



The NEWSLETTER



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Matthew 28:19-20

The "Great Commission", Matthew 28:19-20, has been a central part of the conversation of this church for many years. These words should always be the central reason for every church to be in existence. The reality of many churches is that it is far too easy to get caught up in all of the "stuff" that is always out there. Maintenance becomes a priority. The existing congregation becomes the focus. Fund raising to maintain existing ministry and the facilities takes an enormous amount of energy and time. The matters of faith and spirituality are pushed aside just because these other things take precedence. It is imperative that we as a church don't let this become the case here.

Last Sunday, I challenged the folks attending the 11:00 service at the North Campus. I asked them this question, "do you think that there is a day that goes by that you do not have contact with someone, a family member, neighbor, or acquaintance, that does not have a church that they attend regularly?" They all answered, no. It is always good to ask questions to which you already know an answer. All of us know someone who does not attend church regularly. Each of us should have a heart for these folks. If we truly believe these folks need to know Jesus and need to have a place to have their faith nurtured and fed, then it is our responsibility to invite them to join us in our church fellowship. I challenged the 11:00 crowd to seek out those without a church home and invite them. And now, I am challenging the rest of you.

Matthew 28:19-20 is on the mantel of the fireplace at the South Campus as a permanent reminder of the main responsibility of our church. The words from this scripture should create a burning in our hearts for those who are lost. We don't have to do this alone. Verse 20 tells us that Jesus will always be with us. The Holy Spirit will lead us to say and do the right things and the Holy Spirit will light the fire in their hearts.

Right now is the time to carry out the words of the "Great Commission". Too often we try to postpone things during the summer months until things get cranked up again in the fall. June is a great time for new beginnings. May we all have the opportunity to celebrate new beginnings with new friends who join with us in the faith journey.

In His Service,
Richard



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June Birthdays

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 June Johnston | 20 Brandi Cooper |
| 2 June Mitchell | Bill McClain |
| 3 Vic Lane | Adora Powers |
| June Smith | George Williams |
| 4 Andrea Roper | 21 Keedric Hill |
| 5 Lynn Bowers | Martha Jones |
| Hampton Clark | Darby Kate Moore |
| 6 Kristi Nicole Bryan | 22 Troy Athon |
| Bob Holmes | 23 Bryan Carroll |
| Gloria Watson | Ray Swonger |
| 9 Maggie Bradley | 25 Karen Mitchell |
| Tori Chillemi | 27 Ira McKeever |
| 12 Mike Cashin | Donnie Moss |
| 13 Gladys Morris | Jarvis Vestal |
| Chance Rhodes | 28 Carla Wood |
| Kayla Ruff | 29 Jake Milo |
| 14 Cheney Roper | 30 Johnny Hester |
| 15 Lin Logan | Deanna Klein |
| Flo McClain | Linda Lewis |
| 16 D.J. Jackson | Robert Mosley |
| Pam Quinn | Donna Smith |
| 17 W. S. Ashley | |
| Brenda Sanborn | |
| 18 Julie Copelan | |
| Trey Grimes | |
| 19 Don Cochran | |
| Jim Owens | |



Prayer Pager Ministry

We have a wonderful ministry called the “Prayer Pager Ministry.” Here is what it is all about. Our church has six prayer pagers. Prayer pagers can be requested from the church office and typically go to a person or family going through a difficult time. The prayer pager is a way to let someone know you said a prayer specifically for them. After you have prayed, you call the toll free number and will be prompted to dial in a code. This code goes back to the central answering station and sends a page to the appropriate pager. The pager will then either vibrate or have a series of several short beeps depending on the current setting. The pager keeps track of the number of pages it receives. You may call a prayer pager any time of the day or night. This is a wonderful ministry which has brought hope and comfort to many persons during times of crisis. We invite everyone to continue to minister to others through our church prayer pager ministry. As of this article we have one active Prayer Pager - Heather Nicholas – 1-877-213-3125. Please say a prayer and make a call. Please contact the church office to receive a prayer pager.

Please continue to pray for...

Heather Nicholas: Prayer Pager #1-877-213-3125

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Albert Crosby | Jake Nicolopolus |
| Aliana Cloud | Jan & Del Francis |
| Alex Rusak | Jayne Kersey |
| Anne Wilbanks | Jessye “Cissie” Johnson |
| Betty Jordan | Jack Horn |
| Bill Bryant | Joan Homan |
| Bill & Sue Deakins | John Morgan |
| Bob McCurdy | John Morse |
| Brent McGill | Josh Batson |
| Brent Ogletree | Joyce VanAusdall |
| Bub Nipper | Larry Dulli |
| Caroline Cranston | Linda & Jim Bay |
| Cecile Thibault | Lisa Smith |
| Chris Lorton | Lynn Hollingsworth |
| Claude Light | Mark Allgood |
| Darren Helmly | Mason Brook |
| David Ashley | Mike Lamb |
| Dewey Lindsey | Nancy Masters |
| Dick Cornell | Pat Barton |
| Donna L. Hixenbaugh | Patt LaBarre |
| Gene Thompson | Paul Boland and Angie |
| Gladys Morris | Phyllis Greenbaugh |
| Gloria Hughes | Ray Swonger |
| Greg Toth | Ruth Holy |
| Hamp McWhorter | Tamara Gianoli |
| Hank Arvanities | Timothy McCannon |
| Harmon Proctor | Tom Mayers |
| Hayley Hunter | U.S.A. Military Forces |
| Howard & Marsha
Thompson | Virginia Brook |
| Hoyt Kearns | Wanda and Wallace Templin |

