



News of Boger City United Methodist Church

"A Church Whose Vision is to be United in Discipleship to Love, Lead and Serve."

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, August 1

7:30 am UMM Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
10300 am Combined Service

Monday, August 2

9:00 am Mother's Morning Out
6:30 pm Praise Band Practice
7:00 pm UMW
7:00 pm Disciple Bible Study
7:00 pm Cubs & Scouts
7:30 pm Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, August 3

4:30 pm Weight Watchers
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 am MMO
7-8:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 5

Friday, August 6

Girl Scouts

Saturday, August 7

Youth Car Wash

COMING UP

Aug. 9, 10:00 am Prayer Shawl
Aug. 15, 6:00 pm Church Council
Aug. 17, 6:00 pm Stephen Min.
Aug. 19, 12:30-4:00 pm Bloodmobile
Aug. 22 11:30 am Community Luncheon
6:00 pm Preschool Orientation
Aug. 25, First Day BCUMC Preschool
Aug. 31, 6:00 pm Stephen Min.
Sept. 8, 7:30 - 8:30 pm Chancel Choir

The Bible mentions Jesus and prayer quite a bit, "**In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.**", (Mark 1:35). Matthew 14:23 and Mark 6:46 says, "**After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray.**" Luke 18:1-8 says, "**Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said:**" Finally, Luke 6:12-16, talks about, "**...Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray and, spent the night praying to God.**" After this Jesus went and chose the disciples.

Jesus always made time to communicate with God. Even though He was God's Son, He still needed to hear God's call, to hear where God wanted Him to go, to hear what God wanted Him to do and to receive power and support for His ministry. Many times before big events or big decisions, Jesus wanted and needed that contact, that intimacy with God.

It seems in our busy world we have forgotten this small fact that Christ always found a quiet place so that He could hear that voice, that guidance. We try to do everything on our own, day in and day out. We seem to be so busy with our schedules that we forget to plug into our power source and listen to our guide by reading our Bibles and praying. And trust me, ministers are not immune to this either. All of us struggle with the fact that we do not have enough time in the day to get everything done. Unfortunately, what we usually leave off first is the very thing we need to do first, praying and listening to God.

My prayer is that all of us will remember to put God first, to listen to His voice, to spend time each day in quiet conversation with God so that we may find out where God wants us to go and what God wants us to do. It WILL NOT be easy. But I believe that if we will just take the time to listen, removing all of the noise from this world, then we will be better able to not only hear God, but also understand God's Will for our lives.

Have a great month! In Christ, Allan

Preschool Orientation for the 2010 – 2011 school year will be held on August 22, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. Two year olds will attend orientation the same evening at 6:30 in the 2 year old classroom. Volunteers from the Preschool Committee are needed. Please contact Laura Ruby if you are able to help this evening.

The first day of preschool is August 25th. Mothers Morning Out will also resume on this day, and will be available for children ages 15 months – 3 years on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 12:00

PM, or 8:30 – 11:30 if dropping off in the preschool line. Cost is \$10 / day on a pay as you come basis. Please spread the word to neighbors or friends who could benefit from this service!

Special thanks to our church members who donated recyclables for the Preschool Summer Program! Supplies currently needed for the new school year include: snacks, juice, wipe refills, Kleenex, hand soap refills and disinfecting wipes. A box will be placed in the kitchen if you are able to donate any of these items. Thank you!!

We also need your help in a fundraiser that doesn't cost you anything!!!! Harris Teeter offers a "Together in Education" fundraiser where, once your VIC card is linked to our preschool, a percentage of all Harris Teeter brand products purchased will be donated back to our preschool. Please link your VIC card, beginning August 1, 2010 to our Preschool for the 2010 – 2011 school year. Simply tell the cashier to link your VIC card to #3235. You can link to more than one school and Harris Teeter will divide the funds evenly. A very small percentage of our church members & preschool parents participate each year ~ imagine what we could raise if everyone joined in!!

Laura Ruby, Preschool Administrator

INFORMATION MINISTRY

- July 18, Matt Edwards
- July 25, Bonnie Edwards
- August, 1, Ann Kyles
- August 8, Libby Fletcher
- August 15, Matt Edwards
- August, 22, Bonnie Edwards
- August 29, Ann Kyles
- September 5, Libby Fletcher
- September 12, Matt Edwards
- September 19, Bonnie Edwards
- September 26, Ann Kyles
- October 3, Libby Fletcher
- October 10, Matt Edwards
- October 17, Bonnie Edwards
- October 24 Ann Kyles
- October 31, Libby Fletcher
- November 7, Matt Edwards
- November 14, Bonnie Edwards
- November 21, Ann Kyles
- November 28, Libby Fletcher
- December 5, Matt Edwards
- December 12, Bonnie Edwards
- December 19, Ann Kyles
- December 26, Libby Fletcher

PRAYER LIST

All non-members names submitted will be kept on the prayer list for 30 days. Please notify the church office if names need to be added again or taken off.

