

FIRST CHURCH NETWORK

JULY 2014



Dear Friends in Christ,
Celebration is the word at the Myers household these days. On Friday, June 20 at 1:29 AM we welcomed our fifth grandchild, June Frances. June weighed 7lb. and 12 oz. and was 21 and 3/4 inches long. She is soooo beautiful and we are so proud. The parents, Robert and Courtney, are thrilled with their first-born child and are doing well. Susan and I appreciate your prayers and well-wishes for us during these recent days. We are also celebrating our one-year anniversary at First UMC. It has been a wonderful year that has flown by for us. We are so honored to be able to serve the Lord with you. We have already made many great memories. We feel so blessed by your devotion to Christ, to one another and people in need. We are amazed by the wealth of talent, spiritual gifts and leadership abilities in this congregation. The parsonage committee under the leadership of Margaret Overcash has done and continues to do so much to make the parsonage a comfortable and beautiful home for us. I celebrate the work of the Joel Committee whose report was unanimously approved by the Administrative Board. We are moving forward with this plan. I celebrate the seeds sown in the lives of the children we reached in VBS in June. We averaged 70 children per night which was a 40% increase over the highest attendance of 50 last year. This is amazing! Many have church homes and others do not. We will be following up with the unchurched to keep them connected. Thanks go to the 45 volunteers and to the directors, Allison Lambert and Grace Williams. I celebrate the addition of William Berry, husband of Tiffany (Kelly), who joined the First Church family on June 8. See his picture and contact information in this newsletter. I celebrate the recent worship experiences of Graduate Recognition Sunday, Pentecost Sunday (with cake, balloons, and banners), the amazing King's Brass Concert, Father's Day, UM Women's Sunday with Shirley Cottle speaking, Youth Mission Trip Sunday with our youth missionaries speaking and our wonderful Patriotic Concert. I celebrate the new bus we now own for which we paid cash. We are ready to load more people and continue to expand our travel ministry with a safe, reliable mode of transportation. Finally, I celebrate your extravagant generosity. Lives are being touched with the gospel through your support of First UMC. May it continue and grow! Enjoy your summer and special family times. Be safe and keep your eyes on the Lord.

Gratefully,
Pastor Glenn

HAPPY 4th of JULY! Have a safe holiday.

Worship Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays, 9:00 AM | Newsletter Deadline is the 25th of each month.

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OUR WORSHIP TIMES

8:45 AM	Early Light	Family Life Center
9:50 AM	Sunday School	Various
10:55 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

OUR CHURCH INFORMATION

310 N. Main Street | Mocksville, NC 27028 Website: www.firstumcmocksville.org

Church Office: 336.751.2503 Emergency After Hours: 336.813.0425

Prayer Requests: 336.936.9014 or 336.751.2209

Dr. Glenn Myers – *Senior Pastor*

John Huneycutt – *Youth/Christian Education*

Barbara Basham – *Director of Music/Preschool Director*

Allison Lambert – *Director of Afterschool Ministries*

Tommy Dunn – *Organist / Website / Technology*

Teresa Lakey – *Administrative/Financial Assistant*

Shane Butcher – *Financial Assistant*

Diane Crofts – *Receptionist*

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER



William Berry (Birthday - 5/2)
6210 Grandeur Drive
Salisbury, NC 28146



Yadkin Valley District Annual Meeting
Sunday, August 24, 2014

Membership Mini-Retreat
Saturday, September 27, 2014 9:00 AM – Noon

Leadership Training / Development
Saturday, November 15, 2014
9 AM – Noon



The Missions Committee is looking for volunteers to work on local mission projects. If you are willing to help, please complete an information form and return the Church Office or drop in the offering plates on Sunday. Forms are located in the narthex of the sanctuary and in the foyer of the FLC. You can also email your information to Kevin Neal @ kevinneal@roadrunner.com. There will be an Information Session for our Mission Building Team going to Haiti in late Sept. and early October. Join us Sunday, June 1 at 4pm in the Conference Room to get all the important details and plans. Contact Kevin Neal for more information.



Registration is underway for the 2014-2015 year for After School Care. We would love to have your child(ren) as a part of this brand NEW program. Please pass the word to anyone you know who is looking for an after school care ministry for their children. For more information contact Allison Lambert, Director of Afterschool Ministries, at allison@firstumcmocksville.org or call 336-751-2503. ALSO --- We will be cleaning out the costume closet on the main

level of the children's building to prepare for the After School Care Ministry. If you have anything in the closet you would like kept, please make sure to get it out by Sunday, July 13, 2014.



