

Revelations at Concord

The Small Church With a Big Heart

Enter To Worship

September 2011
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Depart to Serve

In Good Company



Once upon a time, Satan was having a garage sale. There, standing in little groups, were all of his bright, shiny trinkets. Here were tools that make it easy to tear others down for use as stepping-stones. And over there were some lenses for magnifying one's own importance, which, if you looked through them the other way, you could also use to belittle others, or even one's self.

Against the wall was the usual assortment of gardening implements guaranteed to help your pride grow by leaps and bounds: the rake of scorn, the shovel of jealousy for digging a pit for your neighbor, the tools of gossip and backbiting, of selfishness and apathy.

All of these were pleasing to the eye and came complete with fabulous promises and guarantees of prosperity. Prices, of course, were steep; but not to worry! Free credit was extended to one and all. "Take it home, use it, and you won't have to pay until later!" old Satan cried, as he hawked his wares.

As he browsed, the visitor noticed two well-worn, non-descript tools standing in one corner. Not being nearly as tempting as the other items, he found it curious that these two tools had price tags higher than any other.

When he asked why, Satan just laughed and said, "Well, that's because I use them so much. If they weren't so plain looking, people might see them for what they were." Satan pointed to the two tools, saying, "You see, that one's Doubt and that one's Discouragement -- and those will work when nothing else will."

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 Pirola (Brighton Gardens)

MILITARY:

Christopher Ford
Savanna Green
Jonathan Kiger
John Friend
Carl Craft

Jonathan Hinshaw
Scott Kyser
Coy Moore
Dieter Sickerott

CHURCH FAMILY:

Dollie Hunt
Larry Jones
John Breier
Jim Messick
Shelton & Lib Barefoot
Ann Hunt

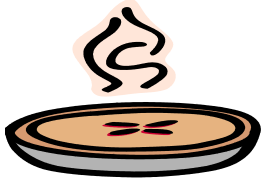
Lewana Huffman
Norma Willard
Jean Suddarth
Robert Ingram
Jim Friend
Sue Krites

CHURCH FRIENDS:

Martha Burrell
Doskey Wilmoth (Charlene)
Becky Neal
Karen Folsom (Mandy)
Vicky Seay (Susie)
Joe Sleaf (Ann)
Brenda Pugh (Shelton)
Tammy Key (Ann)
Steve Ussery (Shelton)
Don Sloan (Phyllis)
Olivia Swinton (Billie)
Tara Pitts (Garrett)
Margaret Breier (John)
Tony Salazzo (Steve)
Gene Styers
Angela Havgerud
Travis Masters (Steve)

Dwayne Moore (Ann)
Jackie Paul (Elaine)
Ann Rheems (Steve)
Tom Teague (Steve)
Erika Breier (John)
Jerry Bundren (Steve)
Andrea Grater
Larry Tassainger (Steve)
Kris Folsom (Mandy)
Lois Barnwell (April)
Julie (Steve)
Philip Ingle (Charlene)
Betty Smith (Tamara Walsh)
Naomi Norman (Billie)
Nick Schambach (Maggie)
Albert Doub
Ron Worthington (Theresa)
Taylor Cook

Note: In order to keep our prayer list up to date, church family names may be listed for six months and church friend names may listed for three months. After that time, they will be removed unless requested to be continued



CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Invite your family and friends to attend our **Chicken Pie Supper** on September 17 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.! Take out is also available. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages ten and under.

