Basden; Sam's brother; Ethel Jeffries; Melvin Johnson.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP

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

Rev. Ken McMullen, librarian at Reformed Seminary, filled our pulpit Sunday in the absence of our pastor.

As part of the fundraising efforts for the Habitat house, a Port-A-Pit barbecue chicken luncheon, in conjunction with a Silent Auction, will be held on Sept. 8. More details will be available in a few weeks.

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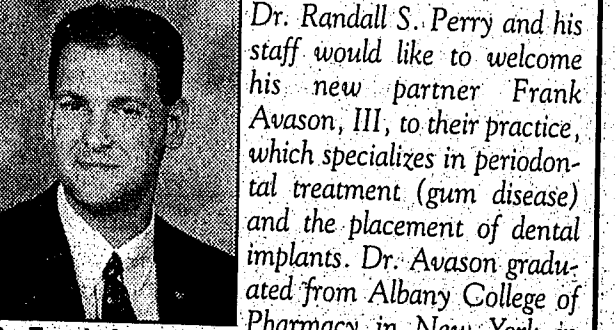
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Dr. Randall S. Perry and his staff would like to welcome his new partner Frank Avason, III, to their practice, which specializes in periodontal treatment (gum disease) and the placement of dental implants. Dr. Avason graduated from Albany College of Pharmacy in New York in May of 1994. He then graduated with honors from the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in Lexington, Kentucky in May of 1998. Dr. Avason was awarded the American Academy of Periodontology Student Award, International College of Dentist Achievement Award, and was inducted into the National Dental Honor Society. Dr. Avason then completed his residency training in periodontics at the University of Kentucky and graduated June 2001. Dr. Avason now lives in Mooresville, with his lovely wife Shamon and one-year-old son Byron. We feel honored and blessed to have such a talented and caring doctor join our practice. Dr. Avason looks forward to serving both you and your dentist in treating periodontal disease and placing dental implants. Dr. Avason has immediate openings in both our Statesville and Mooresville locations. Dr. Avason welcomes the opportunity in treating your periodontal needs.

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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 Rhyner (cancer), Bob Price (recovering from knee surgery), Betty Kridler, Virginia Amon stroke (Aileen Price's mother).

Plaintiff Dennis Ainsworth presented a concert of Christian contemporary music here at Lakeside on July 28.

First Presbyterian's Spiritual Life Conference on Scripture will be held on Sept. 9 beginning at 3 p.m. on the campus of Reformed Seminary in Charlotte.

A called meeting of First Presbytery will be held on Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Statesville Korean ARP Church.

The Diaconate met on Sunday. The Presbyterian Women meet Aug. 19 at 3 p.m.

The Growth and Nurture Team meets on Aug. 12 at 4 p.m.

The Stewardship and Staff group meets Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. The Worship Committee meets on Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets on Aug. 4 and 18 at 8 a.m. The Centre of Caring hosted an ice cream social at the Brian Center on Thursday.

Congratulations to Scott and Mandy Stowe at the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Jancyn, on July 7.

Faith Presbyterian

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

We are doing an alphabetical study of key words in the Bible on Wednesday evenings.

Health concerns: Gene Hastings; Lucille Hastings; Brownie Benfield. In Nursing Homes: Katie Newcombe Brian Center in Mooresville.

Videos of the morning and evening services are being made and can be taken to shut-ins or those who miss the services.

Chuck Douthitt is leading our singing on Sunday evenings.

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

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

The NC Baptist All-State Youth Choir presented a concert at Western Avenue Baptist Church in Statesville on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Bring a Friend Day in the Sunday School will be Aug. 12.

The congregation is invited to the 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Betty and Bob Lancaster on Aug. 25 from 2-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This event is given by their children.

Ralph Sparrow thanks the congregation for its care during his illness.

Congratulations to Amanda and Jim Street at the birth of a daughter, Ava Presley, on July 12.

The Deacons met on Tuesday in Faith Hall.

Promotion Day in the Church School is on Aug. 12.

The Baptist Young Women will meet on Aug. 14 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

The Senior adults are going to the Flat Rock Playhouse on Aug. 16.

The August Church Conference will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Aug. 19.

The Baptist Women's Morning Group meets on Aug. 20 at 11 a.m. in the Parlor.

The Baptist Men's Supper will be Aug. 21 at 7 p.m.

The Baptist Women's Evening Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 at the home of Linda Martin.

The Children's Committee meets on Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in Faith Hall.

Missionary Becky Doyle will speak to the combined meeting of our Missions Groups on Sept. 11. She and her husband served in Ecuador.

Centre Presbyterian

The 2 cents-a-meal offering will be received on Aug. 26.

Members in nursing homes: Ralph Torrence, Johnnie Gudge, Madeline Brandley, Edith Calhoun.

Homebound members: Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie Honeycutt, Dorothy Phair.

A Women's Group meets at the manse on the 2nd & 4th Sundays at 7 p.m.

The McMourne Homemakers Club will meet in the Williams Building at 10 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month.

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

Sarah Elizabeth Sholar, daughter of Thomas and Deborah Sholar, received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 1.

Kensley Kate Rasbornik, daughter of Ken and Susan Rasbornik, received the Sacrament of Baptism on July 15.