“Bits and Pieces from Pastor Joe”

Dear Friends,

There are many exciting things taking place in the life of St Luke’s Church during the summer months. Listed below are a few highlights of upcoming events you will not want to miss.

Blessings, Pastor Joe

◆ **Sunday, June 23rd CROSSFLAME** will lead us in worship following their week-long tour to New Orleans. Then on **Monday, June 24th** CROSSFLAME will sing the National Anthem at the Crawdads game. Please come out and support these young people.

◆ **Sunday, June 30th** at 3:00 p.m. St Luke’s will celebrate a baptism worship service along the banks of the Little River in the Petra Mill area of Caldwell County. Two individuals have asked to celebrate their baptism by immersion. If you would like to attend this special service, please contact the Church Office for directions to the worship location. The address is 5806 Bright Leaf Circle, Granite Falls.

◆ **Beginning in July, St Luke’s** will celebrate a summer sermon series incorporating the music of the Beatles. We are calling this series, “Love, Grace and Beatles.” Included in each sermon will be scripture and music from the British rock band that transformed the American music scene long ago.

  - July 7 – “All You Need Is Love”
  - July 14 – “Help”
  - July 21 – “Can’t Buy Me Love”
  - July 28 – “Nowhere Man”
  - August 4 – “With A Little Help from My Friends”
  - August 11 – “We Can Work It Out”

◆ Recently, the Administration Council approved the purchase of a new church mini bus. With our church vehicles aging it is now time to replace our 11-passenger church van. Cost is $60,000. Through your giving we can raise the necessary funds to purchase this bus and avoid having to finance it over an extended period of time, and save hundreds of dollars in finance fees. We have thus far raised $8500 towards this purchase.

◆ **Friday, July 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday, July 28th** is “GodSpell” time! Please make plans to attend this outstanding musical directed by Marie Denig and involving many cast members from St Luke’s. Your heart and mind will be moved by this powerful musical which retells the story of Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection through word and song.

◆ **Summer is time for vacations and/or travel to visit family and friends. Please do not forget your Church during your absence from worship.** The ministry and programs at St Luke’s carry on during the summer months and therefore need your financial support.

◆ **Save these dates:** “Camp Meeting Sundays” September 15th, 22nd, and 29th

**Homecoming** - 61st Anniversary - One Service Sunday, October 6th 10:30 AM

**MISSION STATEMENT** “Living to Communicate God’s Love to Our Neighbors”

**VISION STATEMENT** “Meeting the Earthly and Spiritual Needs of All People Through the Transforming Work of Christ”
Wedding Bells
St. Luke’s Congregation celebrates the marriage of Jessica Nicole Kerley and William Hunter Henley on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Dodgins Barns in Lincoln County, NC. Jessica is the daughter of Joe and Jeanna Kerley. Rev. Monica Childers officiated. They couple will live in Catawba County.

Sacrament Of Holy Baptism
On Sunday, May 19, 2019 at the 10:55 a.m. Worship Service, we celebrated the baptism of Zephyr Atlas Ross, son of Thomas Ross and Rae Fritz and grandson of Susan Ratcliff.
On Sunday, June 2, 2019 at the 10:55 a.m. Worship Service we celebrated the baptism of Ruby Grace Hudson, daughter of Wesley and Stacy (Ming Chun Wu) Hudson of Glen Allen, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Coy and Julia Hudson.

Welcome To Our Newest Members
We rejoice in the birth of Logan Brylee Propst on May 21st to Amber (Romeo) and Clay Propst of Hickory. Proud grandparents are Mark and Paula Romeo.
We also rejoice at the birth of William Julian Roberts to Will and Erin (Deans) Roberts on June 7, 2019. Proud grandparents are Stuart and Julia Deans and Bill and Mildred Roberts.

AN AMAZING, POWERFUL VIDEO!
A video showcasing the important and enduring work of United Methodist Women over the last 150 years! is available on the UMW Website. This is a great tribute to share with someone who wants to know what UMW is or does or share with one who is considering joining. Go to www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/150/stories

Also….there is still time for someone to register to attend (with a friend/spouse) the Spiritual Retreat at Lake Junaluska “Thorns and Roses”.
Our St. Luke’s UMW will pay 50% of the total cost of the trip for a first time attendee.
Contact Julia Hudson for details.