Registration is now open for the 2014/2015 school year. Registration information is available from Barbara Basham, 336.751.2503 or Barbara@firstumcmocksville.org.

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will be going to North Myrtle Beach November 14th -15th. We will be going to see the 2:00 PM show of the Christmas Show at Alabama Theater on November 14th. Tickets are \$43. We will leave Friday morning and return Saturday afternoon. We will be staying at the Beach Cove Resort, the website is <http://www.beachcove.com/> and the phone number is (877) 724-5029. You will be responsible for making your own reservations for Beach Cove. Money for the tickets to the show is due by Wednesday, September 3rd.

August Birthdays

August 1	Summer Holland Shawna O'Rorke Rick Raynor Ann Stayer	August 18	Melissa Clark David Barnes Logan Buchanan Abe Howare III Clayton Peele Sarah Stein Casey Wyatt
August 2	Elizabeth Rosenbaum Fred Roth Maggie Russell	August 19	Adam Linder Justin Phillips
August 3	Jackson Clark Jeff Clark Bill Marrs	August 20	Libby Banks Anna Marie Corriher Gavin Harris Julia Howard Kathy Slye Tami Walker Beth Yates
August 4	Greg Brill Matthew Johnson Frank Payne	August 21	Scott Henderson Hunter Shelton
August 5	Shane Butcher Charles Sheek	August 22	Keileigh L. Hendrix Kristen Neely
August 6	Caroline Steed Cress Shawn Williams	August 23	John Bryan Mark Jennings Sheri McInnis
August 7	Ben Ellis Ken Sales Scharlene Stoneman Heather Smith	August 24	Matthew Austin
August 8	Amy Southern	August 25	Matt Hauser Jean Shelton Joe Towell Frances Tutterow
August 9	Lorene Markland	August 26	Betsy Seigel
August 10	Megan Dwiggin	August 27	Melanie Jordan
August 11	Brad Anderson Jeff Bowden Joe Boyette Haleigh Brown Carol Johnson	August 28	Karen Carpenter Bradley Harris Liam Jennings Walter Eugene Vogler
August 12	Nancy Chilton Phillip Smith	August 29	Barbara Basham
August 13	Phillip Wogatzke Teresa West	August 30	Christy Anderson John Henry Dunn Richie Hendricks Will Suggs
August 14	Kirsten Hatley	August 31	Kathryn Anderson Jim Brewer Betsy Ramsbotham Margie Smith
August 15	Jean Hinshaw Nancy Triplett		
August 16	Jerry Banks Zack Shuskey Joe Stein Dave Taylor		
August 17	Lauren Taylor		

HOPE LIVES

Mark your calendars for November 8th, 2014 for **Hope Lives: Giving Our Children a Brighter Tomorrow**. If you are willing to serve on a planning committee, please return a form to the church office or to Barbara Laymon ASAP. Forms may be found on the church website, in the church office, or in the narthex of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Laymon by phone (336.751.0465) or email blaymon14@earthlink.net. Together we can bring hope and help to needy families in our community!

On Saturday, August 16th, from 8:00 -10:00 AM, FUMC, Mocksville will host a pancake breakfast to bring awareness to the "Hope Lives" event that is scheduled on November 8th. This breakfast will be donations-only, with all proceeds going to fund "Hope Lives." The breakfast will be offered as a free meal to those in need in our community. Members of all ages are encouraged to attend and/or volunteer. Please pass the word to family, friends, co-workers, etc. If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Tracy Huneycutt at tracy091979@gmail.com.

Worship Assistants Schedule – July 2014

DATE/TIME	USHERS	GREETERS	REFRESHMENTS	PRAYER	ACOLYTE	NURSERY	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
<u>7/6/14</u> 8:45	Carl Lambert Glenn Miller	Karen Lutz Doris Miller	Sandi & Charlie Howell	Lynn Byerly	Zeb Chapman		Lynne Byerly
10:55	Jerry Hendrix Marla Johnson Bob West Charles Woodruff	Frank & Pam Bahnsen		Mike Hendrix		Christy Russell	John Huneycutt
<u>7/13/14</u> 8:45	Joe Butzbach Carl Wicker	Yvonne Butzbach Shirley Wicker	Lynn Byerly	Judy Bailey	Davy & Rose Marion		Terri Butcher
10:55	Jerry Hendrix Marla Johnson Bob West Charles Woodruff	Frank & Pam Bahnsen		Jerry Banks		Katy Wogatzke	Mike Hendrix
<u>7/20/14</u> 8:45	Chris Hanes Charlie Howell	Alice Hanes Sandi Howell	Alice & Chris Hanes	Carl Lambert			Judy Bailey
10:55	Jerry Hendrix Marla Johnson Bob West Charles Woodruff	Charles Crenshaw Chris Hanes		Mike Harrison	D.J. Hatley	Christy Cowden	Tami Walker
<u>7/27/14</u> 8:45	Shane Butcher George Snyder	Terri Butcher Doris Snyder	Martha Bowers Carolyn Keister	Allison Lambert			John Huneycutt
10:55	Jerry Hendrix Marla Johnson Bob West Charles Woodruff	Charles Crenshaw Chris Hanes		Jayne Walker	Kaitlyn Foil	Joanna Haire	Matt Marion



