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Happy August Birthdays!



- 2 Mark Peebles
- 3 McClain Beeks
- 3 Grason Beeks
- 7 Catherine Fayssoux
- 8 Dorothy Babb
- 16 John DeWitt
- 16 Clara Kuzma
- 14 Emily Meyers
- 17 Hunter Phillips
- 18 Barry Combs
- 18 Mira Eubanks
- 18 Tate Zeigler
- 19 Tim Johnson
- 21 Mike Taylor
- 26 Coy Lewis
- 28 Marvin Wilkie
- 29 Billy Estes
- 31 Valerie Kahler

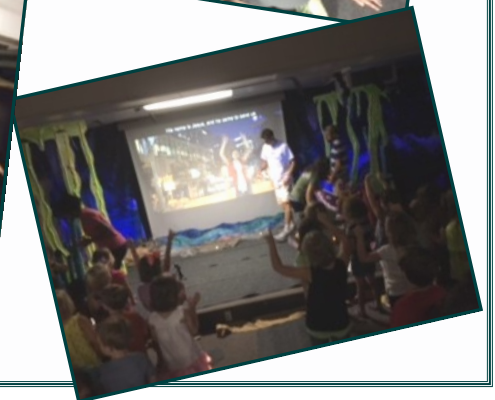
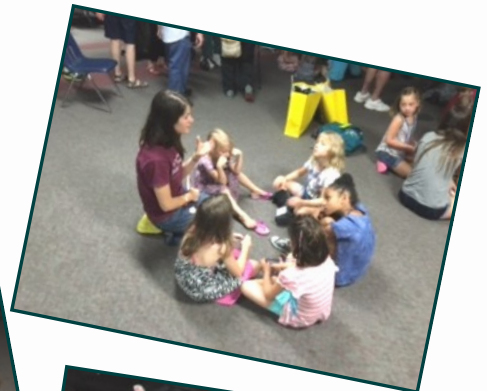
and to anyone else who is celebrating a birthday in August but we did not know the date of your special day!!



I want to thank each of you for helping us to have an outstanding Vacation Bible School last month. We had 110 children and over forty workers and volunteers.

Thank you to all of those who ran the stations, walked with children, ran the sound, helped create our set, donated items and money, prayed for the week, and to the Summer Camp and WCEP workers. Thank you also to all those on the Hospitality Team for preparing such a delicious lunch on the Sunday following VBS. The children were excited to come and learn, sing, and dance every single day as we learned about the Light of the World.

Rev. Bridget Kokolis



Memorial and Honorarium

In Honor of Matt, Leila & Hattie King:

Will & Cynthia Webster Budget

In Honor of Hattie King:

Lottie Moon S.S. Class Vacation Bible School

Dale Rogers Capital Campaign

In Memory of Ruth King:

Royce and Evalyn Carter Capital Campaign

In Honor of Billie Pearson's Birthday:

Melvin Pearson Budget

In Memory of James W. Pearson, Sr.:

Melvin Pearson Budget

In Memory of Hilda Dean (Barbara Flowers' sister):

Royce and Evalyn Carrter Capital Campaign

In Memory of Genevie Martin:

Ned and Jean Page Budget

Dale Rogers Capital Campaign

Lottie Moon S.S. Class Budget

Hank and Pat Sutherland Budget

In Memory of Chris Smith:

Marion and Wilma Hare Capital Campaign



Please continue to remember the family and friends of:

Genevie Martin

Passed away on July 1st

Genie Hargrove

Passed away on July 14th

Chris Smith

Passed away on July 14th

THANK YOU!!

I'd like to share some good news and thank everyone for their prayers. My son, Ben, had his final appointment with the plastic surgeon today (July 21st) regarding his broken jaw. He has been fully released and declared fully healed. AMEN! We want to thank our faithful ARBC family for all the visits, phone calls, and prayers during the past 8 months. It's meant so much!

Shelley, Ben, and Emily Meyers



Friendly Neighbors did not meet in July. Several of our group were busy helping with Vacation Bible School and the Fellowship Hall had been transformed into a giant cave with "flying bats", stalactites, and all the features of a cave for their Cave Quest theme. If you did not get a chance to visit the cave, you surely missed a great project. Bridget Kokolis and Hank Sutherland did a great job transforming the room into a special place for the children to enjoy!

We will see you Thursday, August 11th at noon. I will let you know where we will be meeting.

Jackie Daniel



Thank you to all who donated supplies for our Service Sunday event for Providence Care. We had a great time playing Bingo with hospice and dementia patients in the program. They were excited to see the youth and the child who attended and their faces just lit up with joy when they received their presents. Thank you for helping us to have a meaningful afternoon of service.

SAMARATIN HOUSE and WEST SIDE CRISIS CENTER



Remember to bring your regular 1st Sunday of the Month (August 7th) food donations that are split between Samaratin House and the West Side Crisis Center. You can leave your donations in the cart in the hallway outside the sanctuary or you can bring them to the church office at any time.

