

MAY

2017 Vision

♥ SIMPLIFY.

"You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary." – Jesus
 Luke 10:41b-42a
 (Contemporary English Version)

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| NEW SERIES: "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" | |
| May 7 BAPTISM SUNDAY | Luke 10:41 "The Diagnosis" Rev. Scot McCosh |
| May 14 MOTHER'S DAY | Luke 10:41-42 "The Cure - The Better Part" Rev. Scot McCosh |
| May 21 | Revelation 3:20; John 14:23 "Living Room Intimacy" Rev. Paula K. McCosh |
| May 28 MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND | Ecclesiastes 9:10; Matthew 20:26-28 "Kitchen Service" Rev. Scot McCosh |



Business Meeting

May 3rd • 6:00pm

No Family Night Activities



Pastor's Peace

The water spots get larger each time it rains. The tiles in the drop ceiling show stains and bulge with dampness. It's not hard to tell if you have a hole in the roof. We've been dealing with some leaks for many months and quite frankly it's been frustrating. Where are they? What caused them? What do we need to do to fix them? How do we pay for the needed work to be done?

As the old adage goes, "Necessity is the mother of invention." I actually think that our leaking sanctuary roof has been a blessing. Our Buildings & Grounds, Finance Committee, Deacons and Church Council have all been working tirelessly alongside the congregation to "Raise the Roof." At the start of the year most of the ministries of our church accepted the challenge to use their unique gifts and talents to help us raise funds to pay for the needed roof replacement. We've enjoyed bake sales, choir concerts, raffle donations and ticket sales, hundreds of crafts created, bbq plates piled high, more goodies will be baked and made to order milkshakes mixed. The holes in the roof have led to some unexpected blessings.

Scripture records the following story about a hole in the roof:

18-20 Some men arrived carrying a paraplegic on a stretcher. They were looking for a way to get into the house and set him before Jesus. When they couldn't find a way in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof, removed some tiles, and let him down in the middle of everyone, right in front of Jesus. Impressed by their bold belief, he said, "Friend, I forgive your sins." (Luke 5:18-20 the Message)

Maybe, just maybe holes in the roof are reminders that we need to find new ways to "get to Jesus," creative ways, intergenerational ways, servant hearted, determined, loving ways that bring us together and face to face with a God that wants to wow us with his goodness and grace. Without holes in the roof we sometimes become mere spectators watching on as others in desperation think outside of the box to bring their hurts and hopes to the feet of our Lord. Without holes in the roof when we are crowded out we just walk away. Without holes in the roof we focus inward and lose some of our glimpses of heaven. So maybe, our leaking roof isn't so bad after all.

By the way, we've received some great bids and the Buildings and Grounds Committee is ready to get the work on the new sanctuary roof started, and Spring Festival proceeds will help fill in the gap for the remaining cost. It's an exciting time! As we seal things up, let's not lose sight of the blessings brought on by the holes in the roof, and continue to find creative ways to bring our hearts, hopes, friends, and family, neighbors and needy to the feet of Jesus.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Scot

Baptist Men are excited about the month ahead. After having a month off from our regular schedule to celebrate Easter, we'll be meeting once again on Sunday, May 21st at 8:30am for a hot breakfast and an even hotter study on Joshua, entitled "Be Strong and Courageous."

Check out the www.rightnow.org site and search for Joshua by Todd Philips and watch session 3 for a sneak peak. We are



planning to schedule a road trip to catch a Buies Creek Astros game at Campbell University, during their inaugural season (Date and time TBD). Thanks for the volunteer service so many of you have rendered as you follow the example and teaching of Jesus. See you on the 21st!!!



2017 Goal
1,700
volunteer
hours



Easter has come and gone once again, but I would like to say how beautiful the front of the church looked with all of the Easter baskets that were donated and I truly appreciate everyone's donations and volunteer time that was given by all!




The WOM had a wonderful visit at Happy Valley on April 17th and we treated the residents with pound cake, ice-cream, and prizes for all winners playing bingo! We played corn hole with some of them and much to our surprise, they were very good at it! Thank you to all who went and it is opened to anyone who would like to go with us. We will be visiting again on May 15th.

Our next meeting will be on May 1, 2017, so come out and see what the Women On Mission are up to and see what blessing you will receive!

