

The Hill's Chapel House Call

May 2011



Bookbags



As the school year starts to wind down we cannot let our promise to the children at Catawba Springs wind down, too. We will continue to supply the 19 children with food until the last week of school. To help us complete the project we will need lots of food but especially these items: peanut butter, rice, mac and cheese dinners, fruit cups, cereal, pop tarts, canned veggies and fruits and canned meat products. Please continue to support us with this most worthwhile project.

Also a special thank you again this year to Sheila and Dean Dellinger and Pat Crawley for their weekly help in packing the bags and also to Johnny Pope who fills in when needed. We certainly couldn't make it without you all.

Frank and Jane McAulay

Memorials

| In Memory Of | Donor's Name | Designated |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Violet Cannon | Brenda and Brian York | Bookbag Ministry |
| Monroe Howard | Hill's Chapel UMC | Sanctuary Fund |
| Bob Willoughby | Lynn Willoughby | Budget |
| Kevin Woolwine | Lynn Willoughby | Budget |
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| In Honor Of | Donor's Name | Designated |
| Keith Hager | Heather Dellinger | Sanctuary Fund |
| Jane McAulay | Ronnie & Iris Walker | Building Fund |
| Guy McIntosh | Elaine Stilwell | Cemetery Trust Fund |

MISSIONS COMMITTEE NOTES

In April, the Missions/Evangelism Committee discussed more deeply the call of Hill's Chapel to be engaged in ministries related to food and hunger. Three new ideas are now being explored:

- 1) Catawba Springs "bookbags" being provided during the summer months. We have an excellent relationship with Catawba Springs Elementary School, and help with many different ministries. Children receive bookbags of food to tide them over weekends. However, that ministry usually ends at the end of the school year, and doesn't begin again until early October. We would like to provide weekend food boxes/bags here at the church, for needy families to pick up. We're working on the necessary coordination right now.
- 2) Angel Food Ministries. Unity Presbyterian has begun this ministry and asked us to join with them; members will speak to our committee soon. Angel Food Ministries is a national organization that provides food at discount prices, twice per month. There are several plans to choose from: usually the food is roughly half the price you would pay in the grocery store. It is fresh, good food--not expired--nothing wrong with it. Individuals could make their orders, or provide an order for those who cannot afford their purchase.
- 3) Community Garden. We have a great space near the picnic shelter that could easily become garden space for those in the church and community who have no space for a garden. Churches across the state are doing this ministry. The committee approved this idea and will be asking for volunteers from the UMM to help prepare a site. We hope to get this ministry underway very quickly.

The Abigail Circle

The Abigail Circle will meet at the home of Jane McAulay on Monday, May 2nd at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

LAUREN SIMS to be SUMMER INTERN

Lauren Sims will arrive at Hill's Chapel on May 29th to begin her 10-week summer internship with us. Originally from the midwest, Lauren has lived in North Carolina for the past several years. She completed a Masters Degree in Fine Arts (music) at UNC-Greensboro, and then was named as the Artist-in-Residence for the Charlotte Opera Company. While in Charlotte, she received her call to ministry, and began work as the Interim Director of Children's Ministry at Hawthorne Lane UMC. In 2009 she began Duke Divinity School. We will welcome Lauren with a reception and pounding on Sunday, May 29th, at 5:00. You can send greetings to her at lrsims@hotmail.com.

Gabby Villarreal

Gabby Villarreal was first diagnosed with Leukemia in the fourth grade and she battled leukemia and won. In the middle of her seventh grade year she found out that she had it again. In the fourth grade her brother gave her his bone marrow. This time they can't use his bone marrow. The doctors had to find another bone marrow match. Gabby went to Duke about two weeks ago to find out when she would get her bone marrow transplant. She will be leaving in about 1 week. Once she gets the surgery she will be at Duke for about five to six months. She is very scared and needs all the help she can get. As a single parent, Gabby's mother will be at the hospital rather than working. Our missions committee has chosen for our May Go Ye Fund to go toward helping Gabby and her family with their expenses. Thank you for your prayers and any help you can give for Gabby. GO TEAM GABBY!!!!

Submitted by: Alix Howard

Mother's Day Bulletin

Sunday, May 8, 2010 is Mother's Day and the Junior and Senior Youth are sponsoring the annual Mother's Day bulletin. Entries are \$1 each. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or give to a youth leader. **All entries are due by Sunday, May 1st.**
THANK YOU!

