



**Budget and Attendance Information**  
**For the Month of February 2012**

Needed Weekly \$ 6,394.48  
 Offering for February \$28,601.42  
 Average Attendance

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**The Good Samaritan Food Pantry**

Food for the month of **February** is peanut butter, tuna, vegetables, canned chicken, canned green beans, canned tomatoes, mac and cheese, and Jams & Jellies. Food stamp recipients cannot buy health items with food stamps so laundry detergent, shampoo and paper products (**especially toilet paper & soap**) are always needed and appreciated.

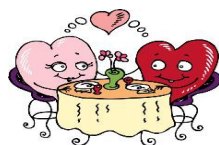
The Food Pantry is open on:  
 Monday 3:00-5:00 PM  
 Friday's 1:00-3:00 PM.

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**Golden Chain**

The Golden Chain group will be having their monthly meeting and luncheon on **Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 AM.** Bring your sweetheart and join us for our Valentines meeting and luncheon.

If you want to be part of the Golden Chain Group please come out and join us, we would love to have you. We welcome anyone 55 or older to visit and join in on our social activities.



**Valentines Luncheon**

Contact Dick @ 495-8558

**Upcoming Weddings for the 2012 year**

Feb. 4, 2012 Kendall Lail & Tyler Land  
 April 7, 2012 Meghan Wagoner & Zach Pritchard  
 April 21, 2012 Taylor King & Andrew Brothers



**Breakfast Club Schedule 2012**

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> Bethlehem Restaurant  
 Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Bowman Group  
 Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Perry Group  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> Bethlehem Restaurant  
 March 12<sup>th</sup> Boyd Group  
 March 26<sup>th</sup> Huffman Group  
 April 2<sup>nd</sup> Bethlehem Restaurant  
 April 9<sup>th</sup> No Meeting (Easter Monday)  
 April 23<sup>rd</sup> Osborne Group  
 May 7<sup>th</sup>  
 May 14<sup>th</sup> Rector Group  
 May 28<sup>th</sup> Bowman Group



ASSISTANTS

**Lay Assistants for Year 2012**

	<b><u>8:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:30</u></b>
February	Bryan Stafford	Eric Wagner
March	Penny Dagenhart	Dick Schmidt
April	Debbie Sipe	Linda Williams
May	Janice Simmons	Sharon Triggs
June	Donovan Douglas	Peggi Parlier
July	Connie Killian	Faye Stafford
August	Beth Patterson Cathy Thick	Elizabeth Vanderberry
Sept.	Jewel Williams	Vicki Boyd
Oct.	Mia Johnson	Laurie Wegner
Nov.	Libby Sigmon	Scott Frank
Dec.	James Adair	James Adair

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	<b><u>8:00 Ushers</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 Ushers</u></b>
February	Boyd & Jane Kiziah	Youth

We have a few months still available .....If you want to participate/be a usher, please contact Libby Sigmon and let her know what month would work best for you.



## Weight Watchers @ Mt. Pisgah!

Making a difference in your life style and lose weight join the Weight Watchers here at Mt. Pisgah!  
If you want to be a part of this special group contact Pam to join the Weight Watcher's. They are meeting on Monday(s) @ 6:00 PM. For more information about their meeting(s) or any other questions please contact.

Pam Queen @ 632-3887



New Members Welcome!

We still have room for more members!



## Adult Sunday School News

Special Thanks to Penny Dagenhart leading the class for January. She will also be leading the Sunday School Class for the Month of February.

Grab your cup of coffee and join us in Celebration Hall at 9:15AM!

## Men's Bible Study

Join us on Tuesday(s) 5:30-6:30 PM.  
We are digging in to the gospel of **John**.

We have room and would love to have you join with us.



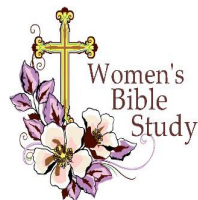
## New Members Class

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 9:15-10:15 in room #100  
New members will be received on the 29<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday night during our Lenten service following our dinner together.



## Women's Bible Study

Join us as we go through the book of James with Beth Moore's latest study. Our Bible Study is on Monday(s) 10:00AM or 6:15PM and on Wednesday(s) with the ministry night dinners 6:30-7:30.



Hope you can join us!  
God Bless Yvonne Osborne

\* NOTE:  
Starting during Lent—February 29<sup>th</sup> KiC @ 5:30-6:20 and Women's Bible Study will meet then.

