

THE MESSENGER

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!!

*Charles Simpson
Chase Asmussen*



The 100th Anniversary Committee would like to thank everyone who provided information/artifacts/photos for our celebration. Thanks to: Regina Hamrick for the lamp made from original light

globe; Vance Shirley for the pew, chairs and display case; Martha Watford for the collector plate and cookbook; Dowling Watford the stained glass cross; Donna Kersey for the Sunday School furniture; and Judge Bill Hendry for all the research for our church history. We are grateful to Jeanne Enfinger, Opal Wolff and Margaret Hamric for sorting, labeling, and hanging all the photos, and the 100th Anniversary Committee (Lonnie Kirsch - Chairperson, Opal Wolff, Jeanne Enfinger, Judge Bill Hendry, Aubrey Burnham, Anna Jane O'Steen, Dowling Watford and Rev. Bruce Simpson). A special thank you to those who donated to fund the lunch and to Cheri Watford and Robbin Dawson for the beautiful decorating of the Fellowship Hall.

The United Methodist Women will sponsor a breakfast for everyone in honor of Father's Day on Sunday, June 21 from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Menu will include Breakfast Casseroles, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Fresh Fruit Cup, Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee.



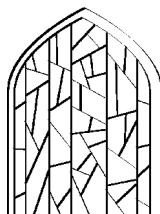
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Sunday, July 5

The worship service will be followed by a lunch of hotdogs and hamburgers provided by the UMM.

Dress is casual.

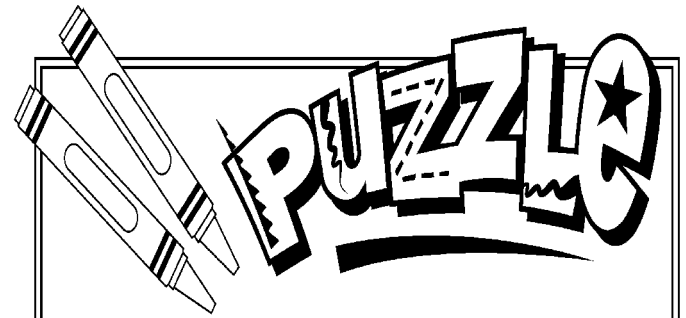
We are still about \$17,000 from our \$100,000 goal for the refurbishing of the Ascending Christ stained glass window. Please consider a contribution to help preserve this wonderful asset to our Church. Work is scheduled to begin on June 1.



We are asking the church to help support the expenses for our youth's mission trip to Rocky Mount, NC, June 27-July 5. The goal is \$2,000. This year we will be doing various mission activities. Help us help others in Jesus' name this summer. Thank you for your support.



Items needed to be borrowed for the Vacation Bible School stage: Basketball backboard, bowling pins, old golf clubs, surf boards, skim boards, skate boards, hockey sticks, skis - poles, snow boards, helmets, bicycles, volleyball net, sports balls of all kinds, football tee, baseball/softball gloves, bats, bases, t-ball stand, anything else you think of that can decorate the stage. PLEASE PERMANENTLY PUT YOUR NAME ON ANYTHING THAT YOU WANT RETURNED. Thanks again for all your help making VBS the terrific success it always is! For more information, please contact Nancy Vaughan.



Written for our learning

Not only did God give us the Bible as his Word, but he also gives us many people to teach us his ways. Our greatest teacher is Jesus, God's Son.

Directions: Complete Matthew 19:16-17 by filling in the blanks (using words from the Word Bank) and then unscrambling the three words and writing them on the tablets.

WORD BANK	ask do eternal If good good Why
	good Jesus life man One Teacher

A _____ came up to _____ and asked, "_____, what _____ thing must I _____ to get _____ life?" "_____ do you _____ me about what is _____?" Jesus replied. "There is only _____ who is _____. _____ you want to enter _____ ...

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Matthew 19:16-17, niv

NO MORE MALARIA - We have received almost half of our pledge of \$1,000 to the Conference. Thank you for your support. We still have several months to go and we are sure we can make our pledge.



