

**Wake Forest United Methodist Church**  
*Reaching Out To All In The Name of Jesus Christ*  
**July 26, 2009**

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<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<u>Today</u>	<u>August 2nd</u>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Sam	Virginia Gayle
<b>Nursery</b>		Caitlin, Zachary, Emily Smith	Jack, Caitlin, Hannah
<b>Kid's Kingdom</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Tiffany Lingg	<b>Need Volunteer</b>
<b>Flowers</b>		<b>Need Volunteer</b>	No Kid's Kingdom
<b>Sound</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Dan & Kate Linstruth	Laine Holleran
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Bob Sakowski	Dave Wolfe
<b>Money Counters</b>		Elizabeth Sakowski	Elizabeth Sakowski
<b>Visitation</b>		Joan Freeman, Al Loftin	Milton Alford, The Harpers
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	The Magens	No Visitation
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Edna Powers, Jennifer Nyland	
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Greg & Wendy Truckenbrod	
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Chad Stansbury, Al Yeatman, Bill Wandrack, Craig Compton	
		Marty Babinski, Brad Bofenkamp, Beth & Randy Ranker	
		Balcony: Joe & Michele Nowak	
<b>Weekly Lawn Crew</b>		Ken Capps, Alex Snotherly, Richard Brown, Bill Klose	

<b>TODAY</b>
<b>6:30 p.m.</b> New Member Ice Cream Social
<u>Monday</u>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b> Women of Faith
<u>Tuesday</u>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Cracked Pots
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Prayer Group
<b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council on Ministries
<u>Wednesday</u>
<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Parents Morning Out
<b>6:30 p.m.</b> Yarn Crafters

<u>Friday</u>
<b>6:00 a.m.</b> Men of Faith
<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Parents Morning Out
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> Musical Munchkins
<u>Saturday</u>
Kairos Cookie Bake
<b>5:00 p.m.</b> Club 45
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>
<b>4:00 p.m.</b> Safe Sanctuaries

<i>Donald Warren, Pastor</i>	<i>Barina Blackwelder, Children &amp; Youth Music Director</i>
<i>Helen Champion, Minister of Christian Education</i>	<i>Elsie Shuler, Music Director</i>
<i>Zack Moser, Youth Director</i>	<i>Allen Bailey, Organist</i>
<i>Sharon Southard, Administrative Assistant</i>	<i>Nicole Bassett, Salena Handley, Kamila Rogers, Nursery</i>

**Attendance Last Sunday: Worship: 354; Sunday School: 129**

**Prelude** *Praise His Greatness* Hayes  
*This Land Is Your Land*  
 Summer Coby

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Introit** *Sanctuary*  
 Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**\* Greeting** (1 John 4:8-10)  
 Leader: God is love and this is how God showed his love among us.  
**People: God sent his Son into the world that we might live in him.**  
 Leader: This is love: not that we loved God,  
**People: but that he loved us.**

**\* Hymn** *Oh How I Love Jesus* 170

**\* Prayer**  
**Gracious God, as we gather in your holy presence,  
 being reminded of your love for us,  
 help us to stay in love with you.  
 As you draw near to us,  
 may we draw near to you with fervor and passion:  
 an affection that is unbounded,  
 a longing that is unrestrained,  
 and a desire that burns within us to know you more;  
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**\* Passing of the Peace**

**Music** *Anyway* Point of Grace  
 Taylor Roberts

**Children's Time**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	400
	Kid's Kingdom (11:00) – A children's worship service for ages 4 years – 1st grade. The children will be escorted to the Chapel and may be picked up after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.	
Offering	<i>Near to the Heart of God</i>	McAfee
* Doxology	<i>Alleluia</i>	186
	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
<b>Prayers of the People</b>		
<b>Lord's Prayer</b>		
Song for Illumination	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	
	I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul, rejoice. Take joy my King, in what you hear, may it be a sweet, sweet, sound in your ear.	
Scripture	Revelation 2:1-7	
	L: This is the Word of the Lord. P: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	"The Third Rule"	
* Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	451
* Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	881
* Benediction		
* Choral Response	<i>Lord, Be Glorified</i>	
	In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In our lives, Lord, be glorified today. In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In your world, Lord, be glorified today.	
* Postlude	<i>Let Me Be Thine Forever</i>	J.C. Bach

**Keep in Prayer:** Laurel Steigler, *Ken Steigler's mother*; Don Shafford, *Joyce & Gary Miller's nephew*; Evelyn Blake; Lois Campbell; Herb Meyer; Lee Carle, *Ken Carle's brother*; David Bailey, *Ruth & Willard Bailey's son*; Ruby Gallagher, *Bob Gallagher's mother*; Gary Miller.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our son, Ryan Joshua's 4th birthday by Dan & Kate Linstruth.*

*Rev. Helen Champion will be graduating from the Basic Course of Study Program at Duke Divinity School on July 30th at 7:30 p.m. at Duke Chapel.*

**Safe Sanctuaries:** Through our Safe Sanctuaries program we help ensure a safe and loving church environment that protects our children, our adult workers and volunteers. This training is **Sunday, August 2nd, at 4:00 p.m. in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom** (next to the Chapel). This training is for adults who are working with children and youth. Please email Helen to sign up [hdchamp@nccumc.org](mailto:hdchamp@nccumc.org).

**Mission servant event.** There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the adult/youth WARM weekend. Please take the time to sign up. . Knowing how many people are going will enable us to plan the projects we will be working on. For more information check the information sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office or Bob Nowoc (c) 906.3245.

The **Women of Faith** will be starting a NEW study on the book, *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn from Them* by Liz Curtis Higgs. The class meets on Monday evenings from 7:30-8:30. The new study will begin on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you are not a current class member and would like to join, sign up in the narthex, or see Lori Warren or Carrie Rupert.

The **Covenant Choir** will begin rehearsals on Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room. If anyone is interested in singing with the choir this year either full-time or part-time, please contact Elsie Shuler, [elsieshuler@nc.rr.com](mailto:elsieshuler@nc.rr.com) or 426-9674.

### ***Ask yourself these important questions!***

Are you a handbell ringer "wanna be?" Have you always wanted to learn to read music? Do you read music, but you've never rung bells? Have you rung before but feel you need to dust off your skills? Are you an adult or a 6th-12th grade student willing to make a 4 week commitment to a ringing class? What do you have to lose? Absolutely nothing! There's no performance required! And you have a LOT to gain! **Handbell rookie class is NOW scheduled! There will be a 4-week Handbell Rookie Class offered on Thursday evenings in August.** Classes will take place from 6:00-7:00pm on August 6, 13, 20, and 27 in the sanctuary. Childcare will be available. To register your interest in a rookie class, simply contact Shelly Compton at (919) 435-0708. We **need you** and your participation will make a difference in our ministry! Don't wait. REGISTER TODAY

Now that Sunday School classes have changed for the new year, we wanted to remind everyone that Kid's Kingdom is for children ages 4-years through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We do offer a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Kids Kingdom class on the **third** Sunday, of every month. **We still need volunteers to help each week during the classes to ensure that a caring, respectful Christian learning community is maintained for every child.** If you are interested in volunteering for Kid's Kingdom, please sign up in the Narthex. In Christ, Kid's Kingdom Teachers

*The two new traffic signs were made by a church member in memory of Mr. Howard Mosier, who was a very fine Christian and tool & die manufacturer.  
A donation has been made to the building fund in memory of Neda Byrum's mother by R.C. & Beth Dickerson.*

