



FARMVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebrate!

Celebrating our Partnership in the Gospel of Jesus Christ! May, 2011



Here are some ways we are reaching out through this year's Mission goals (see p.3):

Hosting Methodist Home for Children Foster Family Night

Our church will be hosting the Methodist Home for Children Foster Family Night on Thursday, May 19 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM. We will be holding the event at The Refuge to allow for the families to get to know this place. The menu will be a full pig picking. A variety of desserts are needed. If you would like to make one, please contact Ann Joyner or Pat Sumrell. About twenty-five people are needed to help with the event and to interact with the families who are the guest of honor. As Methodist we are responsible for these children. This evening is designed to recognize and show our appreciation for the efforts the foster parents put forth in fulfilling our mission. If you would like to be a part of this contact Irene Pollard by May 10.



The Church in Mission

2011 Missions Goals:
Locally: Attack Hunger.
Regionally: The Refuge
State-wide: Methodist Home for Children
Worldwide: ZOE Ministry

Golf for God

Farmville Benevolent Ministry (FBM) will be holding their 12th Annual golf tournament on **Friday, May 20** at the **Farmville Golf and Country Club**. This is a four-person superball tournament. The shotgun starts at 8:30am and 1:30pm. **The entry fee is \$60 per person or \$240 per team.** The entry includes green fee, cart, lunch, goody bag and Mulligan, door prizes and raffle. An entry form is enclosed and there are entry forms at the church on the credenza in the hallway. **FBM is one of the strongest ways our church reaches those in town who need help with food, rent, electricity, etc. This event is crucial, as it is our main source of funding for the year, and the need is high.** Along with team opportunities, there are opportunities for your company to be a sponsor. For more information, contact Rev. Rocky Stone at the Farmville Presbyterian Church.



"Home With A Heart"

Cindy Tripp, Development Officer, Methodist Home for Children extends an invitation to "Home With A Heart", a luncheon that Methodist Home is having at St. James UMC in Greenville on May 26. This is a complimentary gathering designed to tell people about the work that Methodist Home is doing in this area and across the conference. President, Bruce Stanley, will speak briefly and there will be testimony from some of the kids and families that are served. It starts at noon and lasts until 1 p.m. Darlene Garynor and Maxine Gaynor will be serving as co-hostesses for a FUMC table. Please contact them about reserving a seat for this event.



National Day of Prayer

NEW TIME!!

Thurs., May 5, 6:30pm on the Town Commons.

This year marks the 60th Annual observance of the National Day of Prayer. The theme this year is "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." Joni Eareckson Tada is serving as the Honorary chairman for the National Day of Prayer Task Force. Her prayer for this special day follows:

Almighty God, you are our Mighty Fortress, our refuge and the God in whom we place our trust. As our nation faces great distress and uncertainty, we ask your Holy Spirit to fall afresh upon your people — convict us of sin and inflame within us a passion to pray for our land and its people. Grant the leaders of our country an awareness of their desperate need of wisdom and salvation in You until sin becomes a reproach to all and righteousness exalts this nation.

Protect and defend us against our enemies and may the cause of Christ always prevail in our schools, courts, homes, and churches. Lord God, send a spirit of revival and may it begin in our own hearts.

Remember America, we pray. Remember the foundations on which this country was built. Remember the prayers of our nation's fathers and mothers, and do not

ZOE Mission lunch meeting May 15th

We have been in contact with Gaston Warner about getting more involved with ZOE ministry, and in getting involved specifically with the empowerment model ZOE is now using through direct sponsorship with the "Hope Companion" program (See pg. 6 of [the January newsletter](#) for more detail). He is able to meet with us for lunch on Sunday, May 15th, about 1pm. In order to plan the lunch meeting, please let the office know if you are interested in meeting with him. The response has been good so far, and there is still room for more!

forget us in our time of need. In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Join us on the Farmville Town Commons on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30pm. Various individuals from throughout the community will offer brief prayers and there will be special music. Please come and be a supportive part of this day of prayer to God. The Farmville Ministerial Association sponsors Farmville's National Day of Prayer.

UMC responds to the storm

At least twenty-two people were killed and more than 130 injured by 25 tornadoes and several severe storms that struck 32 counties within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference on Saturday, April 16. Damage and needs assessments are still in process across the NC Conference through the district disaster coordinators. Each of the 12 districts suffered some level of damage, with most having large pockets of extreme damage. There have been no reports of any major damage to church buildings. There are reports of damage to the homes of two pastors.

