

JUNE RESPONSIBILITIES

	<u>5th</u>	<u>12th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	L. Allred	R. Walker
Worship	C. Culler & L. Jee	A. Stewart & E. Beeson
Children Worship		
Preschool	C. Kleinfeld	J. Andrews
K-2	B. Patterson & J. Kleinfeld	D. & J. Sarver
Children's Time	Bells	J. Estep
Flowers	Open	Open
	<u>19th</u>	<u>26th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	C. & S. Garrison	B. & K. Beardsley
Worship	J. & T. Cox	B. & K. Beardsley
Children Worship		
Preschool	M. & S. Moorefield	J. Hunter
K-2	J. Hunter	E. Couch
Children's Time	Children Sing	Pastor Sid
Flowers	Open	Open

Acolytes: Carson Best, Ross Cardwell, Audrey Cardwell, Allison Denny, Dylan Griggs, Mac Jobe, John Middleton, Lucas Middleton, Tyler Patterson and Hadley 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: Bill Kapp captain, Steve Boyles, Tim Brown, Wade Gentry, Jerry Holcomb, Mark Moore, Gary Thomas, Ike Winebarger

Bereavement: Glenda Hill chair, Sally Carpenter, Deb Dougherty, Hilda Shelton, Barbara Wilson, Jeannie Holcomb, Peggy Marion

Scouts

Our Cub Scout Pack recently held their Rank Advancement and Arrow of Light Ceremony. All of our scouts completed their rank requirements and we have 11 boys that earned their Arrow of Light. The Arrow of Light is the highest award earned in the Cub Scouts. We wish these leaders of tomorrow success in their journey as they leave our Cub Scout Pack and move up to the Boy Scouts.

Boys from the Church that achieved Rank:

- Ross Cardwell – Achieved his Arrow of Light and is moving up to the Boy Scout Troop.
- Mac Jobe – Completed his Webelo I requirements and is now a Webelo II working on his Arrow of Light.
- James Hughes – Completed his Wolf program and is now working on the requirements for his Bear badge.

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**Vacation
 Bible School
 June 27 - 30**

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**The Messenger
 June, 2011**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Well it is June and you would think things might slow down. Church keeps going on with many exciting things.

First the Annual Conference meets in June. The Annual Conference will elect delegates to serve at the General and Jurisdictional Conferences held next year. They are seeking to set a study committee to reduce the number of districts and district superintendents from the current thirteen to eight. This move would reduce the salary and support staff and reduce the Annual Conference budget by a significant amount. There are two Petitions which seek to go back to the old system of apportioning the current pension funds which the church pay. If it is approved it would reduce the amount the small churches pay for this and increase what the larger churches pay toward the pension support. So we ask your prayers as we go to Annual Conference this June.

Currently our Confirmation Class is meeting with three young persons in attendance. The class will meet for six weeks.

Kingswood will hold VBS the last week in June. Becky Patterson will be calling on some of us to help provide assistance, food, teaching and other support. We will also have an adult class during VBS, 6:30-8:00pm. Our adult class last year was well received. This year we are going to study, "Why? Making Sense of God's Will" by Adam Hamilton. This is a short book about the Will of God. It has 4 Chapters; Chapter 1: Why DO the Innocent Suffer? Chapter 2: Why Do My Prayers Go Unanswered? Chapter 3: Why Can't I See God's Will for My Life? And Chapter 4: Why God's Love Prevails.

Hamilton is the author of several books and we have used some of his work in our Bible Studies. Please take some time for this short but very good study for adults and teens during the VBS time. June 27-30. Hope to see you at VBS.

His Servant,
Pastor Sid

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 Lehr – 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



Crisis Control Gift for June

Soap & Shampoo

Samaritan Ministries Gift for June

Catsup, Mayonnaise; Tylenol; Ibuprofen

Please place items on the table downstairs.

June Birthdays

2 John Cox

3 Jan Newsome

3 Doug Butler

7 Brett Beardsley

10 Robert Lemons

10 Julie Williamson

11 John Hunter

11 William Wright

11 Scott Northrup

11 Ike Winebarger

14 Bill Kapp

15 Edward Wall

17 Mary Lea Shreve

17 John Middleton

17 Lucas Middleton

19 Jimmy Ziglar

22 Katrina Walker Devane

24 Laura Southern

26 Wayne Allred

27 Lisa Williamson

28 Joshua McBride

29 Dee Hutchinson

PlaySchool Corner

I can hardly believe the year has ended! We have had a great year even though enrollment was down. We have a great group of children and parents and teachers.

Fall enrollment continues so please share the news with your family, neighbors and friends.

A special thank you to the PlaySchool Committee for all of their hard work and prayers.

Until next time, *LuAnn*

Youth News

We continue to volunteer at the Samaritan Kitchen the last Saturday of the month and it has been a good experience for us.

Five of our youth will be going on a mission trip to Mississippi the last week in June. They will be accompanied by several adults from Kingswood. Our prayers go with each one that will be going. This is a great opportunity for our young people to help others and share their faith.

We are proud of our two graduating high school seniors: Rheannon Hunter and Cameron McIntyre. Rheannon is graduating from Reynolds High School and will be attending Mars Hill in the fall. Cameron is graduating from Mt. Tabor and will attending Elon University in the fall. Our best wishes go with them as they begin their new adventure.

In Christ,

LuAnn & Brian

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN



Our David and Goliath puppet show was great fun! Thanks to the parents and congregation members who attended and provided such an appreciative audience for our boys and girls. We did an encore performance for the Kingswood Playschool children in the fellowship hall during the May 22 worship service.

Congratulations to our newest acolytes: Carson Best, Dylan Griggs, Mack Jobe, John and Lucas Middleton, and Tyler Patterson. Thanks to Pastor Sid for providing the training sessions and to Tommy Griggs for his guidance for all our acolytes on Sunday mornings.

Vacation Bible School is coming soon!! Dates are **June 27-30**. We'll begin each evening with a light meal at 5:30, then head to the sanctuary at 6:00 for our opening session. Each age group will move from station to station as they learn from the Bible and reinforce that learning through crafts, recreation and mission projects. Pick-up time is 8:00.

Our theme this year is "Shake It Up Café: Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe." We'll be learning about biblical festivals from the Old and New Testaments in active ways designed to inspire our children to develop life-changing habits as they become followers of God.

Thursday will be a short night with parents joining us for a cookout and a chance to share what we've learned. We've had great response this year to our request for volunteers but if you'd like to help and haven't signed up yet, contact Becky Patterson (969-4165). Fine to invite friends!! We will have an infant nursery for teachers and workers.

A special note of thanks to Kiger Furniture for the nursery's new, super slick, smooth riding, baby soothing glider rocker! Once you get in it, you won't want to get out. The old chair was beyond repair and the new one is such a blessing for our Kingswood babies. Kim and Brett Beardsley

I want to thank each of you at Kingswood for your prayers, phone calls, cards and daily visits from Pastor Sid during my extended stay in the hospital. This was a very tough time in our lives and your support is deeply appreciated.

Both of us strongly believe in the "Power of Prayer" and know your prayers were a big part in my healing process.

Please pray for us as my health improves and I get stronger each day.

Thanks again to each of you. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and appreciated.

God Bless Each of You,

Vickie Saunders