

The PISGAZETTE

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July 2011

“A Stones Throw” (Condensed Version)

We will call this front page “A Stone's “Toss” instead of Throw” ☺

Summer is here and what a blessing to have all the activities which summer gives us time to enjoy.

*Thanks to you as a congregation for your support of on Children and Youth. What a blessing to have so many! Almost 120 involved in 3 camps!

*Thanks to Crystal Cook & Crew for the great week of Vacation Bible School---decorations second to none!

*Thanks to Leah & Celeste & our Cooks and all who worked with our youth—pray for us as we go to workcamp—July 10-17th, Confirmation Camp –July 21-24 and leadership Camp July 24-26th.

*Thanks to Fellowship and all who helped for Father's Day picnic & worship. As one visitor put it “you all certainly enjoy being together..... and eating too!”

*Thank you for your stewardship we hope to finish the fiscal year balanced! Please take time to read the special article from the Lutheran magazine on Stewardship ---it is timeless. Don't forget our new fiscal year beginning July 1st.

*Thanks to choir and Sandy & Cheryl in their leadership. Please consider joining the choir on Wednesday(s) starting the end of August---you will have a great time together!

Even in these challenging times I am so grateful for a church which understands the importance of outreach. Clearly over 25% of our budget has gone to help those in need.

We can only respond that way when we know that we are.....“Blessed to Be a Blessing!”

In His Love and Service,
Pastor Mike



Calendar events:

July 31st -----Youth leads worship for us to share with you what really went on at Work-camp & Confirmation Camp.

August 21st -----New member class (9:15-10:15) room #100. New members will be received on Sunday August 30th at the 10:30 service with a breakfast reception ---9:15-10:15

August 28th -----Rally Sunday --a very special “Rally” planned in Celebration Hall following our covered dish breakfast together.

Budget and Attendance Information
For the Month of June 2011

Needed Weekly \$ 6,163.00
 Offering for June (3 weeks) \$18, 546.75
 Average Worship Attendance 274 SS 73

The Good Samaritan Food Pantry

Food for the month of **July** is dried beans and rice, canned meats, soup & crackers, canned fruits, dried milk, rice, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, vegetables, jell-O, and pudding. Food stamp recipients cannot buy health items with food stamps so laundry detergent, shampoo and paper products (**especially toilet paper**) are always needed and appreciated.

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

Golden Chain

The Golden Chain will be having their monthly meeting and luncheon on **Tuesday, July 12th @ 11:30 AM** this is the last one before the summer break. Remember, no meeting in August. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. We hope to see you in September.

We hope to see you there!
 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.



Contact Dick @ 495-8558



Adult Sunday School News

Grab your cup of coffee and join us!
 Our leaders for Sunday School will be Pastor Mike & Yvonne Osborne June thru August. Join us!

The Bible Jesus Read by Philip Yancey (Pastor Mike)

- July 10 5. Ecclesiastes: The End of Wisdom
- July 10 6. The Prophets: God Talks Back
- July 17 7. Advance Echoes of a Final Answer

Jonah—Priscilla Schriver (Yvonne Osborne)

- July 24 Jonah
- July 31 Jonah
- August 7 Jonah
- August 14 Jonah
- August 21 Jonah
- August 28 Rally Sunday



New Summer Hours for the Office
 (June 10th - August 19th)

Monday-Thursday 9-1:00 PM
 Friday(s) Office Closed

Breakfast Club Schedule 2011

- July 11th Eat Out!-----Four Peas
- Aug. 1st Eat Out!-----Bethlehem Rest.

Summer Schedule-----Eat out!



Weight Watchers @ Mt. Pisgah!

The Weight Watchers Program is meeting here at Mt. Pisgah to help you. If you want to be a part of this special group contact Pam to join the Weight Watcher's. They are meeting at Mt. Pisgah on Monday(s) @ 6:00 PM. For more information about their meeting(s) or any other questions please contact.

Pam Queen @ 632-3887

Slimming down Weight Watchers Can Help



Don't Forget, We need volunteers! Mt. Pisgah Nursery for 2011

Nursery
Helpers--needed



Please don't forget to sign up to help out in the nursery. A sign-up sheet is located on the kiosk. Heather Stafford is on duty each Sunday, but she needs our help. Some Sunday(s) we have 12-15 little ones in the nursery. Would you please help by signing up for 2 Sunday(s) at the 10:30 service.

Lay Assistants for July 2011

8:00 AM Connie Killian 10:30 Elizabeth Vanderberry

Worship  P
ASSISTANTS

8:00 Ushers

July Donovan & Andrea Douglas

August Darrell & Libby Sigmon

Sept. John Osborne

Oct. Bob & Janice Simmons

Nov. Justin & Heather Dagenhart

Dec.

10:30 Ushers

Pat & Brenda Abernathy

Hugh & Faye Stafford & Yvonne Osborne

James & Mickey Adair & Sandy Moore

Youth

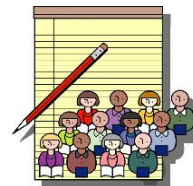
Sandy Moore



want

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

New Members Class



New Members
Class

New Members Class is scheduled for
Sunday, August 21st
Time 9:15-10:15 in room #100.
Our New members will be received on
August 28th (Rally Sunday) at our covered dish
breakfast reception at 9:15 AM.

