

South Iredell happenings

A weekly listing of South Iredell community and church events

Triplet UMC

Adult Sunday School classes continue to meet in the fellowship hall from 10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. They are viewing the video "Wrestling with the Angels" through Aug. 26.

During the 11 a.m. worship hour, Ammon Ramsey with the guitar and Rev. Judy at the keyboard led the congregation in the hymn for illumination and the dismissal hymn. We're glad to have Ammon back (from a while) from his summer mission work.

The UMC Youth met at 6 p.m. Linda Ketchie was surprised with a birthday party. Nelda Thompson was the guest speaker.

Aug. 13, Evangelism Com. met on Aug. 13.

Aug. 14, Nominations Com. met on Aug. 14, Circle No. 4 also met at 7 p.m.

All adult music rehearsals at regular time Wed., 7 p.m.

On Aug. 16, Golden Trippers met at 8:30 a.m. at Ivy Belle's for breakfast. Come join us!

Youth handbells will not practice this week.

Missions committee meeting is 7 p.m. Thursday.

VYM Youth will have a car wash at 9 a.m. to 12 noon Aug. 18. Donations go to UMW activities.

Senior citizens banquet will be Aug. 18 at 6:30 p.m.

UM Men's breakfast is Aug. 19 at 7:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Little Kids, Big Kids meet Aug. 19. Little Kids meet 3:30-4:30 p.m. ages 3 & 4, Big Kids meet 3:30-5 p.m. These are ages 5-5th grade. Come and join the fun.

Present UMC Youth counselors and all interested in becoming a counselor may attend UMC Youth Counselor Training at Williamson's Chapel UMC Church, Aug. 19 from 4-6 p.m. See Linda Ketchie for details.

The Western N.C. Conference volunteer response ministry is making an appeal for love offerings for flood victims in areas of Virginia and West Virginia. Checks may be made to Triplet UMC earmarked Virginia-W Virginia Floods. Funds will be made available directly to the areas through local UMC Church recovery efforts with which WNC Conference has been in contact.

All kids 5-5th grade are invited to a pool party for swimming, fun and food on Aug. 25, 3:30-7 p.m. Hosts are Vernon and Cheryl Bernhardt. Sign up sheet is on Linda's door or call 704-663-4061.

Our 100 year celebration of Triplet UMC continues by observing Camp Meeting Sundays, Sept. 2, 9 and 16 with informal dress, hymns from Cokesbury Hymnals and some exciting new hymns. Rev. Denny White (Judy's brother) will be guest speaker for the morning worship. A covered dish meal will follow in the fellowship hall and gospel singing by The Witness Gospel Group at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Watch for details: Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors! Invite someone to church who doesn't know Christ.

Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Bibby Davis, uncle to Tina Gibson, who died this past week. Also to the family of Sam Stapleton, father to Greg, who died Aug. 10.

Our prayers are with Dante Davis, son of Dana and Danielle who had tubes put in his ears Monday. Remember all our prayer requests, those home under doctor's care and those in nursing and retirement homes.

First Baptist

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.

Meetings beginning with today (Wed.)—10 a.m. XYZ Choir; 5:15 p.m. supper; 6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting, children's choirs, 6:30 p.m. Raise Up the Children, 7 p.m. Mission, Adult Choir, 8 p.m. Christ-mas choir, 8:30 p.m. First Praise; Aug. 16—9:30 a.m. Marge Rogers Prayer Group; 8 p.m. AA, Fri., 9 a.m. PMO; Aug. 18, 8 p.m. AA.

Those accepting the nomination for this year's deacon election are: Leroy Benson, Vic Garret, John Harris, Tom McLaughlin, Grey Mills, Bill Ogburn, Lynn Raper, Ed Redmond, Larry Rhye, Keith Smith, Ginger Tatum, Russ West, and Ray Zickofse. Voting will be held Aug. 19 during church conference. Absentee ballots are available in the church office prior to Sunday. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Would you like to be a part of the church prayer chain? You will be contacted to pray for specific requests, usually in crisis situations. Call Nancy Brantley (704-664-5751) or Phyllis Stubbins (704-663-2550) to join this great ministry.

