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To Our Church Family and Friends,

Max Lucado has a way of conveying the Gospel Message. Let me share some excerpts from his perspective on John 3:16.

“He loves. He gave. We believe. We live. This verse is an alphabet of grace, a table of contents to the Christian hope, each word a safe-deposit box of jewels. Read this verse again, slowly and aloud, and note the word that snatches your attention...

God so loved the worldWe would have expected an anger-fueled God. One who punishes the world, recycles the world, forsakes the world....but loves the world?

The world? This world? Heartbreakers, hope snatchers, and dream doublers prowl this orb. Dictators rage. Abusers inflict. And He loves the world so much He gave his Commandments?

No. The heart-stilling, mind-bending, deal-making-or-breaking claim of John 3:16 is this: God gave His Son....His only Son. No abstract ideas, but a flesh-wrapped divinity. Scripture equates Jesus with God. God gave Himself. Why? So that whoever believes in Him shall not perish.”

Lord, your love is beyond our understanding. It reaches out to every one of us, no matter where we are. It is offered and delivered to all people. You are gracious, merciful, and patient loving all the time. Lord, help us to tell and spread the Gospel of your love everywhere we go.

I John 4:19 We love Him because He first loved us.

Never forget to thank Him for His love that is extended our way. Jesus Saves!!

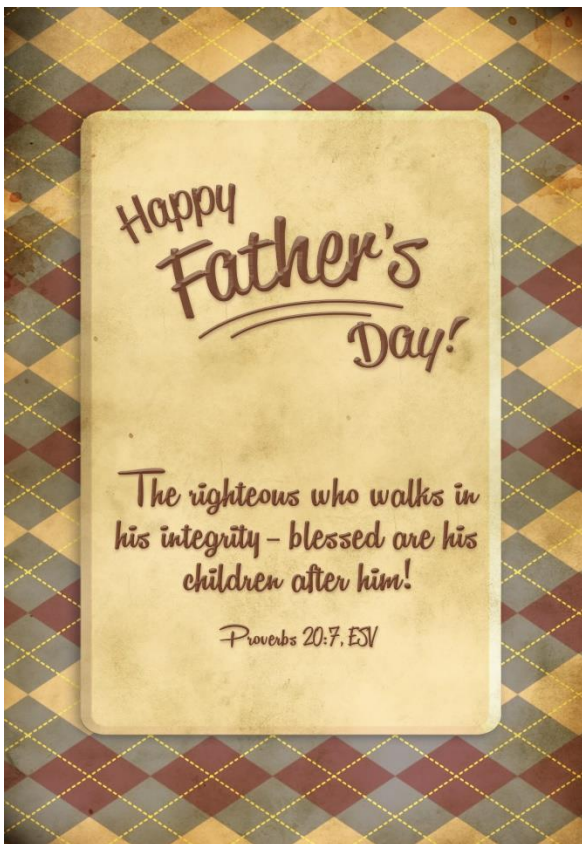
Thank you for allowing Cindy and I to serve you.

Leon and Cindy

Nursery
&
Children's
Church
Schedule




Date	Nursery	Children's Church
June 4 th	Christa & Brandon Love	Teresa Hilton & Gayle Throckmorton
June 11 th	Hannah Napier & Hunter Canap	Beverly Napier
June 18 th	Debbie Jordan & Amanda Vann	Barbara Simpson & Carolyn Smith
June 25 th	Marty Little	Christa & Brandon Love
July 2 nd	Carter & Laura Dermid	Holly Morris & Katie & Mason Cuthbertson



Sunday, June 18, 2023

Open Windows magazine copies are on the vestibule table for pick up.



**Deacon
Nomination**
Sunday, June 11th

We will nominate three names.
Please do not nominate the following who are currently serving:

- *Ronald Edwards, Irvin Griffin, Teddy Griffin,
- *Baxter Jordan, Marty Stancill,
- *Lewis Throckmorton, Stephen Walker.

*Rotating off.

