

Fourth Facts

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Pastor's Letter

New Life in Spring.....and in Christ

*"Spring is sprung, the grass is 'ris',
I wonder where the flowers is?"*

Living in the north my entire life I grew up reciting that foolish little childhood poem every year because it was always well into the month of May before the flowers would bloom. It seemed like spring would never arrive. Fortunately, living here, Spring has already "sprung" with examples of new life all around. What a beautiful place to live. And what a glorious time to be alive! And this year, not only are there signs of new life blooming outside, but we, inside the walls of Fourth Presbyterian Church recognize some other wonderful signs of new life appearing everywhere too. Babies being born, couples being married, graduations being planned, new members received, the PNC formed and working, unique worship experiences like our Lenten Taize Meditation and Luncheon Series, and even the return of day-light savings time-- all indications of new and / or resurrected life around our church. New faces, new ways of looking at life, new beginnings all bring resurrection hope! And with renewed hope we gratefully step forward, knowing that whatever lies ahead, God will be there to greet us and cause his Son to shine upon us, illuminating our lives and helping us move his ministry forward.

There is often a tendency during "interim" times for people to sit back and wait for Christ to act, calling His servants to ministry and setting before us new visions. While it is good, prudent advice to be patient in our waiting for God's divine guidance, it is also helpful to



remember that our Lord promises "I will go with you always..." Therefore, I invite us all in this interim period to keep searching for God, not only in the "waiting" rooms but also in the "living" rooms of life.

So my words of encouragement this month are these:

- Give thanks for Spring and the glorious Easter renewal we will soon experience!
- Trust God to be "working God's purpose out," and
- Strive to move ahead in faith, looking for God "amongst the living,"- in the places we live our lives every day.

Faithfully,

R. Bruce Meyer

Patricia Gwinn is making homebound/home visits on Monday afternoons. If you would like a pastoral call, or know someone who does, please let her know at patricia@4th-pres-grvl.com or 232-9123.

The church has received a gift of a motorized wheel chair. If anyone has a need for this item we are delighted to pass it along. If interested, please contact Patricia at the church office.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

PRESCHOOL CLASSES

18 mo-2 Yrs. will study Bible stories about Easter, from God Loves Me, from the Christian Reformed Church. The teacher in this class for April is: **Sarah Robinson**

3&4 Yrs. will study lessons from the Walk With Me series from the Christian Reformed Church. This month they will be learning stories about Mary & Martha, The Lost Sheep, and Easter. The teachers in this class for April are: **Katie & Bobby Bennett.**

5 & 6 Yrs. will study lessons from the "We Believe" Curriculum, from the Presbyterian Church (USA). This month's topic will be "Easter and stories of Jesus". The Teachers in this class for April are: **Heidi & Jimmy Wright.**

GRADES 1-5! These grades will participate in The Crossway. This month, for our "Awesome Adventure", we will study "**The Lord's Prayer**" and "**Easter**" and will use the '**Temple**', '**Thou Art**', '**Fourth Café**', and '**Acts**' Rooms. The memory verse for this study will be for the children to memorize the entire Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:9 -13 King James Version "*Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*" Don't forget to bring your Bibles!

Thanks to Elliott & Justin Grow, Amy Clauss, Robert Foster, Katie Jones, Whitney Ramseur, Dianna Schmid, and Sherman Woodson for teaching in March. Our teachers for April are: Derrick Quattlebaum, Jared Davis, Dianna Schmid, Sherman Woodson and Stephanie Walters.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OFFERINGS

The 2011 Pellett-Wearn Endowed Lecture Series

April 3

Literature in the Church

Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins, Dean of Religious Life

ADULT EDUCATION SPRING OFFERINGS (April 10- May 15)

CHRISTIAN TOPICS: Book Group - *The Screwtape Letters*

Join this class in reading and discussing C.S. Lewis' classic *The Screwtape Letters*. "My dear Wormwood,..." So begins Lewis' wickedly funny imagination, a correspondence between two devils, Screwtape and his young nephew, Wormwood. As the senior fiend advises his young apprentice in leading humanity astray, Lewis delves into questions about good and evil, temptation, repentance, and grace, offering knowledge and guidance to all who are trying to live good Christian lives." Room 25. Leader: Peggy Taylor.