J.O.Y. Kids Begins to Dive In NOW through August
Bring your Bible, Learn new Bible verses, Find out just how Deep God’s Love is for you. K-3rd Graders are invited to join J.O.Y. Kids during the 10:55 a.m. Service. There will be opportunities to share in worship leadership.

Authenticity & Yogo
Do you have FOMO (the fear of missing out)? Do you yearn for a life that others are living? Social media and our world are sending many messages as to who you should be. How do you embrace the life that God gave you to live? Join us for this Small Group Lunch Hour Study that combines yoga meditation and small group discussion.

This 3 week study begins July 10th through July 24th from 12 to 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the book is $12. Please call the Church Office to register. Childcare available upon request. Perfect for a mid-summer renewal break.

Prayground
A special place of play and learning Sundays at 8:45 a.m. Awakening Service

St. Luke’s Apostle Build is this Saturday, June 15th 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
Contact Deb Dowling for details at dowlingdeb@hotmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity®
Christian Sympathy
Sincere sympathy of the pastors and congregation to the family of Dawn Huffman (our CDC Director) in the homegoing of her grandmother, Gladys Kellner in May 14, 2019 in Spartanburg, SC. Condolences also to Robert Gullett and his family in the death of his brother, Doug Gullett of Cleveland, NC, June 7, 2019.

SERVANT MINISTRY
To love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to make disciples of all people for the glory of God.

By Our Attendance

May 12, 2019
8:45 Awakening Service .......................... 92 Sunday School ............. 116
10:55 Blended Service ............................ 188 Westview ................. 60
11 Hispanic ...................................... 27 TOTAL ....................... 367

May 19, 2019
8:45 Awakening Service ......................... 80 Sunday School .......... 136
10:55 Blended Service ............................ 251 Westview ................. 60
11 Bilingual .......................... 27 TOTAL ....................... 418

May 26, 2019
8:45 Awakening Service ......................... 69 Sunday School .......... 134
10:55 Blended Service ............................ 201 Westview ................. 80
11 Bilingual .......................... 19 TOTAL ....................... 369

By Our Service: June-July-August 2019

June 16, 2019
Altar Guild: Diane Holman April Holman Susan Lyerly Kelly Boone
Sanctuary 10:55 am Stuart Deans, Captain
Dan Causey Charlie Coffey Doug Holman
Mark Holman Tom Stewart David Willoughby
Nursery - Kathy Marshall

June 23, 2019
Altar Guild: Diane Holman April Holman Susan Lyerly Kelly Boone
Sanctuary 10:55 am Keevan Johnston, Captain
Jim Hollomon Mike Lowman
Mark Romeo Andrew Straw
Nursery - Sandy Fletcher

June 30, 2019
Altar Guild: Diane Holman April Holman Susan Lyerly Kelly Boone
Sanctuary 10:55 am Keevan Johnston, Captain
Jim Hollomon Mike Lowman
Mark Romeo Andrew Straw
Nursery - Roy & Bink Brown

July 7, 2019
Altar Guild: Mary Renner Jane Pekman Beth Moore Cindy Herndon
Sanctuary 10:55 am Richard Chevrier & Carolyn Henson, Co-Captains.
Will Arant Steve Brown Richard Chevrier
Bill Roberts Carl Starnes Tom Watson
Nursery - Kathi Bell

July 14, 2019
Altar Guild: Mary Renner Jane Pekman Beth Moore Cindy Herndon
Sanctuary 10:55 am Richard Chevrier & Carolyn Henson, Co-Captains
Will Arant Steve Brown Richard Chevrier
Bill Roberts Carl Starnes Tom Watson
Nursery - Mildred Roberts

July 21, 2019
Altar Guild: Mary Renner Jane Pekman Beth Moore Cindy Herndon
Sanctuary 10:55 am Joe Kerley, Captain
Roy Brown Mack McLeod Phillip Mosteller
Mike Smith Gard Stafford Doug Winders
Nursery - Judy Cain

July 28, 2019
Altar Guild: Mary Renner Jane Pekman Beth Moore Cindy Herndon
Sanctuary 10:55 am Joe Kerley, Captain
Roy Brown Mack McLeod Phillip Mosteller
Mike Smith Gard Stafford Doug Winders
Nursery - Ginger Starnes