June Fellowship Hall Clean Up:
All Classes

Second Harvest
No Second Harvest this month. Watch bulletins for July location. Thank you!



VBS

DATES: Monday, June 12th - Thursday, June 15th

TIME: Dinner: 6:00 PM; VBS: 6:30–9:00 PM

VBS Volunteer Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

VBS Security

We need a couple more volunteers from our security team to commit to being here during VBS. See Billy Riggins for more information.



Sunday, June 4th

Chloe Combs – Wingate University

Bryson Dermid – Weddington High School

Madalyn Zambarda - CPCC



Homeless Shelter Ministry

If you are interested in helping at the homeless shelter, please sign up on the bulletin board. For more details, contact Roger Haigler. Thank you!



DATE: Tuesday, June 6th **TIME:** 6:30 PM
PLACE: Knights for Class Sunday School Room

WEEKLY FOOD MINISTRY

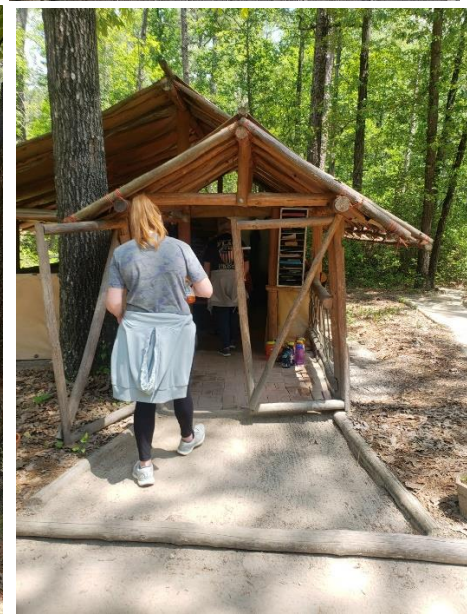
- June 4th: Box of individual pack of grits
- June 11th: Box of individual pack of oatmeal
- June 18th: Box or package of individually wrapped cookies
- June 25th: 15 oz can of vegetables (corn, green beans, green peas, etc.)

Residential WILDERNESS

We had six members (Roger Haigler, Sandra Helms, Jack & Beverly Napier, and Sally Wrayno) to visit and volunteer help at Residential WILDERNESS, a Baptist Children's Home residential wilderness camp for school-aged boys and girls.

Cameron Boys Camp and Camp Duncan for Girls provide behavioral change for children in a highly structured, wilderness environment. The Camps offer the freedom of being outdoors and the structure of small groups with constant, caring supervision.

Children live in groups of ten with three counselors, called "Chiefs". With the help of their peers and Chiefs, campers learn discipline, positive behavior patterns and self-worth. The goal is to build positive, healthy relationships where deep hurts are healed, and bad attitudes are changed.



SHARING HOPE...CHANGING LIVES
Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA
Michael C. Blackwell, President/CEO



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| 3 Hannah Napier | 18 Amanda Ikerd Lynn |
| 4 Josh Lemon, Xaiden Moore | 20 Laurel Preslar |
| 5 Pam Rivers | 21 Donald Griffin |
| 6 Emily Graham | 22 Melissa Estridge |
| 9 Maggie Collins | 24 Kenneth Anderson, Tommy Edwards, David Simpson |
| 10 Brandon Knight | 25 Josh Fowler |
| 14 Suzanne Simpson | 27 Kyle Howard |
| 15 Rebecca Edwards, Kathryn Overcash | 28 David Figueroa, Sheri Bradshaw |
| 16 Elijah Haigler | 29 Vickie Griffin |
| 17 Katie Rivers | 30 Rheanna Hartis |

July 1st Week Birthdays

- 1-Nolan Maner, Dawn Marsh
- 3-Eli Dermid
- 5-Taylor Hilton
- 7-Kaylan Maner, Cody Helms



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3 Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley
 - 13 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Haigler
 - 14 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Griffin
 - 14 Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Knight
 - 15 Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Oster
 - 25 Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Griffin
 - 25 Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Starnes
 - 26 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Preslar
- No Anniversaries First Week in July