

MAY RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>2nd</u>		<u>9th</u>	
Infant Nursery			
SS	M. Hunter & L. Allred	R. Walker & M. Verdinek	
Worship	A. Stewart & E. Beeson	I. Winebarger & N. Lemons	
Children Worship			
Preschool	B. & B. Patterson	T. Love & C. Winfrey	
K-2	Jo Hunter	Jo Hunter	
Children's Time	Bells	K. Swaim	
Flowers	Open	Open	
<u>16th</u>		<u>23rd</u>	
Infant Nursery			
SS	S. Denny & L. Winfrey	B. & K. Beardsley	
Worship	J. & T. Cox	M. & P. Stone	
Children Worship			
Preschool	G. Swaim	M. & S. Moorefield	
K-2	Jo Hunter	C. Cooke & T. Hughes	
Children's Time	Children sing	J. Estep	
Flowers	K. Kiger	Open	
<u>30th</u>			
Infant Nursery			
SS	G. & L. Palaima		
Worship	M. Kiger & J. Cooke		
Children Worship			
Preschool	S. Best & J. Andrews		
K-2	L. Redmond		
Children's Time	Pastor Sid		
Flowers	Open		

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

Safe Sanctuary Monitoring: Carolyn Cooke

Wild Cards: Jan Stewart

Luke's Group: Sarah Butler

Ushers: Wayne Allred & James Hoots co-captains, Bernie Carpenter, Drew Davis, John Cox, Manly Winfrey, John Warren

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

Giving Report	
Year-to-Date Through March 31	
Offering	\$84,555
Expenses	\$81,260

Crisis Control Gift for May	
Peanut Butter	
Samaritan Ministries Gift for May	
Salad Dressing; Hand Lotion (sample size)	
<i>Please place items on the table downstairs.</i>	

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The Messenger

May 2010

Return Services Requested

PlaySchool Corner

The year is winding down but we have lots of things planned for May; Teacher Appreciation Week May 3-7; Muffins for Moms on May 6 & 7; Rural Hall fire truck will be coming for water day on May 18 & 19; and finally graduation will be May 26 & May 27 at 10:00 am.

We are continuing to register for the fall so please spread the word.

Until next time,

LuAnn

Youth News

The Youth have a very busy month ahead. We are hosting lunch on Sunday, May 2 so please plan to stay after Worship and join us. We continue to take orders for the new Kingswood t-shirts, if you are interested please see one of the youth. We will be leading Worship on Mother's Day. Our senior high youth will be attending SpiritUs in August.

We are hosting a concert featuring the "Hudson Band" on May 30. The band has performed at SpiritUs for the past two years and also at other district events. A \$5.00 admission fee will be changed to help pay for the hamburger & hot dog supper at 6:00 pm. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm. Please plan to come and enjoy the fun.

If you would like to donate or volunteer please see Lisa Williamson or LuAnn Winfrey.

Thank you for your support of our youth.

In Christ,

LuAnn & John

Kingswood Family News

WE HAVE A NEW ADDITION! A brand new (almost) baby boy named Tyler Preston Scott. Tyler was born December 15, 2009, the son of Sara (Carpenter) Scott and Brandon Scott.

On March 28th, Kingswood had the privilege of sharing, with his family, in the Holy Baptism of Tyler and the reception which followed. God has truly blessed us again!

WELCOME TIM AND BEVERLY! The Browns have come to Kingswood by transfer from other UM churches. He's the one with gray hair and she, the one with the radiant smile. Their address is 1744 Castle Peak Drive, Rural Hall, NC, 27045, which is in The Bluffs development off Mizpah Church Road. Phone is 642-4402, and Tim's email is tbrown23838@yahoo.com and Beverly's is bbrown115@yahoo.com

Both are retired and moved here in December 2009. They have two sons, and five grandchildren, and all five of them are boys, too! Tim enjoys golf and riding his Honda motorcycle, and Beverly enjoys reading and shopping (hey, if he gets to spend money on golf, why shouldn't she get to spend money at Hanes Mall!). They were high school sweethearts growing up in Ashland, Kentucky, and have been married forty-five years!

Both have been integral parts of their former UM churches. Beverly has been an active member of UM Women and in charge of the church's annual bake sales. Tim has been very involved as an usher and operating sound systems.

Take time to get to know Tim & Beverly, and welcome them into our Kingswood family!

