



# Cullowhee United Methodist Church

*A Christ-Centered Community -- Growing together*

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## *June & July/2009 Newsletter*

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### Construction Update ...



Ruth is happily painting.



Carpet is all down in the new Wesley Center upstairs. Carpet will continue to be installed downstairs in the Weekley Library, Chapel, office and hallway. In the Wesley Fellowship Hall, tile was removed and new tile will be installed in June. It sounds like we need to come up with new names for the old rooms.

Partitions are installed in the new bathrooms and many volunteer painters have come to paint the trim work in the hallways and around doors.

Workers have been busy outside installing a new sidewalk along the front of the church which includes steps and a ramp to the new Wesley Walkway. In June the covering for the bridge will commence. The block work for the bank in front of the church is almost finished with the work being done by members of our sister church "El Centro del Señor".



Penny is happy too!

## Just Grin!

Life is like having crooked teeth; you wish they were straight, but they're not. So you smile anyway, and most of the time people smile back.

It's the learning to smile that is the important part. Mixing the disappointment with acceptance, the faith with perseverance, the joy with the pain, produces in us character, hope and love. It makes us the kind of people who choose to share the wonderful tragedy of a crooked smile.

And that's God's thing – the sharing.

### **Please Help Solve This Mystery!**



Last October two sets of sheets and pillow cases were accidentally put in the wrong car after church service. If they mysteriously appeared in your car, and if you still have them, please contact Gene Tweedy. Gene will sleep better if the sheets are found.

**Baby Shower:** Everyone is invited to Stephanie and Jonathan Collins' baby shower on Sunday, June 14, following worship. Their baby daughter, Siara, was born April 18.

### **Needed:**

Bingo prizes are needed for bingo night for the residents at Jackson Village. They may be left in the church office, marked Bingo.

While in Guatemala, we visited a residential clinic for children. The vast majority of the children treated there were infants and toddlers who were malnourished. They come to the clinic for 1-6 months to regain proper nutrition before returning to their families. Due to poverty, some children return several times during their childhood. The clinic is in need of clothing and toys for infants and children up to size 5, and I felt that, with the generosity of our congregation, I could help. If you would like to donate some of your gently used children items, please leave in the Covenant Room before Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. You may also leave donations for postage in the church office. I will mail the boxes to Guatemala on Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Thank you for your consideration! Jennifer Hinton

### **Fellowship Luncheons ...**



Fellowship Luncheons are scheduled for the 2nd Sunday of every month. In June the luncheon will be on the 14th and in July the luncheon will be on the 12th. For each luncheon, please bring a covered dish to feed 3-5 people. The June 14th luncheon is hosted by Scott Huffman a member of the Fellowship Committee.

There was a nice turn out for the Mother's Day luncheon and the Fellowship Committee appreciated all the extra help from the people who jumped right in to help set-up and take-down the chairs and tables. A big thank you for a job well done.



June's Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Della Reeves
- Sue Heckert
- Chuck Graham
- 3 Ellen Hotaling
- 6 Greta Bates
- 7 Gene Tweedy
- Jacob Scifers
- 8 Derek Michael O'Malley
- 9 Craig Cloud
- Chuck Wooten
- Lee Ann Manthron
- 14 Leigh Ayling
- Travis Railsback
- Betty Tweedy
- Wes Stone
- 17 Sophie Chamberlin
- 18 Yvonne Nielson
- 22 Loren Fouts
- Donna Weekley Watson
- 25 Brian Holliday
- 26 Bonnie Derks
- Andrew Holliday
- Linda Fulk
- 27 Elizabeth Cochran
- Aniya Metcalf
- 28 Marsha Crites
- Julia Holliday

- 24 Richard & Barbara Starnes
- 29 Gene & Betty Tweedy
- 30 Brian & Marilyn Chamberlin



July's Birthdays & Anniversaries

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- 1 Alston & Barbara Macon
  - 5 Gary and Donna Watson
  - 9 Lew & Marietta Cloud
  - John & Amanda Patterson
  - 16 Roger & Lisa Bacon
  - Chuck & Kathy Wooten
  - 23 Danny & Jennifer Williamson

- 1 Bob Cochran
- 2 Steve Paulsen
- 3 Laura Cook
- Cathryn Schrader
- 5 Bonnie Stephens
- 6 Lee Macaulay
- Gail Maye
- 7 Sheri Turk
- Addison Cowan
- Greta Metcalf
- 8 Jason Carter
- 9 Larry Kolenbrander
- Andee Parris
- 10 Dana O'Dell
- Justin Holmes
- Cody Briggs
- Sylvia Rose Bauguess
- 11 Merriel Battle
- James C. Madill
- Maris Ridenour
- Suzanne Stone
- Sylvia Rose Bauguess
- 13 Brannan Claxton
- Jessica Carter
- Meghan Cherry
- 16 Barbara Starnes
- 18 Lee Crites
- Roger Justus
- 19 Brent Hyatt
- 20 Bob Koch
- Shannon Esco
- 22 Emilia Haney

- 25 Brian Chamberlin
- 27 Larissa Miller
- 30 Jadon Cole
- Amanda Patterson
- 31 Juanita Eller
- Christopher Turk
- Jim Wallace