Men & Women's Bible Study

Enjoy your summer break and we will resume in the later part of August.

More Information to follow



Bible Study

Confirmands / Youth Work-Camp Confirmation and Leadership Camp Are you ready to go!



This Summer: Work-camp and Beach Tampa Florida
Leave the church Sunday, July 10th after 8:00 service and
Return Sunday, July 17th around 6:00 PM.

Cost is \$200.00 per person---need 50.00 to 75.00 spending money
deposit of \$75.00. ☺

Confirmation Camp---for all confirmands **including** rising 7th
graders. Leave church on Thursday, July 21 returning on Sunday,
July 24th by 3:00 PM (\$75.00 per youth plus spending money)



We are taking applications for the
Mt. Pisgah Preschool.

Pick up a form at the Church Office Monday-
Thursday 9-1:00 or Call Linda Bloom
@ 828-256-2503 for early registration.
(school year begins September 4th right after Labor Day!)

New Council Members!

Vice President: Donovan Douglas

Finance: Pat Abernathy

Secretary: Lisa Harris

Evangelism: Paul Lingle

Outreach: Beth Madurski

Worship & Music: Mickey Adair

Council Retreat Saturday, August 27th 8:30-12:00 Outgoing
and New Council members.

Our Fiscal Year Ends July 1st

We are a bit behind. Will you do your part and help us have a
balanced budget come years end? Thanks for keeping your
commitment –Thanks for your Faithfulness!

Youth Fund-raisers

With over 130 people going to camp.

Workcamp	Team Effort Florida 32 youth and adults
Kure Beach Confirmation Camp	58 participants We <u>so</u> appreciate your gifts to help keep our cost down.
Leadership	19 youth and adults

We are so Blessed!

Upcoming Weddings for the 2011 year

Sept. 24, 2011	Leah Krohn & Matt Wiley
Oct. 15, 2011	Jenny Burris & Jeff Beaudin



Mt. Pisgah Has A New Website!

www.mtpisgahelca.org

Check it out!

Thanks Sandy Moore for keeping it going!

* Also check out Pastor Mike's weekly devotional blog

Thank You(s)

Dear Mt. Pisgah Family,

For everything you've done....for being the special people that you are, thank you so very much. Thanks to everyone for all the cards, hugs, and prayers during my surgery and radiation which I finished 5/28/11. also for being with my family during my brothers illness and death has been a tough year.

~Love Carol Noble

Dear Mt. Pisgah Family,

Thank you so much for the gift card. How blessed I am to have the opportunity to work in such a giving and loving place. The support you have generously given your preschool throughout these years is greatly appreciated. You are special to me.

~ Love Linda Bloom

Dear Mt. Pisgah,

Thank you very much for the gift given in memory of our mother Joyce Fox to Hospice.

Her church and church family were very special to her.

~Thank You, Family of Joyce Fox



**Pastor Hans Gustafson will be our guest speaker from
“Food For the Poor” on July 17th.**

Food For The Poor was founded on the basis of this Gospel. We seek out the poorest of the poor in 16 different countries, aiding some of the most destitute. In each face we see the living Christ, who is hungry, thirsty, a stranger and naked. Our ministry focuses on the greatest needs of the destitute. Just as our Lord served those society ignored, we are there; feeding the hungry, building water wells for thirsty villages, building houses for the homeless, aiding the impoverished elderly, raising orphans in a loving atmosphere of Christian discipline, healing the sick or overcoming illiteracy by supporting schools.



Missions
Sunday

Youth

Please keep in prayer Hand in Hand TEC #52 Labor Day Weekend September 2 thru Monday 5th. We have 3 who will serve on team, Shania Pope, Hunter Nussbaumer and Kristen Lackey and Pastor Mike as Spiritual Director. 6 of our young rising 10th graders confirmand will be attending:

Jacob Aswell
Justin Bowman
Alexis Johnson
Kristen Klop
Lesley Ann Land

This is a dynamic weekend for these young people to experience together.



Hand in Hand TEC #52

ALIVE

One Life- Out Live IT!

June in review....Meeting for summer camps, Meeting for summer camps, Happy Father's Day, VBS – Thank you YOUTH for helping and VBS Rocked, Meeting for summer camps.....

AND GUESS WHAT... IT IS FINALLY TIME FOR WORK CAMP and CONFIRMATION CAMP and no more MEETINGS!!!!

What's Happen'n in July ---?