2 Corinthians 9:8 *And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*



What a joy to celebrate the baptism of these three young men on Easter Sunday. From L to R - Jamauri Richardson, Jarrod Smith, Griffin Cummings



Tuesday,
May 2nd
10:30 a.m.

At the home of Dorothy Tatum
3536 Butler Nursery Road



Twenty-eight women gathered for an intergenerational night of worship, study, discussion and dinner enjoying the teaching of Priscilla Shirer through the technology of a web based nationwide simulcast of her live event in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

FAMILY ministry

EVENTS

This summer Mount Pisgah will be hosting a series of events designed to bring our Church Family together in worship and fellowship. Young and old....single or attached....member or neighbor....all are welcome. Though we do ask that those under age 13 bring their favorite adult.

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| Tuesday, June 13th 7:30-9:30 pm | School's Out Skate Party Round-a-bout (Eutaw Plaza) \$7.00 (skate rental included) |
| Sunday, July 2nd 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm | Good O'le Church Picnic Games and Crafts <i>Bring Covered Dish to Share</i> |
| Saturday, July 15th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm | River Tubing Trip Lillington, NC Adults \$20 / Children \$15 |
| Saturday, August 12th 6:35 pm (Game Time) | Durham Bulls Baseball \$13.00 per person |
| Thursday, August 24th - Sunday, August 27th | Camping Trip Yogi Bear Campground Tabor City |

Church bus transportation and scholarship resources are available for these events.
See Pastor Paula for more details.



2017 JULY 17th-20th

6:00-8:00pm

VBS PLANNING MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 23rd

7:00pm



CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Monday, May 8th - 6:30pm
Mt. Pisgah (H) vs. Cedar Falls

Monday, May 15th - 6:30pm
Mt. Pisgah (H) vs. Cornerstone

Monday, May 22nd - 6:30pm
Mt. Pisgah (H) vs. New Hope

Home games played at
Green Springs Baptist
1095 E. Green Springs Rd, Parkton

**COME
OUT &
SUPPORT
YOUR
TEAM!!**



Sunday, May 21st
8:30 a.m.



Thursday, May 18th - 7pm
Meeting of
Children & Youth Committees

Tuesday, May 23rd - 7pm
VBS Planning Meeting

**Kids
Night
Out**

**CHASE
THE LIGHT**



THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES OF
THE MISFIT BRIGADE

THEY WERE ALL DIFFERENT, BUT THEY FOLLOWED THE SAME LIGHT

May 27th / **\$5 per child**
5pm - 10pm / **3rd - 7th Grade**

Pizza dinner & snacks included

Sign up on Sunday School wing bulletin board
or call the church office (485-5681) to register

SPECIAL WORSHIP SUNDAYS

May 7th - BAPTISM SUNDAY
see Pastor Scot

May 14th - MOTHER'S DAY
Child Dedications

If you would like to have your child dedicated, see Pastor Paula

June 4th - YOUTH SUNDAY
Graduate Recognition
see Pastor Paula

June 11th - BAPTISM SUNDAY
see Pastor Scot

June 18th - FATHER'S DAY
Child Dedications

If you would like to have your child dedicated, see Pastor Paula

July 2nd - NORMAN VISIT
Church Picnic

SPRING FESTIVAL



CRAFT
sale



**Antique
Tractors**

May 6, 2017
11:00-2:00

BBQ Plates

Scot McCosh, Pastor 779-2540 cell: 584-3711
Paula McCosh, Youth/Children Pastor 779-2540
Janice Simpson, Music Director

Return Service Requested

NONPROFIT ORG
U.S. POSTAGE
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FAYETTEVILLE NC
PERMIT #49

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Fayetteville, NC 28306
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www.mountpisgahbaptist.org

USHER SCHEDULE:

May 7: Team 5
 May 14: Team 1
 May 21: Team 2
 May 28: Team 3

DEACON of the WEEK:

May 7: John L. Averitte
 May 14: Glyndetta Hubbard
 May 21: David Pulliam
 May 28: Leslie Ward



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

May 7: Connie Owensby, Kate McCosh
 May 14: Shelby Warwick, Kay McCosh
 May 21: Diane Miller, Elizabeth Faircloth
 May 28: Vivian Barefoot, Ashley Royal