The “Email Blast”

One of our best administrative communication tools at First United Methodist Church of Greensboro is the “Email Blast.” Several times a week we send an email message from the church office to all who wish to receive it. In these messages we provide prayer updates, reminders, and other information useful to our church family. **If you wish to receive these email blasts, please email us** at staff@fumcgreensboro.org or use the “Contact Us” page on our church web site www.fumcgreensboro.org. Out of respect for our church family and friends we only send the email blast to those who request to receive it.

June Volunteers for North and South Campus

Acolytes/South Campus

- 6 Carl Fuller
- 13 Clayton Hinspeter
- 20 Peyton Walker
- 27 Taylor Hyatt

Nursery Volunteers/North Campus (11:00 a.m.)

- 6 Elaine Hollrah
- 13 Pat Lamb
- 20 Jennifer Cousins
- 27 Lynn Dover

Nursery Volunteers/South Campus

- 6 Laura Childers
- 13
- 20 Kathy Hinspeter
- 27 Carla Roberts

Children's Church Volunteers/North Campus

- 6 Beth Thomas
- 13 Kendrick Harris
- 20 Beth Thomas
- 27 Joy Ashley

Kids Worship Volunteers/South Campus

- 6 Merry & Lane Grayson
- 13 Carol Ingle
- 20 Kerri Fuller
- 27 Kerri Fuller

Greeters 8:45 Service/North Campus

- 6 David & Peggy Borchelt
- 13 Lewis & Emma O'Neal
- 20 John & Ginny Foes
- 27 Jim & Cheryl Laine

Greeters 11:00 Service/North Campus

- 6 Bill & Louise Hull
- 13 John & Jeanie Wilson
- 20 Dale & Elaine Hollrah
- 27 Eloise Cawthon & Elaine Ellis

Greeters 9:30 Service/South Campus

- 6 George & Kathy Williams; Kim & Lin Logan
- 13 Tom & Joyce Doss; Garan & Anne Smith
- 20 Bob & Jewel Forlaw; Jerry & June Johnston
- 27 Pete & Kathy Topken; Mike & Pam Cashin

Ushers 9:30 Service/South Campus

- 6 Alvey & McGinty
- 13 Mahan & Vogel
- 20 Hetzer & Trowbridge
- 27 Wicker; Kirby & Sharp

Altar Flowers/North Campus

- 6 Ashley Family
- 13 Brian & Brooke Carroll
- 20 Need Volunteer
- 27 Ashley Family

Altar Flowers/South Campus

- 6 Ashley Family
- 13 Donnie & Bobbie Moss
- 20 Kevin & Laura Childers
- 27 Ashley Family

www.fumcgreensboro.org! Our web site is our home on the internet.

PLEASE come home for a visit! You will find all kinds of exciting information about the many ministries of First United Methodist Church of Greensboro. Please contact the church office for suggestions and questions about how we can continue to improve our home on the internet.

**NewsLetter
DEADLINE**

June 21, 2010

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Summer is here! School is out. Kids are going to camp. Many church and community groups are on

summer break. We are deciding where we will take our vacation this year. A lot of activities take a break during the summer. But life continues on. The challenges, the struggles, the problems - they know no seasons. They give us no break. If the summer heat, from the temperature or the difficulties of life, are wearing you down, there is good news. Someone cares about you. There is a trained, compassionate, confidential, Christian friend who will listen, pray and guide you through whatever it is that life has brought your way. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Ministers (Bonnie Black, Cheri Salisbury, Gary Nicholas, Jan McCormack, Jeannine Williams, Pat Lamb, Richard Cousins, Ron Williams, or Susan Prugh) or call the church office for more information.

JOYFUL NOISE...

We are excited to welcome Kim McClain to our staff as part of our keyboard team. While Kim has been a "part of the family" for a while as a substitute pianist, she will now join Dawn and Lindsay on a more regular and permanent basis, providing us with beautiful music each Sunday morning. Kim will play primarily for the 8:45 service with Lindsay and Dawn playing for 9:30 and 11:00. She will also fill in during 9:30 and 11:00 as needed. We know Kim will be a great addition to our church and its music ministry. Please show her a warm welcome.

