

Revelations at Concord

The Small Church With a Big Heart

Enter To Worship

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Depart to Serve

In Good Company

Let's just stop a minute and take a laugh break. I hope I don't infringe upon another great comedian.

You'll know you're in a redneck church if:

The finance committee refuses to provide funds for the purchase of a chandelier because none of the members knows how to play one.

Boone's Farm "Tickle Pink" is the favorite wine for communion.

People think "rapture" is what you get when you lift something too heavy.

The choir robes were donated by (embroidered with the logo from) Billy Bob's Wrecker Service-Open 24 - 7.

The collection plates are really hub caps from a '57 Chevy and the Call to Worship is "Y'all come on in!"

The Preacher says, "I'd like to ask Bubba to help take up the offering" -- and five guys and two women stand up.

The restroom is outside.

Opening day of deer hunting season is recognized as an official church holiday.

In the annual stewardship drive there is at least one pledge of "a calf and six chickens."

When it rains, everybody's living right.

Prayers regarding the weather are a standard part of every worship service.

The Choir is known as "The O.K. Chorale."

The church directory has only 4 last names.

Baptism is referred to as the "branding."

There is excitement over a special fundraiser for a new septic tank.

High notes on the organ set dogs to howling.

People wonder when Jesus fed the 5,000 whether the two fish were bass or catfish and what bait was used to catch them.

The final words, of the benediction are, "Y'all come on back now, ya hear!"

When I smiled at them, they could hardly believe it; their faces lit up, their troubles took wing! Job 29:24

So Have A Good Laugh Today! And blessings to you,

Larry

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Hear my voice, O God... Psalm 64

Prayer Requests

EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES:

Alma Lee Doub (Mallard Ridge)
Lucille Hill (Bermuda Commons)

June Pirolo (Brighton Gardens)

MILITARY:

Christopher Ford
Savanna Green
Jonathan Kiger
John Friend
Carl Craft

Jonathan Hinshaw
Scott Kyser
Coy Moore
Dieter Sickerott

LONG TERM:

Dolly Hunt
Martha Burrell

Larry Jones
Doskey Wilmoth (Charlene)

CANCER:

John Breier
Ronnie Goad (Rheta)
Mr. Young (Rheta)
Jim Messick
Becky Neal
Donna Simmons (Rheta)
Karen Folsom (Mandy)
Wilma Jones
Karen Newcomb (Rheta)
Vicky Seay (Susie)
Joe Sleap (Ann)

Rheta Monroe
Reuben Arnold (Rheta)
Leon Craddock (Rheta)
Brenda Pugh (Shelton)
Tammy Key (Ann)
Mason La Vack (Rheta)
Steve Ussery (Shelton)
Claudine Spangler (Rheta)
Don Sloan (Phyllis)
Terry McBride (Rheta)
Olivia Swinton (Billie)

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Shelton & Lib Barefoot
Margaret Breier (John)
Albert Doub
Angela Havgerud
Ann Hunt
Travis Masters (Steve)
Dwayne Moore (Ann)
Jackie Paul (Elaine)
Ann Rheems (Steve)
Ashley Shaw (Wilma)
Tom Teague (Steve)
Erika Breier (John)
Jerry Bundren (Steve)
Andrea Grater
Lewana Huffman
Phillip Jones
Steve Jones

Tara Pitts (Garrett)
Tony Salazzo (Steve)
Gene Styers
Larry Tassainger (Steve)
Norma Willard
Kris Folsom (Mandy)
Lois Barnwell (April)
Jean Suddarth
Julie (Steve)
Robert Ingram
Jim Friend
Philip Ingle (Charlene)
David Monroe
Betty Smith (Tamara Walsh)
Sue Krites
Naomi Norman (Billie)
Nick Schambach (Maggie)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

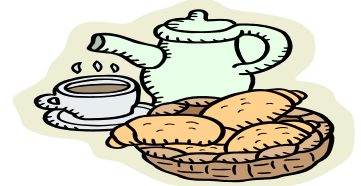
- 5 Shelton Barefoot
 11 Rod Gainsford
 Scott Styers
 Cynthia Hutchinson Simpson
 12 Quay Whitehurst
 14 George Doub
 17 Wilma Jones
 Sherrill Reich
 20 Stacie Prisk
 22 Margaret Petree Boggs
 Jamie Cook
 23 Phil Ingram
 25 Alma Lee Doub

**FAMILY NITE OUT**

returns on August 3!

Menu will be spaghetti, salad, fruit tray,
 dessert, and drink.

Make plans now to attend the next quarterly
Sunday School Breakfast on September 11
 at 9:00!

**THANK YOU TO ...**

all who helped with the 4th of July picnic – a great
 time was had by all!