FUMC Mocksville has a new 45 passenger bus! The Bus Committee is looking for persons interested in driving it. It will require a Class B Commercial Drivers License with Air Brake and Passenger Endorsements. Once someone has their driving permit, Kevin Neal will be able to ride along with the new driver for their practice and to take them to get their license. Permits are obtained at the DMV licensing office here in Mocksville, but the driving test will have to be taken at the DMV office in Statesville.



OUR KEY SUPPLY HAS DWINDLED. If you have keys to any of our church buildings and no longer in need of them, please return them to the church office ASAP. THANK YOU!

PROMISES TO KEEP PRAYERS

Please let us know of any additional names to be added or any names which should be removed. We wish for our Prayer List to be current and correct. To contact the Prayer Chain with a prayer request or to become a part of the Prayer Chain, please contact:
Lillian Sharpe (336.936.9014, bs2005@aol.com) or Judy Bailey (336.751.2209, curlyqmom@yadtel.net)

C.C. Craven Emma Eckhart <u>Charles Hendricks</u> Autumn Care 1007 Howard Street Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Velma Daniel</u> Somerset Mocksville, NC	<u>Dan Marion</u> PO Box 1204 Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Karen Sykes</u> 161 Deacons Way Mocksville, NC 27028
<u>Trudy Allen</u> Lynn Byerly's Aunt	<u>Emory Durkee</u> Amelia Little's great nephew	<u>Isaac Markland</u> 182 Marbrook Drive Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Cole & Elva Grace Tomlinson</u> 1351 Suzanna Wesley Drive Winston Salem, NC 27104
<u>Gina Brady</u> (D.J. Stine's sister) 1829 Thrasher Pike Hixson, TN 37343	<u>Mark Durkee</u> Amelia Little's brother-in-law	<u>Molly Jo McClamrock</u> Bermuda Commons Room No. 403 316 NC Hwy 801 Advance, NC 27006	<u>Nancy Triplett</u> 248 East Lake Drive Mocksville, NC 27028
<u>Bailey Brewer</u> Diane Crotts' granddaughter	<u>Kailey Eaton</u> Lou Wilson's niece	<u>Margaret Foster</u> c/o Brookstown Terrace Room # 1 4430 Clinard Road Clemmons, NC 27012	<u>Ann Williams</u> c/o Jennifer Owen 512 R. L. Norris Road Linwood, NC 27299
<u>Janice Hayes</u> 2150 Homestead Hills Dr. Winston Salem NC 27103	<u>Jon and Madeline Shelton</u> 153 Woodhaven Drive Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Charles Smith</u> 162 R Shore Lane Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Bill and Marie Steed</u> 120 Raintree Court Advance, NC 27006
<u>Ann Stayer</u> PO Box 333 256 North Caroline Circle Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Missy Foster</u> 298 Dogwood Lane Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Elmer Stoneman</u> 425 Avon Street Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Jean Shelton</u> 401 N. Main Street Apt 1-C Mocksville, NC 27028
<u>Wink Hendricks</u> 191 Forest Lane Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Tilthia Hanes</u> Clemmons Village #1 6401 Holder Road, Room 4 Clemmons, NC 27012	<u>Leon Jones</u> 288 Southwood Drive Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Armed Forces</u> FN Russell, Collin W. Class: Indoctrination 101 NNPTC Circle Goose Creek, SC 29445
	<u>Jack Corriher</u> 144 N. Wentworth Drive Mocksville, NC 27028	<u>Katie Bernhardt Lane</u> 223 Sweetpine Circle Pittsboro, NC 27312	

YADKIN VALLEY DISTRICT NEWS

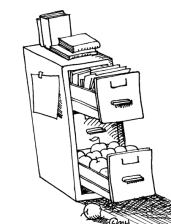
Dr. Jeff Patterson has been appointed Superintendent of the Yadkin Valley District beginning July 1, 2014.