Church Directory Pictures

We are taking pictures for a new Church Directory. If you have not taken a picture for the Directory or want an updated picture in the new Directory, please have your picture taken at one of the following times on June 6 or June 13. North Campus; 10:00-10:45am and 12:00-12:30pm; South Campus: 8:45-9:15am and 10:30-11:00am. For more information, please contact Rev. Gary Nicholas.

Greene County Relay for Life

FUMC "Tune in for a Cure" Team

Friday, June 4, Carson Middle School, 6:00 p.m.

The FUMC Relay for Life Team needs your help! We need baked goods, some individually wrapped and some whole, to sell the night of the Relay. Word is, we have the best cooks anywhere in our congregation, so we need cookies, cakes, pies, cupcakes – whatever your specialty. Many are putting a personalized sticker or note on the baked goods that reads "This was baked in honor of (or in memory of) _____" to honor or remember a cancer victim. Many of our cooks have donated baked goods to our auctions before, and since we didn't have an auction this year, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE to help the Relay team with your culinary talents. Please consider helping your Relay team with a baked good. Please email Lindsay at lhipscomb@fumcgreensboro.org if you are able to help. All donated items would need to be to either church office Thursday, June 3. Thank you for your help!

Scouting News



The scouts wish to thank everyone for their support with the purchase of the Value Cards this past month. We will be able to send three boy scouts to Camp Rainey Mountain for a week and nine cub will be able to attend day camp in Madison. Thanks for your support!

Troop 316 monthly campout was held at "Camp Turner". Classes on safety rules for using knives, saws, and axes were taught. The troop also found time to work on the fishing merit badge. We had to break camp early due to the weather, but a great time was had by all.

The NEWSletter



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Vacation Bible School - June 7-11, 9 - 12 Noon—North Campus

CHURCH NAME TAGS

Our initial order for name tags has been submitted and the effort to prepare the name badges for all those who have placed orders will soon be underway. All name badges should be ready for use mid to late June. We will be ordering extra quantities of the blanks for those who wish to purchase theirs or additional badges in the future. You may do so by stopping by the Church Offices or Welcome Centers at each campus to fill out order requests. The cost will remain \$6.00 per badge.



NEW!! Become a *fan* of FUMC Greensboro on Facebook!

Join our Facebook *fan* page. This group is for members, visitors, and those who are curious about the church.

On Facebook – search: **First United Methodist Church of Greensboro.**

SEEKERS

Single Adult Ministry for young adults without children in the Lake Oconee area.

Non-denominational Bible Study, fellowship, dinner, outreach, and group outings are all part of this ministry.

All young adults are invited to join us every Tuesday night @ the South Campus from 6:30-8:30 for dinner and Bible study

For more information e-mail

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<http://www.fumcgreensboro.org/ministries/single-adult-ministry/>

Join us at Amici's every Monday night for Trivia

Upcoming dates:

6.12: Cookout at Joy's House

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE
ATHENS CLASSIC CENTER
JUNE 16—JUNE 18**

Children Ministry

Vacation Bible School is our **BIG** event for children in June. It will be held at the North Campus June 7—June 11 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon. This year we will take a **High Seas Expedition** where we'll enjoy exploring the *Mighty Love of God*. Get ready for a swashbuckling adventure through God's word, and discover that God shows His powerful love throughout scripture. Captain Sally Bingham, our Chairperson, and her 1st mate, Laura Childers have many wonderful hands on deck ready to give us an awesome journey.

High Seas Expedition is awash with fun for kids, teenagers, and adults. Everyone involved in *this* VBS will dive into God's Word... and never be the same again! Not only do kids experience amazing Bible adventures, but they'll also watch for God in everyday life through something we call God sightings. Kids discover that God is active in our lives and wants us to be His friend and go with Him each day.

Kids start each day in the fellowship hall by gathering in crews at the "Sing and Play Splash" to sing and do fun motions to upbeat music that introduce kids to the days theme. They then begin a rotation schedule of Ship rec games, Clipper Ship crafts and Goodies from the Galley, Chadder Chipmunk Theater, Exciting Bible Voyages, and work on a special Mission project to send blankets to children in Africa.

Sign up today and invite all of your friends!!!!!!!!!!!!

VBS Leaders will have a meeting on the Sunday afternoon before VBS, June 6th, to pray, coordinate last minute details and decorate their rooms at 4:00 in the Family Life Center. Please plan to be present.



North Campus - Xtreme:

Sunday's from 4:00-5:30

South Campus – Impact:

Sunday's from 6:00-7:30

This is a time to eat, hang out with friends, and learn about our faith!

Anyone 6th -12th grade is invited to join us!

Rising 6th graders

Join us for your first youth meeting on Sunday, June 13th for an Ice Cream party.

Location will be announced.

UPCOMING DATES

6.6.: Messy Olympics. North Campus 4:30-7:30 (Wear old clothes)

6.13: Ice Cream Party – location TBA

6.20: Father's Day - No Xtreme Impact

Look in the mail for our full summer schedule!!

Sunday School: South: 11:00

Xtreme: 4:00-5:30 // IMPACT: 6:00-7:30

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