The conference has set up an operations/call center at the MERCI Center in Goldsboro where persons wishing to volunteer time and labor can register. To volunteer as an individual or as a group, call [1-888-440-9167](tel:1-888-440-9167) or send an email to tornadoresponse@nccumc.org. Volunteer skills needed include everything from answering phones to construction/rebuilding skills.

Bishop Al Gwinn reported in a statement released to conference clergy Monday afternoon that UMCOR has issued an emergency grant to assist with the conference's initial response. A **special offering** is being requested in local churches Sundays for NC Storm Response. One hundred percent of the offering will be used for relief and support of victims of the tornadoes in North Carolina. You can include a check in the offering plate: simply write the check to the church and then write "NC Storms" in the memo. Checks may be sent to the NC Conference - UMC, P.O. Box 60053, Charlotte, NC 28260, designated for Advance S-00176 or donations may be made online at <http://nccumc.org/weekend-tornado-update>.



THE UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

The United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization related by faith to the North Carolina Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. Although affiliated with The United Methodist Church our communities welcome persons of all faiths and spiritual beliefs. Our entrance age is fifty-five. Mother's Day has become important to the United Methodist family of North Carolina annual conference as caring persons in all 12 districts combine effort to assist retirement community residents whose financial resources have been depleted. The Mother's Day offering provides an

opportunity for each of us to have a part in providing a "more abundant life" for residents whose need financial support.

On Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day, we will be taking an offering for the United Methodist Retirement Homes. There are three retirement homes, Croasdaile Village, located in Durham, Cypress Glen, located in Greenville, and Wesley Pines/Wesley Ridge located in Lumberton.

Please make your check out to N. C. Conference, The United Methodist Church. On the Memo line: Mother's Day Offering.



United Methodist Women News

In God's Mission We are Sent Out...!

All Women are Invited to Join a UMW Circle (meetings are held September through May)

-**Circle III** – meets 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in individual homes. Next meeting – May 16 at the home of Melissa Walters – Circle III Chairperson is Ann Joyner.

-**Circle IV** – meets 3rd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. either in homes of members or in the Church Chapel – Next meeting – May 16 in the Church Chapel – Circle IV Chairperson is Pat Sumrell.

May 2 – 6 - Meals on Wheels – Circle IV (Diane Warren coordinating delivery dates)

May 7 – Greenville District UMW Mission Study at Bethany UMC Belhaven - For the Love of God: John's Letters. Leader – Juanita Staples; registration 9:30 a.m.; study/lunch 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to those of you who helped to make our Lenten luncheon on April 19 a success!! Those who provided delicious cakes and potato salad; those who set up tables, decorated and made beautiful flower arrangements; those who cooked, served and washed dishes, and those who shopped for the food. The crowd was large and very complimentary of the meal. It was a team effort – again – THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!

Our new district treasurer is Joy Riddick, of Greenville. The North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women (NCCUMW) is sponsoring a Special Missions Project entitled "Linked in Love: Connected through Christ for Mission." All proceeds from this project go to the United Methodist Women Mission Giving fund. Additional information will be posted at the church and specifics about the missions project will be shared at the May Circle meetings.

Make plans to send mother and child/children to the Mother/Child Retreat at Camp Don Lee, September 16-17.

Friends In Faith,
Connie Mozingo (753-5877), Debbie Terrell (753-4941)

Church-wide Missions & Outreach:



Missions & Outreach

Locally, we will focus this year especially on addressing hunger. We will continue our efforts with the Soup Kitchen and with Benevolent Ministries. We will also look to these areas to address hunger:

1. Are there some shut-ins not members of our congregation who could use a meal on Wednesday nights?

2. "Backpack Buddies": this project provides food for children over the weekend that might not otherwise have nutritious meals for those days. Discussed working with other United Methodist Churches in our area on this project. Council agreed we should start gathering information so we can pursue this mission effort.

Beyond our church, we want to focus our efforts in widening circles: 1. Beyond Farmville: The Refuge Ministry. 2. Statewide: the Methodist Home for Children. 3. Globally: ZOE Ministry. While people can still work and contribute to any of our wider missions and ministries, our purpose in focusing like this will be to work on a smaller number of projects so they can be done well. We know we can make a difference in these areas, and working together on them can impact the lives of children here and around the world.



The Roland Lang Scholarship is available for seniors graduating from a high school located in Pitt County and a member of the Farmville United Methodist Church who plans to attend a school located in Pitt county. See

Nan in the church office for an application and return completed applications.

