

Revelations at Concord The Small Church With a Big Heart

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MAY EVENTS

Tom's Trinkets, Treasures and Trivia

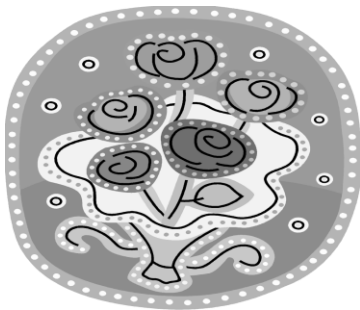
- 3 7:00 UMW
- 4 6:00 Family Nite Out
- 8 Mother's Day
- 17 7:00 Outreach
- 18 7:00 Admin. Council
- 24 7:00 Evangelism
- 30 Memorial Day
(Church office closed)

May begins the season of hope. Now, we have all heard of the seasons of the year: summer, winter, fall, and spring. We also have the Christmas season, Easter and Lent season. What is the season of hope? It is that time of year when the last threat of frost has passed. It is that time of year when we see in small yards or big fields the plants of this year's crop of garden vegetables.

Why do I call May and the months after a season of hope? Because there are no sure things when we plant a garden but year after year folks continue the same process. They do so even knowing the season could have too much rain, or not enough rain. They do so never being sure how productive the seeds or plants might be. They do so not knowing how destructive deer and rabbits might be. For some, the process becomes too hands on, too frustrating but there seems to always be someone to take their place. There is always hope for this year's crop.

In reality, for us the season of hope begins January 1 and ends December 31. It begins the first day of the month and ends the last day of the month. It begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday. It begins at 12:00 a.m. and ends at 11:59 p.m. Because of the promises of our Lord Jesus Christ, we always live in the season of hope. Last year could have been bad but with Jesus there is hope for this year. Last month might have been bad but with Jesus there is hope for this month and the same with each week and each day.

May begins that wonderful season of hope for our vegetable gardens. In reality, because of the promises of our Lord, we all always live in the season of hope. Remember, Paul says in Romans "and hope never disappoints."



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Pastor Tom



Congratulations to the young people in our 2011 Confirmation Class, who were received into the church on April 17: Tanner Bennett, Duncan Hickman, and Chase Walsh. We welcome you and thank God for you.

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:

Carl Craft
Christopher Ford
Savanna Green
Jonathan Kiger
Kevin Tiddy

Sammy Edelman
John Friend
Jonathan Hinshaw
Scott Kysea

LONG TERM:

Dolly Hunt
Martha Burrell

Larry Jones
Doskey Wilmoth (Charlene)

CANCER:

John Breier
Roger Fowler (Shelton)
Ronnie Goad (Rheta)
Mr. Young (Rheta)
Dana Malaga
Jim Messick
Becky Neal
Donna Simmons (Rheta)
Karen Folsom (Mandy)
Wilma Jones
Karen Newcomb (Rheta)

Dan Overstreet (Rheta)
Vicky Seay (Susie)
Joe Sleaf (Ann)
Rheta Monroe
Reuben Arnold (Rheta)
Leon Craddock (Rheta)
Brenda Pugh (Shelton)
Hope Staton (Rheta)
Tammy Key (Ann)
Mason La Vack (Rheta)
Steve Ussery (Shelton)

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Shelton & Lib Barefoot
Margaret Breier (John)
Albert Doub
Angela Havgerud
Ann Hunt
Phyllis & Stefanie Jones
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
Naomi Norman (Billie)
Tara Pitts (Garrett)
Tony Salazzo (Steve)
Gene Styers
Larry Tassainger (Steve)
Norma Willard
Kris Folsom (Mandy)
Lois Barnwell (April)
Mary Norman (Nancy)
Debbie Corn (April)
Jean Suddarth
Julie (Steve)
Claudia Spangles (Rheta)

