

Announcements & Upcoming Events

Wednesday Night Meal

If you would like to participate in the Wednesday night meal, please return your reservation slip in the offering plate. Thank you.

Birthday & Anniversary List

Please look over the Birthday and Anniversary listing and let the secretary know of any changes that need to be made. Thank you.

BLOOD DRIVE at Piedmont Flooring

DATE: May 26th TIME: 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Donations of cookies and cakes need to be at Piedmont Flooring by 12:30 that day. Thank you.

VBS Request

We need empty Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Rolls. Please leave in the container in the Welcome Center. Thank you.

Graduate Sunday

All High School and College students who are graduating this year please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you.

Adult VBS

May 17th & 24th: Mike Kelly-House Building

June 7th: Michael Jordan; June 14th: Roger James

Jamaica Mission Trip Report

Jodi Craiglow will be here on Wednesday, May 20th to share her mission trip experience with us.



Memorial Day Sunday Services

DATE: Sunday, May 24th

TIME: 9:30 AM Service in Cemetery

10:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship in Sanctuary

New Jersey Mission Trip

A mission trip to New Jersey is being planned for May 30th-June 6th.

See Freddy Griffin or Roger Haigler if you would like to go.

Word of Messiah Ministries: Israel & Prophecy

DATE: July 19th, 2015; TIME: 6:00 PM

GUEST SPEAKER: Sam Nadler



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UPDATE: We had 9 new Anson clients and 7 new Union Clients with a total of 16 new clients, serving 230 homes (give/take 5) (103 people between ages of 0-18; 220 people between the ages of 19-64; and 107 people 65 and over.) I believe this was the largest number we have served. Thank you!

Ann James, Director, Anson Crisis Ministry

Second Harvest Food Pantry

Mark your calendars...

Monday, June 8th at Marshville United Methodist Church



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Vacation Bible School: June 22-24

Duck Dynasty: Willie's Redneck Rodeo

Invite your family & friends!

Youth Summer Camp for rising 6th thru 12th graders

DATE: July 20th – 24th COST: \$150.00 (due June 1st)

Sign-up sheet is on Youth bulletin board.

MORNING WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

May 17, 2015

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer

Children's Worship

Rocky Rushing

Call to Worship

Hymn #236 "Bless That Wonderful Name" Choir

Congregational Praise Time

Hymn #514 "When We All Get to Heaven" Congregation
Hymn #407 "Because He Lives" Congregation

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings/Prayer/Testimony

Prayer Gil Collins
Hymn #253 Congregation
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Choir Praise Time

"I'll Put on a Crown" Choir

Message

"I Choose Thankful"
1 Thessalonians 5:18

Invitation

Hymn #307 "Just As I Am" Congregation

Benediction

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

EVENING WORSHIP

Adult VBS

"House Building" Mike Kelly

Rev. Leon Whitley, Pastor: 704-753-4768
Rev. Rocky Rushing, Youth Director: 704-698-5787
Carolyn Smith, Director of Music
Susan Griffin, Pianist ~ Pat Haigler, Organist

Adult Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY May 24th Bulletin items due tomorrow. Thank you.

9:00 AM Autumn Care Sunday
9:45 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Adult VBS with Mike Kelly, "House Building"

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Morning Prayer & Visitation
6:00 PM Exercise Class (in Old Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM Family Night Meal; Bell Choir Practice
6:30 PM Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: The Story
6:45 PM Prayer Service: Jodi Craiglow will share her Jamaican Mission Trip experience with us.
7:30 PM Choir Practice
NEXT SUNDAY Memorial Day Service

Youth and Children's Opportunities This Week

SUNDAY

5:30-7:00 PM We will be starting a new youth study titled "Doctrine" (Biblical teachings from Francis Chan)
Everyone grades 6th-12th Grades are invited to join us.
Dinner/Snacks will be provided.

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6:30-7:30 PM Girls on Mission/Ambassadors for Christ: "The Story"

Opportunities to Serve

Nursery

Today: Ray & Heather Smith
Next Week: Sandra Helms & Beverly Napier

Children's Church

Today: Billy & Carol Fowler
Next Week: Kerri Collins & Josh Fowler

Greeters

Today: Jerry & Dottie Craiglow; Ben Stoddard
Next Week: Freddy & Rita Griffin; Roger Haigler
A.M. Prayer Meeting **Follow-Up**
Today: Gil Collins Steve & Betty Little
Next Week: Baxter Jordan Earl & Janice James

Fellowship Hall Clean-up

May: Saved to Serve Class **June:** Adult Class #5

Prayer List

New: Family of David Funderburk, Carolyn Haigler, Scott Haigler, James Ivy, Trent Phillips Family, Richie Mills, Aleena Moore, Robin Nassef, Ken Poison, Kylie Vredenburg, Robert Ansley Family

Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley	Phillip Edwards	Mindy Pendergrass
Rev. & Mrs. Rocky Rushing	Ronald Edwards (Doris)	Richard Preslar
Austin Grove Baptist Church	Ruth Eudy	Kenny Queen
Lost in the Community	Bobby Griffin	Susan Rackcliff
Our Deacons	Pat Haigler	Tony Rushing
Our Service Men & Women	Wade Haigler	Lindsay Russell
Leaders of our country	Kathy Hazelwood	Rodney Sikes
Our Church Outreach	Helen Hildreth	Vivian Smith
Jack Austin	Zack Hildreth	Laura Stoddard
Carrie Bagley	Robert Hinson	Elaine Thornsby
Billy Bennett	Claudine Huggins	Angie Trull
Joyce Biall	Garren Janes	Steve Walker
Robbie Bowers	Gertie Langston	Matthew Watson
Jim Braswell	Sam Langston (Bubba)	Ronnie Whitley
Cecil Brooks	Roger Little	Sue Whitley
Daniel Broome	Alice Long	
Carolyn Byrum	John Mangum	
Doug Byrum	Beverly Martin	
Joe Byrum	Lynda Martin	
Kathryn Byrum	Holly Morris	
Wyatt Carter	Boyce Mullis	
Mike Case	Jeff Mullis	
Joe Clay	Andrew Oster & Family	
Ellie Collins	Floyd Overcash	
Jessica Cruize	Sam Overmiller	
Cecil Deese		
Gene & Mary Deese		

Nursing Home Residents

Lynn Crooke Monroe Square

Our Missionaries

Rod & Julie Davis, Benjamin, Isaac, Caleb and Josiah

Our Servicemen

Josh Lowery, Sang Nguyen, James Seay