May 3: Buzzy Wells
 May 4: Ian Warren
 May 5: Joy Fields
 May 10: Adrienne Parker Lewis
 May 14: Duke Edwards
 May 15: Wanda Bailey, Kirkie Williams
 May 16: Brad Ellis, Logan Sutton
 May 17: Ed Greene
 May 20: Evangeline Cochran
 May 22: Jean Cuthrell, Casey Johnson
 May 23: Staci Garner
 May 24: Horace Allen
 May 26: Randy Pollard
 May 28: Eloise Carraway
 May 29: Michael Tugwell



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR.....

Tracey Smith, Horace Allen, Billy Baker, Else Meier (mother of Heide Wilson, healing) Anthony Vera and his

family (cousin of David Monroe, healing), Eli Jenkins (18 mos old, for healing, friends of Melissa and Hunter Walters). Philip Bryant (healing, from Hunter Walters); Fred Rios (healing, from Mike Wainwright). Jo Ann Lang (healing), Conner Carroll (cousin of Maggie Williams. healing); William Galloway (healing); Richard Crossan (health); Charlie Fitzgerald (health) Wayne Harrison (healing) Victoria Floyd (healing). Maxine Harrison (healing, friend of Ann Rogers), Evangeline Cochran (healing), Melissa Reavers (pregnancy complications, healing, niece of Darlene Gaynor), Willa Bullock (back surgery recovery), Jimmy Lang (stroke, healing, son of Tommy and Ruth Lang) Family of Mike Steele (grief, cousin of Margo Sherman), Dan Rogers (knee surgery, recovery) Jeff Downing (healing, brother-in-law of Drucilla Lamm)

Congratulations to Catherin (Powell) and Louis Jarvis on the birth of a daughter, **Gabriella McCrear Jarvis**, who was born April 4, 2011 in Redding, California. Their address is #19 751 Hilltop Dr. Redding, CA 96003. The maternal grandparents are Bill and Laura Powell.

Our summer worship schedule for June, July & August: Sunday School, 9am. Worship, 10am.

This comes from the Council, and the hope is two-fold: to worship together (to foster better community across the whole church) and to bolster summer attendance (if you're in town, please make a point to come to worship). The plan is to generally have in each service elements of both the contemporary and traditional services (a "blended" service).

Thank You Notes

Dear Church Members and Friends
 We are all living proof that Christ lives!
 Thank you for your many expressions of love shown me during my convalescence.
 Love, peace, and joy be with you all,
 Willa Rae and Tommy Bullock

Dear Farmville UMC
 On behalf of the Board of Directors of Son Set Ministries, Inc, thank you for your generous gift to support our ministry. the generosity you have demonstrated is essential to the success and growth of this ministry and we are encouraged by the out pouring of support. Through support like yours, there has been tremendous growth at The Refuge. We are ministering to many children and youth, have built boat houses, bridges, canoe racks, walking trails, and are renovating farm houses as well as building a pavilion. With great appreciation,
 Terry V. Barnes,
 Camp & Financial Administrator

Thank you for your gifts on Native American Ministries Sunday. Because of you, The United Methodist Church collaborates with existing Native American ministries and creates new outreach. You also support seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans.

Sincerely, Jerald L. McKie

Associate General Sec. Mission and Evangelism

General Board of Global Ministries

Jim Harding

Interim Executive Director of Loans and Scholarships

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Dear Friends

(Complete letter posted in the hall)your gifts are helping save lives and plant spiritual seeds in the lives of our clients we are so thankful for your continued, ongoing support. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely in Christ, Blake Honeycutt, Executive Director,
Carolina Pregnancy Center

Dear Friends and Prayer partners,

(Complete letter posted in the hall).....we are grateful to have you as partners in the minister of the Bethlehem Bible College as we declare Jesus' birth, death and resurrection until He comes!

Dr. Bishara Awad, President

The season for a Pastoral Change is upon us...

For everything, the Scriptures remind us, there is a season. A time to plant, a time to harvest. Life is ever changing, ever flowing. As mentioned at church and in last month's

newsletter, the season for a pastoral change is upon us. My last Sunday with you will be June 19th, and "moving day" is June 29th. There will be more details in the next newsletter about the schedule for welcoming the new pastor. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will lead you through that.

It has been my honor to be your pastor. I trust that God will continue to use and bless us as we all strive to build God's kingdom together. My letter explaining this process and detailing with thanksgiving the many ways God has blessed and moved in our life together is available from the church office or on the credenza in the main hallway.

With Christ's Love, and with many Blessings, Pastor Paul

Equipping Your Evangelism Effort this May!



The new evangelism team is leading us to remember that we are sent by Christ to share the good news with the world! We are launching this month with a laity dedication service on May 1st, in which we will re-dedicate ourselves to the ministry of the laity. Ed Mann, District Lay Leader, will be our guest speaker at both services. Buck

Thompson will lead us in a special joint Sunday School centered around "Sharing your Faith in Conversation", and we will leave with EMS kits: our "[Evangelism Mission Supplies](#)" Kit: a Faith Sharing New Testament, a Cross for your pocket, & one of the new church car window decals.