## First Communion Classes

Parents mark your calendars!

Please note on Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> we will offer a First Communion Class to all children who are showing an interest in receiving communion. Parents are to attend our classes as well. Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 10-1:00 PM lunch provided.

Please give your name and number attending to Pastor Mike or Crystal. Children will take First Communion with their families on Palm Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> no kidding!☺



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## Altar Guild Volunteers 10:30 Service



February	Onita Wagner
March	Jaylyne Wasmund
April	Jean Stafford
May	
June	Mickey Adair
July	
August	Anita Legg
September	Hilda Yager
October	Ellen Perry
November	Linda Williams
December	Sylvia Bevans



# **Lent Begins**



Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Dinner 5:15-6:15 Worship 6:30-7:15

Wed. Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast for dinner (sausage & gravy/eggs/etc. By Youth

Wed. Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> BBQ (new members received) Mac & Cheese for kids by Property & Outreach

Wed. March 7<sup>th</sup> Soup & Salad Chicken tenders for the kids by Evangelism & Fellowship

Wed. March 14<sup>th</sup> Lasagna & Salad w/garlic bread by Stewardship & Finance

Wed. March 21<sup>st</sup> Taco Salad by Worship & Youth

Wed. March 28<sup>th</sup> Hamburgers & Hot Dogs by Council

Lenten Meals



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## **Youth Fundraisers**

**Mark your calendars!**

Huge Yard sale as last year 40+ families... (Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>)

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Brushy Mountain Golf Tournament, our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual!

## **Who is that person again?**

***Sure wish I could put a face with a name***

Well it is that time again:  
Olan Mills will be here for our new directory.

Pictures begin March 7<sup>th</sup>–April 10<sup>th</sup>

These are the dates:

March 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 2:00 to 9:20 PM

March 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday 2:00 to 9:20 PM

March 9<sup>th</sup> Friday 2:00 to 9:20 PM

March 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:30 to 5:10 PM

March 29<sup>th</sup> Thursday 2:00 to 9:20 PM

March 30<sup>th</sup> Friday 2:00 to 9:20 PM

March 31<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9:30 to 5:10 PM

April 10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 2:00 to 9:20 PM

There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex starting as early as February—we need 100% involvement to help make a great directory.

Thanks so much!



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Thanks to all who attended the Talent/Variety Show and dinner we raised \$2,567.00 which was matched by Thrivent and by one of our member for a total of \$5250.00! This will certainly be a huge help to the Johnston family and their hospital bills for 3 year old Dakota in his battle with leukemia. Thanks so much.



**Dakota Johnston  
Fundraiser**

## Kids In Christ

So many things happening -----Here is a refrigerator card to help !

Sunday School every week-----Join us!

Singing Sunday(s) ----- January 22, Feb. 12  
March 11 @ 10:30

Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>----5:15-6:15 Dinner  
6:30-7:15 Worship  
(Bring the Family)

KIC will continue through Lent dinner 5:15  
5:30-6:20 KIC ministry/worship 6:30-7:00

\* Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> --"Kidz Rock" Pirate night!-  
Kidz Rock is a mini conference for kids ages 3-12 and  
will be held right in our very own Sanctuary from  
5:00pm until 8:00PM! This is a great (free) activity to  
invite all your friends and other church children's  
groups. The more kids, then the more rockin' it will be.  
Dress up in your pirate gear for a night of scavenger  
hunts, music, snacks and fun activities. This is one night  
you will not want to miss!

\* Mark your calendar for Memorial Day Weekend in  
Blowing Rock for our annual get away!

## Starting the New Year right! Youth News @ Mt. Pisgah

All Wednesday Nights 6:00 Dinner  
6:30-7:30 KIC/Confirmation/Sr. Hi

Youth Outing -----TBA .... Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> evening  
February 18<sup>th</sup> -----Youth Sunday

Wednesday, Feb. 22-----Ash Wednesday  
5:15-6:15 Dinner 6:30 Worship

Confirmation ---Lenten services with family  
those who will be confirmed (in April) Please bring pictures  
20-40 baby to now.

Thx!

## Mt Pisgah's Spring Bazaar/Garage Sale

All kinds of goodies, food &  
much more!!

The Youth of Mt. Pisgah  
Lutheran Church  
9379 N.C. Hwy 127  
Hickory, NC 28601  
(By the Bethlehem Star)

Saturday, April 21st  
6:00 AM—12:00AM  
Come BUY or SELL!