Dr. Patterson has been the Senior Pastor at Main Street UMC in Kernersville since 2008.

Patterson grew up in Gastonia, NC and graduated from Belmont Abbey College in 1982, received his M.Div. from Duke in 1985, and has two advanced degrees, a D.Min. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in 1995, and a

Master's of Arts in Religion from UNCC in 2009. – You may read more online at:

<http://www.wnccumc.org/news/dr-jeff-patterson-appointed-district-superintendent#sthash.EpSACViE.dpuf>



The Cub Scout Committee is in need of a filing cabinet in which to keep important documents. If you have one you might donate, please contact Lynne Hicks Byerly at [336-940-7043](tel:336-940-7043). It needs to be lockable and have the keys.



United Methodist Men
Breakfast meeting
Sunday, July 13th
7:30 AM
Fellowship Hall



Take me out to the ball game! Please join us on Friday, August 1st for fun, fellowship and fireworks as we watch our team take on the Wilmington Blue Rocks. FREE DASH HAT WITH EACH TICKET! Space is limited, so get your tickets early. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket and must be paid by Friday, July 18th to the church office or to Tim Trudgeon in cash or check (preferred) made out to "UMM". We will take the small church bus but space will be limited. We will take the new bus if we can find a driver and there are enough people going. If you have questions, call Tim at 492-2994.

Men's Bible Study – Saturdays – Fellowship Hall at 7:30 AM. Breakfast is provided.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Hosted by Prayers & Squares
Wednesday, July 23rd ~ 5:30 PM
Family Life Center
Salad, Baked Potatoes, Desserts



VBS was a huge success!!!! We averaged over 70 children each night and were so blessed to have amazing volunteers to be on board. Thank you to all who contributed in every way, be it in giving of your time, your talent, or a donation. We are also ever so appreciative of the support and prayers of the congregation as we planned for and then held VBS. Words cannot express our appreciation to each of you!!!

~ Grace Williams and Allison Lambert, VBS Directors, 2014

The Deep Roots Community Garden
is well under way with two great events taking place in July!
Come and join us for some wonderful food and fun!



July 9th will be a fundraiser dinner for our young Boy Scout, Warren Foster, who has been given permission to build 20 raised beds for our community garden's second location, as his Eagle Scout project. This second garden site is located on Clement Street here in Mocksville. (Across from Deano's Restaurant). Our menu will consist of barbecue chicken, potato salad, vegetables(fresh ones!) and desserts! We will also be having a contest for the best homemade ice cream, so if you want to participate please let Alice Hanes, Sarah Wood or any other member of our committee know and we will be glad to add you to the list.

July 19th we will be holding a community wide picnic at the Storehouse For Jesus site! The picnic will be held from 11:00 to 2:00! We will be having a misting machine for the children to run through, plus other children's games-- plenty of food and maybe even some music! We will also serve homemade ice cream at this event too!

We would also like to start a "Wish List" of items that our gardens need! Here are just a few items. If you can help supply any of these, we would greatly appreciate it: Hay for our garden paths, newspaper for mulch, tomato cages, trash barrels, compost bins (or pallets so we can build our own) and fencing supplies for our second site. These are just a few items, but we will be adding to the list all the time, especially with two garden locations! Please let us know if you can help in any way! Telephone: 336-492-2360.



We are getting close to having another truck load of shoes to go to Soles4Souls and looking at July to make the trip. If anyone has shoes they would like to send, please bring them in to the box outside the offices in the Family Life Center. See Dave Salmon for more details.

SHEPHERDING COMMITTEE

What is it? Members of our church family divided into groups who will be responsible for providing a meal for bereaved family members upon the death of a church member. Its purpose is to ensure that every member is remembered at this critical time and to distribute the responsibility as evenly as possible among all of our members.

We now have seven shepherding groups. Two co-chairpersons lead each group. An 8th Group is in the process of being formed. At present, each group serves one or two meals per year. The Shepherding Committee is an important mission outreach of our church.

Here is how it works:

- The church office notifies the Chairperson of the Shepherding Committee of the death of a church member.
- The chairperson then notifies the group co-chairperson(s).

Responsibility of Group Co-Chairpersons:

- Visit or call the bereaved family
- Determine when and where they would like their meal to be served
- Determine how many people will be fed
- Plan the meal
- Contact group members for food donations
- Help serve the meal and clean up
- Return dishes to Fellowship Hall or Family Life Center for pick-up (if meal is served in the home).

