

JUNE RESPONSIBILITIES

	<u>6th</u>	<u>13th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	W. & H. Shelton	M. Kiger & D. Dougherty
Worship	C. Swink & E. Couch	J. Stewart & S. Denny
Children Worship		
Preschool	A. Cardwell & C. Winfrey	M. Kiger
K-2	R. & C. Swink	E. Couch & C. Kleinfeld
Children's Time	Bells	Youth
Flowers	J. & T. Cox	R. & E. Hale
	<u>20th</u>	<u>27th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	B. & K. Beardsley	
Worship	D. & S. Davis	
Children Worship		
Preschool	S. & D. Pappalardo	T. & M. Butler
K-2	R. & K. Middleton	J. Estep & M. Williamson
Children's Time	Children sing	K. Swaim
Flowers	Open	Open

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

Safe Sanctuary Monitoring: Carolyn Cooke

Wild Cards: Hilda Shelton

Luke's Group: Manly & LuAnn Winfrey

Ushers: Bill Kapp captain, Wade Gentry, Mark Moore, Jerry Holcomb, Gary Thomas, Ike Winebarger, Steve Boyles

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

Giving Report	
Year-to-Date Through April 30	
Offering	\$109,493
Expenses	\$111,111

Call Davis Thompson, 725-5692, or email to thompson-davis@bellsouth.net with ideas, thoughts, or concerns about the Messenger.

Crisis Control Gift for June
Hamburger Helper
Samaritan Ministries Gift for June
Ketchup & Mayonnaise; Tylenol & Ibuprofen
Please place items on the table downstairs.

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Vacation Bible School
June 28 - July 1
5:30 - 8:00 pm



The Messenger

June 2010

Return Services Requested

PlaySchool Corner

2010: The year is rapidly coming in an end. The children that attend PlaySchool have grown and learned so much this year. Kingswood PlaySchool is a great outreach program for the church. We have several children who have been here since they were two years old.

Registration: Registration for the fall continues. Please spread the word to your family and friends.

Scholarships: Because of economic conditions we have had more students requiring scholarships. This has put a strain on our scholarship fund. We would appreciate assistance on replenishing the fund. Without scholarships, so many of the children would not be able to benefit from the experience of playschool. When you are considering giving to memorial or special honoraries please, think about the PlaySchool Scholarship Fund. Please contact Jan Newsome or LuAnn Winfrey for more information.

Until next time,

LuAnn

Youth News

A special thank you to all who attended the potato and salad luncheon. We appreciate the support that Kingswood gives our youth group.

We are looking forward to hosting the "Hudson Band" concert on May 30. Please plan to come and join us for a hamburger & hot dog cookout at 6:00 and the concert will begin at 7:00. There is a \$5.00 admission charge which will cover the cost of the meal and the concert.

Brad Hudson is the lead singer and his brother, Shapiro, will deliver the message. If you are interested in helping with donations, please contact LuAnn Winfrey (9247-5606) or Lisa Williamson (325-3550.) We are expecting several youth groups in the area. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

In Christ,

LuAnn & John

Kingswood Family News

WE WELCOME CONFIRMANDS. Sunday, May 22nd three young people became members of Kingswood by confession of Faith. This was the culmination of their study with Pastor Sid about the Old and New Testaments, the United Methodist Church and what it means to believe in Jesus Christ with Pastor Sid.

These are Rachel Kiger, daughter of Krista, Kelby Lemons, son of Robert and Natalie, and Molly Southern, daughter of Devin and Laura. We celebrate this step in your journey of Faith with you and welcome you as full members of Kingswood United Methodist Church.

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.

Scouting News

Troop 914 has been busy. We enjoyed the Centennial Celebration with a camping trip to Jomeokee Park in Pinnacle. The boys learned some new knots, camping, outdoor and scout-craft skills. Best of all, the recent Arrow of Light recipients that just joined our troop fell right in with the older boys for a great weekend. All of our boys in the troop are advancing in rank at our Court of Honor to be held on June 7, 2010. All who would like are welcome to attend the Court of Honor at about 7 pm that night in the sanctuary. We are planning a bike ride soon after.

We also would like to extend the invitation to all boys 11-18 to join us on Monday nights to share in the adventure of Scouting.



NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

Many thanks to the husbands and fathers who helped provide wonderful food for the **Mother's Day breakfast** sponsored by the Children's Division. We had a good turnout, and we appreciate this opportunity to honor the mothers from all generations who are such a special part of our congregation and our lives.

Thanks, too, to the dads, youth and college students who led playtime and ball games on the front lawn for our children following the **after-church picnic May 16**. Along with the picnic we had a planning session for **Vacation Bible School ...** which is coming up the last week in June.

Be sure to mark **June 28** on your calendar, plus our **closing cookout on Thursday, July 1**. It's fine to invite friends and neighbors. We're extending a special invitation to Playschool families and Scouts, and are hoping for a great turnout for this year's out-of-this-world program!