MILITARY PRAYER REQUESTS! Do you know a friend or family member who serves in the military, no matter where, who you would like to include in our Messenger prayer list? If you do, send that person's name, branch of service and service location to Davis Thompson, 725-5692, or thompsondavis@bellsouth, or to the church office, kingswoodumc@windstream.net, and it will be included in our current persons on our list.



NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

We said it before but once again, a great big thanks to the Youth and to all who contributed eggs and treats and helped with our wonderful Easter event! Before leaving, the children generously shared candy-filled

eggs to create baskets of goodies for Kingswood members and special friends who live at Forest Heights. Those baskets were delivered the day before Easter, and brought smiles to some very dear faces.

In Children's Worship, we're continuing to learn Bible verses and some of the special songs our parents sing each Sunday during the adult worship service. Now that the weather is warm, we're working hard on the learning part of our time together so we can go outside for a little while and fellowship during play.

Sunday, May 9, at 9:30, we'll have a Mother's Day breakfast right before Sunday School. Moms, please join us for a quick bit to eat and a chance for your child to say I Love You! Watch for the sign in the Children's Division so you'll know where to go.

Many, many thanks to the Trustees and others who helped put wheels on our Puppet Stage and organized our puppets and scenery! Beginning in May we'll be preparing to present a puppet show to members of the congregation.

Be sure your family calendar has the dates for Vacation Bible School marked off – that's the evenings of Monday, June 28 – Thursday, July 1. It's gonna be OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Scouting at Kingswood

Boy Scout Troop 914 has nearly doubled in number with the addition of the new Boy Scouts that moved up from the Pack and now number about 15. Upon receiving their Arrow of Light, the new Cub Scouts crossed over to Boy Scouts to start their trail to Eagle as Scouting begins its 100th Anniversary. The "veteran" boys just passed their boards of review to advance in rank. At Camp Jomeokee we celebrated the 100th year of Scouting with the rest of the Piedmont District and look forward to a great summer.

Cub Scout Pack 914 has about 50 members and is doing well. The Myers boys from Madhouse joined us at our car check-in and impound to kick off the best Pinewood Derby ever on the Pack's new track. The boys had a blast sharing in some fast and furious competition. The entire Pack, over 50 cars, was separated by less than 6/10's of a second. They camped at the Jomeokee as well and will cross over at the end of this month to their new ranks. Now is the time for new upcoming 1st Graders to join as Tiger Cubs, so keep an eye out for an open house or school night.

Girl Scout Brownies and Daisies will be having their own Powder Puff Pinewood Derby in May. They have grown as well.



May Birthdays

1	Peg Burke	12	Maegan Whitaker	20	Kurwin Denny
6	Ed Wall	15	Maxine Kiger	23	Diane Tuttle
6	Kimiko Gaul	16	Grace Cromwell	23	Cory Walch
6	Mariko Kopping	17	Michael Gentry	25	Deb Dougherty
7	Jimmy Wall	17	Meredith Walch	25	Sara Scott
7	Tracy Wilson	18	Rosemary White	27	Pat Schlotfeldt
8	Sarah Cox-Crompton	18	Linda Allred	29	Lee Ratcliff
10	Steve Cromer	19	Aleah Elder	31	Louise Newsome-Uno
11	Evan Carpenter	19	Vera Nachand		

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Word of Clarity for a confusing time

Sunday one of the little ones came and sat with me during the children's time. I was so moved. I asked him if he wanted to stay with me the rest of the service. He got down and went back to the children's time.

We all remember times when folks interview children. Sometimes there are words that are used in religion that are easily misunderstood and can be very confusing to children and young people. Dick Van Dyke tells about a little girl who began the Lord's prayer like this. "Our father who art in heaven hello what be they name?" And a little boy who thought at least he knew that much, prayed, "Our father who art in heaven, Harold by they name." The little girl whose visiting uncle was a horse racer bowed her head with the reverent plea, "Give us this day our daily double," then a youngster in Los Angeles prayed, "Give us this day our daily breath." Another little boy climaxed his prayer like this, "For thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever Amen and FM." That kind of confusion is not limited to children. One way to correct confusion is to read the New Testament in a contemporary translation. Take it personally, read it with expectation and anticipation for here are words of clarity for a confusing age. Ask God in prayer what he is trying to tell you as you read the Scripture. Seek God in your reading.