Weekly Contribution

July 3	\$ 10,125.00
July 10	\$ 5,032.66
June 17	\$ 8,706.42
July 24	\$ 6,151.61

Avg. Weekly Giving (last 4 weeks): \$ 7,503.92



Grades K-2nd

Backpacks
2-pocket folders
24-count box of crayons
#2 pencils
Glue sticks/ clear dry
One-subject composition book/ regular rule
Washable markers- no more than 24 pack
Notebook paper- regular rule

Grades 3-5

Backpacks
White 1- inch binder
Pack of tab dividers
#2 pencils
Cap erasers
Notebook paper-regular rule
Pack of colored construction paper
Pack of colored copy paper
12-inch plastic ruler
Four one- subject composition books/regular rule

Note: all grades can use hand sanitizer, Kleenex, and dry erase markers for classroom use

You can drop off your backpacks and supplies in the church office. We will begin collecting on Monday, July 25th and will collect until Monday August 8th.



We celebrate with Cynthia and Will Webster on the birth of their granddaughter,

Mamie Nesmith-Webster

The proud parents are
Smith and Kellen Webster



News from our Minister to Families

As you know, our First Fall Wednesday will be Wednesday, August 14. Our youth will be joining up with adults as we "Get to Know ARBC" for the first few Wednesdays of September and October. Our Children's class will meet in the upstairs Children's Sunday Morning Bible Study classroom for Missions during the Fall from 6:30-7:15PM. We are so excited to have Valerie Kahler and Jordon Beasley lead the children on Wednesday nights.

This Fall during our Sunday Morning Bible Study, our children will be starting a new and exciting curriculum called "Deep Blue".

Children will:

- learn the language of faith while growing in the love of God and Jesus.
- practice faith formation with children of various ages.
- work through the biblical message using their learning style to do activities for their age level.
- experience God's love through prayer, activity, and worship each week.

We're also excited about the Family Devotion Books that will be given to all families with children involved in Deep Blue. These books take the lessons learned on Sundays even deeper with a daily family devotional. Please be on the lookout for our new Worship Materials that will be offered for all children who stay during the worship hour to help connect them to the sermon and scripture of the day.

Our yearlong calendar for Family Ministry events, children events, and youth events is ready and can be picked up beginning on August 10th at our Blue Grass & BBQ Fellowship Wednesday.

Upcoming Events:

Children: Sunday, August 7 the children will leave immediately following worship for lunch and Frankie's Fun Park. Cost will be \$15 per child. We still need one more chaperone for this trip. Please sign up all children by Wednesday, August 3.

Youth: Friday, August 12-Saturday, August 13 our youth will have a lock-in here at ARBC from 7PM- 8AM. Please eat dinner before coming. Bring games, sleeping bag/blow up bed, etc. Please sign up with Bridget by Sunday, August 7.

Grace & Peace,

Bridget Kokolis

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Please Remember in Prayer.....

New Concerns

- Thad Martin - is at the Cascades for some rehab. Linville Court at the Cascades, 30 Springcrest Court, Room 312, Greenville, SC 29607
- Dee Bishop (Elizabeth Pearson's brother) - is at Emory Hospital in GA with heart problems. Had a surgical heart procedure Thursday morning, July 14
- Ned Page - rheumatoid arthritis, will be seeing doctor on August 11th
- Alissa Smith - back home and still recovering from complications from foot surgery



Immediate Concerns

- Alice Skelton (a regular attendee) - had a heart attack recently
- Linda McDowell (Alissa Smith's mother) - is in the hospital in Spartanburg for the third time since May (ongoing health issues). Her address is: 180 McDowell Rd., Inman, SC 29349
- Shirley Barnett Young (Sybil Marlene Barnett's sister) - has bone cancer after being cancer free for 9 years
- Anna Cobb's 1-1/2 year old grandson, Crescent Cobb, is at Boston Children's Hospital. He had heart surgery and will remain at Boston Children's a while longer
- Curran Kay (Ellen League's daughter) - has shingles
- Hughie Kizer (Ann Kirby's brother) - ongoing serious health issues; he had surgery at MUSC on June 21st. He is still at a rehab center for therapy
- Donnie Kizer (Ann Kirby's other brother) - diagnosed with prostate cancer and is continuing his radiation treatments
- Naomi Ridge (Teresa Brady's mom) - she is now at Brookdale at Cleveland Park, Suite 1105 and is enjoying being there. Still lots of pain with her Parkinson's
- Amy Berry, mother of Valerie Kahler, undergoing chemo for ovarian cancer
- Jason Lister (Linda Lister's son) - serious health issues; he will have PET Scan on Thursday, July 21 to determine whether his treatments are working as they hoped
- Greg Carter's (Royce's son) sister-in-law, Taylor Johnson. She is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments
- Stephen Wilson (friend of Mary McGee) is undergoing chemo treatment
- Gary Romanstine's son-in-law's father (his name is Darrell Cummings) -his cancer is still progressing. Looking at experimental drug therapies