

FEBRUARY RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>6th</u>		<u>13th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	D. Dougherty	L. Allred
Worship	N. Lemons & B. Beardsley	L. Jee & S. Denny
Children Worship		
Preschool	A. Cardwell & B. Patterson	S. & D. Pappalardo
K-2	L. Redmond	R. & C. Swink
Children's Time	Bells	E. Mooneyham
<u>20th</u>		<u>27th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	R. Walker	L. Winfrey
Worship	A. Stewart & E. Beeson	J. & T. Cox
Children Worship		
Preschool	G. Swaim	C. Kleinfeld
K-2	T. & C. Culler	T. & M. Butler
Children's Time	Children Sing	Youth

Acolytes: Ross Cardwell, Audrey Cardwell, Allison Denny, Dylan Griggs, John Middleton, Lucas Middleton, Tyler Paterson, Hadley Swink

Safe Sanctuary Monitoring: Carolyn Cooke, Maxine Kiger, Mike Stone, Pat Stone and Davis Thompson

Wild Cards: Myra Hunter

Luke's Group: Eddy & Janet Andrews

Ushers: Wayne Shelton & Harry Grubbs co-captains, Jack Cooke, Mark Moorefield, Brian Hansel, Lee Ratcliff, Bob Verdinek

Bereavement: Ivah Harris chair, Shirley Moorefield, Sharon Gentry, Lori Redmond, Pat Stone, Diane Tuttle, Barbara Ziglar (same as January)

This spring in April we will host the CHI-RO group to sing during Worship. This is a group from Wake Forest University who specialize in singing music without the help of instruments. They are a nationally known group and sing at events and churches in our area. This will be a very special time. Announcements will follow as to the time and date of their appearance.

Crisis Control Gift for February
Juice

Samaritan Ministries Gift for February
Ground Coffee, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste (sample size)

Please place items on the table downstairs.

Inclément Weather

There is a four person committee, comprised of members representing various geographical areas that make the decision regarding cancelling service. We hate to cancel, however, safety is our major concern. If weather is an issue and the committee makes the decision to cancel services, WXII Channel 12 is contacted. Please check on WXII Channel 12 for any cancellations of worship, Sunday school, or other activities at Kingswood. The information will scroll across the bottom of the screen.

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Happy Valentine's Day



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Return Services Requested

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Third Thursday Returns

Be sure to mark Third Thursday, February 17 at 5:30 pm. Come and share a delicious meal and an exciting program. Be sure to complete your meal reservation form in Sunday's bulletin.



Youth Spaghetti Supper

The Youth are sponsoring their Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, **February 12, 5:30-8:00 pm**. We welcome all PlaySchool and community families to join us for a delightful dining experience. Join us for dinner in the fellowship hall, or order takeout's for the entire family. Cost is \$7.00 adults, \$3.00 children, and children five and under are free.

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

Holidays ... snow days ... what a winter! Our children have used their offering to purchase two jackets for children at Mineral Springs; we're saving now for at least two more in February.

We're hoping to "go on the road" to play bells around Valentine's Day. Watch for details.

In Sunday School we're learning special stories Jesus told his disciples that help us know how to make good choices and follow him. We sang "Wise Man/Foolish Man" as our song for the congregation in January. And in Children's Worship, we learned about baptism and we continue learning to use our Bibles and the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Erin is working with the elementary age children to get our Puppet Ministry off to a great start. Listen for sounds of sheep and a deep roar that could be a lion ... or maybe a very tall giant. Soon we'll be inviting the congregation to come for a show before we schedule offsite performances at a retirement home and other locations.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INVOLVED WITH OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY, OCCASIONALLY OR MORE OFTEN, PLEASE CONTACT MISS JO AT 969-6155. Current needs include one-time helpers to help organize costumes and file materials. Thank you!

WE HAVE OUR DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. Be sure to mark your calendars for June 27-30.

KINGSWOOD ENDOWMENT FUND CONTINUES GROWING

As 2010 came to a close, the Kingswood Endowment Fund received additional contributions totaling \$4,355.00. Many thanks to those who chose this way to accomplish above-and-beyond giving to the church. These gifts have already been invested and will help generate income for years to come. Distributions from the fund each year go to support special needs and ministry opportunities not covered by our general operating budget.

