

July Responsibilities

	<u>3rd</u>	<u>10th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	M. Hunter	L. Winfrey
Worship	C. Swink & E. Couch	M. Kiger & J. Cooke
Children Worship		
Preschool	Jo Hunter	Jo Hunter
K-2	Jo Hunter	C. Cooke
Children's Time	Bells	Youth
Flowers	K. & M. Kiger	J. & T. Cox
	<u>17th</u>	<u>24th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	W. & H. Shelton	D. Dougherty
Worship	M. & P. Stone	C. Culler & L. Jee
Children Worship		
Preschool	M. Kiger	T. Culler
K-2	R. & C. Swink	E. & E. Couch
Children's Time	Children sing	J. Estep
Flowers	Open	Open
	<u>31st</u>	
Infant Nursery		
SS	L. Allred	
Worship	G. & L. Kiser	
Children Worship		
Preschool	A. Cardwell	
K-2	B. & B. Patterson	
Children's Time	Pastor Sid	

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: Lisa & Maegan Williamson

Luke's Group: Maxine Kiger & Mary Lea Shreve

Ushers: Mike Stone captain, Eddy Andrews, Eric Couch, Jeff Kiser, Sal Pappalardo, Britt Patterson and Jerry Williamson

Bereavement: Lisa Baker, Toni Cromwell, Myra Hunter, Mary Kiger, Missy Moore, Mary Lea Shreve and Claudine Payne

Crisis Control Gift for July

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Samaritan Ministries Gift for July

Sugar & Deodorant

Please place items on the table downstairs.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Conference Report to Kingswood

Attending were delegates Myra Hunter, Pastor Sid Lanier and district at large-Davis Thompson. The members of the WNCC met to do business and elect delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference. Much time was spent on the election of eleven delegates to the Jurisdictional and General Conference, and eleven delegates to Jurisdictional Conference.

The Conference approved the budget which gets passed down to the local churches. The General Church Apportionments must be passed into the budget without comment or vote. The Mission Budget of the Annual Conference along with related expenses of District offices and the Charlotte offices and salaries of the DS and the Bishops make up the rest of the budget. After a lot of discussion the budget was approved. Kingswood pays 100% of our asking, and a thank you was sent to all churches who are able to meet this goal. The Annual Conference however, receives only about 85% of the total funds which are apportioned so there had to be major cuts in some missions support in colleges, Health and Welfare Ministry, UMAR and others.

There was a service to honor the 39 clergy who retired this year with a total of 1,155 years of service. A Service of Ordination was held, with 20 new Elders being ordained. Our pastor Rev. Sid Lanier participated in the laying on of hands for one of the new Elders. This is quite an honor to help in this type of service. Bishop Greg Palmer preached the Ordination Service and the Mission Service on Friday night.

Bishop Goodpastor conducted Bible studies daily, and prayer in the Memorial Chapel each morning.

One of the major legislations passed was the realignment of the current districts of the WNCC. The Bishop proposed to change the number of the districts from fifteen to eight. This would save about \$1.2 million and allow the Conference to put this saving back into missions that have taken hits in the recent years. Each District would have two Elders to assist the DS in conducting Charge Conferences at the end of the year. A committee was set to discuss and realign the current districts; this will fully take effect by the 2013 Annual Conference.

Kingswood also has a new representative of our Youth who will serve on the Conference Committee of Youth, which meets at least three times a year. Meagan Williamson will serve for the next four years.

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 Leehr – Redmond family friend

Terry Maney – Dora Lee Shouse friend

Valerie Minturn – Kim Beardsley's sister

Vickie Saunders – Lib Kiser's daughter

Mike Wilson - Barbara Wilson's son

Deepest Christian sympathy to Patty Lanier upon the death of her brother, Danny Redmond



NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

A BIG THANKS to all who helped with Vacation Bible School as we spent each evening at the "Shake It Up" Café, helping children experience how God's presence can help us live more fully. A special thanks to Becky Patterson, our VBS coordinator who also led our Crafts Center along with Tracy Hughes; Emma Couch and Shannon Best, who led our Discovery Center; Miss LuAnn and the Youth, who led recreation each night; Susan Denny, who coordinated our meals and snacks; Pastor Sid and Deb Pappalardo, who got us off to a great start and finish each night; teachers (Lori Jee, Keri Pettit and James Hoots, preschool; Tommy and Mandy Butler, K-2; Casey and Tonya Culler, K-2; Jo Hunter and Christy Kleinfeld, 3-5); Mary Kiger and Gina Fulk, infant nursery; Carolyn Cooke, our Safe Sanctuary coordinator; our storytellers; those who contributed and helped with food; and many others who made the week so successful.

Another Puppet Show is in the works, this time for our 4 and 5 year-olds who didn't get to participate in the previous show. Watch for details!

During Children's Worship, we are continuing to learn The Lord's Prayer and will be focusing on some outreach projects.

We're planning some special events in July. Parents, please watch your emails for details!



We Pray For All Our Military

Senior Airman Taylor Marion, Iraq
Grandson of Bob & Peggy Marion

PlaySchool Corner

Until next time, *LuAnn*

Youth News

In Christ,

LuAnn & Brian
