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August 1, 2011

What a wonderful day July 24th was!! Our goal of 200 attendees was exceeded. Our hearts were filled and our spirits lifted. And the food, oh the food!! Many thanks to the choirs and musicians, to the ladies who helped ready the Harper Center and especially to all those who cooked. What an experience to worship together in God's house and to enjoy the fellowship of those who came. Let us take this feeling of being lifted up and go into the Fall with renewed enthusiasm and always remember that we are a promise and a possibility and we can be anything God wants us to be.

David



FROM PARSON TO PERSON

July 24th: what a morning! I'm grateful for our meaningful day of combined worship, special music, delicious food and hearty fellowship. In addition to thanking everyone who participated, I'd like to extend a special word of appreciation to our *Hospitality Committee*, and to all those other helpful persons who assisted in the various tasks of setting up, serving and cleaning, etc., etc., etc. This day was a great taste of what we can do and experience when we come together in and with the Spirit of our Lord!

Next, I'll relay the following bit of news. I'm planning on taking vacation August 2nd through the 13th, and the Rev. Warren Bock is scheduled to preach and lead worship on Sunday August 7th. During this time, my hope is to visit my mother upon the occasion of her 85th birthday. Now with some family snapshots, Babbs will share a retrospective summer vignette.

FROM BABBS

With summer setting, I found myself reflecting on our family happenings. We have celebrated Hannah's High School graduation, applauded Caleb's internship with a Fayetteville animal hospital, and cheered Ethan's Boy Scout Camp achievements and election into the Order of the Arrow. Furthermore, we feel blessed that both Ethan and Hannah have experienced the privilege of attending another Montreat Youth Conference.

When I add to this collage the activities of part-time employment, vacations with grandparents, the crisis and consequence of our historic, huge Ash tree splitting itself and our backyard, then these long days of light have,

indeed, offered serendipitous opportunities.

Lastly, since Stuart and I now hold treasured membership in the Grandparent Club, no summer would be complete without visits from Emery, our 2 & a-half year old grandson. Running through a well-watered sprinkler evokes squeals of laughter, gentle brushing a velvety horse nose surfaces a sweet smile, and playing toddler basketBALL (Emery's emphatic, bouncing, syllabic stress) insures an eagerly cheering audience. Emery's response? "More Yay"!

Honestly, who doesn't want "More Yay"? I look forward to seeing you soon! Blessing, Babbs.

Happy Birthday!!

Aug. 1 - Lucretia Sperry
 Aug. 2 - Emily York
 Aug. 3 - Lou VanBruggen, Beatrice Cleary
 Aug. 5 - Logan Woodell, Howard Auman,
 Aug. 6 - Karen Miller
 Aug. 8 - Raymond Womble, Peggy Golden
 Aug. 11 - Elizabeth O'Connell
 Aug. 12 - Wesley Vann, Sue Miller, Abby Vann
 Aug. 13 - Ann Barkley, Betty Lou Bristow
 Aug. 15 - Kay Law, Luke Foushee
 Aug. 16 - Margie Ellis
 Aug. 17 - Lisa Burrus
 Aug. 18 - Korbin Burrus
 Aug. 19 - Ashley Lancaster, Genelle Johnson
 Aug. 20 - Vanessa Martin, Kim Proctor, Donna Robertson
 Aug. 21 - Clara Harris
 Aug. 22 - Ashley Jackson, Nancy Kimble
 Aug. 23 - Doris Gibson, Carolyn York, Farren Mills, Amber Sumner
 Aug. 24 - Emma Tyndall, Ted Phillips
 Aug. 25 - Susan C. Patterson
 Aug. 26 - Mark Woodell
 Aug. 28 - Jacqueline Kiser
 Aug. 30 - John Jacobs, Bob Patterson

A special thank you to David Almond, Paul Kelly and several members of the Men of the Church as well as the ladies from the Hospitality Committee who helped to make our brunch on July 24th a success!

Treasurer's Report - May 2011

	<u>Jan-May 11</u>	<u>Jan-May 10</u>
Income		
Operating Income	172,394	194,950
Total Income	172,394	194,950
Expense		
Witness	11,030	9,997
Administration	114,091	98,755
Property	69,421	73,678
Worship	905	2,466
Christian Education	7,578	2,238
Congregational Care	810	865
New Membership	0	0
Stewardship	0	0
Building Loan Payment	3,672	3,819
Total Expenses	207,506	191,817
Net Income	(35,112)	3,132

NOTE

Our congregation's special offerings in May were:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Pennies for Hunger	523	727
PW Birthday Offering	154	472
One Great Hour of Sharing	691	813
Tornado Relief	177*	

*Does not include the large amount of bottled water and other supplies that were contributed.