“ROMANS – PAUL’S LEGAL TREATISE”

Bible Study returns on a new day– Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. – beginning September 11 at Union. Make plans now to attend and explore God’s word.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

1	June Pirolo	18	Caroline Jennie Simpson
4	Jonathan Prisk		
6	Matthew Saseen	20	Hannah Saseen
11	Bridget Marshall		Sam Whitehurst
12	Lisa Bailey	24	Chase Whitehurst
	Charlene Teague	29	William Songer
	Norma Willard	30	Jane Transou
14	Stefanie Jones		

COMING EVENTS FOR OCTOBER

1		Impact Community Day
2		World Communion Sunday
	3:00 – 7:00	Kids & Youth Picnic
4	7:00	UMW
11	7:00	Witness
12	7:00	Finance
16	8:30	Men’s Breakfast
19	7:00	Administrative Board
22	4:00-7:00	Chicken Stew
25	7:00	PPRC at Union

YOUTH AND CHILDREN PICNIC



The congregation is invited to join the Youth and Children for a fall picnic at Fort Hamby (“Ann” shelter) at Kerr Scott Dam in Wilkesboro on Sunday, 10/2 from 3-7 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish and we will eat at 5:00. Cost is \$1/adults and children over 12 to enter the park – max per car is \$4. Directions are at http://www.saw.usace.army.mil/wkscott/project_map.pdf or follow the link on our website.

Sunday School Breakfast will be held September 11 at 9:00 – come enjoy some fellowship before Sunday school!



UMW will have its first fall meeting on Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. We will have a simple supper together. It is not necessary for you to bring food but if you like you may bring a salad or dessert.

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!

FAMILY NITE OUT September 7

Menu includes fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans and corn, drinks, and dessert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER REMINDER: Beginning this month, we are distributing the monthly newsletter via email. If you would like to be added to the email list or if you did not receive a paper copy but would like to, contact with the church office (945-3691 or cumcsecretary@windstream.net).

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

Deadline for submissions for the October newsletter is September 26.

Email submissions to cumcsecretary@windstream.net.

THANK YOU TO ...

- all who helped with Family Nite Out in August and to all who attended.

LCAP items for August are ammonia and cleaning products

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).

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

A gift has been given to the glory of God and the Family Life Center honor of Larry and Nancy Cook's 60th wedding anniversary by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Cook.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND GIFTS –JUNE AND JULY

Amount Needed per Week for General Budget: \$3,000

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
7/3/11	Attendance: 34	General Budget	\$2,115.00
		Building Fund	100.00
7/10/11	Attendance: 62	General Budget	\$ 971.00
		Building Fund	265.00
7/17/11	Attendance: 58	General Budget	\$ 581.00
		Building Fund	25.00
7/24/11	Attendance: 60	General Budget	\$2,526.00
		Building Fund	1,000.00
7/31/11	Attendance: 65	General Budget	\$ 825.00
		Building Fund	50.00

Those serving in our worship service in September

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

4 Shannon Williams and Kimberly Cook

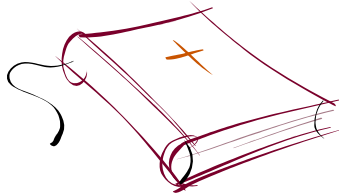
11 Denise Hickman and Patty Dull

18 April Whitehurst and Maggie Sparks

25 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

4 Larry Melaga

11 Sam Whitehurst

18 April Whitehurst

25 Amie McBride

“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>
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
December	George and Terry Doub	Duncan Hickman	Jim Friend

September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 Choir	2	3
4 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship	5 LABOR DAY Office closed	6 6:00 UMW	7 6:00 Family Nite Out 7:00 Nominations	8 7:00 Choir	9	10
11 9:00 Sunday School Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 7:00 Bible Study	12	13	14 7:00 Trustees	15 7:00 Choir	16	17 5:00 – 7:00 Chicken Pie Supper
18 8:30 Men's Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 7:00 Bible Study	19	20 7:00 Outreach	21 7:00 Admin Board	22 7:00 Choir	23	24
25 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship Christian Education Sunday 7:00 Bible Study	26 October newsletter deadline	27	28	29 7:00 Choir	30	



**WINSTON-SALEM DISTRICT IMPACT COMMUNITY DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011**

We will join with other Lewisville area churches to work together on this day to conduct a food drive with local firemen, install smoke alarms, visit Vienna Village retirement community, and make cards for U.S. soldiers deployed overseas. More details will follow soon - be thinking now about how you can participate!



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