Nursing Homes: Humpy Howard, Doris Finger, Rachel Crow & Geneva Proctor@ Carillon Assisted Living
Dot Keener @ Cardinal Care, Helen Turner @ Carolina Care Center, Nell Willis, Brian Center

Other Prayer Concerns: Jessie Kennedy, Betty Ross, Charles Hornbuckle, Reba Goodson, Bill Kiser

In the Military: Carm LaSalle, Nick Bosiak, Michael Nichols

Non-Members:

Head of the Church	Jesus Christ	Pastor.....	Rev. Allan Van Meter
Pastor Emeritus & Visitation.....	Rev. Joe Ervin	Minister of Music.....	Brian Jackson
Administrative Assist.....	Joann Gantt	Sexton.....	Charles Reep
Organist	Brenda Kuster	Church email:	bogercityunited@bellsouth.net
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We are missing some of our large pots, pans and utensils from our kitchen. If you have borrowed any of these items, please return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010
BEGIN SERVING AT 11:30 AM
EVERYONE IS INVITED
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$8.00

In memory of Glenn Lanier
By M/M Darrell Lail

The pastor and congregation extend Christian sympathy to George Grier on the death of his father on July 17, 2010 in Macon, Ga. He was 99 years old.

Nursery August 1, 9 am
Bo & Tammy Bynum
Nursery August 1, 11 am
Laura Ruby & Kelcy Finger
Nursery August 8, 9 am
Kelly Edwards & Patti Richard
Nursery August 8, 11 am
Susan Lanier & Ashlea Kuster
Nursery August 15, 9 am
Dean & Caroline Mosteller
Nursery August 15, 11 am
Kim Ferneti & Becky Abernethy
Nursery August 22, 9 am
Jeff & Susan Taylor
Nursery August 22, 11 am
Louis & Libby Fletcher
Nursery August 29, 9 am
Cindy Bradley & Debbie Starnes
Nursery August 29, 11 am
Charlie & Hayley Reep
Nursery Sept. 5, 9 am
Jane Finger & Abby Hollis
Nursery Sept. 5, 11 am
Laura Ruby, & Kelcy Finger
Nursery Sept. 12, 9 am
Bo & Tammy Bynum
Nursery Sept. 12, 11 am
Susan Lanier & Ashlea Kuster
Nursery Sept. 19, 9 am
Kelly Edwards & Patti Richard
Nursery Sept. 19, 11 am
Kim Ferneti & Becky Abernethy
Nursery Sept. 26, 9 am
Dean & Caroline Mosteller
Nursery Sept. 26, 11 am
Charlie & Hayley Reep
Greeters Aug. 1, 9:00 am
Jeff & Karen Hurt
Greeters Aug. 1, 11 am
Dean Mosteller, John Somers
Greeters Aug. 8 & 15, 9 am
Jeff & Susan Taylor
Greeters Aug. 8 & 15, 11 am
Nick & Judy Komas
Greeters Aug. 22 & 29, 9 am
Todd & Melissa Willis
Greeters Aug. 22 & 29, 11 am
Terry & Dana Gates
Ushers August, 11 am
Bo Abernethy, Kelcy Finger, Nick Komas
Ushers September, 11:00 am
Don Ballard, Terry Gates, Jerry Park

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

- 8 Scott Reinhardt
Danny Richard
- 12 Charles Sisk
- 14 Jane Hoyle
- 15 Debbie Cornwell
Kim Nichols
- 16 Andrew Reep
- 17 Katrina Aderhold
Laura Van Meter
- 18 Bill Kiser
Debi Heglar
- 19 Libby Fletcher
- 23 Jon Kuster
- 24 Louis Fletcher
Wade Hancock, Jr.
- 25 Meghan Pressley
Becky Abernethy
- 26 Matthew Harkey
- 28 Mac Harris
- 29 Rachel Abernethy
- 30 Dawn Walker
- 31 Carolyn Dysart
Darrell Lail

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August

- 3 Darrell & Joyce Lail
- 4 Steve & Elaine Childs
Bill & Jill Kiser
- 10 Robbie & Phyllis Robbins
- 17 Rick & Linda Lawing
- 26 Dave & Linda Edwards
- 28 Gary & Debi Heglar

Please Join
Rev. & Mrs. Keys Pendleton
As they Celebrate

Faith Retirement from the Ministry	Home Dedication of their new Home	Love 40 years of Marriage
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Sunday, August 8, 2010
3:00 - 5:00 pm
401 Oak Grove-Cloverhill Church Road
Lawndale, North Carolina

CHANCEL CHOIR
SUMMER SCHEDULE
August 4, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
September 8, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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