Pastor Sid

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rebecca Austin – Trudy Cox's mother

Jonathan Axisa - Meredith Warren's husband

Howard Benfield – Janice Wall's brother-in-law

Doug Butler – Sarah Butler's husband

Alice Ingram

Eva Kiger

Tina Leehr – Redmond family friend

Debbie Moore – PlaySchool Mom

Shirley Thomas – Dora Lee Shouse's niece

Mitch Venable – Cheryl Venable, PlaySchool teacher's, husband

Our deepest Christian sympathy to families who have lost loved ones:

Harvey Pardue upon the death of his nephew, Arthur Pardue

Jean Waters upon the death of her sister, Marian Sloan



May Calendar

Sundays	9:45 am Sunday School weekly 9:45 am Confirmation Class 11:00 am Worship weekly 4:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth
Mondays	7:00 pm Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts
Wednesdays	6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir
Sunday, 2	12:15 pm Salad & Potato Bar Luncheon sponsored by Youth
Tuesday, 4	11:30 am Senior Citizens 7:00 pm Church Council
Saturday, 8	Spring Fling
Tuesday 11	7:00 pm PlaySchool Committee
Thursday, 20	Messenger deadline
Sunday, 23	Pentecost Covered Dish Lunch
Tuesday, 25	10:00 am Circle Meeting
Sunday, 30	Youth Event - Brad Hudson Band
Monday, 31	Office Closed

Kingswood UMC Good Samaritan fund

Kingswood has a helping hand fund which upon request goes to meet the need of the request. We are limited by the amount of the funds in the account. We have a balance of less than \$1,000 at the current time.

There are rules which apply: funds are limited to a five mile radius from the church; \$50 maximum per request; a person can get help only three times in one year. The check is not made out to the individual requesting assistance but to the agency. If our \$50.00 does not pay the full amount, then we must know from the person that our amount along with other helping agencies meets the total need. We can have a request for more than the \$50.00 amount but that goes to a select committee for approval.

Billy Walker

Billy is Kingswood's Lay Person of the Year for 2010! Billy is a quiet, unassuming guy, whose ministry has a tremendous impact on the life of Kingswood's ministry. He is a loyal member of the Faith Seekers Class; he serves as a trustee; he is a member of the choir; and he is the leader of our building team.

Billy has helped make important decisions involving remodeling the parsonage kitchen, been responsible for changing all burned out light bulbs and updating many light fixtures throughout the church. He has guided many church members in assisting with the beautification of our grounds by planting hundreds of flowers around Kingswood. Most of these flowers were planted by Billy himself. He, along with Dan Dougherty built storage closets in one of our classrooms this year. And the sign out front? Billy takes care of that too!

When asked what Billy did best, Robin said, "EVERYTHING!" May we continue to be blessed by the life and ministry of Billy Walker.



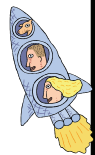
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Call Davis Thompson, 725-5692, or email to thompsondavis@bellsouth.net with ideas, thoughts, or concerns about the Messenger. We may not be able to do something about everything, but at least we'll listen. Don't be shy, Thanks!

Parlor Guidelines

It has come to our attention that parlor protocol is not always being followed and we need to ensure that any activity in the parlor is cleared through the church office, with the exception of the adult Sunday School class.

Vacation Bible School
Monday, June 28 through Thursday July 1.
Be ready to blast into outer space!



Pentecost Covered Dish Lunch

Sunday, May 23 we will gather to celebrate the birthday of our church. At Kingswood's birthday party, we will set up twelve tables, one to represent each month, and each table will have a birthday cake. To volunteer or to be in charge of a table please contact Cara Swink, 985-5577, or carars@windstream.net.



Power of Three: Plug In

Sunday, May 16 at Burkhead United Methodist Church. Seminar will focus on successful practices of local churches in evangelism sponsored by the Evangelism Task Force of the Winston-Salem District. Attendees will meet collectively and then break into focus group, intended specifically for evangelism chairpersons, lay leaders and pastors. Childcare provided. Questions? Rev. Keith Bingham 945-3202, or Donna Cooke 727-1222.

Elvis Will Be In the Building

Chicken Pie Dinner
Benefit Parsonage Kitchen Renovation

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Dinner 5:30—6:30 pm

Elvis "Live" 6:30—7:30 pm

Tickets will be pre-sold

\$8.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children ten and under

Tickets: See Madeline Griggs or Maxine Kiger during the Sunday School hour or before and after Worship, or contact the church office.

Limited number of tickets so get yours today!

Tickets must be presented at the door.

Sorry, no take outs.



If you are interested in volunteering to help with the event call Madeline Griggs, 969-5338 or Maxine Kiger, 969-5700.

This event will take the place of our regular Third Thursday program.