The Shepherding Committee is made up of volunteers but everyone is encouraged to participate. If you are unable to cook, you may want to provide money for the meal. If you are not on the list and want to be added, or if you wish to be taken off the list, please call the church office or Teresa West at (936-9098 or 831-5142) or email Teresa at mainstscruff@gmail.com.

A copy of the current Shepherding Committee Groups is enclosed in this newsletter for your convenience.



The **Lake Junaluska Singers** will be in concert on Tuesday evening, July 8th at Main Street UMC in Kernersville at 7:00 PM. We will leave church at 6:00 PM. Please call the church to reserve a spot on the bus if you'd like to go.

In June, FUMC Mocksville was fortunate to have **The King's Brass** in concert on June 13th.

The concert was well attended and enjoyed by all who were there!

On Sunday afternoon, June 29, the Handbell Choir and Chancel Choir presented the annual Patriotic Concert. This year the concert was held in the Family Life Center and attendance was phenomenal. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed apple pie, ice cream, and fireworks!

SONG OF THE MONTH

The Star Spangled Banner

By Francis Scott Key 1814

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more!
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Oh! thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

In Memory of Elaine Brown

Missions Fund for Local Missions

Brook & George Martin
Joey Fortner
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pryce
Betty Hendrix
Margaret Brock
Thursday afternoon Bridge Club
Bill & Marie Steed
C.C. & Melza Craven
Bucky & Lillian Sharpe
Bill & Margaret Overcash
Carol & David Ambrose
Nancy Hodges
Connie & Gary Kowalske
Charles & Patsy Crenshaw
Watson College of Education – UNCW
Ann & Leon Jones
Jane Click

Chancel Choir Fund

Charles & Donna Williams
Chris, Alice & Tilthia Raye Hanes
Blance Eaton Scholarship Fund
FUMC New Dimensions Class
Sarah Wood

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Carolyn Cartner
Charles & Lorene Markland

In Honor Of Bayne Miller

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

FUMC Fellowship Class

In Memory of Dolly Swaim

Chancel Choir Fund

Sara Campbell

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Bill & Margaret Overcash
Anne & Leon Jones

In Memory of Sarah Foster

Letty Smith Scholarship Fund

Charles & Patsy Crenshaw
Anne & Leon Jones
Jane Click

In Memory of Letty Smith

Letty Smith Scholarship Fund

Deborah Hopper

In Memory of Bailey Smith

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Anne & Leon Jones

Memorials and honorariums listed are those given through
June 15, 2014.

*Gifts of
Tribute*

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING

There will be a called Administrative Board Meeting
on Sunday morning, July 13th at 10:00 am in
the Family Life Center. This meeting will discuss information
regarding the new Afterschool Ministry needs.

YOUTH NEWS

SENIOR HIGH AND COLLEGE MISSION TRIP

I would like to thank everyone who made our senior high and college mission trip possible this year. Through your prayer and financial support we were able to send 20 individuals to Camp McCall for the Carolina Cross Connection mission trip. These individuals were split up into other groups with individuals from other churches from both Virginia and North Carolina. We formed 6 Christian Mission Groups/CMG's. These 6 CMG's served 21 different families in both Rutherford and McDowell counties in North Carolina from June 15-21. We also had the opportunity build Christian community this week, as we got to work beside complete strangers. As we built this community, we got to love and encourage others in their relationship with the Lord. We also got to work on our relationship with the Lord, and to grow even closer to Him as we became more aware of His presence in our lives. If you would like to check out the complete testimonies from the week, you can find them on the church website at firstumcmocksville.org. Through your help lives were changed not only in Rutherford and McDowell counties, but also in the lives of our students and chaperones. *John*

SUMMERTIME EVENTS

Children

Children's movie (Lego Movie) at Tinsel Town in Salisbury on Wednesday, July 30. We will leave at 9:00 AM and return at 1:00 PM. Children will need to bring \$1 for the movie and money for lunch at McDonalds.
Parents please call the office to sign-up your child. 336.751.2503

UMYF

Middle and High school will be going to Carowinds on Tuesday, July 8. Tickets are \$38 and students will need money for lunch. We will leave at 8:30 AM and return at 4:30 PM.

The Middle school youth will be leaving for their mission trip to Garden City, SC on Friday, July 11 at 11:00 AM. We will be returning on Sunday, July 13 at 4:30 PM. We have 15 students and chaperones going. Please pray for safe travel and several opportunities to share Christ's love with the people we meet while we are gone.

Senior High/College mission group will be going to Closing Celebration for CCC on Sunday, July 27. We will leave at 3:30 PM and return about 8:45 PM. We will be stopping for dinner on the way to the celebration.