COMING EVENTS FOR JUNE

1	6:00 p.m.	Family Nite Out
7	7:00 p.m.	PPRC at Concord
	7:00 p.m.	UMW
8-12		Annual Conference
8	7:00 p.m.	Trustees
14	7:00 p.m.	Witness
15	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
18	6:00 p.m.	Dinner in honor of the Alberts
19		Father's Day
	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
19-21		Vacation Bible School

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

1	Foster (Bud) Tuttle
2	Dottie Prevette
5	Joe Huffman
6	Helen Gainsford
5	Christopher Ford
8	Theresa Bennett
11	Glenn Boone
12	Xander Williams
13	Daniel Binkley
15	Amie McBride
16	Matthew Styers
20	Bonnie Miller Prisk
27	Ruth Cook
30	Michael Dull
31	Andrew Prisk



UMW meets each first Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please come and join us!

Reminder: District prayer breakfast will be held May 7 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Mount Tabor UMC. Theme is "Flying High with Prayer."

UMW continue to sell chicken pies to benefit our building fund – only \$10!

THANK YOU TO ...

- all in the confirmation class for their commitment and dedication to the classes.
- all who helped with the chicken pie supper.
- all of the volunteers who work so faithfully and diligently each month making our chicken pies.
- the Witness Committee for another wonderful Family Nite Out.
- Steve Teague's Sunday school class for planning this quarter's Sunday school breakfast.
- our Children and Youth Committee for a great game night – see the write up and pictures below.
- all who helped with the Easter morning breakfast.
- those who organized our annual Easter egg hunt.
- the Charge PPRC for their commitment and dedication to the selection process for our new minister.

FAMILY NITE OUT

Next Family Nite Out will be on May 4. The menu will be baked spaghetti, salad, dessert, and drinks.

Family Game Night

The Children and Youth Committee would like to thank everyone for helping to make Family Game Night in March a wonderful fellowship event. We had about 40 in attendance, as families from the Confirmation Class and Union joined us in the Youth room for lots of games, pizza and fun. Even the adults had their fair share of excitement. Watch the calendar, because we will likely repeat this event this year!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please submit all debit card receipts to David Binkley, our treasurer, by the Sunday following the date of your purchase. You may give these to him in person or place in his mailbox in the church office. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Betty Dixon's new address is 1571A Northwest Blvd., WS, 27104.

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).

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

Deadline for submissions for the June Newsletter is **May 23**. Email submissions to cumcsecretary@windstream.net.

The church office will be closed Monday, 5/30 in observance of Memorial Day.

LCAP ITEMS
FOR MAY AND JUNE ARE
SHAMPOO AND BABY WIPES



We will again celebrate Mother's Day by having flowers for each of the ladies in our church. Please stop by after the service to pick up your favorite!

PERU MISSION NEEDS UPDATE



Elaine Binkley is preparing for her mission trip to Peru and has two project needs this year.

1. She is collecting gently used furniture, clothing, toys, books, kitchen items, etc., for a yard sale scheduled for Friday, 7/15 and Saturday, 7/16 at 8851 Concord Church Road from 8am until 2pm. Parking is available in the field adjacent to the sale area. Raffle tickets will be available for gift certificates at local restaurants, handmade Peruvian llama wool hats, and cold drinks. 100 % of the proceeds will be used to help build a school in rural Huancayo, Peru. Mark your calendars and tell your neighbors, co-workers and friends! Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, 7/13 and can be given to Elaine at church, dropped off at her home or call 945-5143 to arrange a pick-up time.

2. Elaine is also collecting items to take to Peru to teach science - microscopes, telescopes, magnifying glasses, etc. Puppets are needed to teach health and English. Picture books about other countries, dolls, metal trucks, puzzles, maps, yarn, needles and thread, blocks, musical instruments, glue sticks, rulers, pencils, colored paper, scissors, crayons, soccer balls - anything educational is needed.

