

## *From the Library - June 2003*

*Upside Down Marriage ..... Jeff Hendley*

Mother's Day is over and we've been thoroughly indoctrinated by all the "know how" magazines - how to make our lives perfect - perfectly dressed, perfectly controlled, perfectly at ease in a gourmet kitchen - perfectly everything except happy in our marriage. Now comes not a magazine article but a whole good guaranteeing and aimed at MEN!, guaranteeing that not only 'husbands that are husbands-to-be' will be happy but their wives will be happy too. (I was hooked as I read the first pages and read it all the way through, thinking how very fortunate such a wife should be!) Of course he can't guarantee the wife part if the husband has made a poor choice, because-let's face it-some women just won't cooperate with the most dedicated partner, but if the husband is willing to make the sacrifice, he will surely have a satisfied wife-and sacrifice is a requirement: sacrifice of time, of money, of interests, of love, of priorities. God put the husband-wife in a vital relationship-He created woman from the rib of man: out of his side to be equal to him, under his arm, to be protected, near his heart to be beloved. In Deuteronomy 24:5 he was exhorted to spend his time making her happy. Proverbs devotes 9 chapters emphasizing sexual faithfulness and warning against physical waywardness. Psalm 127:1 lays the foundation: "Unless the Lords heads the house, the builder labor in vain." The man must be the head of the house, and it must be HIS house. Paul stirs up a lot of controversy by saying woman must be submissive to her husband, and in this day of so-called woman's lib, "submissive" is a fighting word. In Paul's mind submissive meant respect for her husband as he must respect, love, care for her-but the author emphasizes that what Paul wrote to wives is their business, not the husband's; her business not his. The husband must follow his instructions. So it goes all through this slender volume-God's plan for marriage is based on the man-he must be the leader and follow the direction in which God points him. The author is obviously a man interested in sports and throughout his book he brings in the sports image. In his words, "Marriage is the adventure of a lifetime, the game of all games, the sport of all sports. A healthy marriage, a healthy home is worth the price. It is worth the hard work, it is worth the sweat equity. It is one game in which we should not mind getting banged up and bruised. It is one game in which we do not want the miss the practices. We will become better husbands due to the hard work and the practicing. This is one game we want to come away the winner-big time!"

*Sally Calihan*

### **Attention Seniors - Overnight Trip to the Mountains - October 13 - 14**

We will view the Frescos at Holy Trinity and St. Mary's, visit shops in Blowing Rock and of course enjoy the fall colors.

If you are interested in this trip, please notify Lori in the church office. Seats are limited, so call the church office soon, the deadline for signing up for the trip is June 6th.

**Meals on Wheels of Sanford is currently seeking a volunteer to fill the role of Route Coordinator. The duties of this position include interviewing potential recipients of meals, updating and maintaining the route sheets in coordination with hospital administration and checking voice mail daily. Those interested in learning more, please contact Veryle Killmeyer at 499-4198.**

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\* **Nursery Volunteers** \*  
\* **11:00 a.m. Service** \*  
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\* **June 1 - Michelle Roberson** \*  
\* **June 8 - Lynn Angell** \*  
\* **June 15 - Bridget Cameron** \*  
\* **June 22 - Lucille Cameron** \*  
\* **June 29 - Valerie Davenport** \*  
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### **Breadbasket News**

Approximately 140 persons were served lunch at the Breadbasket on May 13th.  
Cooking BBQ chicken was Mary Alice Holmes, Jack McNeill, Rexine Lloyd, Faye Vann and myself. This was served with potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and desserts.  
Helpers for the day were the above and Grace Schhardt, Flora Perry, John Martin, Emily Kelly, Virginia Brown, Cari Hobson, Wendell McGee and Harold York.  
If you would like to be a part of this ministry call me at 775-5965.

Lucille York  
Hunger Enabler



### Men of the Church

The Men of the Church will meet on Sunday, June 22nd, 2003 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Menu will be: sausage, bacon, eggs, grits, hot biscuits, orange juice and coffee. The cost is only \$2.50!

Our program will be all about the Salvation Army. Will Sanford be a corp for them? Come and ask about this possibility as well as their work now. Ted Lanier will be our guest and will share this information with us.

Come join us and see how the Lord works in many ways.

Randy Mann, President

### Acolyte Schedule - May

June 1  
June 8

8:45 a.m.                      11:00 a.m.  
Samantha Morgan  
Matthew & Katie Lewis

### Disciple Classes From a disciple graduate:

Development of my spiritual life is deserving of this time...time well spent.

Inspiring

Strengthening for these difficult days.

Isaiah

People, enjoying fellowship, one with another.

Let the peace of Christ dwell in us.

Exciting to come to know the words of the Bible are as meaningful for us today as they were to the people thousands of years ago.

**Join us at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday for a light breakfast and fellowship before Sunday School.**

**Menu:**            **1st Sunday - Bagels & fruit**  
                          **2nd Sunday - Donuts & fruit**  
                          **3rd Sunday - Fruit & fruit**  
                          **4th Sunday - Cookies & fruit**

**Coffee and juice are served every week.**