From Parish Nurse
Diana Saum, RN

HUMOR, LAUGHTER AND HEALTH - Humor can be defined as the tendency of particular cognitive experiences to provoke laughter and amusement. It can be verbal, audio, visual or physical. It can reflect reality or

include misdirection. There are possibly 45 different types of humor, forms of play and laughter that existed in other animals long before humans. Many mammals make play sounds. We should all have at least 30 minutes or more of laughter everyday. Laughter decreases depression, improves mood, lowers blood sugar, lowers blood pressure, helps decrease diabetic neuropathy, boosts the immune system, decreases your chance of cancer, decreases vascular damage, decreases stress and anxiety, reduces pain and improves sleep. Laughter is the best medicine!

Answers: A man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?" "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied, "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life ... obey the commandments."



JUNE

- 2nd - Jacob Coombs, Michael Achy
3rd - Laura Gast, Kay Duke, M / M R o b e r t Thompson, William Chaffee
5th - Jeannette Demeter
6th - Mary Alice Bobbitt, Sam Cossaboon, Elizabeth Stefanov, M/M George Passwaters, Betty Head
7th - M/M Randy Burnham
8th - Carla Peck, Savannah Mintz, Kelly Aaron
9th - Joe Ostavitz
11th - M/M Harry Tewksbury, Chad Rucks
12th - Vanessa Watt, M/M Dennis Anderson, Nathaniel Terrell, M/M Joe Juday
13th - Stephen Briney, Shane Crawford, Doug Wyatt, George Carpenter, Michelle Ostavitz
14th - M/M John Richie, Janet Rowley
15th - Marsha Boatwright, Kayla Harrison
16th - Dennis Breland, M/M John Boak, Samantha Watters
17th - Tammy Broughton, M/M Dan Simmons
18th - Chris Watford, M/M Arthur Eve, Bill Coombs
19th - Anna Jane O'Steen, Debbie Johnson, Chris Gorham, Kevin Litteral, Donnie Kula
21st - Pat Hall, Renee Hair, Dorothy Anderson, M/M Kenneth Keller
22nd - M/M Darrell Enfinger, Erin Bennett
23rd - Jean Kearney
25th - Christopher Ostavitz
26th - Tom Mix, M/M Oscar Noland, Stephanie Boak
27th - M/M Ray Fuller
28th - Christopher O'Bannon, M/M Joe Spangler
29th - Osann Lowry
30th - M/M Alvin Childs

JULY

- 1st - Christa Luna, M/M Jody Raulerson, Sarah Thompson, Jennifer Marquis
2nd - Eva Richie, Adean Miller, M/M Heath Vliet
5th - Cheryl Peters
6th - Wade Rhodes, Marie Culbreth, M/M Buck Watford
8th - M/M Tommy Raulerson
9th - Katherine Gorham, Shari Thompson, Eileen Mischke
10th - Janet Chaffee
12th - Saba Curren, Phyllis Poole, M/M Robert Lampi
13th - Nick Lenfest, Benji Lenfest, Betty Lynch, Jane Mitchell
14th - Les Snider, M/M Billy Terrell, Audrey Metcalf
16th - M/M Doc Thrift, Ben Estey, Max Norman
17th - Annette Shirley
18th - M/M Ed Mucherino
19th - Ann Burnham, Mary Snider, Phil Attewell
20th - M/M David Wibbels
21st - Patricia Mederos
22nd - Lister Goble, M/M Roland Mischke
23rd - Nicholas Hayford, Mary Lee Rivenburg
24th - M/M James Hall, Lynda Simmons, M/M Robert Steiner
25th - Conner Hall, Eli Adolphson
26th - M/M Robert Berlew
27th - M/M Francis Oleson, Gail Knight
28th - Danielle Crane, Jim Threewits
29th - William Hendry, C.W. Simpson
30th - Betty Barger, Mary Beth Cooper
31st - Becky Barnhart, Brittany Haas

If your birthday or anniversary is incorrect or has been omitted, please call the Church Office.