GREETER SCHEDULE:

May 7: Mike & Jessica Henson, Kathy Lewis
 May 14: Peggy Gwynn, Barbara Cain, Joann Cartee
 May 21: Vivian Barefoot, Brooke McDonald, Ursula Darden
 May 28: Linda & Robert Carson, Helen Averitte

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 1 6:30 PM Women on Mission | 2 10:30 AM Super Seniors | 3 6:00 PM Church Supper & Business Meeting 7:30 PM Choir | 4 10:00 AM Bible Study 11:30 AM Backpack Buddies packing | 5 Set-up for SPRING FESTIVAL | 6 SPRING FESTIVAL 11:00-2:00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 14 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service Mother's Day | 15 6:30 PM Church Softball Game 7:00 PM Happy Valley Mission | 16 | 17 6:00 PM -7:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT WEDNESDAY Family Night | 18 10:00 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Children & Youth Committees Meeting | 19 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 8:30 AM Men's Breakfast 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM -8:00 PM HS Life Groups | 22 6:30 PM Church Softball Game | 23 7:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting | 24 6:00 PM -7:30 PM FAMILY NIGHT 7:30 PM Choir WEDNESDAY Family Night | 25 10:00 AM Bible Study | 26 | 27 KIDS NIGHT OUT!! 5-10pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns: Allen Burke, Jerry Cashwell, Brenda Didway, Larry Dunn, Martha Faircloth, Family of Margaret Hyatt, Becky Page, Sofie, Marie Raynor, Delores Waters

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Tom Cain, Barbara Cullen, Clarence Gwynn, Linda Lee Johnson, Robert Mosco, Donald Sluder, Shirley Tew, Frances Tolar Wingfield

Military: Jeremy Adams, Dane Armentrout, Cameron Blackburn, Thad Cain, Shannon Combs, Alexander Cheriza, Jeremy Clark, Pierre Cruz, Taylor DeWitt, Harrison Foor, Carlye Foxen, David Foxen, Jake Foxen, Mike Grant, Jonathan Hancock, Gage Hodges, Dalton Lane, Lois Liddick, Cory Page, Daniel Page, Brian Parsons, Johnny Rodriguez, Tony Rump, Keith Sherrill, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Joshua Walters

College: Garrett Barker, Jordan Barker, Jamie Britt, Aaron Burke, Michael Burke, Bob Ensinger, Mike Grant, Logan Haines, Darryl Jones, Melissa Matlock, Sidney McCall, Kaitlyn Grace McCorquodale, Katie Middleton, Ashley Lea, Drew Phillips, Jaineah Rodriguez, Kelsey Sherrill, Robert Douglas Taylor III, Dustin Thurmes, Brittany Trogdon, Jennifer Ward, Savannah Waters

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

May 2: Michael Faircloth **May 3:** Robert Carson, Brooke Guay **May 4:** Emily Miller, Jennifer Williams **May 5:** Ross Ann Ring, Nathaniel Correale **May 8:** Heather Stevenson **May 9:** Ray Lewis, Jr. **May 12:** Tim Koch **May 13:** Chris Freeman, W. L. Leonard **May 15:** James Hubbard **May 16:** Shirley Tew **May 17:** Jim Simpson **May 18:** Jerri Hancock Walden **May 20:** Camellia Barfield **May 21:** Ben Beverly, Brittany Hodges, Charles Lockamy, Zhamarie Rodriguez **May 22:** Linda Lockamy **May 24:** Teresa Tatum **May 25:** Alaina Price **May 28:** D.J. Johns, Karen Williams **May 29:** Lucas Davidson, Michael Miller **May 30:** Jaineah Rodriguez



MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

May 3: John L. & Helen Averitte **May 8:** Thomas & Brittany Hodges **May 12:** Dan & Barbara Mitchell **May 14:** Butch & Missy Hancock **May 20:** Jack Carter & Linda Lockamy **May 24:** David & Jenny Price

CHURCH RECORD: March 26 - April 23, 2017

Average Attendance ... Sunday School: 70 Worship: 158

Budget Requirement: \$ 19,340.65
Regular Offering Total: \$ 17,667.42
Designated Offering Total*: \$ 8,616.00
Total Offering: \$ 26,283.42
*(*Designated funds for non-budgeted programs)*

