

Bethany Highlights

June 2014



Ben's Pen

June is not typically considered a "missions" month, but there are numerous opportunities for us to give and to serve. We have done a great job with missions this year and we can keep meeting the opportunities before us. Two of the big projects of the Spring were the Soles4Souls campaign and the Easter offering. You all donated 282 pair of shoes for Souls and well over \$2000 for our offering. Thank you! Ahead of us is Bible School with the physical and spiritual needs ministries that we can serve. We have several folks that serve every month at the Massaponax Baptist Church food bank. They would welcome some more friendly workers. Our own Linda Lee and her daughter are going with a team of Virginia Baptists to North Dakota in late July for a short mission on an Indian reservation. There are a number of items they are seeking to take with them. We can contribute. We are called to be contributors. Some of us have the time, money or talents to meet these needs. I am sure there are other "missions" you have in front of you. Every month is a missions month. Let us give June to God's ministries.

Serving with you,

Ben

Our church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 14th at 4:00 p.m. The Sunday School leadership team is sponsoring the picnic and will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers and beverages. They need you to bring the side dishes and desserts. We will be honoring Flag Day and the end of the school year. We will have games and good food and fellowship. You are needed to make it a great evening.

Coming soon! **Vacation Bible School 2014**. Mark your calendars for July 14 – 18th from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. nightly. The theme is *Weird Animals*. Through music, games, snacks, experiments, real life videos and most importantly, Bible stories children will learn that Jesus' love is one-of-a-kind. How can you help? First, volunteers are still needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary. Second, you can donate supplies – a bulletin board with the needs will be up soon. Third, invite children age 4 – 6th grade. Finally, PRAY for the children and the workers. If you have questions contact Susan Thomas.

The PRIME TIMERS meet on June 11th at noon. The theme will highlight Flag Day. All military veterans are encouraged to bring a photo of themselves in their military uniform. All PRIME TIMERS are invited to bring a covered dish and join the fun and fellowship.

Our regular business meeting on June 24th has several major items on the agenda. After months of work, the Publicity Committee will bring a recommendation on a new church sign. We will name a Nominating Committee, a Deacon Nominating Committee and a Homecoming Committee. If you know someone who would serve well, ask them if they will serve, get their okay and then come and nominate them. There will be the regular reports as well. Make your plans to have your input in our church business on this month.

The July *Highlights* article deadline is June 18th.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm	2 Men's Mtg. 7:00 pm	3	4 Bible Study 10:00 am	5 Caroline High School Baccalaureate Service 6:30 pm at CHS	6	7
8 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm	9	10	11 PRIME TIMERS 12:00 pm	12 Deacons 7:00 pm	13 School is Out!!! (Spotsylvania)	14 Church Picnic 4:00 pm <i>Flag Day</i>
15 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm Father's Day	16 Food Bank Service Opportunity at Massaponax BC	17	18 Bible Study 10:00 am <i>Newsletter Deadline</i>	19 School is Out!!! (Caroline)	20	21 <i>Summer Begins!</i>
22 Sunday School 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:30 pm	23	24 Business Meeting 7:00 pm	25 _____	26 Cooperative Baptist Atlanta	27 Fellowship_____	28
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June Birthdays

1 - Brenda Johnson	11 - Dorothy Gatewood
2 - Tricia Rogers	16 - Randy Lopez
2 - Caitlin Morris	22 - Jimmy Hockaday
5 - Buck Acors	28 - Linda Lee
7 - Eddie Steckler	28 - Emmitt Marshall

June Anniversaries

13 - Kathleen & Russell Howard
 22 - Julie & Jack Newberry
 26 - Judy & Nelson Reid
 28 - Linda & Tom Lee

Healthcare Center Prayer List:

Grace Anderson	Nell Durrett
Scarlett Blanton	Violet Henshaw
Betty Butler	Douglas Jones
Brenda Cannon	Violet Payne
Bobby Carnahan	Frank Williams

Deacons

Alice Allen	(804) 448-3292
Al Baker	(804) 448-3345
Mike Johnson	(540) 907-8557
Danny Lee	(540) 582-8213
Emmitt Marshall	(540) 582-5381
Harry Newman	(804) 448-1502

Deacon of the Month:

Mike Johnson

The mission of Bethany Baptist Church is to make a positive impact for Jesus Christ with people who live in our community by sharing the message of eternal life through Jesus Christ and by growing together as the family of God.

Just a thought...

We often miss mission opportunities because no reporter is there to share our story or a crowd to applaud our work. Whose story do you want told?