Name: _____
By: _____
Honor: _____ Memory: _____

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By: _____
Honor: _____ Memory: _____



It's A Boy

**A Shower of Gifts to help
prepare for the new arrival**

**Proud Parents to be:
Lesley and Steven Gales**

**Sunday, May 1, 2011
2:30 – 4:30 PM
Hill's Chapel UMC
Family Life Center**

Registered at: Babies R Us & Target



It's A Boy

**A Shower of Gifts to help
prepare for the new arrival**

**Proud Parents to be:
Lisa and Luke Taylor**

Sunday, May 22, 2011

2:30 – 4:30 PM

Hill's Chapel UMC

Family Life Center

Registered at: Babies R Us & Target

Shower Given By: The Naomi Circle



Community Breakfast

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men

Saturday, May 14th 8am – 10am

****this will be the last breakfast until
Fall so plan to join us for
food and fellowship****

Hill's Chapel UMC Family Life Center

Cost - \$5 per person



Financial Snapshot

As of March 31, 2011

Lori Gaston, Treasurer

General Fund:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Contributions received | | 56,121.36 |
| Expenses paid out: | | |
| Conference Apportionment | (5,703.40) | |
| Missions/Ministry | (6,640.49) | |
| Operations/Maintenance | (14,357.57) | |
| Personnel | (33,352.25) | |
| | | <u>(60,053.71)</u> |
| 2010 general fund surplus/(deficit) | | <u><u>(3,932.35)</u></u> |

Capital Funds:

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| Sanctuary fund | | 124,885.84 |
| Building fund | | 45,999.63 |
| Total | | <u><u>170,885.47</u></u> |

Anniversaries and Birthdays

01 – Brent and Maeghan Iddings
01 – Michael and Katie Rue
02 – David and Michaelle Gilbert
02 – Richard and Michelle Halterman
07 – Art and Janet Howard
08 – Sonny and Reva Rhyne

21 – Russell and Kristen Dickson
21 – Jerry and Reta Rue
23 – Steven and Lesley Gales
30 – Terry and Cammie Chapman
31 – Jason and Darlene Banis

01 – Tory Feldon
01 – Elana Howie
03 – Jo Anne Brotherton
04 – Marianne Mundy
04 – Ronnie York
04 – Tim Beal
05 – Richie Bryant
05 – Joyce Howard
07 – Brandon Butner
07 – Kim Lewis
08 – Ted Gaston
10 – Zac Crow
10 – Tristan Gales
10 – Melissa Laurence
11 – Haley Bartholomew
11 – Robert Lamb
12 – Mike Cadenhead
12 – Judy Clawson
12 – Andy Wilkes
13 – Heather Morris

14 – Carl Grice
15 – Mildred Morrison
16 – Wyatt Keller
16 – Luke Taylor
16 – Neal Young
17 – Jeana Borman
20 – Tim Crow
20 – Russell Dellinger
22 – Pam Cadenhead
22 – Brent Iddings
22 – Don Kiser
22 – Lila Rose Page
25 – Jessica Fullam
25 – Evan McGalliard
26 – Devin Browning
26 – Jennifer Meier
27 – J.T. Gaston
27 – David Gilbert
28 – Dalton Fullam
30 – Amber Daugherty

Willing Workers

9:00am Nursery

- 01 – Amber Tuttle & Spencer Gaston
- 08 – Steven & Lesley Gales
- 15 – Kelly, Cameron & Jake Carter
- 22 – Iris Walker & Spencer Gaston
- 29 – Norma Morison & Kara Blackwelder

9:00am Children's Message

- 01 – Shannon Parker
- 08 – Beth Dwyer
- 15 – Lori Gaston
- 22 – John Gaston
- 29 – Pastor Val

9:00am Greeters

- 01 – Mundy/Dwyer/Hodges
- 08 – TBD
- 15 – Tim & Christy Love
- 22 – TBD
- 29 – Russell & Kristen Dickson

9:00am Children's Church

- 01 – Christy Love
- 08 – Neely Osborne
- 15 – Debbie Edwards
- 22 – Shannon Parker
- 29 – Krissy Edwards

11:00am Nursery

- 01 – Janet & Alix Howard
- 08 – Janet & Alix Howard
- 15 – Janet & Alix Howard
- 22 – Janet & Alix Howard
- 29 – Janet & Alix Howard

11:00am Children's Message

- 01 – Shannon Parker
- 08 – Beth Dwyer
- 15 – Lori Gaston
- 22 – John Gaston
- 29 – Pastor Val

9:00am Snacks

- 01 – Mundy/Dwyer/Hodges
- 08 – Grice/Chapman/Walker
- 15 – The Gaston Family
- 22 – The Borman Family
- 29 – Shannon/Debbie