Space Rentals: \$30:00 each  
(\$30:00 for Youth Mission Trip This Summer)

Clean out your closets/garage & bring  
your goodies to sell.  
All profits are yours

To Reserve your space Call Mt. Pisgah 495-8251

**OR**

Breakfast: Ham or Sausage Biscuits  
Coffee cake/donuts \$1.50

Come by & See what we have to offer

**OR**

Sell your own items for extra money

**AT**

Mt. Pisgah Spring Bazaar/ Garage Sale



## Youth News for February!

**What a quick and wonderful start to the New Year! Gatlinburg youth conference, youth overnight (always a blast), church benefit variety show, and a powerful youth Sunday! Thank you to the youth and parents that join in on the fun and activities – I hope you get as much out of our times together as we hope for you to!**

### EMERGE AND ENGAGE!

#### What's happening in February?

Wednesday Night Ministries February 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>:

Dinner @ 6, KIC/Confirmation/Sr. High 6:30-7:30

Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>: Youth Night 6:30-11:30  
(activities TBA)

Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>: Youth Sunday (both services, with Sunday school)

Wednesday February 22<sup>nd</sup>: Ash Wednesday meal  
(Youth to serve and parents to help clean up)  
THANK YOU! Service to follow

\*Youth to usher during 10:30 services throughout the month of February!

**Senior High on Wednesday nights: 6:30-7:30 Youth Room** Senior High, we know you are out there, make the time and trip on Wednesday nights and we promise you will not regret it! We are continuing our devotion on Emerging and Engaging from Gatlinburg and playing some killer Apple's to Apple's Bible Edition. Strong Bible Devotion and discussion with fun mixed in ---- can't beat it!

**Senior High Sunday school: 9:30-10:15 Youth Room** We are diving into a new Flood, DVD devotion series and will be looking at decision making for the month on February! Why and how we make decisions, who we turn to during decision making and how decisions affect our relationship with Christ and our future! Senior High is at an age of making some pretty big decisions - so let's make sure we are making decisions that glorify God! Join us!

Events to look forward to and pray about: Ash Wednesday, the Season of Lent, Easter (April 8<sup>th</sup>), Confirmation banquet (April 21<sup>st</sup>), Confirmation (April 22<sup>nd</sup>), 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Yard Sale (April 21<sup>st</sup>), Youth Golf Tournament (June 30<sup>th</sup>), Mission trip (July 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>), Confirmation Camp (July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>), Leadership camp (July 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>) ☐

#### Happy Birthday To!

Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> Sarah Dawson

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> Sophia Dawson

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Lydia Wheeler

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Taylor Lingle

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Kelly Harrow

#### Life Live it !

Life is our gift from God

How we live our life is our gift to God.

Jesus loves you and we do too !

Celeste Thick

Leah Wiley



## Kid's in Christ - (3yrs-6<sup>th</sup> grade) Upcoming Events



Wednesday night KIC continues on Wednesday nights with dinner from 6:00 until 6:30 and program from 6:30 until 7:30. There will be no KIC on Wednesday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> due to Ash Wednesday service. However, we will resume KIC during the Lenten season between meals and Lenten services.

Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - "Kidz Rock" Pirate night! - KIDZ ROCK is a mini conference for kids ages 3-12 and will be held right in our very own Sanctuary from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm! This is a great (free) activity to invite all your friends and other church children's groups. The more kids, then the more rockin' it will be. Dress up in your pirate gear for a night of scavenger hunts, music, snacks and fun activities. This is one night you will not want to miss!

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> - Snow tubing for all 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders - Meet at the church at 8:15 to carpool to Jonas Ridge. Cost is \$20.00 for 2 hours of tubing. Bring spending money for snacks and lunch. We will return to the church around 4. See Crystal for sign-up and release forms.

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - Skateland - Meet us at Skateland in Hickory for an afternoon of skating and fun! Skating times are from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Bring your friends!



3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND RETREAT. THIS YEAR'S RETREAT WILL BE HELD AT THE BLOWING ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!

**Don't forget Sunday School every Sunday from 9:15 till 10:15!**

Nursery - Heather Stafford  
Preschool - Kelly Daughtrey and Kathryn Tesh  
K- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - April Childress and JoAnna Talley  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - Denise Mullins and Olivia Daughtrey  
6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - David Moser



Thank you to all the Sunday school teachers who dedicate their time and talents to not only Sunday school, but to all the activities we offer our children. Thank you to all the parents who stepped in as well to dedicate your time to help with our little ones! We are all so blessed!

