

JULY RESPONSIBILITIES

<u>4th</u>		<u>11th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	R. Walker & K. Beardsley	S. Denny & L. Winfrey
Worship	I. Winebarger & N. Lemons	J. & T. Cox
Children Worship		
Preschool	M. & S. Moorefield	B. & B. Patterson
K-2	Jo Hunter	Jo Hunter
Children's Time	Bells	J. Estep
Flowers	Open	J. & C. Cooke
<u>18th</u>		<u>25th</u>
Infant Nursery		
SS	B. & K. Beardsley	G. & L. Palaima
Worship	M. & P. Stone	M. Kiger & J. Cooke
Children Worship		
Preschool	G. Swaim	C. Kleinfeld
K-2	Jo Hunter	C. Cooke & T. Hughes
Children's Time	Children Sing	Pastor Sid
Flowers	G. Hill	K. & G. Swaim

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

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

Wild Cards: Lisa & Maegan Williamson

Luke's Group: Maxine Kiger & Mary Lea Shreve

Ushers: Max Baker captain, Jeff Kiser, Mike Stone, Bill Estep, Jerry Williamson, Eric Couch, Britt Patterson, Eddie Andrews

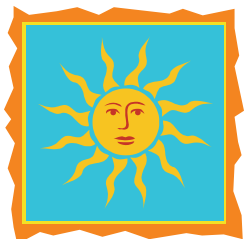
Bereavement: Lisa Baker, Toni Cromwell, Myra Hunter, Mary Kiger, Missy Moore, Mary Lea Shreve, Claudine Payne

Giving Report	
Year-to-Date Through May 30	
Offering	\$133,008
Expenses	\$133,766

Crisis Control Gift for July
 Macaroni & Cheese Dinners
Samaritan Ministries Gift for July
 Sugar; Deodorant
Please place items on the table downstairs.

Ideas, thoughts, or concerns about the Messenger? Call Davis Thompson at 336-725-5692, or email them to thompsondavis@bellsouth.net.

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The Messenger

July 2010

Return Services Requested

PlaySchool Corner

REGISTRATION CONTINUES FOR THE FALL. WE HAVE SEVERAL SPACES AVAILABLE, PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD.

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 donated items for the Hudson Concert. It was great to see the support we received from Kingswood. The youth enjoyed a lock-in following the concert.

We look forward to several missions this summer including working at the Samaritan Inn and Mission Day at SpiritUs. Our very own Cameron McIntyre will be on staff at SpiritUs this summer. We wish him the best.

Courtney Winfrey went on a mission trip to Carolina Cross Connections for a week with New Hope UMC. She had a wonderful time working and sharing with so many different people.

We are very fortunate to have some of our college students home this summer. Matthew Winfrey, Matthew Pegram, Ben Redmond and Sarah Southern have volunteered to help as Junior Youth Leaders. A special thank you to them for helping out with the concert and the lock-in.

In Christ, *LuAnn & John*

Kingswood Family News

DIRECTORY CHANGES

- ♦ John & Trudy Cox, 691 Academy Street, Rural Hall, 336-642-4394.
- ♦ Meredith Warren Axisas, 6741 North Brook Circle, Richmond, VA, 23225.

CONGRATULATIONS, MATT!

Matt Tuttle, son of Gary and Diane Tuttle, who played soccer for Reynolds High and High Point University, has signed a professional contract with the Pittsburgh Riverhounds. Matt was first team in the All Big South Carolina Conference this past season. Way to go Matt!

NEW ARRIVALS

- ♦ Austin Sue (Susie) Cox, the daughter of Jay and Julie Cox, was born on April 29, at Forsyth Hospital in Winston-Salem. John and Trudy Cox are her proud grandparents and Sarah Rhoades is her proud big sister!
- ♦ Porter DeVane, the son of Drew & Katrina DeVane, and grandson of Billy & Robin Walker was born June 12.
- ♦ Ian Kenta Kopping was born to Mariko & Aaron Kopping, grandson to Bill & Rekiko Foust.

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 kingswoodumc@windstream.net, and it will be included in our current persons on our list.

WHO'S WHO

This is the first of a series (hopefully) of short articles about a variety of persons, who may not be so well known at Kingswood, but whose ministry has an important impact.

Good Morning; Good Morning! On Sunday mornings, Toni Cromwell says that about 150 times. She is our sanctuary greeter and most Sundays she's on duty with a smile. "I try to help everyone feel welcome particularly our visitors," Toni Says.

Toni's family includes her husband, Walt Minor, mom Grace, dad John and sister Tara, with her husband Doc Love, and children, Matthew and Daniel. She works at Coronet Seafood Restaurant and enjoys swimming, cooking and, oh yes, her nephews!

To her, Kingswood is a beautiful building with a friendly and loving congregation and has a "presence of God. "I'm nobody special, but when I come here, I feel special."



NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN

A BIG THANKS to all who helped with Vacation Bible School by teaching, helping with a center, providing food and just being there to support us. This is one of the highlights of our children's church year, and we appreciate all who made it possible.

During the summer, we'll continue learning the Doxology and Lord's Prayer in Children's Worship, and we'll continue playing bells on the first Sunday of each month during the worship service. Many thanks to Miss Susan and Maegan for your leadership!

Our 3rd-5th graders are going to be involved in some special events during the summer; watch for details in the worship bulletin!

A special thanks to those who serve as teachers, Children's Worship workers, and infant nursery caregivers during the summer. Our children's program is totally dependent on volunteers, and your commitment and love are what make it possible.

As families enjoy vacations, we encourage parents to find some quiet time to talk with your children about God's creation and what He means in your life. Sometimes the most wonderful conversations happen under the stars ... sitting on the beach with your toes in the water ... or in the car on the way to your destination. We hope, too, you'll find ways to encourage your child to take care of God's world, and to reach out to others in simple ways, with a card or short visit to one of our church members.

God bless each family as you continue doing such a wonderful job of helping your children grow in faith. Have a wonderful summer!

Miss Jo,
Children's Coordinator

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.

*Dear members of the Bereavement Committee,
Thank you so much for the sweet gesture of sympathy provided by all of you. John & I have enjoyed several meals so far because of your kind gift and we really appreciate your generosity and concern.*

Love, Trudy

Thank you so much for the delicious meal. Your kindness is deeply appreciated. Thank you for caring.

The Whiteheart Family

July Birthdays

1 Creston Southard	10 Joshua Shumate	20 Deb Pappalardo	26 Madeline Griggs
2 Eric Stone	12 Cara Swink	21 Artie Walch	20 Hilda Shelton
3 Mae Osborne	13 Ken Adams	22 Mary Kiger	20 Brenda Kelly
4 Tom Dyer	13 Jean Waters	22 Kendall Swaim	31 Meredith Axisa
8 Amy Carter	15 Glenda Brown	23 Caleb Swaim	
10 Harry Grubbs	10 Sheran Thompson	26 Eva Kiger	

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - - - Conference Report, Power of 3 for WNCC

300,000 members, 30,000 more people in worship, 3,000 missions teams, 300 resurrected churches, 30 new faith communities.

Bishop Goodpastor told delegates that his hope, “ is that every church across the Western North Carolina Conference will be a thriving and healthy congregation, a place where Jesus is worshipped and served in the way we live our lives.” There has been a 7% increase in the number of confessions of faith this past year. We exceeded the goal of sending out 3,000 mission teams. The impact day across our Conference sent out over 14,000 persons in missions to local communities. We have received more members from other denominations than transferred out to other denominations. However, worship attendance and church membership is down.

We were invited to re-think church and what it means to be the body of Christ in the 21st Century, and move out to the community and make a difference in our world.

The Western NC Annual Conference voted to remain at Lake Junaluska for 2011 by a vote of 1,007 to 526. The committee report asked that we move to Greensboro for a one year trial. The Conference Budget was approved with several changes. It will be \$2,499,869. The changes were due to the cost of staying at Lake Junaluska, a reduction in the District Superintendent Fund and additions to the Vision and Goals Fund. Funds were reinstated for the Children's Home, Pfeiffer University, and Greensboro College. The overall Budget from the General Church and the Annual Conference will be \$14,409,256, a 1.58% change from last year.

The Annual Conference also dealt with 26 Petitions, 22 approved and 10 were either tabled or referred back to committee. 42 retiring clergy were honored while 43 new ministers were welcomed as new pastors. You may go online at wnccumc.org to look for more reports from Annual Conference.

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
Mae Hardy
Eva Kiger
Helen Lanier - Pastor Sid's mother
Tina Leehr – Redmond family friend
Debbie Moore – PlaySchool Mom
Shirley Thomas – Dora Lee Shouse's niece
Morgan Stone - five year old with Leukemia
Mitch Venable – PlaySchool teacher's, husband

All those serving in the Military
Roger Brammer, Specialist, US Army, Iraq,
husband of Mallory Redmond Brammer
Chip Warlick, Master Sergeant, US Army, Iraq,
brother of Lori Redmond



July Calendar

Sundays	9:45 am Sunday School weekly 11:00 am Worship weekly 6:00 pm Youth
Mondays	7:00 pm Boy/Cub Scouts
Wednesdays	No Handbell or Practice
Thursday, 1	5:30 pm VBS Cookout
Monday, 5	Office Closed
Tuesday, 6	11:30 am Senior Citizens cookout at 1st Baptist 7:00 pm Church Council
Monday, 12	Messenger deadline
July 19 - 22	Office hours 9:00—12:00
Tuesday, 20	7:00 pm PlaySchool Committee
Tuesday, 27	10:00 am Circle Meeting

**Due to vacation schedules the
deadline for Messenger articles
will be Monday, July 12.**