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COMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

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| 5 | | Labor Day |
| 6 | 7:00 | UMW |
| 7 | 6:00 | Family Nite Out |
| 11 | 9:00 | Sunday School Breakfast |
| 14 | 7:00 | Trustees |
| 17 | 5:00-7:00 | Chicken Pie Supper |
| 18 | 8:30 | Men's Breakfast |
| 20 | 7:00 | Outreach |
| 21 | 7:00 | Administrative Board |



Invite your family and friends now to come
 to our **Chicken Pie Supper** on September
 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.! Donations of
 deviled eggs, potato salad and desserts are
 needed – please let Nancy Cook (945-
 5691) know if you can help with any of
 these.

There will not be a ladies' luncheon in August
 and UMW will not meet for its regular monthly
 meeting, however, a special meeting is planned
 for September. All women of the church are
 invited to attend and be a part of this integral
 part of our church. The UMW is a major arm of
 the mission work of the church.

In May, our unit of UMW assembled and
 donated 20 birthing kits to UMCOR. It is a
 rewarding experience to have the opportunity to
 do a hands-on project and know that what you
 are touching will be used by those in the field to
 give aid to those in need.

UMW continue to sell chicken pies to benefit our
 building fund – only \$10! Thank you to the UMW
 and all the helpers who help with this ongoing
 project!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you need to initiate the prayer chain or are interested in having flowers put in the church for worship, please contact Mandy Johnson (671-0283).

NEWSLETTER REMINDER: Beginning next month, we will be distributing the monthly newsletter via email. If you are not sure if you are on the email list, check with the church office (945-3691 or cumcsecretary@windstream.net).

Copies of minutes from the June Administrative Council meeting are available in the church office.

Deadline for submissions for the September newsletter is August 25. Email submissions to cumcsecretary@windstream.net.

LCAP items for August are ammonia and cleaning products

Elaine Binkley's yard sale to benefit Peru missions has been rescheduled to 8/5 and 8/6. She is still accepting donations.

BROOKSTOWN ARTS AND FAITH FESTIVAL

Brookstown UMC will sponsor an Arts and Faith Festival on August 27 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event will feature local artists, non-profit organizations, the Logan Creek Bluegrass Band, inflatables for the kids, as well as breakfast, lunch and baked goods!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIFTS – MAY AND JUNE

5/1/11	Attendance: 56	General Budget	\$3572.00
		Building Fund	195.00
5/8/11	Attendance: 66	General Budget	\$1308.00
		Building Fund	145.00
5/15/11	Attendance: 46	General Budget	\$1,225.00
		Building Fund	1,120.00*
5/23/11	Attendance: 69	General Budget	\$1,315.00
		Building Fund	35.00
5/29/11	Attendance: 49	General Budget	\$1,520.00
6/5/11	Attendance: 61	General Budget	\$1,650.00
		Building Fund	610.00
6/12/11	Attendance: 48	General Budget	\$ 502.00
		Building Fund	200.00
6/19/11	Attendance: 79	General Budget	\$1,198.00
		Building Fund	35.00
6/26/11	Attendance: 78	General Budget	\$1,170.00
		Building Fund	25.00

* Includes \$600 applied toward principal

Those serving in our worship service in August

Sunday School 3-6 yr olds

Elaine Binkley

Substitute – April Whitehurst

Sunday School 7 & up

Mandy Johnson

Substitute – Sam Whitehurst

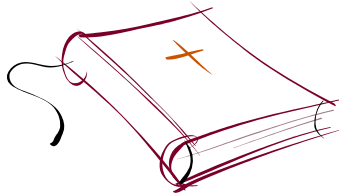
No Sunday School nursery

Church Nursery

7 Shannon Williams and Kimberly Cook
 14 Denise Hickman and Patty Dull
 21 April Whitehurst and Maggie Sparks
 28 Charlene Teague and Shannun Breier

See Nursery room for a list of Substitutes

Children ages 4-6 may go to nursery after Children's Message.



Scripture Readers

7 Harrison Krites
 14 Charlene Teague
 21 Mike Williams
 28 Jean Suddarth

“For the Father seeks such as these to worship him.”

John 4:23

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>USHER</u>	<u>ACOLYTE</u>	<u>GUEST HOME VISITORS</u>
August	Danny and Elaine Binkley	Amie McBride	Jim Friend
September	David Huffman and Phil Ingram	Tanner Bennett	Sam and April Whitehurst
October	Matthew Bennett and Harrison Krites	Isaac Hickman	Wilma Jones & Betty Lou Hutchinson
November	Shelton Barefoot and	Quay Whitehurst	Steve and Charlene Teague

THE SILENT SERMON

A member of a certain church, who previously had attended services regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, the pastor decided to visit him.

It was a chilly evening. The pastor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited.

The pastor made himself at home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone then he sat back in his chair, still silent.

The host watched all this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The pastor glanced at his watch and realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow, once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear running down his cheek, 'Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I will be back in church next Sunday'.

We live in a world today that tries to say too much with too little. Consequently, few listen. Sometimes the best sermons are the ones left unspoken.



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