If you can volunteer for one evening as an extra pair of hands in one of our activity stations, please call Cara Swink (985-5577) or Becky Patterson (969-4156). **If you can help with food donations**, please contact Susan Denny.

Many thanks for all the ways you support our children's program!!

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
- 30 Alice Ingram
- 30 Sarah Butler
- 30 Carson Best

Life Line Screening

Kingswood is pleased to offer preventive health screening in collaboration with Life Line Screening. The screenings are offered on August 14 in the fellowship hall at Kingswood. They will test for stroke risk, vascular disease, and bone density. Call 1-888-653-6441, or visit www.lifelinescreening.com, for more information and to pre-register.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and visits during Mama's illness and our time of grief. We love our church family and are thankful to have you all praying for us.

Jerry, Lisa & Maegan

Alas, Our Coffee Pots and Vacuum Cleaners Have Died!

However, due to the efforts of Madeline Griggs and funding by the Trustees, Kingswood now has three new coffee makers and two new commercial grade vacuum cleaners. Feel free to use them (correctly, of course, and don't forget to clean the makers after you use them)!

Vacation Bible School will be Out of This World!



Nightly Beginning Monday June 28th at 5:30 and ending with a cookout on Thursday, July 1.

At *Galactic Blast* VBS, cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily Bible missions, kids will see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. Join us on this cosmic combination of faith and fun as cadets develop a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ!

Each night we will service dinner at 5:30 and the program will begin at 6:00.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Holy Conferencing or Annual Conference

It is time for Annual Conference. As times have changed we now call this a time of Holy Conferencing. Since the days of Wesley, we have been gathering in "conference" as a time set aside to testify, raise questions, discuss, consult, clarify, set direction and account for the ministry of God among the churches and the people called United Methodist.

There are basic principals used as guidelines for this event of Holy Conferencing. We will listen to one another in a spirit of Christian love. As conversations and discussions are held we will remember to be active listeners and patient responders. We will respect one another as members together in the Body of Christ, even if we disagree with an opinion or statement. We are not trying to win arguments but rather to share perspectives. We are seeking God's direction in our deliberations.

We will be careful and attentive in defining terms and will avoid needless use of inflammatory words or vague generalizations. We will not cheer, applaud, groan or grumble while others are speaking nor at the conclusion of statement from a sister or brother. Conference is not a political convention or staged theater. We will conduct ourselves at all times in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, and will seek the way of Jesus in what we do and how we do it. We will be ready at appropriate times to enter into a time of prayer which may involve silence, centering, and or verbal prayers. Any person may rise to a "call for prayer" in the course of our conferencing and at the discretion of the presiding officer. What a challenge Holy Conferencing gives us. Even in church each week we experience Holy Conferencing. We let the Holy Spirit work in us and through us. This past month the Holy Spirit worked in and with our Confirmands to lead them to Christ. Each week in the Playschool the Holy Spirit works to lead and guide our teachers. In Sunday School and in Worship the Holy Spirit works to build up the body. This list could go on and on as to how the spirit works in us and through us. I am so glad we gather to celebrate what God works in us and through us as people of Kingswood UMC. Let us practice "Holy Conferencing" and let us be guided by the Holy Spirit as we reach out. Please keep in your prayers our Annual Conference which meets in June. Keep in your prayers our VBS team as they prepare for VBS in late June.

Let us let the Holy Spirit work and let us seek the Way of Jesus in what we do and how we do it. That is what we are called to do. See you at the place of "Holy Conferencing," Kingswood UMC.

Pastor Sid

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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 - PlaySchool teacher's, husband

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

Trudy Cox upon the death of her mother, Becky Austin

Lisa Williamson upon the death of her mother, Annie Mae Smith



June Calendar

Sundays	9:45 am Sunday School weekly 11:00 am Worship weekly 4:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Youth
Mondays	7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts
Wednesdays	6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Choir
Tuesday, 1	11:30 am Senior Citizens 7:00 pm Church Council
11th—13th	Annual Conference
Tuesday, 15	7:00 pm PlaySchool Committee
Monday, 21	Messenger deadline
28th—July 1st	5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
Tuesday, 29	10:00 am Circle Meeting

Safe Sanctuary News

We are in the process of reviewing the list of individuals who have turned in the appropriate forms and have had a background check done. Our Conference requires that only persons that have gone through this process should work with youth or children in the local church. Our insurance company insists that we need these background checks are maintained in our records even if a person has been cleared through another source. As we review our records we may be contacting those who have not completed the proper paperwork so these background checks can be done. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Annual Conference June 11—13

The annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference will be a day shorter this year. This an effort to reduce costs, and because the focus will be more worship oriented with less emphasis on legislative matters. Kingswood's delegates will be Sid Lanier as clergy and Myra Hunter as laity. Davis Thompson will attend as a delegate for the Winston-Salem District. Please be in prayer for the conference and for our local delegates.

THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES

Sunday, June 27th, Kingswood will celebrate Peace With Justice Sunday. Each year across United Methodism, we recognize the need for peace, but that real peace can only be obtained when all God's children are treated with real justice. This is an important part of Jesus' message to all of us.

WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTICE ,LOVE KINDNESS, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD.

Financial Stewardship Update

As chairperson of your finance committee, I want to thank all of you for your continued support! It's been a tough winter, but we have made it through. Sundays missed due to bad weather can often take a toll on giving, but you have responded remarkably well! I am glad to report that through April, we **have** paid all conference, district and local responsibilities. Thank you, Lord.

I would encourage all of us to continue to be attentive to our stewardship. Be mindful that Kingswood's financial responsibilities do not have a vacation. Many exciting programs have been planned!

We are so blessed to be a part of Kingswood's congregation. May we be blessed so that we may be a blessing. Amen.

Barbara Grubbs, Finance Chairperson

Have You Got A Hammer?

Kingswood is sending a building team to Clyde, N.C. leaving 2:30 p.m. August 1, and returning 5:30 p.m. August 6. we'll be repairing homes for persons who are elderly or disabled. Guess what!! There is room for a few more able bodied males or females who would like to have fun, work hard, and gain spiritual enrichment (the food's good, too). No experience or skills are needed, just a willing heart (and body). Contact Billy Walker at church or 938-0804 or dukefanncl@windstream.net. Peace and Grace,

Billy Walker, Building Team Coordinator

Trustee Happenings

The Trustees have been quite busy recently. Perhaps you have noticed some of the changes that have been made as a result.

In April a spring cleaning day was held. The partitions in the Fellowship Hall were removed. Many of the storage areas were cleaned and reorganized. The floor in the Fellowship Hall has been waxed.

On Tuesday, May 18, 2010, the Trustees met to discuss the following items:

- ◆ The sale of the property on Ziglar Rd. adjacent to US 52 South and the railroad tracks.
- ◆ The refurbishing of the lighting in the sanctuary. As you may have noticed some of the floodlights are burned out or the fixtures are worn out. Presently, the Trustees are comparing quotes from several electrical contractors prior to making a presentation to the Church Council regarding the sanctuary and restroom lighting.
- ◆ Our efforts continue on fine tuning the sound system by working on the microphone wiring.
- ◆ The oven in the church kitchen has not been operating properly. Service technicians will be working on the oven in the next few weeks.
- ◆ The group began discussing the remodeling of the parsonage kitchen and den. The parsonage was built in 1964; the kitchen is original to the house with few upgrades. Being considered in the remodel are a renovation of the kitchen with new cabinets, countertops and appliances and hardwood floors in the kitchen and den. Contractors are being contacted before beginning the demolition and renovation pending the approval of the Church Council.

College Graduates

Our Kingswood family wishes to congratulate recent college graduates and their families:

- ◆ **Jeremy Hansel** from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Science. He is the son of LaRee and Brian Hansel.
- ◆ **Wesley Purcell** from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with a Bachelor of Science in Professional Aeronautics. He is the son of Kay and Bill Purcell.
- ◆ **Justin Thomas** from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte with a Bachelor of Arts in History. He is the son Mary Kay and Gary Thomas
- ◆ **Sarah Thomas** from Wingate University with a Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies. She is the daughter of Mary Kay and Gary Thomas.
- ◆ **Matt Tuttle** from High Point University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing. He is the son of Diane and Gary Tuttle.

These graduates will be recognized during the worship service on Sunday, June 6.

Kingswood Lay Leadership

As we reach the midpoint of the church year, the Church Council wants to remind the congregation that it is eager to listen to any suggestions, concerns or questions, regarding Kingswood's plans for ministry. The following is a list of Council members you may contact if you have any interests.

Council Chair	John Cox	Youth Representative	Maegan Williamson
Vice Chair	Elaine Pegram	People of Kingswood	Kemp Kiger
Recording Secretary	LaRee Hansel	SPRC Chair	Harvey Pardue
Church Treasurer	Tommy Griggs	Endowment Chair	Darle Shouse
Finance Chair	Barbara Grubbs	Playschool Chair	Jan Newsome
Lay Leader	Robin Walker	Education Chair	Lisa Williamson
Conference Delegate	Myra Hunter	Worship Chair	Madeline Griggs
Church Hostess	Ivah Harris	Membership Care	Britt & Becky Patterson
Safe Sanctuary Coordinator	Carolyn Cooke	Outreach Chair	Juanita Pardue
Stewardship Chair	Robert Swink	Witness Chair	Bill Foust
Trustee Chair	Mark Moorefield	Communications Chair	Davis Thompson