The Peruvian school you will be helping will be a model for future Peruvian schools because English will be taught from kindergarten until graduation instead of starting in high school. The school will provide wider experiences because volunteers from all over the world will be donating their experiences, pictures and teaching. The school will provide a balanced midday meal that will help reduce the percentage of malnutrition amongst these children, many of whom only eat 2 meals a day or unbalanced meals. This school will serve 80 of the most economically deprived children, who without our help will drop out of school and end up with no future. There is no better way to help God's children than to provide them with a good education and a future.

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center in memory of **Loretta Binkley** by Rev. and Mrs. Craig Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Barefoot.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center in memory of **Margaret Harper** by Rev. and Mrs. Craig Ford.

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center in memory of **Albert Miller** by Rev. and Mrs. Craig Ford.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIFTS –FEBRUARY AND MARCH

2/6/11	Attendance: 77	General Budget	\$1,578.00
		Building Fund	\$ 275.00
2/13/11	Attendance: 44	General Budget	\$1,496.00
		Building Fund	\$ 705.00
2/20/11	Attendance: 44	General Budget	\$1,080.00
		Building Fund	\$ 0
2/27/11	Attendance: 40 (est.)	General Budget	\$ 440.00
		Building Fund	\$ 50.00
3/6/11	Attendance: 47	General Budget	\$4,385.00
		Building Fund	1,100.00
3/13/11	Attendance: 51	General Budget	\$1,295.00
		Building Fund	3,850.00*
3/20/11	Attendance: 62	General Budget	\$1,498.50
		Building Fund	219.50*

* Includes proceeds from pine needle sale (3/13 - \$3,600; 3/20 - \$92)

OUTREACH AND MISSIONS UPDATE

Following is a listing of Outreach and Mission giving during 2010. This includes budgeted money, special donations and individual donations. We can be very proud of our church's commitment to the mission of our Lord, "take care of my sheep." -- Outreach Committee

Conference Mission	\$1,600
District Mission	1,252
UMCOR Haiti	1,427
UMCOR World Hunger	1,058
Peru	65
Local Ministries:	
• Salvation Army	250
• Open Arms	200
• Bethesda Center	350
• Senior Services	250
Local Individuals & Families	3,634
Christmas Families	2,594
Operation Shoebox	<u>1,600</u> (approximate)
	\$13,680

Those serving in our worship service in May

Scripture Readers

1	John Hickman	Romans 8: 28-39
8	John Breier	Acts 4: 5-22
15	Steve Teague	Psalm 98
22	Denise Hickman	I Corinthians 10: 1-13
29	None	Memorial Sunday

Children's Church

1	Billie Albert
8	Shannon Williams
15	Billie Albert
22	Shannon Williams
29	Billie Albert

Church Nursery

1	Shannun Breier and Kimberly Cook
8	Denise Hickman and Patty Dull
15	April Whitehurst and Maggie Sparks
22	Billie Albert and Shannon Williams
29	Charlene Teague and Billie Albert

See Nursery room for a list of Substitutes

Sunday School 3-6 yr olds

1	Elaine Binkley
8	Elaine Binkley
15	Elaine Binkley
22	Elaine Binkley
29	Elaine Binkley
	Substitute – April Whitehurst

Sunday School 7 & up

1	Mandy Johnson
8	Mandy Johnson
15	Mandy Johnson
22	Mandy Johnson
29	Mandy Johnson
	Substitute – Sam Whitehurst

No Sunday School nursery

“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>
May	John and Shannun Breier	James Bennett	Sam and April Whitehurst
June	Ron and Lisa Hammac	Chase Whitehurst	Wilma Jones & Betty Lou Hutchinson
July	John and Denise Hickman	Quay Whitehurst	Steve and Charlene Teague
August	Danny and Elaine Binkley	Amy McBride	Jim Friend



The North Carolina Conference has established an Advance #S-00176, "NC Storms Emergency Response." 100% of funds will be used to assist in clean-up and rebuilding, etc. Checks may be made payable to North Carolina Conference with the Advance number earmarked on your check. You can also go to the North Carolina Conference website, www.nccumc.org, to donate online.



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