

The Shallowford Steeple

Lewisville United Methodist Church, Lewisville, NC

June 20, 2007

Today, Lord, as my life is about to embrace in the next few days persons here and then others, as their lives touch mine, my prayer is as ever that everyone I meet will be uplifted and encouraged by the meeting and that:

No one, because of me, will have more despair and less hope.
No one, because of me, will have more sadness and less joy.
No one, because of me, will have more sickness and less health.
No one, because of me, will have more doubt and less faith.
No one, because of me, will feel more of life's chill and less of life's warmth.

May persons see in us all kindness and love.
May persons see in us all good humor and joy.
May persons see in us all faith for the journey.
May persons see in us all respect for every person.

Lord, may my (our) witness be shown forth in the faith I (we) hold. And should the witness of my (our) words be called for, help me (us) to speak with clarity and grace. May it be so in the closing days of ministry here and in our new adventures in another part of the journey before us.

Grace and peace,
Charles

ALSO: Since Connie and I will not be able to see many of you who will not be present for our last Sunday, June 24th, we wanted to thank you for your support, love, care, and encouragement over the last four years where truly inspiring and challenging things were accomplished. And to all who extended your gifts and love offerings to Connie and me, we say thank you for your gracious and generous spirits. We will treasure the beautiful, enduring, and uplifting words, experiences, and endeavors shared in the LUMC family!

Our new address will be P. O. Box 69 for mail, while our physical address is 2536 Holcomb Road, Boonville, NC 27011 off Center Road. Home telephone: (336) 438-1803.

Our new church is Mitchell's Chapel United Methodist Church (Yadkin County) at 2410 Center Road. Church telephone: 468-1328. We would love to see you if you are traveling through our way.



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Charles Turner
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Debby Trivett
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Jesse Arnett
Missionary to Cambodia
Esther Gitobu
Chairperson of Administrative Board
John Wells
Chairperson of Council on Ministries
Margy Smith
Lay Leader
Jim Fridy
School Care Director
Kim Jackson
Preschool Director
Marcia Sexton
Secretary
Toni Jones

**Gift for the month of June for Crisis Control:
Hamburger Helper**

**LCAP gift for the month of June :
Sugar**



**Tuesday, June 26th, is the
deadline for news to be submit-
ted for the July 5th issue of
The Steeple.**

Onegroup news & events

Sunday, June 24: Attention – time change for UMYF! Youth will be from 12:00-1:30 PM!! Come out and take part in the pot luck lunch for Charles and Connie following the 11 o'clock service. The youth will eat together in the youth room, and after lunch the participants in Carolina Cross Connection will share stories and pictures from their trip. Don't miss it!

Sunday, July 1: Join us for an evening at Hunter and Jesse's apartment from 5:00-6:30 PM! There will be dinner, ice cream, and more. Directions are below – if you still need help, call Jesse at 339-7933. All are welcome!

Directions to Hunter and Jesse's apartment (from Lewisville): Take 421 South towards Lewisville. Get off at Peacehaven Rd. and take a left at the top of the ramp. Cross the bridge and get in the right lane. Stay in this lane until it ends and take a right on Braehill Blvd. Continue on this road and go straight through the traffic circle. Take the second left (just in front of the dumpster on the left) and the building is immediately on the right. We are on the third floor – apartment #310. If you want to look it up on Mapquest, the address is 310 Glen Eagles Drive, W-S, 27104.

Sunday, July 8: No UMYF

Sunday, July 8 through Thursday, July 12: Youth at Lake Junaluska!

Sunday, July 15: No UMYF

Sunday, July 22: Summer youth schedule
4:45-6:00 PM Junior and Senior High youth
No dinner – enjoy time with your family!

Make sure to check out the youth library in the Senior High Sunday school room! There is a whole shelf full of Christian books just for youth! They can be checked out for free at any time – just make sure to sign them out on the signout sheet. Also, if you have any Christian books that you would like to give to be added to this collection, let Jesse know. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow your faith!