BIBLE AND THEOLOGY: *PC (USA) Book of Confessions*

The Reformed tradition is unique in its confessional heritage. Other Protestant confessional traditions have been content with only a few confessional statements written by a few people within narrow geographical or historical limits. The Reformed tradition has never been content to recognize any one confession or collection of confessions as an absolute, infallible statement of the faith of Reformed Christians for all time, yet there is a remarkable consistency in their fundamental content. The PC (USA) Book of Confessions contains a cross-section of ecumenical and Reformed confessions with wide geographical and historical representation. Join this class and explore the history and theology of some of our greatest confessions. Room 23. Teachers: Laurie and Marvin Quattlebaum.

INTERACTIONS: *Always Being Reformed: Faith for a Fragmented World*

Is it possible to maintain and defend Christian faithfulness and integrity in a pluralistic world without being arrogant, exclusive, intolerant, or irrelevant? Is it possible to be open to change, tolerant of difference, and relevant without compromising or sacrificing Christian authenticity? These are the questions this class will explore together using Shirley Guthrie's book *Always Being Reformed: Faith for a Fragmented World*. Mildred Crymes Room. Teachers: Debbie Kyser, Christopher Grove, Buz Wilcoxon, Julie and Trey Meredith, Bruce Meyer, Patricia Gwinn.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: An Introduction to Fourth Presbyterian Church and the PC(USA)

This six session class is designed to introduce this congregation and the Presbyterian Church and its history, form of government, and Reformed Theology to those who are seeking to know more about this expression of the Church of Jesus Christ. Those persons feeling the call to unite with this congregation of God's people are highly encouraged to attend. However, simply attending is in no way suggesting a commitment to join; the class is intended to help in your process of discernment. Session Room. Teachers: Patricia Gwinn, Bruce Meyer, Buz Wilcoxon.

Little Folks News – April 2011



The **Little Folks Rummage Sale** this year was our best ever! The gym was packed full of donations from church members and Little Folks families. This year we also had plants for sale, and they were a great hit. I really appreciate all of the hard work that **Deborah Schneider** and her work crew did when they dug up, divided and repotted plants from the Memorial Garden to donate to us. Their long day of work on that Saturday was truly a gift of love. Thank you.

Trina Benson and **Katie Rabe** were in charge of the **Rummage Sale** this year. Through their efforts and the long hours that they and their volunteers put in, the **Rummage Sale** made a record \$4,788.70! This is \$1,300 more than we've ever made. Thank you so much for all of your donations of time and items to make this year such a success.

Remember, Little Folks **Open Enrollment begins Tuesday, April 5.**

Little Folks will be CLOSED April 1 & 4 and April 18-22. We'll open again the day after Easter.

Sally

THE HABITAT BUILD HAS BEGUN. "Target" work dates are: **April 1, 2 (rain dates), April 29, 30, May 6, 7, 13, 14, June 3, 4, and the 25th.** There is a huge sign-up board in the hallway. You can also find information about how to volunteer by visiting the Fourth Presbyterian Church website (www.4thpres-grvl.com). You may also contact **Hugh McVeety** at **238-9035** (hmcveety@gmail.com) or **Talbot Carter** at **350-1575** (talbotcarter@charter.net). **Directions to Gray Street, Travelers Rest**

From Simpsonville: Take I-385 N towards Greenville for almost eleven miles. Take the Stone Ave/Travelers Rest exit. Turn right onto Stone Ave and go for a mile and a half. Take a right onto Rutherford St. Continue on Poinsett Hwy for about six miles and then veer left to stay on 276. You'll go through downtown Travelers Rest and take a left onto West Rd. – it's the second left after you pass Sunrift Adventures. It's also the street right before you get to the Duke Energy offices. If you see Travelers Rest High School, you've gone too far. Once you turn onto West Rd, take your third left onto Thompson St. which will dead end into Gray St. If you turn right, the lots will be on your left at the end of the street.