August 4, 2019
Altar Guild: Puddin Capps Paula Ward Bob Ward
Sanctuary 10:55 am Jeff Kerley, Captains
Will Arant Steve Brown Richard Chevrier
Bill Roberts Carl Starnes Tom Watson
Nursery -
Santiago Loredo, son of America Loredo, graduated from East Carolina University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Music Performance. Since his freshman year, Santiago has been a participant of the Four Seasons Chamber Music Festival Next Generation Concert Series. In the 2018-2019 season, Next Generation includes tours and concerts in Charlotte, Durham/Raleigh, Greensboro and Greenville. The Next Generation Touring gives participants the opportunity to perform in master classes for ECU Faculty Artists and guest artists, performing side-by-side in rehearsals and concerts with ECU Next Gen Alumni and current ECU students. Through the Festival, Santiago has earned the opportunity to perform in solo master classes for renowned pedagogues Axel Strauss, Kim Kashkashian, Maiya Papach, Maria Lambros, and Jesse Mills. He has also been afforded the opportunity to perform in chamber music master classes for world-class musicians including Michael Kannen, Hsin-Yun Huang, Paul Biss and Zvi Plesser. Santiago has collaborated alongside renowned musicians including Miriam Fried, Catherine Cho, Xiao-Dong Wang, Hye-Jin Kim, Ara Gregorian, and Kwan Yi. He will now begin pursuing ECU’s Certificate of Advanced Performance Program in the fall.

Thomas McBrayer, son of Bill and Laura McBrayer, graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Public Administration from Appalachian State University. Thomas will begin pursuing a Master’s Degree in Public Administration in the fall at Appalachian State University.

Sarah Nelson, daughter of Terry and Mary Nelson, graduated from Emory and Henry College of Health Sciences with her Masters of Occupational Therapy this past December. She is now working as an occupational therapist at a Developmental Therapy Center in Huntington, West Virginia.

Noelle Perry, daughter of Guy and Christine Perry, graduated with a Master’s of Accountancy from Western Carolina University. She is now a staff accountant at Martin Starnes & Associates, CPAs.

Hannah Reynolds-Moncada, daughter of Ricky and Yvonne Reynolds and wife of David Moncada, graduated from Xavier University with a Master’s of Education with a focus in Sports Philosophy and Athlete Development.

Addie Jo Schonewolf, daughter of Dick and Cindy Schonewolf, graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington D.C. with a Master of Divinity. She will serve at Whittier United Methodist Church, Whittier, North Carolina beginning July 1.

Kristen Westfall, daughter of Rev. Joe and Lori Westfall, graduated from UNC Chapel Hill with her Medical Degree and Master of Public Health. She is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and Gold Humanism Honor Society.

— compiled by Dani Canaday
2019 High School Graduates

Hannah Grimes, daughter of Don and Melissa Benfield, graduated from Challenger Early College High School. She was involved with Science Olympiad, SkillsUSA, National Beta Club, National Honor Society, and Math Club at Challenger. She was first place in NC Extemporaneous Speaking for 2 years and held the position of SGA Student Body Secretary and Treasurer for Challenger. Hannah plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis and major in (particle) physics on a full four-year cost of attendance scholarship through the QuestBridge National College Match Scholar.

Aariona “Yona” Jordan, daughter of Aaron and Cheryl Jordan, is graduating from Hickory High School. She was involved with the Key Club. Yona will be attending Guilford College and plans to major in psychology.

Samuel “Sam” Miller, son of Michael and Tina Lowman, is an early graduate of East Burke High School with honors. He was a member of the National Honor Society and participated in 3 years of varsity soccer (captain for 1 year), 3 years track, 2 years swim team, and was an inaugural member of Burke Youth of Philanthropy. Sam will be a counselor at Camp Henry throughout the summer. He is undecided for the fall.

Allen Picazo, son of Hotencia Feliciano and Jorge Picazo, is graduating from Hickory High School. He was involved in the Key Club, Cross Country and Track, and the Interact Club. Allen plans to attend Guilford College.

Abby Walker, daughter of Michael and Kelly Walker, is graduating from Fred T. Foard High School. She was involved in varsity soccer all 4 years (captain her senior year), an LR Scholars Student, and earned the Girl Scout Gold Award. Abby plans to attend Birmingham-Southern College to play soccer and is considering majoring in business.