We'll use these tools to help you learn how to share your faith, with the decal reminding you that you carry the message of Christ everywhere you go.

Come and See What God is Doing at FUMC!

There's a place for YOU! We have vibrant ministries for children, youth and adults where everyone can find their place to grow and be challenged to live out their faith. This is a great time to come back to Church, or visit us for the first time.

We'd love to see you Sunday!

Return Service Requested

Farmville United Methodist Church

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Every Member, Minister

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Admin. Assist.: Nan Walston office@farmvilleumc.com

Organist/Music Director: Drucilla Lamm

Youth Director: Sheldon Letchworth youth@farmvilleumc.com

**YOU are
Invited!!**

Farmville UMC is dedicated to making Disciples of Christ! We welcome all! Come, see what God's touch can do in YOU! We have many ways to connect to the church, including our groups, missions and activities. See the details at FarmvilleUMC.com. We have 2 different worship experiences– an 8:30am contemporary worship (with praise band) in the Joyner Chapel, and the 11am worship traditional worship in the Sanctuary.

Puzzle BROOCH

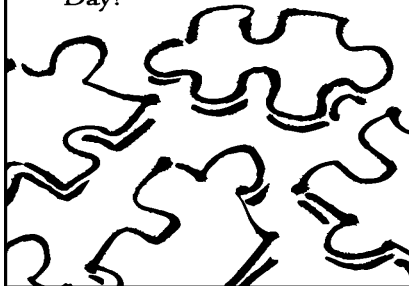
Make this keepsake to let your mom, grandma or aunt know that you wouldn't be complete without her!

What you need:

- Several old puzzle pieces
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Sequins or small buttons
- Metal jewelry safety pin (flat on the bottom)

What you do:

1. Paint the puzzle pieces and let them dry.
2. Come up with a design; for example, place two pieces on the bottom and one on top.
3. Glue the pieces in place so they form one brooch. Decorate by gluing on sequins or buttons.
4. When the brooch is completely dry, glue a jewelry safety pin on the bottom.
5. Give the gift on Mother's Day!



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Our mother's instructions

God gives us parents to help us learn about following his ways. Cherishing our mothers means valuing their guidance.

Use the boxed word codes below to complete Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV.

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walk speak fathers sleep keep always

guide awake son forsake teaching

around heart neck mothers fasten watch

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"My [] [] your [] []'s command
and do not [] [] your [] []'s [] [] [] [].
Bind them [] [] on your [] [];
[] [] them [] [] your [] [].
When you [] [], they will [] [] you;
when you [] [], they will [] [] over you;
when you [] [], they will [] [] to you."

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

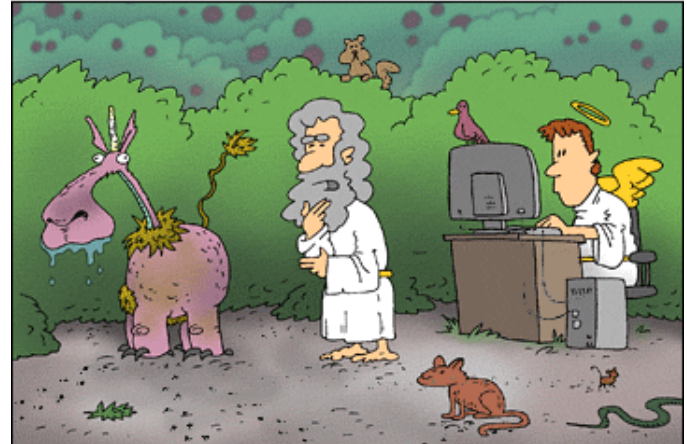
Answers: "My son, keep your father's command and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you."
Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

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Thanks to Mikel Rice (See Matthew 14:14-21) 05-31-2010
YOU ABSOLUTELY HAVE TO COME WORK FOR ME ... NAME YOUR PRICE!