As Valentine's Day approaches, you may want to consider this opportunity to honor someone special in your life with a contribution – of any size – to the Endowment Fund. The church office will have special Valentine cards you can use to let your family member or friend know about the gift you have made in their honor.

Questions? Contact Darle Shouse or Pastor Sid.

Youth News

Our youth group continues to grow. We have so many exciting things planned. We will be working at the Samaritan Kitchen the fourth Saturday of each month where we will be helping prepare and serve lunch.

We have eight youth who attended Choose to Share Christ at Lake Junaluska. This was a wonderful experience as they grow more deeply in their faith. Thank you for the support of Kingswood that made this experience possible.

We have started visiting some of our Kingswood shut-ins on the third Sunday of each month. We enjoy talking with them and sharing cookies and other sweets. This is an excellent way for our youth to get to know our aging church members.

We have a Soup and Salad luncheon scheduled for February 27. Please plan to stay after worship and join us. A love offering will be accepted. This helps fund additional activities.

Our annual Spaghetti Supper is Saturday, February 12 at 5:30. Please plan to join us! Takeout's will be available.

If you would like to come and share with our group please join us on Sunday evenings at 6:00 pm.

In Christ,
Luann

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Most people really do not know the Bible. Think and ponder about the below items. Borrowed from "The Book of the Bible" by Eunice Riedel, Tomas Tracy and B. Moskowitz.

Does the Bible Forbid.....?

1. Eating Lobster Newburg?
2. Wearing a sports coat made out of a blend of wool & lined?
3. Collecting interest on money lent to a friend?
4. Using profanity when talking about the US President?
5. Flat roofs with no parapets?
6. A butcher putting his thumb on the scale?
7. Eating blood sausage or associating with people who do?
8. Painting a picture of a tree?
9. Having bacon and eggs for breakfast?
10. Women wearing ties?
11. Eating grasshoppers?

The Bible prohibits all except for the last item.

Leviticus 22:11
 Deuteronomy 22:11
 Deuteronomy 23:20
 Exodus 22:28
 Deuteronomy 22:8
 Leviticus 19:35
 Leviticus 17:12
 Exodus 20:4
 Leviticus 11:7
 Deuteronomy 22:5
 Leviticus 22:11

Sometimes it is fun to know what the Bible says. Learn more by reading your Bible and coming to Bible study on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm and Monday evenings at 7:00 pm.

His Servant,

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Norris Baker - Mary Lea Shreve's son
 Doug Butler
 Ava Ferguson - Julia Edgeworth's sister
 Diane Jessup - Julia Edgeworth's daughter
 Eva Kiger
 Helen Lanier - Pastor Sid's mother
 Tina Leehr - Redmond family friend
 Valerie Minturn - Kim Beardsley's sister
 Ella Mae Myers - Dora Lee Shouse's sister
 Nancy Plunkett
 Vicky Saunders - Lib Kiser's daughter
 Judy Wall



Stewardship Report for the year 2010

Thank you for supporting our church during this past year. Our Budget was \$314,900, expenses were \$301,851. Our receipts and gifts to the Budget were: \$304,072.

The break-down of the above is as follows:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Spent</u>
Church Admin.	152,620	153,415
Church Operations	82,100	87,209
Church Programming	42,805	23,684
Connectional Ministries	36,580	37,544

We sought to be frugal and to meet our Budget with expected income. As you can see we were faithful in our goal. The \$2,367 for Mission Support was to Vicki Sigmon, Crisis Control, Samaritan Ministries and UMCOR. This does not include our Giving Tree at Christmas and \$500 given to Mineral Springs.

We had nine new members join in 2010.

We Pray For All Our Military

Sgt. Alfonza Harris, Afghanistan
 Friend of Janet Andrews
 Senior Airman Taylor Marion, Iraq
 Grandson of Bob & Peggy Marion
 Sergeant Mark Weavil, Afghanistan
 Relative of Dot Kiger



PlaySchool Corner

Everyone is glad to be back after our snow break. We have exciting plans for the coming months beginning with Dental Health Month in February. We have a dental hygienist visiting to talk about dental health and to demonstrated how to brush properly.

Enrollment for the fall begins on February 28 for currently enrolled and Kingswood church families. Open enrollment begins March 7. Please help us spread the word. Classes are offered for two year olds through age five. Packets will be available in the narthex beginning February 13. If you have any questions or would like to tour our facility call LuAnn at 969-2458.