2019 College Undergraduate / Graduate Degrees

Charles Battle, son of Tracy and Ernestine Battle, graduated from CVCC with his Commercial Drivers License.

Shelbey Bradshaw, daughter of Russell Bradshaw and Maria Bradshaw, graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lenior-Rhyne University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education. She was a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. Shelbey plans to work in the Hickory area as a teacher and is getting married in November 2019!

Avery Brown, daughter of Donny and Tracy Brown, graduated from Elon University.

David Echelberger, son of Scott and Jackie Echelberger, graduated Cum Laude from NC State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Computer Science and a Minor in Business Administration. He is working for the SAS Institute.

Madeline Finley, daughter of Allen and Jackie Finley, graduated from UNC Asheville, Magna Cum Laude with honors and a Major in New Media/Videography and a Minor in Art. She was number 4 on the tennis team.

Laura Lynn Hayes, daughter of Kelly Newton Boone, graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Exercise Science and a Minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Laura Lynn will be attending Graduate School at UNC Greensboro for a Masters of Science in Kinesiology.

Jodi Kerley, daughter of Jeff and Jill Kerley, graduated from UNC Charlotte this past December with a double Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology and Public Health. In August, Jodi will be moving to Virginia to attend the Occupational Therapy Program at Emory and Henry College.
Exodus Homes is the June Mission Focus

It was established in 1998 to provide structured faith-based supportive housing to homeless, indigent, unemployed recovering people who are returning to our community from substance abuse treatment centers, jail and prison. At-risk people in the community may also receive outreach and crisis intervention, and inmates at Catawba Correctional Center are offered prison ministry programs.

There are eight program, housing 62 beds with locations around Hickory. Exodus Homes provides a holistic, comprehensive array of services that work together to help the residents learn how to live drug free and avoid relapse, criminal behavior or a return to prison. A variety of vocational training enterprises known as Exodus Works give the residents an opportunity to work and earn while seeking employment in the local workforce and as a way to generate operating expenses for the agency. A significant portion of the agency’s operating budget comes from the residents through Exodus Works or from program fees they pay from money earned at jobs they obtain locally through Exodus Homes. The residents also serve as volunteer staff for the agency. The services of Exodus Homes help to stabilize the community as a whole by reducing crime, improving the economy and cultivating mentors for others in the Hickory area who are at risk of addiction and incarceration. Last year 119 residents were able to benefit from the services provided by Exodus Homes.

Exodus Works provides a number of for-hire services to the local community such as: lawn care and landscaping, residential/commercial moving, gutter cleaning/pressure washing, painting, car wash/detailing and help with odd jobs. You may request these services by calling the number found below.

In more recent news, Exodus Homes is in the midst of a capital campaign to pay for property located on 4th Street SW where they will consolidate the offices of Exodus Homes, Exodus Works and the Thrift Store. This move will allow portions of the old facility to return to residential use increasing their bed capacity to 75.

How can you help? Exodus Homes has a detailed wish list along with other information on their website www.exodushomes.com. Contact Exodus Homes at 828-324-4870 or Rick Bryant for more information.

A Tradition of Caring - July's Mission Focus

Family Guidance Center is your community agency, giving support to families and children in times of stress. Founded in 1958 as a counseling agency, it has evolved into a multi-services agency to meet the changing needs of families and our community. The agency provides a range of specialized services for individuals and families who experience the negative effects of anxiety, depression, divorce, stress, financial problems, domestic violence, child abuse, and other problems that threaten the stability of families. It meets the special needs of children and adolescents, nurturing their healthy emotional development. The agency serves people of all ages, from all walks of life, all socio-economic and educational levels. Family Guidance Center is more than an agency: it's an anchor during troubled times, a lifeline for victims of domestic violence and hope for a better future.

Our History

Family Guidance Center is the reality of a community's vision to meet family needs. It was founded in 1958 by community leaders and the Hickory Service League, who recognized the need for support to families. Their vision was for a non-profit, family focused counseling center with service available to anyone in need. In November 1958, Family guidance Center opened its doors...it was the first counseling agency in Catawba County. The agency’s growth and development into a multi-services agency is the result of community involvement, support and leadership in responding to our community's needs. Family Guidance Center, a tradition of caring.