Please Remember in Prayer

Members: Our Pastor & His Family, Babbs, Hannah & Ethan for the sale of their home & their move to Sanford; Steve Brewer's wife, Kathy; Janelle Miles; Lewis Yow

Friends: Joan Bland's niece, Heather Brown; Jessica Brewer's mother, Linda Brewer; Debbie Campbell's mother, Joan Jones; Andrew Darroch; Fred Fehr; Pat Gurley; Lisa McClelland's sister, Leslie Barrera; Bill Miles; Debbie Nigro; Rick Paderick's father, Clif Paderick; Pam Patterson's father, Perry

White; Vicki Register's mother, Grace Fuquay; Randy Robertson's father, Walter Robertson; Paul Sehorne; Griff Sperry's father, C.B. Sperry; Paula Spivey; Elizabeth Suther's cousin, Amanda Mager; Monty Terrell's father, John Terrell; Anne Thompson; Jennifer Tyndall's father, Jim Tucker; uncle, Johnny Holder; and aunt, Ellen Farrior; Faye Vann's father, Ernie Whitman; Mary Waters; Rhonda Woodell's uncle, Doug Chrisley; Helen Yarborough

Ushers for August

Captain - Jennifer Tyndall

9am:

Pat McCracken

Joe Brewer

11am:

Flora Perry

Joyce Kelly

Reggie Miller

Cameron Tyndall

Graham Terrell

If you are unable to fulfill your commitment for a Sunday, please find a replacement.

August Door**Greeters****Sanctuary**

Monty Terrell

Ronnie Lemon

Mclver Hall

David Vann

August**Meals on Wheels**

Circle # 5

Church Flowers

Circle # 7

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to:

Katie Dull Nipper and Family in the death of her sister, Angie Phillips

Helen Ogburn and Family in the death of her husband, John

Jane Baker and Family in the death of her son, Danny Sloan

CUOC News

The next CUOC food offering will be collected on August 21st. Our contributions are such an important part of this mission. Filling the shelves at the food bank allows many to fill kitchen shelves at home. All non-perishables are needed as well as personal care items.

Christian Education Facilitator

We are currently seeking a person to fill our part-time Christian Education staff position. Interested persons may send resumes to Lori in the church office at 203 Hawkins Ave., Sanford NC 27330. Please submit resumes by August 8th.

Breadbasket News

On the hottest day of the year so far, First Presbyterian volunteers served 127 plates of food to hungry and hot men, women and children at the Breadbasket. Our menu was SSS (soup, salad and sandwich). Beef vegetable soup (heated in electric containers) tossed salad, fruit salad, ham sandwiches, assorted desserts and drinks.

Volunteers were: Hope Knight, Pam Patterson, Suzanne Mills and daughter Farren, Joanne Hamilton, William Wagoner and Mary Alice Holmes. If you would like to be a part of this endeavor on August 9th, please call team leaders Hope Knight, 775-5110 or Mary Alice Holmes, 775-3678.



Teachers and Youth Leaders Needed

Sunday School teachers and youth leaders are needed for the 2011-2012 school year.

Please call Lori in the church office at 775-5216 or sign up on the sheet in the colonnade if are willing to teach a Sunday

School class this year or help lead a youth group. Please prayerfully consider volunteering your time. Our children are the future of the church!

The Fall Gathering of the Presbyterian Women of Coastal Carolina Presbytery will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville on Saturday, August 20th. Please call Nancy Kimble, 718-6199, if you would like to attend.

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What's Happening in August???

Mon., Aug. 1 - 9:30am Staff Meeting; 5:45pm Deacons Meet; 7pm Elders Meet

Sun., Aug. 7 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship

Wed., Aug. 10 - 3:15pm Stephen Ministers/Leaders

6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Sun., Aug. 14 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; Officer Suggestions Due

Mon., Aug. 15 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Wed., Aug. 17 - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Sun., Aug. 21 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship; 4:30pm Committees Meet

Mon., Aug. 22 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Wed., Aug. 24 - 6pm Contemporary Choir;

dren's Sunday School; 11am Worship; Officer Suggestions Due

7:15pm Choir Practice

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Sun., Aug. 28 - 9am Contemporary Service; 9:45am Adult Sunday School; 10am Children's Sunday School; 11am Worship

Mon., Aug. 29 - 9:30am Staff Meeting

Wed., Aug. 31 - 6pm Contemporary Choir; 7:15pm Choir Practice

Pray for our Shut-Ins



Emily Buchanan-Parkview; Esther Childress; Dorothy Foushee-Parkview; Doris Gibson; Herb Hardisty-Sanford Health & Rehab.; Mary Jon Herman-Lee Co. Nursing; Lo Keith; Barbara McDermott; Ralph & Vivian Monger-Parkview; Belva Oelrich-Parkview; Margaret Poe-Parkview; Sallie Tatum-Parkview

Reminder: Recommendations for Elders & Deacons for the Class of 2013 are due by Sunday, August 14th. Boxes are located in the colonnade, the narthex and in the McIver Hall. You may mail your suggestions to the church office, 203 Hawkins Ave., Sanford, NC 27330.