9:00am Worship Set-Up

- 01 – TBD
- 08 – The Grice Family
- 15 – The Gaston Family
- 22 – TBD
- 29 – Russell & Kristen Dickson

FOCUS ON THE BOOK OF ACTS

Bishop Larry Goodpaster has requested that all members of the Western North Carolina Conference focus on the Book of Acts during the days between Easter and Pentecost. A suggested 50-day reading plan follows. In addition, James Howell, pastor of Myers Park UMC, is providing an ongoing meditation on each scripture passage. You can access that passage by going to mpumc.org, or by going to our own website. We know that the Spirit is still active and moving! Who knows what might happen if everyone is immersed in the same scripture, subject to the same prodding and insight!

April 24 – June 12, 2011
Reading Plan for the Book of Acts
Western North Carolina Conference The United Methodist Church

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| Sunday, April 24, 2011 <u>Acts 1:1-26</u> | Thursday, May 19, 2011 <u>Acts 15:36-16:10</u> |
| Monday, April 25, 2011 <u>Acts 2:1-13</u> | Friday, May 20, 2011 <u>Acts 16:11-40</u> |
| Tuesday, April 26, 2011 <u>Acts 2:14-47</u> | Saturday, May 21, 2011 <u>Acts 17:1-15</u> |
| Wednesday, April 27, 2011 <u>Acts 3:1-16</u> | Sunday, May 22, 2011 <u>Acts 17:16-34</u> |
| Thursday, April 28, 2011 <u>Acts 4:1-22</u> | Monday, May 23, 2011 <u>Acts 18:1-23</u> |
| Friday, April 29, 2011 <u>Acts 4:23-37</u> | Tuesday, May 24, 2011 <u>Acts 18:24-19:10</u> |
| Saturday, April 30, 2011 <u>Acts 5:1-16</u> | Wednesday, May 25, 2011 <u>Acts 19:21-40</u> |
| Sunday, May 01, 2011 <u>Acts 5:17-42</u> | Thursday, May 26, 2011 <u>Acts 20:1-16</u> |
| Monday, May 02, 2011 <u>Acts 6:1-15</u> | Friday, May 27, 2011 <u>Acts 20:13-37</u> |
| Tuesday, May 03, 2011 <u>Acts 7:1-8:1</u> | Saturday, May 28, 2011 <u>Acts 21:1-16</u> |
| Wednesday, May 04, 2011 <u>Acts 8:2-25</u> | Sunday, May 29, 2011 <u>Acts 21:17-36</u> |
| Thursday, May 05, 2011 <u>Acts 8:26-40</u> | Monday, May 30, 2011 <u>Acts 21:27-36</u> |
| Friday, May 06, 2011 <u>Acts 9:1-19a</u> | Tuesday, May 31, 2011 <u>Acts 21:37-22:16</u> |
| Saturday, May 07, 2011 <u>Acts 9:19b-31</u> | Wednesday, June 01, 2011 <u>Acts 22:17-23:11</u> |
| Sunday, May 08, 2011 <u>Acts 9:32-43</u> | Thursday, June 02, 2011 <u>Acts 23:12-35</u> |
| Monday, May 09, 2011 <u>Acts 10:1-33</u> | Friday, June 03, 2011 <u>Acts 24:1-27</u> |
| Tuesday, May 10, 2011 <u>Acts 10:34-48</u> | Saturday, June 04, 2011 <u>Acts 25:1-22</u> |
| Wednesday, May 11, 2011 <u>Acts 11:1-18</u> | Sunday, June 05, 2011 <u>Acts 25:23-26:11</u> |
| Thursday, May 12, 2011 <u>Acts 11:19-12:5</u> | Monday, June 06, 2011 <u>Acts 26:12-32</u> |
| Friday, May 13, 2011 <u>Acts 12:6-25</u> | Tuesday, June 07, 2011 <u>Acts 27:1-12</u> |
| Saturday, May 14, 2011 <u>Acts 13:1-12</u> | Wednesday, June 08, 2011 <u>Acts 27:13-38</u> |
| Sunday, May 15, 2011 <u>Acts 13:13-52</u> | Thursday, June 09, 2011 <u>Acts 27:39-28:6</u> |
| Monday, May 16, 2011 <u>Acts 14:1-20</u> | Friday, June 10, 2011 <u>Acts 28:7-16</u> |
| Tuesday, May 17, 2011 <u>Acts 14:21-28</u> | Saturday, June 11, 2011 <u>Acts 28:17-22</u> |
| Wednesday, May 18, 2011 <u>Acts 15:1-35</u> | Sunday, June 12, 2011 <u>Acts 28:23-31</u> |

Cleaning Buckets / Flood Buckets

With all of the recent bad weather across the nation, our disaster relief coordinators have called for flood buckets. Here are the instructions: please drop them off in the FLC.