Our Mission

Family Guidance Center is dedicated to restoring and improving the quality of life of anyone affected by personal hardships, domestic violence or sexual assault by providing professional counseling, supportive services and education. For more information call 828-322-1400, go to www.fgcservices.com or contact Tiffany Canaday.
Campamento E.D.G.E. Alegría
Edades 2-Pre-K
24 al 28 de junio
9 a.m. -12 p.m.
De lunes a viernes
Primero a Iglesia Metodista Unida

Visite www.stlukesumc.org Haga clic en Crecer y luego en Niños para registrarse

Horario julio / agosto
Muchísimas gracias a nuestras clases de adultos que reciben a nuestros estudiantes de K-5º grado este verano compartiendo juntos en la Escuela Dominical. Todavía hay algunas fechas abiertas si su clase desea que los niños se unan a usted y compartan este divertido plan de estudios.

16 de junio “Slinky” - Gideon, Jueces 6: 36-40 y Jueces 7: 19-22
23 de junio “Barbie” - Esther 4: 1-5;
30 de junio “Sr. Cabeza de papa” - Cuerpo de Cristo - 1 Corintios 12: 12-19
7 de julio T-Rex” - Sampson - Jueces 16: 15-22
14 de julio "Alcancía "- Compartir Creyente - Hechos 4:32
21 de julio "Control remoto Car "- Sábado - Génesis 2: 2-3, Éxodo 8:11
28 de julio” Juego de trenes "- Moisés y la zarza ardiente - Éxodo 3: 1-12
4 de agosto " Pequeños hombres del ejército verde “- Las consecuencias del pecado - Romanos 6:23
11 de agosto "Oso de peluche” - Nacimiento de Jesús - Lucas 2: 1 al
18 de agosto "Squeaky Toy " - Peter Preaches en Pentecostés - Hechos 2: 22-36
24 de agosto "Toy Store Movie Party"

Ama a tu vecino Regreso a la escuela #StLukesLoves !!! ¿Dónde se reúnen más de 500 niños y sus familias y más de 50 voluntarios de Iglesia San Lucas y una gran cantidad de proveedores de todo el condado para compartir el amor de Cristo?

Regreso a la escuela Bash! Domingo 18 de agosto 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Our Day Camp at Tekoa Foothills as of this Newsletter is full. What a blessing! If your K-5th grader is not registered and you would like to add them to our waiting list please let Pat McKim know. Please be in prayer for our 60 children and their leaders as we experience God’s creation!

We are in need of bus and van drivers to transport the children Monday through Thursday. Camp Adventure is July 29-August 1 at Camp Tekoa Foothills near Caesar. You would arrive by 8:15 a.m. each day for pick up transport to Camp and return by 4:15 p.m. each day for pick up. You can serve one day or several. Please contact Pat if you can help with this amazing time for our children.

**Summer on Disciple Street! July/August Schedule**

A huge thank you to our Adult classes who are hosting our K-5th graders this summer sharing together in Sunday School. There are still a few open dates if your class would like for the children to join you and share in this fun curriculum.

**June 16 “Slinky” - Gideon, Judges 6:36-40 & Judges 7:19-22**
**June 23 “Barbie” - Esther 4:1-5; 3 June 30 “Mr. Potato Head” - Body of Christ - 1 Corinthians 12:12-19**

**July 7 “T-Rex” - Sampson - Judges 16:15-22**
**July 14 “Piggy Bank” - Believer Share - Acts 4:32**

**July 21 “Remote Control Car” - Sabbath - Genesis 2:2-3, Exodus 8:11**
**July 28 “Train Set” - Moses & the Burning Bush - Exodus 3:1-12**

**August 4 “Little Green Army Men” - The Consequences of Sin - Romans 6:23**
**August 18 “Squeaky Toy” - Peter Preaches at Pentecost - Acts 2:22-36**
**August 24 “Toy Store Movie Party”**

The theme for June for 3 and 4 year olds is “Church Family” and for July “Families of the Old Testament”

**Toddlers** will learn about “Believers Share” for June. Then in July they will learn about “The Lord’s Prayer”

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**Love Your Neighbor Back to School Bash**

#StLukesLoves!!! Where do 500+ children and their families and 50+ St. Luke’s UMC volunteers and a host of Vendors from across the county come together to share the love of Christ?