UMW NEWS

UMW CIRCLE MEETINGS:

- ° **The UMW Morning Circle** will meet on Monday, July 9th, at 10 am in the parlor. Please bring toothpaste for the Speas School project.
- ° **UMW Circle 1** will meet on Monday, July 9, at 7 pm in the **parlor**.
- ° **The Melba Forbis Friendship Circle** will meet on Tuesday, July 10th, at 7 pm in the Yokefellow Class.

PLEASE NOTE: SNACK, CRAFT, AND YAK will not be held in June.

PARENTS OF MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Stephen Ministry will be sponsoring a series of lectures and discussions on Sunday afternoons from 5:00-6:30 pm beginning on September 23rd and running through October 21st. We'll discuss the nature of teenagers and parenting teenagers.



Remember your loved ones...put flowers in the church in memory or in honor of someone. Celebrate a special occasion with flowers. Our standing order with Wilson's Florist costs \$32.10 for 2 vases. You can

have them do a special arrangement if you prefer (with the cost depending on what you select) or you can order through any florist you choose. Call the church office (945-3203) to reserve a date.

NEED A LAUGH?

A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her 5 and 6-year-olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

A police recruit was asked during the exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He said, "Call for backup."

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible Class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, don't let me be late!" While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...but please don't shove me either!"

STEWARDSHIP

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

As members, we uphold the Church with our promise to give of our presence, gifts, prayers, and service.

Promises to Keep: Presence

June 10 Sunday School: 180
Worship: 276
June 17 Sunday School: 141
Worship: 345

Promises to Keep: Gifts

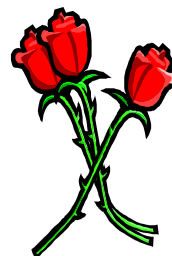
June 10	General Budget	\$ 7,870.51
	Hunger Fund	\$ 3.00
	Heifer Project	\$ 10.00
	Youth Fund	\$ 100.00
June 17	General Budget	\$ 4,303.95
	Hunger Fund	\$ 7.00
	Flood Buckets	\$ 120.00
	Heifer Project	\$ 100.00

General Fund Recap

Total Income for May	\$29,778.38
Total Expenses for May	<u>\$34,208.89</u>
	— \$ 4,430.51
Total Income Year to Date	\$159,577.80
Total Expenses Year to Date	<u>\$166,732.35</u>
	— \$ 7,154.55

LEWISVILLE IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CHURCH

Stephen Ministers are trained lay care-givers who provide emotional and spiritual care to persons who are experiencing difficulties in their lives—hospitalization, loss of a loved one, loss of job, or any other crisis situation. This is care in addition to the care the pastor gives. If you are interested in having a Stephen Minister, fill out one of the slips in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate or hand it to the minister or one of the Stephen Leaders, Nancy Russell or Tom Lee.



MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

General Budget Gifts:

In memory of **William Robbins** for Father's Day by Roger and Brenda R. Hockaday;
In honor of **Charles and Connie Turner** by Helen Nichols;

Building Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Ursula Beck** by Tom and Margaret Lee, Richard, Kaye, Rich and Conrad Patterson, Heather, Jesse, and Braddock Coleman, Reba Dull, Beryl Moser, Ken and Peggy Scales, Robert and Martha Walsh, and Lois Beatty;

In memory of **Lisa Hough**, Dona Stilphen's sister, by Richard, Kaye, Rich, and Conrad Patterson;

In memory of **Voyle "Tunk" Conrad** by Ed Kettenstock, W. Ricks and Candace Batchelor, and Robert and Martha Walsh;

In memory of **Roy Neatherly**, Connie Turner's father, by Robert and Martha Walsh and Beryl Moser;

In memory of **Dr. Gordon Graham**, Beryl Moser's brother, by Robert and Martha Walsh, Ken and Peggy Scales, Fred Moser, and Harriet and Gilmer Binkley;

In honor of **The Rudy Family** by David and Tanya Kivett;

In honor of **Charles and Connie Turner** by Beryl Moser;

Youth Fund Gifts:

In memory of **Lisa Hough** by Hardy and Anne Rothrock, Terry and Patricia Earle, and Cliff and Leslie Lewis;

Flood Bucket Gifts:

In memory of **Dr. Gordon Graham**, Beryl Moser's brother, by Jim and Maxine Mast.