5 gallon bucket with resalable lid

Buckets from fast food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned. Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner. Advertisements on the outside are acceptable.

liquid laundry detergent

two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottles only

liquid household cleaner

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water no spray cleaners

dish soap

16-28 oz bottle any brand

1 can air freshener

aerosol or pump

1 insect repellent spray

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

1 scrub brush

plastic or wooden handle

18 cleaning wipes

handi wipes or reusable wipes no terry cleaning towels & remove from packaging

7 sponges

remove from wrapper

5 scouring pads

remove from wrapper

50 clothespins

remove from packaging

clothes line

two 50 ft. or one 100 ft. cotton or plastic.

24 roll heavy duty trash bags

remove from the box

Cleaning Buckets Continued

5 dust masks

2 pair disposable waterproof gloves

rubber or latex remove from packaging

1 pair work gloves / cotton or leather

Assembling Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- UPS, FED EX and the US Postal Service will not ship buckets containing bleach. In such case, you may leave the bleach out of the bucket.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.
- Cleaning buckets are only used within the United States. They are not opened to verify the contents unless there is indication some items have been omitted.

Packing Kits

Box Weight. Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.

Shipping Kits

1. Complete 2 packing lists-one for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
2. Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
3. **Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1 for each kit you send. This donation enables kits to be sent to areas in need. For Cleaning Buckets: \$1.50.

PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings,

Easter Sunday afternoon I started the 500-mile trek to Cleveland, Ohio, still glowing from the beauty of the various musical offerings from the morning. The youngest children sang an Easter song to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Shellie Cobb did a solo--the haunting and majestic "He's Alive," a song made popular years ago by Dolly Parton and done by so many artists since. The 9:00 and 11:00 singers combined for the first four songs, all of which celebrated the risen Christ, and all of which reflect different eras and styles of music. We began with the joyful, easily sung, contemporary praise song, "Celebrate Jesus." That set also included the Easter staple--the joyful, exultant "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," with its choruses of Alleluias. The other two songs took much practice. One of those was taken from the cantata, putting together familiar pieces into one upbeat hymn: "My Redeemer Lives." The other piece, "Glorious Day," is a recent hit by the group Third Day. The words may have sounded familiar: the writer took his favorite childhood hymn, "One Day," and added a very few lines and changed up the music some. He wanted to make this beautiful hymn accessible to a new generation of listeners--and speaking for myself, he was successful. The chorus to "Glorious Day" keeps repeating through my mind, and has for weeks at times when that's all one could say about a beautiful morning, or the sight of the azaleas and dogwoods in full bloom.

Winding through the mountains of West Virginia I kept tuning into different stations--able to hear only two or three songs before static would compel me to search again. There were some strange and delightful offerings that I had not heard in years--probably decades: "The Ballad of Davy Crockett" and Roger Miller's "King of the Road." It made me laugh that I was able to sing along with the whole thing: I can't remember things I read this morning, but lyrics from 40 years ago--no problem. Then there came a show called "Country Gospel's Greatest Hits." Elvis singing "Peace in the Valley." Johnny Cash doing some song comparing life to a railroad. Ferlin Husky's "On the Wings of a Dove." Glen Campbell singing "Amazing Grace" with bagpipes playing. There was something incredibly comforting about driving along and hearing familiar tunes, or people, or themes.

Music has tremendous power, tremendous reach. It involves a different part of our brain than just regular speech, and seems to communicate with us differently as well--on different emotional levels. Everybody has their own preferences for music, and everyone has memories associated with various songs--things that were happening in our lives at the time a song was popular; situations that are instantly recalled when we hear those songs. We strive to provide a variety of music in our worship services, trying to allow for the Spirit to operate however the Spirit will. The UMC just came out with a third hymnal to supplement the 1980 hymnal and the followup to it, *The Faith We Sing*. This newest book, *Worship and Song*, adds some older hymns left out of the previous books, hymns like "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" and "Fill My Cup, Lord." It also has many of the modern praise and contemporary songs, many of which we're already doing in the 9:00 service, songs like "You Are My King" and "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone). It's a wonderful new book!

The music will continue to evolve, even as each generation is a little different from the previous. The Spirit will continue to move through song. We will continue to try to make sure that everyone has something they can sing, something that will comfort and teach them now--and 40 years from now, as they wend their way through the West Virginia mountains.



Blessings.

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