Nursing home ministry needs more volunteers for Genesis ElderCare Nursing Home Ministry (on the rest home side) to teach/preach and provide singing and music. This ministry will begin in September. We can work around your schedule. Call the church office (704-664-2324) to volunteer for this service.

Remember In Prayer the Ecuador Medical Team made up of Carl Nichols, Andrew Williamson, Rev. Mark Pitts, Anne Marie Thompson, Pam Jeffers, Charlotte Clontz, Dr. Mark Weaver, Dr. Steve Ferguson, Marie Lawrence, Maxine Dunning and Patti Ferguson.

Special date to remember: Aug. 19, Promotion Sunday (children and youth classes will promote at the end of the S.S. hour).

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

Simpson

The pastor of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Rev. Bill Taylor will be at Hayesville for a retreat Aug. 13-16 for spiritual renewal. If need arises call home or cell phone and leave message.

Wesley Chapel extends deepest heartfelt sympathy to the family of Luke Simpson during this time of sadness and loss of their loved one. The memorial service was held Sunday at Troutman Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Troutman at 3 p.m. Mr. Simpson was a member of the ARP Church for many years.

Dina Drueth from the Ukraine was a special guest at 5 p.m. on Sunday at Wesley Chapel. The WSCS served homemade ice cream and cake prior to his speech. Dina is studying to be a youth minister. His information was very good and well-received. The WSCS presented Dina a monetary love gift.

On Aug. 13 the nominating committee met in the fellowship hall of Shiloh UMC.

Jim Arthurs underwent surgery Monday at LNRMC.

Mrs. Elaine Horton Barringer of Pinehurst and brother Jack Horton of Fayetteville visited Fred and Rachel Spears Sunday. They also attended the memorial service for Luke Simpson at Troutman ARP Church at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Zole Deaton spent the past week in Harrisburg with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Thompson and children, Avery, Katie and Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arthurs spent Sunday with Martha Maylze and children near Raleigh.

Crystal Clodfelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clodfelder, left Saturday to begin her studies at East Carolina University at Greenville. She was accompanied by her father.

Catherine Sherrill of Troutman left Saturday to enter Auburn University in Georgia. She is the daughter of Ken and Karen Sherrill of Troutman. On Monday, Karen Sherrill left for Georgia where she will spend the week helping with the "Sorority Rush" at Auburn University.

Prospect Presbyterian

The beautiful sanctuary flowers on Sunday were given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Houle by their daughter, Joyce Koehler.

Our love and Christian sympathy to Margaret Bradshaw and Dot Alexander at the death of their sister, Frances Hager. May God comfort you in your loss.

Continue to remember our sick and shut-ins, Debbie Wilkinson's parents, Calvin and Virginia Merck. Also Rev. Wilkes Macauley is to have by-pass surgery in Charleston, Louise Jackson is still improving at Presbyterian Home in High Point.

Prospect will always remember Dr. Nancy Volk-Stalcup and Scott Stalcup who will be leaving us as Director of Music and Scott as Assistant Music Director. They will be living in Lynchburg, VA and will be associated with the E.C. Glass High School as teachers in the music department.

Rally Day was observed on last Sunday. New teachers and leaders were installed as well.

First graders received Bibles as well as those entering 6th grade in school. Refreshments on the lawn was enjoyed between Sunday School and worship service.

Make plans now to attend Homecoming celebration on Sept. 16. Dr. Stephen Hundley will be the guest preacher for the day. Worship will be followed by the usual delicious covered dish luncheon in the fellowship hall.

Some of our senior birthdays this week are Joyce Koehler, Mavis Chappell, Barrett Wilkinson.

Mrs. Mamie Stiles will be 101 on Aug. 17. May God continue to bless each of you.

The food for Aug. for Rowan Helping Ministries is canned or dried beans and rice. Bring to Commons area appointed place.

Ebony

Attend Bible study at Campbell Missionary Baptist Church every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Rev. James Campbell, Sr. is pastor.