**Back to School Bash! Sunday, August 18 4:00-6:00 p.m.**

This event reminds us of the power of being the Hands of Christ. Many opportunities are available to share God’s love and include:

1. **Contribute financially through a donation by sponsoring several backpacks at $15 each (this is the cost to fill one backpack)**
2. **Serve on one of our teams such as Set Up and Clean Up/Logistics, Welcome/Info Table, Guides, Food, Tech/Sound Crew, Back Packs, Prayer Tent and More…**
3. **June 23, July 21 and August 18 a table will be set up both near the sanctuary and in the Family Life Center along with our mission box to receive financial donations and to sign up volunteers. YOU DON’T HAVE TO WAIT THOUGH….. Visit our website at [www.stlukesumc.org](http://www.stlukesumc.org) and sponsor a backpack or 10 and check out the volunteer opportunities to serve**

For more information contact our Back to School Bash chairperson Susan Ratcliff sgratcliff1949@gmail.com
St. Luke’s will offer a full theatrical performance of **Godspell** by Stephen Schwartz (Wicked, Pippin, Children of Eden) to our community this Summer, **Friday, July 26th and Saturday, July 27th at 7:00 p.m. and July 28th at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. Led by the international hit, “Day by Day,” **Godspell** features a parade of beloved songs, including “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord,” “Learn Your Lessons Well,” “All for the Best,” “All Good Gifts,” “Turn Back, O Man” and “By My Side.”

A small group of people help Jesus Christ tell different parables by using a wide variety of games, storytelling techniques and hefty doses of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus’ life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus’ messages of kindness, tolerance and love come vibrantly to life.

The cast has already started work learning music and will soon move into choreography! Auditions were open to not just St. Luke’s members but to anyone from the community, as well! The cast includes: Jonathan Gilchrist as Jesus, and Jasmine Battle, Hakeem Bey, Peter Bost, Reagan Conard, Mary DeVenney, Jennifer Goodwin, Evan Guthrie, Terri Holloman, Faith Huff, Kasie Morgan, Louise Propst, Clam Sepulveda, and Jessica Stamey.

As we move through June and into July, **there will be a need for volunteers to help with some light set construction, props, publicity (hanging posters all over town, going door to door in the neighborhood to leave invitation postcards, and even just sharing on Facebook), and ushering.** If you would like to help with any of these, please call or email Marie Denig after June 23rd.

There will not be an admission charge for this production, but a love offering will be accepted. Please invite friends, relatives, coworkers, and everyone else!

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**Beginning Handbell Sessions This Summer, Wednesdays, 5:50 p.m., Starting June 12th**

For ages 12 to 100. No handbell experience required, although it would help to have some basic experience reading music. We will have fun learning music to play at a service in August. Thanks, **Anita Doran**

**Basic Music Reading Class**

Marie Denig will teach a Basic Music Reading Class, Wednesdays beginning June 26th from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Music Suite, Room 418, Sanctuary Building for ages 13 and up. This class will continue through Labor Day.

**CROSSFLAME Choir Will Sing National Anthem at CRAWDAD’s Game, Monday, June 24th**

You may sign up to reserve your ticket/ and/or food voucher in the Lobby of FLC, Narthex, Youth Building and Church Office by **Wednesday, June 19th**. Tickets can be picked up at the gate at 6:00 p.m. on Game Day. Transportation from the Church is available at 5:30 p.m. Game begins at 7 p.m.

**Chancel Choir Schedule for June & July**

**NO CHOIR June 19th**

**NO CHOIR July 3rd**

**NO CHOIR July 24th**

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**Coming in September**

**Sunday, September 15th**

**Sunday, September 22nd**

**Sunday, September 29th**

Mark Your Calendars!
CROSSFLAME SINGS AT HICKORY CRAWDADS

Monday June 24, Game starts 7pm
Group tickets are $6.00 ea • Food Voucher (hotdog, fries & drink) $7.00

SIGN-UP TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET OR FOOD VOUCHER

TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AT GATE 6:00PM
GAME DAY AND TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FROM CHURCH AT 5:30 RSVP
Summer Newsletter

What is SMM?
Summer Mystery Missions
We will depart from the church to do mission work and go to a mystery location. Please wear pants all these days. Read scriptures below to try to find out where we are going for the mystery:

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

July 11th - Matthew 25:31-46 - Hickory Soup Kitchen
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 25th - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - Yard Work For Elderly
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
(packed lunch needed)

August 22nd - Psalm 16 - Open Door Ministry Waynesville
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Middle School
Bo’s Adventure & Lock-In
June 12th & 13th
Meet at the church at 1 p.m. on the 12th and leave at 8 a.m. on the 13th.
Food will be provided, but you can bring money for extra.
Bring sleeping stuff!
PLEASE RSVP TO DANI AT dcanaday@uncc.edu or 828-485-6646.

