

**MAY RESPONSIBILITIES**

<u>1st</u>		<u>8th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	B. & K. Beardsley	M. Hunter
Worship	B. & K. Beardsley	E. Couch & C. Swink
Children Worship		
Preschool	M. Kiger	A. Cardwell
K-2	J. Hunter	K. Middleton
Children's Time		
Flowers	Taken	Open
<u>15th</u>		<u>22nd</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	L. Winfrey	W. & H. Shelton
Worship	M. Kiger & J. Cooke	M. & P. Stone
Children Worship		
Preschool	T. Culler	T. Hughes
K-2	C. Cooke	J. Hunter
Children's Time		
Flowers	Griggs	Open
<u>29th</u>		
Infant Nursery		
SS	D. Dougherty	
Worship	G. & L. Kiser	
Children Worship		
Preschool	T. & M. Butler	
K-2	J. Estep	
Children's Time		
Flowers	Open	

**Acolytes:** Meredith Beeson, Allison Denny, Matthew Love, Tanner Moore, William Swink

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

**Wild Cards:** Jan Stewart

**Luke's Group:** Sarah Butler

**Ushers:** James Hoots & John Cox co-captains, Wayne Allred, John Warren, Drew Davis, Bernie Carpenter, Greg Kiser, Culyon Garrison, Joe Paschal

**Bereavement:** Jan Estep chair, Emma Couch, Lois Hoots, Dot Kiger, Carol Kiser, Laura Palaima, Janice Wall

**Crisis Control Gift for May**  
Rice  
**Samaritan Ministries Gift for May**  
Salad Dressing; Hand Lotion (sample size)

*Please place items on the table downstairs.*

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# The Messenger

## May, 2011

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### The Earth was Shaken

by R. Sidney Lanier April 6, 2011

The earth was shaken  
The stone was taken  
The tomb was open that day  
God made a way when others said, Nah.  
God rolled the stone away.

The earth was shaken, the tomb was open  
For Christ became our token.  
Nothing could keep Jesus from walking around.  
The tomb gave up the dead from the deep dark ground.  
The earth was shaken, the curtain torn.  
Nothing stood between God and his people forlorn.

Forgiveness lives and so does love  
Given from God the Father above.  
The earth was shaken, from out of the ground  
Jesus got up so love could abound.

He lives, He lives the earth was shaken.  
The world God said was mistaken.  
Right will win, in the end  
A new day did begin

The earth was shaken and he got up, he arose  
the love of God bestows  
On those who know the truth.  
He gave the proof.  
Our God's last word came the day.  
He is alive we all say.

He lives and is with us now,  
The earth still shakes when His word abounds  
When lives are changed  
The world is rearranged.

Easter says it all, the earth still shakes  
The love of God still quakes.  
The world and the devil did not win  
For God made Our Christ to live again.

Rise up and Cry out, He is alive, He is alive  
And the world still quakes and shakes  
To know the truth, for God's love is the proof.  
So live again and shout it out...  
The world and the devil have no clout.  
It is God who is in charge of it all  
As death took its final call.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Karen Burick – Diane Tuttle's sister

Doug Butler

Sally Carpenter's sister's granddaughter

Preston Erway – Sally Carpenter's uncle

Diane Jessup – Julia Edgeworth's daughter

Eva Kiger

Tina Leehr – Redmond family friend

Terry Maney – Dora Lee Shouse friend

Valerie Minturn – Kim Beardsley's sister

Vickie Saunders – Lib Kiser's daughter



## We Pray For All Our Military

Sgt. Alfonza Harris, Afghanistan

Friend of Janet Andrews

Senior Airman Taylor Marion, Iraq

Grandson of Bob & Peggy Marion



### Turn Around Boot Camp

The Congregational Development of the WNCC, along with the Bishop and District Superintendent nominated us for training.

The pastor along with John Cox, Harvey Pardue, Davis Thompson and Myra Hunter will be attending a training session on May 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>.

The training will deal with current realities of the culture and our church; understanding the mission field and networking in the mission field; gathering new people from the mission field; latest trends in hospitality; how can we do a better job at bringing people into the church; and what are the next steps. The sessions will be held at the Children's Home.

Pray for our team as they go to this event.

### Kingswood Lay Persons of the Year

We honor our Lay Persons of the Year:

Jo Hunter

Wayne & Hila Shelton

Lisa & Jerry Williamson

Thank all of you for what you do in our community and church.

## THIRD THURSDAY MOVED TO MAY 12

Join us for hamburgers and hot dogs and fellowship. Following our meal, the Cornerstone Quartet will entertain us with their music ministry. The group is from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. "The number one reason we sing is to exalt the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

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### PlaySchool Corner

We have accomplished so much this year, yet we have so much left to do. On May 12 & 13 we will have "water day." The Rural Hall Fire Department will bring their fire truck and spray all the children!

On Sunday, May 22 Kingswood will honor the PlaySchool and recognize our graduates and staff. Our children are working hard on some special music they will perform for you.

Enrollment for the fall continues, we have spaces left so please spread the word.

Until next time, *LuAnn*

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### Youth News

We are sponsoring "Triad Farm to Table Cooperative." They are owned and controlled by those who produce, distribute and consume fresh local food; their goal is to satisfy our local food needs with locally grown and produced foods. You subscribe to a product box plan and pick it up here at the church. Each box will contain a variety of fruits and vegetables. If you are interested in this service please see one of our youth for a brochure. The deadline for signing up is May 15.

We are planning our Mother's Day service and looking forward to our work day at Samaritan Kitchen. A group of our youth will be going on a building team in June to Mississippi.

A special thank you to all who ordered Easter Lilies.

Our youth are a remarkable group of young people who love God and love serving others.

In Christ, *LuAnn & Brian*

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### NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

This year's Easter Event was wonderful! A great big thanks to the congregation for the many candy-filled eggs donated. We wish you could have seen how excited the children were when we said ready, set, go! Thanks to the Youth for hiding all those eggs. And thanks to the parents, grandparents and others for helping with the activities, and to Pastor Sid for telling the Easter story in a special way.

The children shared their eggs, creating a number of Easter baskets for delivery to shut-ins.

We said goodbye to Miss Erin, as she prepares for exams and heads home to Raleigh for the summer. PSSST: There is a chance she will be on hand for our David & Goliath puppet show!

Speaking of the puppet show: **Mark Sunday, May 1 on your calendar. We hope to present a never-before-seen version of David & Goliath in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. The program lasts about 15 or 20 minutes, and we'd love to have a big audience!**

As you are planning your vacation, remember that **VBS will be June 27-30**. See Becky Patterson to volunteer!

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### CHICKEN PIE DINNER

May 21, 5:00—7:00 pm; Adults \$10.00 and children 10 & under \$6.00

There will be a sign-up sheet circulated beginning next week. Every member of Kingswood will be asked to participate in the spectacular and delicious event!

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## May Birthdays

1 Peg Burke	16 Grace Cromwell	23 Cory Walch
6 Ed Wall	17 Michael Gentry	25 Deb Dougherty
6 Kimiko Gaul	17 Meredith Walch	25 Sara Scott
6 Mariko Kopping	18 Linda Allred	27 Pat Schlotfeldt
7 Jimmy Wall	19 Vera Nachand	29 Lee Ratcliff
12 Maegan Whitaker	20 Kurwin Denny	31 Louise Newsome-Uno
15 Maxine Kiger	23 Diane Tuttle	

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