Attend Bible study at Faith United Methodist Church every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Lillie Jones is pastor.

Sermon revival is in progress at Torrence Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Torrence Chapel Road, Cornelius, and will conclude Aug. 17. Revival speaker is Dr. George McNeely, pastor of Greenville Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church, Charlotte. Praise begins at 7 p.m. Pastor is Rev. William M. Conrad.

Back To Bethel Campmeeting 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. Service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Third Sabbath Service will be held at Bible Way Church #6, Troutman on Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. Elder R.N. Connor is pastor.

You're invited to attend Third Sabbath Service at True Temple Church of God, Statesville, on Aug. 18 at 11 a.m. The service will move to Brian Center, Statesville at 3 p.m. and will be held at True Temple on Aug. 19 at 2 p.m. Dr. J.L. Parker is pastor.

The Christian Education Department of Caldwell Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church will sponsor a "Day on the Grounds" on Aug. 18 at 6 p.m. Rev. Warren Nance is pastor.

The Family Gospel Singers will come together in a Reunion Anniversary on Aug. 19 at 4 p.m. at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Rev. Kay Gamble is pastor.

Happy Birthday Greetings to the following persons: Roscoe Cherry, Aug. 6; Sheila Farmer, Aug. 11; and Donald Gaspy, Aug. 15.

Persons in the community who are known to be sick and shut-in include the following: Carter Sharpe, Joseph Byers, and Helen Nixon. Continue to pray for these and others. We also acknowledge the families who have recently lost a loved one: the White, King, Harris, Gaspy, and Long families.

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 704-664-7115 or visit our website at www.geocities.com/stjamesmvl for more information. Note the change in the website address.

You may sign up at the parish hall for a year's subscription to Episcopal Life. The cost is \$6. Habitat for Humanity is having a picnic/cream social this coming Sunday at Legion Field (on Rt. 115) in Cornelius from 5-7 p.m. Come join in the festivities.

On Sept. 8 from 1-4, there will be a Home based Business Party Fundraiser at the church. Representatives will be from Parlylight, House of Lloyd, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Mary Kay and others. Special offers and door prizes! Refreshments offered. Child-care and games provided.

We have been invited/challenged to participate in the Relay for Life at the Mooresville High School on Sept. 14-15. This is a 24-hour relay that will help raise funds for cancer research. Talk to Rev. Susan if you would be interested in joining our team.

St. James will be having a Disaster Training Class held by the Red Cross, respectively on Sept. 22. This class would teach people how to assist with disaster teams in the Lake Norman area.

area. It would include Infant/child and adult CPR training among other training. Anyone in the area that is interested, call Linda Simowitz at 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 5 Ranch at 2:00 where we will visit many of God's creations. Come and join us and bring family, friends and neighbors. We will need a headcount, so use the sign-up sheet in the parish hall.

Keep in mind while you are cleaning and/or moving that St. James will be having a kitchen shower in October. Any of your kitchen items would be a help to our church.

A sweatshirt/t-shirt sale with the new St. James artwork will be on sale soon. For more details and or to order, talk to Charlotte Davis.

Birthdays this week include: Joe Mott.

This week's 50th Anniversary wishes go to Dick and Ruth Zarbock. Congratulations!

Prayer list: Boyce Plummer, Montez Shinn, Franklin Brooks, Mitch Brawley, Ethel Westmoreland, Perry Bumgardner.

Coddle Creek ARP

First Presbyterian (Women of the Church) meets on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Crowders Creek Church near Gastonia. Our group will leave Coddle Creek at 8:30 a.m. Let Nora Rushton know if you are planning to attend.

The Sunday School Council met on Sunday.

On Sunday, we received a special offering for the purpose of supporting our seminary students through the "Church Partnership Plan" with Reformed Seminary, She 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.

Missions Committee met Sun. Work on the basement waterproofing is now completed. On Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m., there will be a Basement Clean-Up Project. Much help is needed.

The youth (grades 6-high school), held a Back-to-School Bash on Sunday afternoon 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 meets on Aug. 26 at 8:15 a.m.