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- 6 Barry and Renee' Campbell,
  - 11 Clark and Wanda Corwin
  - Glenn and Barbara Hardesty
  - 16 Jim and Mary Medlin
  - 18 Chris and Roz Behre
  - 23 Mark and Mary Holliday
  - 25 George and Ellen Weekley
  - Chuck and Penny Graham
  - Matt and Rachel Wike
  - 31 Mike and Rusty Owens

## Cullowhee United Methodist Church Family Responsibilities for June & July/2009

The following is the list of nursery workers. If you cannot serve on the day assigned, please contact Bonnie Stephens at 293-1154 as soon as possible. Please review the procedures policy both for workers and for parents. We want to make every effort to keep our children as safe as possible. **Thank you for your willingness to serve CUMC in this way.** If you have any questions or concerns, contact Bonnie Stephens.

**AGE CRITERIA: Infants & Crawlers** – newborns through children who have not begun to walk.

The regular attendant is Wendy Murtagh

**Toddlers** - children who have begun to walk through young threes.

The regular attendant is Nina Webb

**Preschoolers** - Age 3 through children who have not begun kindergarten.

The regular attendant is Angela Killian

	Infants & Crawlers	Toddlers	Preschoolers
June 7	Carol West	Ruth Anderson	Pam Myers
June 14	Kari Hensley	Rose Bauguess	Greg Bauguess
June 21	Bonnie Stephens	Mary Holliday	Mark Holliday
June 28	Juanita Phillips	Lloyd Phillips	Gail Debnam
July 5	Betty Farmer	Greta Metcalf	Kari Hensley
July 12	Danielle Haney	Jennifer Williamson	Danny Williamson
July 19	Juanita Phillips	Lloyd Phillips	Sheri Turk
July 26	Leigh Ayling	Bonnie Stephens	Betty Tweedy

### Children's Message for June

6/7 Sheri Turk  
6/14 David Reeves  
6/21 Kathy Wooten  
6/28 Lisa Bacon

### Children's Message for July

7/5 Sheri Turk  
7/12 David Reeves  
7/19 Kathy Wooten  
7/26 Lisa Bacon

### Acolytes for June

6/7 Brittany Haney  
6/14 Lindsey Turk  
6/21 Aaron Hensley  
6/28 Brooklyn Hensley

### Acolytes for July

7/5 Donmanique Haney  
7/12 Brittany Haney  
7/19 Lindsey Turk  
7/26 Aaron Hensley

Head Usher for June – Richard Starnes

Head Usher for July – Roger Bacon

### Greeters for June

6/7 Rosie Reeser  
6/14 Lisa Bacon  
6/21 Sue Heckert  
6/28 Susan Cooper

### Greeters for July

7/5 Gail Debnam  
7/12 Lili Acheson  
7/19 Gloria Wallace  
7/26 Sue Heckert

### Children's Church for June

6/7 Sandy Railsback  
6/14 Sandy Railsback  
6/21 Christy Rowe  
6/28 Sandy Railsback

### Children's Church for July

7/5 Sandy Railsback  
7/12 Sandy Railsback  
7/19 Christy Rowe  
7/26 Christy Rowe

### Sanctuary Flowers for June

6/7 open  
6/14 open  
6/21 open  
6/28 open

### Sanctuary Flowers for July

7/5 open  
7/12 open  
7/19 open  
7/26 open



## **Youth Mission Trip Update**

The youth have successfully raised \$7,730 in fundraisers this year toward their to Puerto Rico trip, July 7-15. They will also use money saved from previous years' fundraisers, but still need about \$2,000 to be used for paint/construction supplies. They will be painting and doing minor construction repairs at Lares Methodist Church and at a local Seventh Day Adventist Church, both in Lares, PR. Lares is the site of the "El Grito de Lares" the 1868 rebellion for independence from Spanish rule. It is also the home to the Heladeria de Lares an ice cream shop offering 1,000 flavors with many unorthodox selections such as rice and beans, rice and chicken flavors. Yum, Yum.

Besides painting, the 12 youth and 6 adults will have a recreation day planned at the Arecibo Light House/Beach/Aquarium, and on a short work day, they will visit the Arecibo Radio Observatory. They ask for your prayers as they show God's love through their actions.

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## **Congratulations Smoky Mountain High School Graduates!**

On Sunday, May 31, following the 11 o'clock worship service, we will honor our high school graduates. We will have a reception in the fellowship hall with gifts and cake. Please come!

Our high school graduates and their future plans:

Cadence Railsback will attend UNC-Wilmington

Joshua Young will continue to work and will attend SCC for welding. His goal is to eventually become an underwater welder.

Elizabeth Cochran will attend UNC-Wilmington in the nursing program.

Ronnie Mau will attend Auburn University and major in nuclear engineering.

# VBS Needs YOU!



Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is "Camp E.D.G.E" where children will "Experience and Discover God Everywhere." Your children will enjoy music, science experiments & crafts, Bible stories, sports and snack time.

Volunteers are still needed to shepherd groups of children from station to station. This is an easy job which requires only joy and energy, no prep time. Please call the church office, 293-9215 to volunteer.