Thank you to all of the children who participated in Movie Day! Dolphin Tale was amazing and a must see for everyone! Thank you to Kelly, April, Carla, Olivia, Kathryn, Courtney and Ashley for coming helping out with the day.

Thank you to everyone for continual prayers during Courtney's battle with Hodgkin's. We are officially at the 10 month cancer free mark! We are very blessed for our Mt. Pisgah family who helped us through every step of the way. We pray that God continues to bless each of your families the way that you have blessed us! Jesus loves you and we love you too!

If you have any questions or need a ride to any of the event, please don't hesitate to call, text or email me anytime. (228-1306 or Crystal\_Cook @catwaschools.net)

# Prayer Concern List February 2012



<b>Cynthia Propst</b>	Friend of Marjorie Markham. Cynthia diagnosed with cancer.
<b>Pastor Drew &amp; Sandy Parson</b>	Friends of Carolyn Carpenter. Drew & Sandy both diagnosed with cancer.
<b>Shane Whitener</b>	Member of Mt. Pisgah. Shane recovering from surgery.
<b>Eric Wagner</b>	Member of Mt. Pisgah. Eric undergoing treatments for cancer.
<b>Jerry Harris</b>	Father of Dawn Weaver. Jerry recovering from surgery.
<b>Barbara Legg</b>	Mother-in-law of Anita Legg. Barbara recovering from knee replacement.
<b>Regina Reece</b>	Friend of Felicia Hickerson. Regina diagnosed with osteoporosis
<b>Dakota Johnston</b>	Son of Joey & Sarah. Dakota diagnosed with Hodgkin's.
<b>Jewel Williams</b>	Member of Mt. Pisgah. Jewel Recovering from leg surgery.
<b>Aurey Lail</b>	Cousin of Bliss Lail. Aurey health issues.
<b>Bob Cline</b>	Nephew of Bliss Lail. Bob health issues.
<b>Penny Hall</b>	Member of Mt. Pisgah. Penny recovering from surgery.
<b>Marie Wilson</b>	Friend of Chris Hayes/ Chris Conant. Marie recovering from broken leg.
<b>Wanda Robinson</b>	Friend of Chris Hayes/Chris Conant. Wanda diagnosed with breast cancer.
<b>Alma York</b>	Friend of Anna Och. Alma deteriorating health.
<b>Becky Doggett</b>	Mother of Cathy Thick. Becky deterioration health.
<b>Sandra Austin</b>	Mother of Jaylyne Wasmund. Sandra diagnosed with heart problems
<b>Sharon Milstead</b>	Friend of Ron & Beth Madurski. Sharon recovering from stem cell transplant.
<b>John Kugler</b>	Friend of Ron & Beth Madurski. John diagnosed with lung/liver cancer.
<b>Sharon Whisnant</b>	Friend of Margo Mosley. Sharon single parent diagnosed with cancer.
<b>Duane Sipe</b>	Member of Mt. Pisgah. Duane recovering from rotatory cuff surgery.
<b>Shelia Reid</b>	Friend of Anita Legg/Reginia Reece. Shelia diagnosed with breast cancer
<b>Rick Baker</b>	Brother of Regina/Anita/Linda. Rick recovering from back surgery.
<b>Mike Pardue</b>	Friend of Dennis Parlier. Mike diagnosed with stomach cancer (all treatments stopped).
<b>Evan Ford</b>	Former student of Denise Mullins. Evan diagnosed with leukemia.
<b>David Moser</b>	Member of Mt. Pisgah. David undergoing 2 medical test.
<b>Billy Deal</b>	Father of Mary Williams. Billy health issues.
<b>Allen Yount</b>	Brother of Sylvia Bevans. Allen skin cancer (beside eye area).

## Remember to visit or write our Shut ins & Military:

**Shut Ins:** Jerry & Helen Reitzel, Tressie Hall, Sue Bolick, Inez Bowman, Mary Bolick, Inez Bowman, Dorothy Warta,

**Lutheran Home:** Alma Yount      **Nursing Home:** Ruth Austin, Mary Alice Cagle

**Military:** Jeremy Hefner, Joshua Dubois, Nathan Simmons, Douglas Alexander, Michael Ethridge.

We are requesting that you keep our church secretary or Pastor informed of any changes to the information above.