The Session meets on Aug. 26 at 2 p.m.

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 Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in Garden City, SC. The cost is approximately \$50 per person. See Ray or Elaine Burris.

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.

Ruth Campana sends her love and best wishes to all her friends at Coddle Creek and the Mooresville area. She reports she is doing well.

Sick: Ethel Patterson; Kay Crump; Ronnie Patterson; Peggy Myers is a resident at Brithaven Nursing Center, Charlotte; Peggy Graven; Maggie Reid; Pauline Hagler; Lena Brooks; Mrs. Arlene Alexander; Ethel Jeffries; Rachel Priddy; Dianne Dickson; Ralph Dickson; Ben Baker; Helen Patterson; Walter Craven; Allen Basden; Rachel Allison is to have a skin cancer removed from her face this week.

Lakeside Fellowship ARP The Deacons met on Monday. The WOC Bible Study will be held Thursday at 7 p.m.

The beautiful roses in the sanctuary Sunday were given by Bill Wyde to the glory of God in celebration of his and Linda's wedding anniversary 25 years on Aug. 14th and with thanksgiving for His many blessings on their marriage and family.

We are observing "Bring a Friend Day" on Sept. 9.

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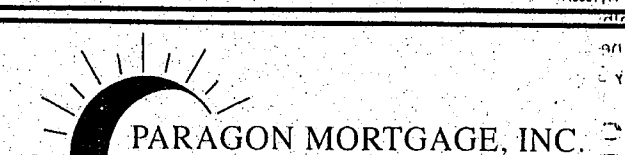
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PLEASE CALL AFTER AUGUST 7TH For Additional Information and To Schedule an Appointment (704)658-0011



Dr. Frank Avason, III

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 Shannon 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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We will celebrate Homecoming here on Sept. 30.

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

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

Prayer Concerns: Mike Cupina, Phyllis Andersen, John and Helen Templeton, Tom Wynn, John Self, Nathan Collier, Dan Barton, Don and 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 (Alleen Price's mother).

First Presbytery'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 Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Statesville Korean ARP Church.

Berea Baptist

Menu for Wednesday Supper: roast beef, parsley potatoes, green beans, slaw, rolls, tea, and coffee.

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.

Bring a Friend Day in the Sunday School was held on Sunday.

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.

Promotion Day in the Church School was held on Sunday.

The Baptist Young Women met on Tuesday in Faith Hall.

The Senior Adults are going to the Flat Rock Playhouse 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. on Aug. 21 at the home of Linda Martin.

The Children's Committee will meet 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. 14. She and her husband served in Ecuador.

Sympathy is expressed to Gail Galbreath at the passing of her father, Mr. Herman Merritt, on July 30.

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

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

Homebound: Dorothy & Lewis Edmiston, Geneva & Johnnie Hbneycutt, Dorothy Pharr.

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

McKendree Methodist Join us for worship service at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a Women's Ministry Conference Sept. 28-29 at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Charlotte. Tickets are \$50. For details call, 1-800-395-5102 Ext.

A Fall Retreat will be Oct. 12-13 at the YMCA's Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain.

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

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

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

The Stewardship and Staff group met on Tuesday.

The Worship Committee met on Sunday.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast meets Aug. 18 at 8 a.m.

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, Bill Bell (cancer), Bob Brooks (cataract surgery). 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.

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.

We will observe "Bring a Friend Day" on Aug. 26.

Central Carolina Presbytery meets on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Charlotte.

The Kid's Bible and Reading Club meets Thursday at 6 p.m.

First Wesleyan The Choir rehearses each Sunday after evening worship.

A Clubhouse Ministry for children ages 4-grade 6 meets on Sundays at 6 p.m. at the church.

Providing special music during the morning service are: Aug. 19—Connie Gore and Aug. 26—David Martin.

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Harbor Presbyterian An 8-week Explorer's Class is underway for those considering church membership.

Cynthia Lawing is our musical accompanist during the summer, and Jason Isenberg is playing the guitar.

On Sunday, we began our community-wide outreach "Call to Mooreville."

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

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