JULY GREETERS

- July 1 Trent and Angel Messick (West Wing)
Dean and Debbie Norman (Sanctuary Side)
- July 8 Don and Laura Morris (Sanctuary Side)
Barry Brown and Angie Pantazopoulos
(West Wing)
- July 15 Jerry and Ellen Farmer (Sanctuary Side)
Kurt and Robin Speckhart (West Wing)
- July 22 Ed and Jessica Smith (West Wing)
Frank and Irene Foster (Sanctuary Side)
- July 29 Rob and Kelly Slaughter (West Wing)
Pete and Emily Sturdy (Sanctuary Side)



Children's Church Schedule 8:30 am Worship Service

- June 24 Will and Jenny Davis
July 1 Dan and Angie Choplin
July 8 Kevin and Stephanie Salus
July 15 Rod and Debbie Ruperto

Please note: Materials for Children's Church will be in the classroom for you to check out ahead of time as resources for Sunday morning activities. If unavailable to teach, please be responsible for finding your own substitute.

Remember: Children's Church is offered for 4-year-olds through 2nd graders.

JULY EVANGELISM VISITATION

- July 1 Dean Norman and Ed Smith
July 8 Mitch and Sue Johnson
July 15 Matt and Christy Wiseman
July 22 Hunter Arnett and Jessica Smith
July 29 Ed and Jessica Smith



8:20 am Nursery Schedule

- June 24 Jeff Watkins and Sam Rains
July 1 Sharon and Eva Hill
July 8 Neil and Kim Roberts
July 15 Angie and Daniel Choplin

11:00 am Nursery Schedule

- June 24 Jon and Beth Johnson
July 1 Dan and Margaret Williams
July 8 Paige and Tom Ballus
July 15 Paige Ballus and Heather Coleman

AN INVITATION JUST FOR YOU

- The college class has been a success! We want to keep it going for July. It is for college students or those having completed their freshman year beyond high school. We meet in the class across from the Discovery Classroom at 9:45 am. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy fellowship and learning together! Keith Greene will continue leading our time together.



SAYING GOODBYE!

On Sunday, June 24, there will be a potluck dinner held in the fellowship hall immediately following the 11:00 am service in honor of Rev. Charles and Connie Turner. This will be Charles' last Sunday with us. Please bring a covered dish and join in expressing our love and gratitude to them both for their service to Lewisville United Methodist Church.

Staff-Parish Committee



THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE FINALLY ARRIVED!

If you had a picture made, come by the office this week and get your copy, and on Sunday before each worship service, we will have persons distributing them to those of you who are present! It is our "Remembering 125 Years Edition."



"AROUND THE WORLD IN MISSION" "Changing the World Two by Two"

June 25-28

Vacation Bible School at LUMC will be an exploration into building our faith through singing, crafts, mission projects, and much more. Children will come to understand being a Christian calls them to be doers of the word.

This year the children will learn about Heifer International. This will lead our physical mission focus as Heifer Int. works with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. Since 1944, Heifer has helped more than 7 million families in more than 125 countries. We are excited to teach the children about God's work through Heifer.

VBS registration cards are available in the west end lobby, so sign your child up today! Children age 3 by October 15, 2007 through current 5th graders are welcome to attend. Registering now will enable us to be better prepared for VBS, so sign up now!

"Around the World in Mission" will be held at LUMC June 25-28 from 9:00 am until 12 noon.

As this VBS is very "hands-on," we need all the extra hands we can get! So, please sign up as a volunteer now for as many days as you can. If you are interested in helping, please call Margy Smith at 945-2710 or June Hayes at 945-3203.

A closing VBS celebration will be held on June 28 at 6:30 pm. Supper will be provided. Proceeds from the sale of all crafts that evening will go directly to Heifer International.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY.....

Hospital: Geoff Rudy, Forsyth Medical Center.

“Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and special offerings. Our LUMC family has helped us so much. Geoff is doing better and he has a long way to go. For an update on Geoff’s progress, go to www.carepages.com. Click “Visit a CarePage.” Register (first-time users only). After you’ve registered, enter the exact CarePage Name: geoffrudy.

*Keep Praying,
Beth Rudy”*

Baptisms: The following received the Sacrament of Baptism on June 17.....

8:30 am Worship Service

° **Camden Ashley Davis**, daughter of Will and Jenny Davis;

° **Austin Bryant Buck** and **Abigail Reagan Buck**, son and daughter of Ken and Jennifer Buck;

11:00 am Worship Service

° **David Allen Speckhart**, son of Kurt and Robin Speckhart.



Welcome to our New Members!

Welcome to Kate Reidenbach and Ray Jacques, who joined our church on May 27. Kate comes by transfer from Pine Grove UMC; Ray comes by Reaffirmation of Faith.

Office closed: The church office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, due to the 4th of July holiday.

FLOOD BUCKETS

Remember our on-going fund for flood buckets. When we collect \$1,000, we will fill some more buckets.



Summer Schedule for Wednesday Night Suppers



In August we will have a pot luck supper on the first Wednesday of the month. (Note: There will not be a meal in July as the first Wednesday falls on July 4th.)

Mark your calendars for August 1. Please bring food to share and join us for good food and fellowship at 6:30 pm in the fellowship hall.

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May, 2007

Susan Henry
United Methodist Missionary
81 Hanover Rd.
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Tel. 603852-0423

Dear Friends,

Since Christmas, life has been a whirlwind of travel. January took me to North Carolina to visit United Methodist churches and in early February I was in East Ohio conference for 2 weeks. Mid February to the end of March was spent visiting UM churches in West Ohio and West Michigan conference occupied from late March until April 23 when I took Amtrak to Wisconsin for 2 weeks. I really appreciate the help of Olivia Griffin who drove me around Western North Carolina and my sister-in-law, Judy Wilson, who drove me all over West Ohio and West Michigan. Without these valiant ladies, and the many others who took me from place to place, I could not have visited so many churches and had such an enjoyable time. I still have a few churches to visit in California and Florida before the end of June. Thank you so much for all the wonderful hospitality, the opportunities I had to see the sights in your cities, and the opportunity to make new friends and to renew relationships with many covenant churches and churches interested in the work in Bolivia. You have all been so supportive. It has been a privilege to know you. Thanks to all who worked on the scheduling and made the itineration work! You are all part of the reason that our United Methodist Church can do such a great job in mission outreach.

The Walter Henry Educational Complex has 287 students this year, including 19 in the Senior class. The first graduation will be held on November 23, 2007. The classroom construction will continue with the students from Michigan Tech University this year and I hope that other VIM teams will continue to help with this effort in the future. There is still a need for space for the additional classes and vocational classes. Your help is needed!

The Mennonite Central Committee is transferring 2 acres of additional land with several buildings to the Walter Henry Complex. This space will provide a soccer field, a better place for the day care center, a place for VIM teams to stay and a retreat center for the Methodist churches. The cost is \$31,000, over and above the regular operating expenses, which must be paid by February, 2008. If you can help, please donate now to Advance Special #1 2320A, Urban Santa Cruz Children's Ministry, Land Purchase. Since the complex seeks to give children from low income families an opportunity to have a good education, the yearly \$20,000 funds for the program, including scholarships, are essential. The same Advance Special #1 2320A works for the program expenses. Thank you!

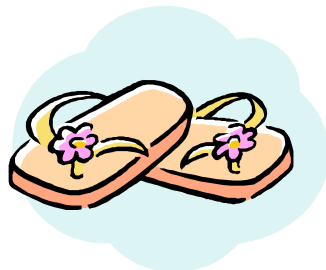
I am pleased that, as of June, 2007, Dakin Cook and Sara Flores, United Methodist missionaries in Bolivia for many years, will replace me in the GBGM Mission Personnel office as Regional Executives relating to missionaries in South America, Central America and the Caribbean. I know they will do a great job. Knowing that many of you want to receive information about the Walter Henry Educational Complex, Christ UMC, Kettering, Ohio, has graciously agreed to continue publishing newsletters, even after I retire on June 30, 2007.