From Downtown Greenville: From Main Street, turn onto College St. (it's a one way street) and stay right to continue on Buncombe Street. Take a right onto Rutherford St. (McDonalds will be right in front of you) and continue as it turns into Poinsett Hwy. Go for about six miles and then veer left to stay on 276. You'll go through downtown Travelers Rest and take a left onto West Rd. – it's the second left after you pass Sunrift Adventures. It's also the street right before you get to the Duke Energy offices. If you see Travelers Rest High School, you've gone too far. Once you turn onto West Rd, take your third left onto Thompson St. which will dead end into Gray St. If you turn right, the lots will be on your left at the end of the street. When you park, please be sure you are not blocking any driveways or mailboxes. You can always park in the empty fields off of Thomspson and Levian St.

LUNCH HOUR LENTEN SERIES (4/6, 4/13)

Each Wednesday during the season of Lent, we invite you to join us for a light lunch served **at noon**, followed by a brief (20 minute) time of worship in the Taize tradition. The Taize Community is an ecumenical Christian monastic order in Taize, France. It is composed of about 100 brothers who come from Protestant and Catholic traditions. The brothers come from 30 countries across the world. The monastic order has a strong devotion to peace and justice through prayer and meditation. It was founded in 1940.

The usual Taize service is based upon the Service of the Word with some variations. Singing, silence, Scripture and prayer are the elements of Taize. It is a style of worship drawn from contemplative roots where silence and reflection are central to worship and cyclical music allows the participants to center their thoughts on prayer. The music emphasizes simple phrases, usually lines from Psalms or other pieces of Scripture, repeated. To the average Protestant worshipper in the US, prayer in the Taize style with fewer words and periods of silence may be at once disturbing and refreshing.

We invite you to slow down, pause, quiet your spirit and rest in the presence of the Lord.
The cost of lunch is \$5.00. No reservations necessary.

Announcements

WORSHIP PACKS FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-5 – 5th! Be sure your child in these grades picks up a pack each morning as he or she enters the Sanctuary.

We appreciate our Worship Pack families for the month of April

4/3 Eva, Mac, & Elliott Grow 4/10 Ashe, Cole & Merritt Ray
4/17 Eva, Mac & Elliott Grow 4/24 Walker, Mattie Blake & Whitney Ramseur

OFFERING ENVELOPES for **PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY GRADES** are being given out in the Church School classrooms. Please see that your child has picked his or hers up to use for the year 2011.

CAMP BUC REGISTRATION INFORMATION IS ON THE TABLE OUTSIDE OF THE FELLOWSHIP HALL. You can register online at www.bucoutdoorcenter.org/summercamp.htm. Foothills Presbytery offers a \$15 discount for members of Foothills Presbytery. An early bird discount is also available for campers who register before April 15. Fourth Church will pay \$40 toward the cost of children of member's to attend. Please make sure to register soon to take advantage of this discount as funds are limited. If you have any other questions regarding camp, see Donna.



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL is beginning the process of gathering items needed for craft and science projects. Our needs right now are for white plastic frosting containers with lids. If you have any, they can be dropped off in the empty office space in the church office. We are also beginning to gather items to decorate with the week of VCS, July 25-29. We are looking for small appliances (they don't have to work), Bar stools, Patio umbrella and stand, chalkboard easel and a café' table and chairs. Please call Donna if you have any of these items that we can borrow for VCS. Thanks!

HEIFER PROJECT: We are again this year participating in this worthwhile project during the Lenten Season. This program enables churches to help others help themselves. In previous years, we were able to collect enough monies to purchase several animals – a heifer, a flock of chickens, a goat, a sheep and a trio of rabbits! Heifer Project works in 31 countries and gives not only the animal or animals, but also the training to help families become self-reliant. The children have been given banks (extra banks and calendars are available in the foyer) during the Lenten Season and all money will be collected on Easter Sunday. They have also been given Lenten Activity calendars. Our paper mache version of a heifer will be in the Sanctuary beginning March 13 with her feed bucket so that our adults (who are very necessary donors to this worthwhile project!) will have a place to put their contributions! Our goal is to be able to purchase one \$500 heifer and as many other animals as we can. We appreciate everyone's help with this great project.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS: We invite you to “come √ us out or rather come check out a book! The library is a great place to come read, study or just sit and enjoy the quiet. The cataloging of our books into our Surpass System is an ongoing process that will eventually culminate in the ability for church members to check online at home for library selections. We welcome you to stop by the library to see the progress and we also welcome suggestions from the congregation for books you would like to see in the library. If you would like to make a donation to the library in honor or in memory of someone or if you would like to help in the library, please call or e-mail: Julie Smith, 271-7078, jssmith45@gmail.com or Donna Foster, 232-8123, donnafoster@4thpres-grvl.com.