- **Work Camp July 10th-17th: TEAMEffort Tampa Florida**
 - Parents and youth – please get in all forms and \$, \$200 total
- **Confirmation Camp July 21st-24th: Kure Beach Agape Retreat Center**
 - Parents and youth – please get in Kure Beach Covenant form and \$, \$75
- **Youth Leader, Leadership Retreat: July 24th-July 27th**
 - Youth Leaders; lead! ☺
- **Youth Sunday July 31st: subject to change, but when it occurs it will be camp videos and songs; you don't want to miss ☺**

Work Camp Goers and Congregation:

- I encourage everyone, going or not going to dig into our inspirational scripture for our work camp week:
- We will be studying what it means to trust and believe in Jesus.
 - Matthew 14:22-23
 - Mark 4:35-41
 - Matthew 4: 18-22
 - John 7:37

SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING THE SUMMER: ---COME JOIN US IN THE YOUTH ROOM, 9:30!!!

- We want everyone to want to come to Sunday school during the summer even if it does contain the word school....Therefore we make it fun, relaxed and meaningful!
- See you there – God loves you and so do WE!

Happy Birthday To!

July 7th Kaitlyn Frank

July 16th Josh Stone

July 17th Josh Eckard

July 18th Justin Bowman

July 24th Nick Sipe

July 27th Tanner Williams

Kure Confirmation Retreat 2011

We look forward to an awesome three days together. This year we will be learning more about the Apostles Creed. Back in the day whenever I was in confirmation we had to say the creeds before we were confirmed. I would like to challenge you learn the Apostles Creed by heart and I will buy you an ice cream cone from McDonald's after the party boat. I can't wait!!

Jesus loves you and we do too!

Leah Krohn
Celeste Thick



Prayer Concern List July 2011

David Sheets	Son-in-law of Pearl Poovey. David has nerve damage/neuropathy.
Krista Stone	Sister-in-law of Pastor Mike & Laura. Krista diagnosed with breast cancer.
Gaila Sipe	Friend of Katie Wilfong. Gaila diagnosed with breast cancer.
Barbara Connor	Friend of Lorna Sheets. Barbara has soft tissue Sarcoma.
Landi C. Bregman	Friend of Meredith Priestley. Landi diagnosed with rare lung disease (LAM).
Gene Roberson	Son-in-law of Eric & Onita Wagner. Miscellaneous health problems.
Carlotta Grimes	Mother of Renee Mawyer. Carlotta diagnosed with breast cancer.
Sharon Kitchings	Friend of Marjorie Markham. Sharon recovering from brain surgery.
Rommie Fox	Friend of Bob & Kathey Sigmon. Rommie diagnosed with liver cancer.
Ashley Hart	Friend of Tony & Karen Whitener. Ashley teacher at Mt. View Ele. Diagnosed with lymphoma.
Larry Hollar	Member of Mt. Pisgah & Husband of Stephanie. Larry diagnosed with lung disease.
Shirley Patterson	Mother of Steven Talley. Shirley diagnosed with cancer.
Sharon Kitchings	Friend of Marjorie Markham. Sharon recovering from surgery (brain).
Faye Carrigan	Grandmother of Vanessa Harris & Nick Carrigan. Faye recovering from hip replacement surgery
Connie Nance	Friend of Cathy Thick. Connie diagnosed with cancer.
Dennis Sheets	Friend of Pearl Poovey. Dennis miscellaneous health problems.
James Sheets	Friend of Pearl Poovey. James Miscellaneous health problems.
Pastor Mike	Husband/father of Laura, Matt & Josh Stone. Pastor Mike recovering from hip surgery.
Hazel Ireland	Mother-in-law of Evelyn Robinette. Hazel numerous health problems.
Dana & John Weddle	Niece of Jane & Boyd Kiziah. Dana & John live in Texas (fire has destroyed houses in their area)
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Terry Martin	Friend of Bob & Kathey Sigmon. Terry diagnosed with bone cancer.
Pastor Ralph Eckard	Friend of April Childress. Pastor Ralph diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.
Jerry Carrigan	Dad of Vanessa Harris. Jerry multiple health problems.
Bob Sigmon	Member/Husband of Kathey Sigmon. Bob experiencing pain from cancer.
Troy Wiseman	Friend of Kathy Johnson . Troy (unborn child) maybe be born with Down syndrome
Emma Throneburg	Friend of April Land. Emma (daughter of Jennifer) born with scoliosis surgery in July.
Sharon Milstead	Friend of Ron & Beth Madurski. Sharon hospitalized with undiagnosed breathing problems.
Lynn Smith	Member/Wife of Barry Smith. Lynn recovering from surgery.
Dakota Johnston	Child of Joey & Sarah Johnston. Dakota diagnosed with Hodgkin's.
Mark Wallace	Friend of Marjorie Markham. Mark diagnosed with leukemia.
Fred Patterson	Step-dad of Steve Talley. Fred recovering from hip surgery

Remember to visit or write our Shut ins & Military:

Shut Ins: Jerry & Helen Reitzel, Tressie Hall, Sue Bolick, Inez Bowman, Mary Bolick.

Lutheran Home: Pearl Seabock, Dollie Yount, Alma Yount

Hospice:

Nursing Home: Ruth Austin, Ethel Patrick,

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.

We express our sympathy to the families and friends who recently lost loved ones.



*Wishing you a speedy
recovery*