Thank you all so much for your support for the Walter Henry Educational Complex, for the work of the Bolivian Methodist Church and for me personally. If you need a speaker on Bolivia or the work of GBGM, do let me know.

Sincerely,
Susie Henry

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--|--|
| 1 Joe Brewster
Trevor Howe
Carol Hutton
Betty Leslie
Catherine Trosan | 18 Jeff Eads
Charles Johnson
Christopher Miller
Diane Vogler
Martha Williams |
| 2 Lou Kirk
Caroline Saalweachter | 19 Jack Hall
Andrew Harper
Thomas Hurst
Randy Melton |
| 3 Sara Brewster | 20 Savannah Hauser
Dick Herring
Ray Trosan
William Watkins |
| 4 Margaret Lee
Alex Maglio
Billy Robbins
Janet Sizemore | 21 Greg Hampton
Nikki Robbins |
| 5 Floyd Craft
Glenn Yarnell | 22 Mike Skipper
Kevin Yow |
| 6 Spencer Ballus
Nancy Cranfill
Tanya Kivett | 23 Ethan Dankwardt
Max Earle
Leah Shellberg |
| 7 Randy Simmons
Nell Trivette
Connie Turner | 24 Hank Allen
Brandon Byrd
Jackson Hayes |
| 8 Roy Sparks | 25 David Lee Dodder
Katie Herring
Trent James
Sarah Watkins |
| 9 Alex Bingham
Anna Layton
Judie Leach
Paul Spicer
Melanie Swing | 26 John Trivett
Frances Schweighart
Don Schweighart |
| 11 Brad Daniel
Brittany Dawn Neal
Ron Smith
Trevor Stilphen | 27 Wayne Hutchens
Debra Mabe
Alex Stebbins
Adam Wells |
| 12 Doug Beatty
Ty Choplin
Owen Driskill
Jennifer Duggins
Kathleen Mundy
Trudy Portis
Dona Stilphen | 28 Zach Schlagel |
| 13 Finley Church
Kevin Clark
Victoria Karlek | 29 Jerry August
Josh Collins
Monica Hunolt
Gizelle Jones
Manda Snow |
| 14 Kristina Able
Ruth Conrad
Leigh Howard
Mark Pettenati
Melissa Skinner | 30 Judy James
John Simmons
Ryan Stroud |
| 15 Tate Carney
Cary Floyd | 31 Brittany Booe
Brian Byrd |
| 16 Courtney Bates
Burgan Campbell
Eric Horsley | |
| 17 Jennifer Little
Kelly Scott | |



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 John and Aprell Taylor
- 2 Kirk and Cindy Rieger
- 3 Skipp and Kristen Crider
Greg and Maura Hampton
- 5 Dick and Marie Wagner
- 7 Gaylon and Joan Howe
- 11 Randy and Jo Beth Melton
Jeff Hall and Donna Coram
- 15 Grayson and Dorene Bates
Randy and Susan Orr
- 16 William and Suzanne Farlow
Mark and Britt Anne McClelland
Dan and Margaret Williams
- 17 Barry Brown and Angie Pantazopoulos
- 19 Kyle and Janet Shuping
- 21 Ken and Giszelle Jones
- 25 Kevin and Silesia Clark
- 26 Bobby and Tamara Walsh
- 29 Jon David and Kelly Crider
- 30 Roger and Sherry Armstrong



WHO COMMITTEE

July WHO Committee

Chairs: Sharon Nisi and Laura Morris

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|----------------|----------------|
| Crystal Vaughn | Aprell Taylor |
| Pat Reynolds | Karen Fridy |
| Josie Simmons | Nancy Sloss |
| Beth Layton | Carolyn Benson |
| Cindy Rieger | Marie Wagner |
| Marci Harvey | Sherry McGuire |
| Crystal Spicer | Jenny Davis |
| Kristin Melvin | |