Looking for a way to give back to your church community? The Worship Committee is seeking a volunteer to replace Linda Rhame as our wedding co-coordinator. Linda has graciously held this position for several years and will be stepping down at the end of May. She will train her replacement and the current wedding committee will remain in place. For more information, please call Linda at 271-1512 or Kathy Thomas at 292-2927. Thank you Linda for all of your hard work through the years!!!!

FOURTH FACTS

SESSION

Class of 2011

Brad Majors
Bill Pitman
Anne Propst
Ruth Roper
Kathy Thomas
Robert Thomas

Class of 2012

Candy Colquitt
McCrary Gwinn
Dan Hunt
Gene Krcelic
Allison Lipsey
Mary Monahan

Class of 2013

Connie Carson
Suanne Hall
John Marshall
Lynn Mitchell
Marvin Quattlebaum, Sr.

Moderator of Presbyterian Women:

Whitney Ramseur

DIACONATE

Class of 2011

Talbot Carter
Rob Cole
Mary Fran Crosswell
Linda Doherty
Heather Gatchell
Hector McLean

Class of 2012

Justin Grow
Don Jackson
Hugh McVeety
Katie Rabe
Kristie Tennent
Michele Wilson

Class of 2013

Trina Benson
Hall Bickmann
Kevin Greene
Carol Harrison
Tommy Lattimore

WEEKLY PRAYER TME— A time for prayer is still on Friday's at 11:30 in the sanctuary. Please feel free to stop by for any part of the hour for a quiet moment of prayer.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Walt McPhail
1 Preston Canady
2 Jimmie McQueen
2 Chuck Mitchell, Jr.
2 Shawn Wills
2 Isabella Schmid
2 Mae Wright
3 Emily Hogan
4 Debra Jones
4 Keith Schemm
4 Alexis Krcelic
4 Nolah Wills
5 Eva Hunt
5 Harriet Van Hale
5 Dawn McGill
5 Ladds Goldsmith
6 Frances Ellison
6 Hugh McVeety
6 Craig Westbrook
6 Claire Westbrook
7 Pat Snider
7 Givens Stewart
7 Taylor Anne Stapleton
7 Nan Wilson
7 Mason Thomas
8 Savannah Guest
9 Dick Flinn
9 Buster Beacham
9 Connie Carson
9 Pam Kendall
9 Robert Pickens

9 Mary Katherine Dillard
9 Adelaide Vergnolle
10 Anne Dodson
10 Marvin Quattlebaum
10 Brent Grove
10 Jamey King
10 Taylor Schneider
11 Althea Bishop
11 Jim Meyer
11 Hayne Jarrett
11 Elaine Smith
11 Patrick Culbertson
11 John Schmitt
12 Rogene Mann
12 Jackson Caudell
12 Cole Ray
12 Wesley Benson
12 Lila Jones
13 Camilla Hipp
13 Riley Cottingham
14 Clyde Watson
14 Candy Bagwell
14 Peyton Wright
14 Margaret Coburn
14 Anne Lowery
15 Richard Leland
15 Amy Bartley
15 Robert Cash

15 Charles Greer
15 Edward Mercer
15 Lila Benson
16 Sara Seaborn
16 Bob Albright
16 Joyce Grove
16 Craig Marchant
16 Matthew Kush
16 Ben Keys
16 Hal Crosswell
16 Alan Smith
16 Phillip Carter
16 William Sanders
17 Harriet Wilburn
17 Bobby Bennett
18 Chad Mercer
18 Avery Moore
19 Bob Moser
20 Barb Holder
20 Emily Merrell
20 Susan Hayne Cobb
22 Grace Anna Baker
22 Millie Macfie
23 Kristen McLean
24 Thomas Mitchell
25 Jo Christie
26 Barry Stuart
26 William Painter
26 Susan Reynolds
26 Renee Davis
26 Bethany Armstrong