HIGH SCHOOL
FUN DAY
June 13th
2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
join us as we go to the Humane Society and bowling
Food will be provided, but you can bring money for extra.

CRAWDADS GAME
June 24th
Ticket is $6 and Food Voucher is $7.
Meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. to ride over together or meet at front gate at 6 p.m.
RSVP to Monica.
Spiritus registration is due by July 1st!
Register at slumc.org

Summer Mission Trip to Lexington, SC
dates: July 14th - 20th
Please let Monica know ASAP if you want to go and have not yet signed up.

Mandatory Mission Trip Meeting
June 26th at 6 p.m.

NEXT YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 7TH @ 7 P.M.

PARENTS NEEDED TO HELP WITH SUMMER ACTIVITIES
i.e. participate in mystery missions, help with middle school lock-in, teach Sunday School, or go on mission trip

We are in great need of adult males to go on the mission trip.
Please let Monica know if you are available to help with any of the activities.
### JULY 2019

#### SUNDAY
- John 17:20-26
- 6 PM - Hispanic Council (202)
- 7 PM - Godspell Rehearsal (FH)

#### MONDAY
- 2 Kings 3:1-8
- 5 PM - Godspell Rehearsal (FH)

#### TUESDAY
- 2 Kings 5:9-18
- 3 PM - LAST Sacred Rhythms at Erin Bryant's NO Chancel Choir TODAY

#### WEDNESDAY
- 10 AM - Prayerful Stitchers
- 10 AM - Godspell Rehearsal (FH)

#### THURSDAY
- Galatians 6:1-10
- CLOSED FOR 4th of JULY HOLIDAY
- 10 AM - Taekwando (500)

#### FRIDAY
- Galatians 6:11-16
- 10 AM - Taekwando (500)
- 11 AM - Youth Summer Mystery Missions (off site)

#### SATURDAY
- Psalm 30
- 4th Sunday after Pentecost
- COMMISSION
- 9:30 AM - AHW Circle (FH)
- 10 AM - TaeKwando (500)

#### Youth Mission Trip to Lexington, South Carolina

#### JULY WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- **SUNDAY**
  - 6:45 AM - 9:45 AM: Awakening Worship Service (FH)
  - 9:50 AM - 10:30 AM: Sunday School
  - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM: Blended Worship Service (S)
  - 11 AM - Hispanic Worship (CH)
  - 11 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous (118)
  - 12:30 PM - VBS for Elementary Youth - Camp JOY Adventures, Poochills Camp Tokyo, 9 am - 5 pm

- **MONDAY**
  - 12 PM - Fire (118)
  - 1 PM - CROSSFLAME Choir (105, 500, CH, D)
  - 7 PM - Bible Study Groups (118)
  - 7:30 PM - Sports Night (500)

- **TUESDAY**
  - 12 PM - VBS for Elementary Youth - Camp JOY Adventures, Poochills Camp Tokyo, 9 am - 5 pm
  - 1 PM - Youth to Help with Day Camp (131)

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  - 1 PM - Youth to Help with Day Camp (131)

- **THURSDAY**
  - 12 PM - VBS for Elementary Youth - Camp JOY Adventures, Poochills Camp Tokyo, 9 am - 5 pm
  - 2 PM - Godspell Rehearsal (FH)

- **FRIDAY**
  - 7 AM - Men's Group (P)
  - 12 PM - Narcotics Anonymous (118)

- **SATURDAY**
  - 7 AM - Men's Group (P)
  - 2 PM - Narcotics Anonymous (118)

**non-St. Luke's events**

**Coffee Makers & Servers/Clean Up**

**Vineyard & Journey Sunday School Classes**

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