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(See Genesis 1:1-2:3) 06-18-2010
UMM YEAAAHH ... WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND HIT "UNDO" ON THIS ONE

Calendar

Sunday, May 1

Evangelism Emphasis
 Laity Dedication Service
 8:30 Praise and Worship Service
 9:00 Children's Choir Rehearsal
 9:30 Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 Sunday School
 Sharing Your Faith with Buck Thompson
 11:00 Traditional Worship
 Youth Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 4

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner – UMMen Cooking
 6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursday, May 5

6:30pm National Day of Prayer

Friday-Saturday, May 6-7

Relay for Life

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day
 8:30am Praise and Worship
 9:00am Children's Choir Rehearsal
 9:30am Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
 Youth Meeting

Monday, May 9

7:00pm UMMen Dinner Meeting

Tuesday, May 10

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 11

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner - Circle IV Cooking
 6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Saturday, May 14

9:00am Storage and Clean Up Day
 12:00noon District Youth Day at the Refuge

Sunday, May 15

8:30am Praise and Worship
 9:00am Children's Choir Rehearsal
 9:30am Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00 Sunday School
 11:00 Traditional Worship
 5:00pm Kingdom Kids
 Youth Meeting



Monday, May 16

7:00pm Circle III at the home of Melissa Walters

7:00pm Circle IV in the Chapel

Tuesday, May 17

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 18

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner – Youth Cooking
 6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, May 22

8:30am Praise and Worship
 9:00am Children's Choir Rehearsal
 9:30am Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
 6:00pm Senior Ice Cream Social
 Youth Meeting
 7:00pm Staff Parish Committee Meeting

Tuesday, May 24

7:00am Intercessory Prayer Group

Wednesday, May 25

5:30pm Intercessory Prayer Group
 6:00pm Fellowship Dinner –
 New Beginnings Class Cooking
 6:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, May 29

8:30am Praise and Worship Service
 9:00am Children's Choir Rehearsal
 9:30am Fellowship and Refreshments
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship Service
 Youth Meeting

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day Observance

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 31

7:00pm Intercessory Prayer Group

Also:

June 5th: our Summer Schedule Begins:

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Combined Worship Service

June 5th: Graduate Recognition, 10am

Baccalaureate, 6pm, Presbyterian Church

VBS: June 13–17 (M-F) 6-9pm, First Christian Ch.

Office Hours: Nan Walston, secretary: M-F, 10am-3pm
 Pastor Paul Dunham T-Fri.: 10:30-3:30pm, Wed.: 1-5pm
 Office Organizational Meetings, Tuesdays at 1pm.

THE SERVING PAGE

of The Farmville United Methodist Church.

It is up to YOU to arrange coverage if YOU are UNABLE TO SERVE on your scheduled day.

USHERS

May 1: David Baker
May 8: Dwayne Benfield
May 15: J. C. Brock
May 22: Ronald Carraway
May 29: Charles Eason
June 5: Chuck Fields

PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 10:40am. If you cannot serve, get someone to serve in your place. Let Horace Allen know about the change.

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 1: Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Benfield
May 8: J. C. Brock
May 15: Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Bullock
May 22: Leslie Brumbeloe
May 29: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Carraway
June 5: Pat Sumrell

If you have a special Sunday you would like to put flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, please call the church office to reserve that Sunday.

ACOLYTES

May 1: Trey Fields
May 8: Christine Hall
May 15: Nicole Hall
May 22: Trey Johnson
May 29: Emily Monroe
June 5: Will Monroe

GREETERS

May 1: Mr. & Mrs. Jay Annis
May 8: Mr. & Mrs. Billy Baker
May 15: Mr. & Mrs. David Baker
May 22: J. C. Brock and Harold Bailey
May 29: Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Benfield
June 5: Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Carraway

FELLOWSHIP MEALS

May 4: UMMen
May 11: Circle IV
May 18: Youth
May 25: New Beginnings

NURSERY/CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Crib Nursery: Infants to age 2

Nursery: Ages 3 - 5

May 1
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Melissa Walters
Nursery: Logan Sutton

May 8
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Staci Garner
Nursery: Christine Hall

May 15
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Kirkie Williams
Nursery: Maggie Williams

May 22
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Pam Johnson
Nursery: Casey Johnson

May 29
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/ Lindsay Annis
Nursery: Logan Sutton

June 5
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Paula Tugwell
Nursery: Catherine Tugwell

June 12
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Cindy Parks
Nursery: Jacob Parks

June 19
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/ Mary Monroe
Nursery: Will Monroe

June 26
Crib Nursery: Jean Tyson/Melissa Walters
Nursery: Christine Hall

If you are not assigned to Nursery Duty, you are not to be in the Crib Nursery or Nursery. If you are unable to serve on your assigned Sunday, please exchange with someone.

Statistical Report April 2011

Average Sunday School Attendance-----	35
Average Worship Attendance	
Praise and Worship -----	49
Traditional Worship -----	76
Average Offering -----	\$4,639.25
Need each Sunday -----	\$4,636.54
Need to date -----	\$78,821.18
Raised to date-----	\$69,082.86