26 Anna Hinsdale
27 Emma Bearden
27 Etta Smith
28 Sam Hunter
28 Ann Martin
28 Julie Strausbaugh
28 Susan Clardy
28 Kaitlin Kroeger
29 Lucy Woodhouse
29 Brandon Kimball
29 Jack Strausbaugh
30 Neall Holder
30 Trina Freeman
30 Liston Pitman
30 Carter Perry
30 Miller Hogan



WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS AND MENUS FOR APRIL

April 6 – “Lenten Series” and Easter Egg Hunt–Pizza, Salad Bar and Dessert

April 13 – Jubilate Singers Spring Musical- “Malice in The Palace” the story of Esther –Fried Chicken, Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Salad, Roll and dessert

April 20 – “NO WNF”

April 27 – “Picnic in the Park” – Grilled Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with all the fixings, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Chips, Watermelon and Cookies

Wednesday Night Fellowship Children’s Program Leaders

April Program Activity Leaders:

Nursery: 4/6 Dianna Schmid, 4/13Candy Colquitt, 4/20 NO WNF, 4/27 PICNIC

3-5 Yr. Olds: 4/6Karen Turpin & April Pertuis (Easter Egg Hunt), 4/13 STAY FOR PROGRAM, 4/20 NO WNF, 4/27 PICNIC

Grades 1-3: 4/6 Andrea Leland (Easter Egg Hunt), 4/13 STAY FOR PROGRAM, 4/20 NO WNF, 4/27 PICNIC

Grades 4-5: 4/6 Becky & Larry Boyd (Easter Egg Hunt), 4/13 STAY FOR PROGRAM, 4/20 NO WNF, 4/27 PICNIC

April WNF

Set-up &

Clean up helpers:

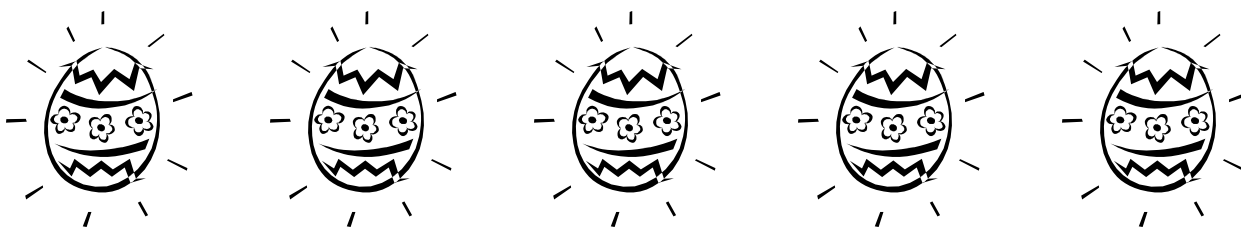
April 6	Carol Harrison & Lesa Kastler	The Vergnolle Family
April 13	Heidi Wright, Jimmy Wright	Connie & Dan Hunt
April 20	Julia O’Dell, Jan Williams	Jim Clemmer, Tim Lipsey
April 27	WNF Committee Members	WNF Committee Members

WNF MONEY COLLECTORS FOR APRIL

- April 6 Blair Bickmann and Sims Hall
- April 13 Blair Bickmann and Sims Hall
- April 20 Blair Bickmann and Sims Hall
- April 27 Blair Bickmann and Sims Hall

THE EASTER EGG HUNT will be **April 6** during the Wednesday night supper children’s program. The Pre-school children will all meet downstairs in their normal classrooms. The elementary children will meet as follows: Grades 1-3 outside the door of the junior high room and grades 4-5 will meet outside of the door downstairs to the Mildred Crymes room. An Adult leader will be there to assist you. Remember to bring your baskets!

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE is beginning to plan our programs and menus for the 2010-2011 season, if you have any suggestions, ideas or contacts for speakers, please fill out a form either in the office or one that is on your table on Wednesday nights. The suggestions from the congregation were very helpful last year as we planned. Also, if you would like to be a part of this committee that has so much fun planning the great programs that you see on Wednesday nights, please contact Hall Bickmann, hbickmann@charter.net, 271-5071 or



DEVOTION AND FAMILY FAITH TIP FOR APRIL

As we continue in this Lenten season you may notice that the color on the minister's robes has changed, as well as the marker in the Bible. The color is purple and we are waiting for Easter. You may notice that everyone seems quieter during Lent. It is a time to pause from our fast-paced daily life in order to spend more time in prayer for ourselves and others. Lent is a time to prepare for the celebration of God's most amazing act of love by showing love to others in our words and actions. Lent is the season to pause, pray, and prepare for Christ.

This month we will have two special services that help prepare us for Easter. The first one is the Maundy Thursday service be on April 21 at 7:30. Where does the word Maundy come from and what does it mean? It is thought to come from the Latin word "mandatum", which means commandment. Maundy would then refer to the instructions that Jesus gave his disciples on the Thursday before Easter. This service is usually celebrated by having Communion. A nursery will be provided for infants-five year olds.

The other special service is the Good Friday service and that on April 22. Why is it called "Good Friday"? The good may refer to the great good that God was able to accomplish for man in bringing to life the Christ. Another thought is a vowel shift from an older form of "God's Friday" to "Good Friday".

Find that special place for your family to pray and say the following prayer:

*Rejoicing God. The heavens are full of rejoicing
each time someone believes the Good news of the Gospel.
Help us share that Good News with others so they,
too will know Jesus. Amen.*

As a family do some of the activities in your Lenten calendar and Heifer calendar each week. Remember to put coins in your bank to bring to church on Easter Sunday.

NEW MEMBERS OF OUR FOURTH FAMILY

Richard Allen Kimball (Richard) of 15 Parkhaven Way, Greenville, 29607– joined 3/13/2011

Engaged to Christina Sandfort. The wedding is in November. Richard works for CVS Pharmacies at several locations. He is interested in pharmacy, but also in sports, especially the Gamecocks, and would like to volunteer in sports and in the community.

Christina Martha Sandfort (Christina) of 15 Parkhaven Way, Greenville, 29607-joined 3/13/2001

Christina is the fiancée of Richard. She works at the Walmart Pharmacy on Woodruff Road and has an interest in pharmacy, exercise and college football. She wants to volunteer in children's worship and wedding planning.

Carolyn Gardner Tucker (Carolyn) 4 Hidden Hills Court, Greenville, 29605-joined 3/13/2011

Carolyn is employed at St. Francis Bon Secours. She loves to run and to read.

Almira Edwards Holland (Boots) 7 Cascades Verdae, Greenville, 29607-joined 3/13/2011

Boots has many interests, among them are music, art, sports, sewing, and knitting.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circles will meet on Tuesday, April 12th. Circles 1, 2, and 3 will study the 2010-2011 Horizons Bible Study entitled Journeys Through Revelation – Apocalyptic Hope for Today by Barbara Rossing. Books will be available for \$6. Bell Mebane Circle will study If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat by John Ortberg.

Bell Mebane Circle will meet at 9:30 am in the Junior High Room. Childcare is available through Little Folks of Fourth. Teresa Cottingham and Kathryn Johnson are the Circle Leaders. The Bible Moderators are Jackie Fitch, Heather Gatchell, Suanne Hall, and Mary Krcelic.

Circle 2 will meet at 10:30 am in Classroom 24. Wanda Adams is the Circle Leader, and the class will be taught by members of this Circle.

Circle 3 will meet in the Mildred Crymes Classroom at noon and members bring a bag lunch. Shirley Sova will lead this Circle, and the class will be taught by members of this Circle.

Circle 4 will meet at 6:00 pm in the Mildred Crymes Classroom. Mary Beck is the Circle Leader, and The Reverend Beth Templeton is the Bible Moderator.

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CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE HELPERS

Nursery committee floater for the month of April

11:15 services are:

Amy & Shelby Bartley

Pre-school Helpers are:

Nursery: Janelle & Robert Thomas
4-5 yr olds: (8:45) Lisa & Derrick Quattlebaum
(11:15) Betsy & Ted Vick

Greeters and Ushers for April

8:45

Greeters: Biff Quattlebaum
Ushers: Marvin Quattlebaum
Chris Stover

Church Host: 4/3 Hector McLean, 4/10 Don Jackson, 4/17 Hugh McVeety, 4/24 Katie Rabe
4/24 Usher Bob Moser
4/24 Greeter Janice Moser

11:15

Greeters: John Ferguson
Helen Ferguson

Ushers: Phil Rabe
Jared Davis

UPCOMING GOFOURTHER EVENTS

MONTH	EVENT
April 13 - 17	Beach Trip: Joanna and Clint Edwards are graciously opening their Litchfield home to us for our annual beach trip. Space is limited to twelve people so please call the church office to make your reservation. (232-8123)
May 19	Mystery Trip
June 9 (NOT our usual Thursday)	Flat Rock Playhouse: <i>Chicago</i>
July 21	Antique Road Show and Lunch at the Brick Street Café
August (date to be determined)	Senior Superlative Luncheon
September 17-18	Church Retreat at Bonclarken
October 20	Bus Ride on the Parkway and Lunch at the Pisgah Inn
November 17	Speaker and Lunch at the Church
December	Christmas Luncheon

A SINCERE THANK YOU FROM JOE LEE

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my many friends for their thoughtfulness during my recovery from my broken arm. I was blessed with cards, visits, telephone calls, prayers, delicious food and chauffeuring for doctor visits, errands and church activities. My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation go out to each of you!

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

April 3rd: Banquet for Graduating Seniors in the Mildred Crymes Room right after the 11:15 Worship Service.

April 3rd: Jr. Highs- *G4* Bible Study
Sr. Highs- Special Speaker

April 8th: Confirmation Retreat

April 10th: Jr. and Sr. High Mission Project

April 16th: Day of Healing/Day of Hope at Sterling

April 17th: NO YOUTH- Spring Break

April 24th: NO YOUTH- Spring Break

April 28th-May 1st: Jr. and Sr. High Choir Trip

April 30th: HOG DAY



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Basketball camp (K-5 – those who have completed sixth grade) Cost: \$55, snack and t-shirt provided. Coach Chad Lister, Head Men's Basketball coach at North Greenville College will be here along with some of his key players to lead us in a fun filled week of learning and fellowship.

July 18-21, 9:00 – 12:00

Church-wide Retreat will be held at Bonclarken on September 17-18, 2011.

Bread for the World

Report: Nearly half of state's kids live in poverty. And more than one-third receive subsidized school meals. Greenville News, February 18, 2011

Bread for the World works to change these shocking statistics by urging our nation's decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad.

Opportunities in Greenville to learn more about Bread for the World:

**Meet the Rev. David Beckman, President of Bread for the World, who will speak at Furman University Wednesday, April 13, 2011 from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Rev Beckmann will deliver Furman's annual Lilly Lecture on the theme of "Personal Calling, Global Perspective."

**Attend the Greenville Offering of Letters Workshop

Harvest Hope Food Bank 2818 White Horse Road Greenville, SC 29611

Saturday, April 16, 2011 – 9:30 am – 12:00 pm - optional food bank tour at 9:00 am

RSVP www.bread.org/events



SHARE YOUR HEART!!! VOLUNTEER

Ark Hospice, LLC is in need of caring, compassionate volunteers to give a few hours each month to provide companionship and support to terminally ill patients and their families.

We will provide initial and ongoing training to equip you with the skills you will need to become a valuable part of our team. There is no cost for training and no medical experience is necessary.

We can utilize your skills if you enjoy: making crafts, scrap booking, sewing, knitting/crocheting/ baking, administrative work, organizing events, public speaking, music therapy, pet therapy.

For further information please contact Lisa at: (864) 607-1066 or lblackwood@hmr-ltc.com Thank You!

Food 4thought

Each month the pastors are suggesting an article to you that we have discussed and think will peak your interest and spiritual growth as well.

The article this month is actually a poem—"Seven Stanzas at Easter" from Telephone Poles and Other Poems" by John Updike. You may pick up a copy at the Hospitality Desk.