

# LITTLETON BAPTIST NEWS

A Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Congregation

*"Our mission is to make Christ known, by providing spiritual nourishment, ministering to physical needs, and sharing the Gospel."*

Rev. Michael O. Currin, Pastor



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## IN MEMORY

Mr. Willie Macon Felts

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son  
that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH

During May, our church assisted the Union Mission with a yard sale. As we searched the warehouse which was full of people's discards, the remains included couches and furniture of all sorts, books, toys, clothes, rugs and almost everything imaginable. Most were dirty and worn out or at the least no longer needed by the person. Some people sort through their bags, others do not. They become a warehouse full of collected "treasures." Thankfully we were able to sort through and make it a profitable venture for the Union Mission and her ministries to our community and those in poverty.

In Matthew 6:19-21, Jesus states, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

When we think about these words we most often think of

money and material goods. This is what Jesus referenced. The following quote is from Encounters with Silence by Karl Rahner, "Many years ago, when I was a schoolboy distinguished by the name of "philosopher," I learned that the soul is somehow everything. O God, how the meaning of that lofty-sounding phrase has changed! How different it sounds to me now, when my soul has become a huge warehouse where day after day the trucks unload their crates without any plan or destination, to be piled helter-skelter in every available corner and cranny, until it is crammed full from top to bottom with the trite, the commonplace, the insignificant, the routine. What will become of me, dear God, if my life goes on like this? What will happen to me when all the crates are suddenly swept out of the warehouse? How will I feel at the hour of my death? Then there will be no more 'daily routine'; then I will suddenly be abandoned by all the things that now fill up my days here on earth."

This sent me to reflect upon the many things so easily stored

up that hinder our spiritual journey with Christ. Just what are we storing up as we go from day to day? What if our life continues to be focused on the mundane, the trite, the insignificant, and the routine? There must be more to life than this. God longs for more in each of his followers. We store in our soul's warehouse what we allow our mind and heart to receive. Like the freight delivered to our door, we sign the ticket of acceptance. But not everything has to be received. We can choose better.


What we allow as acceptable is a personal decision. We can allow the shallow and the unspiritual to enter, or we can store up in our soul the good and perfect gifts that come from God. Things like quality time in God's Word, reading a wholesome book, quality fellowship with believers, family communication, and engaging in service works for his kingdom.

Just what will you store in the warehouse of your soul? The choices you make makes all the difference in this world and the next.

Mike



# June 2015

| Sun  | Mon                                    | Tue                   | Wed  | Thu                   | Fri                                    | Sat  |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|
|  | <i>1</i><br>8:30 Exercise              | <i>2</i>              | <i>3</i><br>8:30 Exercise<br><br>6:30 Adult Choir<br>7:30 Prayer &<br>Bible Study  | <i>4</i>              | <i>5</i><br>8:30 Exercise              | <i>6</i><br><br>6:00 Deacon<br>Fellowship Meal |
| <i>7</i><br>Food Box<br>8:30 Outdr Wrld<br>9:45 S. School<br>11:00 Worship<br>12:00 Church<br>Council<br>6:00 Ice Cream<br>Social<br>7:00 Deacons<br>Mtg   | <i>8</i><br>8:30 Exercise              | <i>9</i>              | <i>10</i><br>8:30 Exercise<br><br>6:30 Adult Choir<br>7:30 Prayer &<br>Bible Study | <i>11</i>             | <i>12</i><br>8:30 Exercise             | <i>13</i>                                      |
| <i>14</i><br>Food Box<br>8:30 Outdr Wrld<br>9:45 S. School<br>11:00 Worship  | <i>15</i>                              | <i>16</i>             | <i>17</i><br><br>6:30 Adult Choir<br>7:30 Prayer &<br>Bible Study                  | <i>18</i>             | <i>19</i>                              | <i>20</i>                                      |
| <i>21</i><br>8:30 Outdr Wrld<br>9:45 S. School<br>11:00 Worship<br><br> | <i>22</i><br>8:30 Exercise<br>9:00 VBS | <i>23</i><br>9:00 VBS | <i>24</i><br>8:30 Exercise<br>9:00 VBS<br><br>7:30 Prayer &<br>Bible Study         | <i>25</i><br>9:00 VBS | <i>26</i><br>8:30 Exercise<br>9:00 VBS | <i>27</i>                                      |
| <i>28</i><br>8:30 Outdr Wrld<br>9:45 S. School<br>11:00 Worship<br><br>3:00 Youth Putt-<br>Putt  | <i>29</i><br>8:30 Exercise             | <i>30</i>             |  |                       |  |  |



June is here and it is a month that I have been dreading. This will be the first Father's Day without my Daddy. Daddy was a man of many names; Daddy, Pop, Dad, Goppy, Granddaddy, Granddad, Pete, Francis, Little Pete, and Peter, but never Father. Knowing that Daddy is celebrating Father's Day with our true Father will help me make it through the day. What a blessing it was to have a wonderful Christian man as my Daddy. I thank God every day that he gave me a Dad who instilled godly principles in me and loved me enough to bring the Holy Father into my life!

The last choir practice for the season will be on June 17th. We will resume choir practices on August 5th!

*Laura*



On Sunday, afternoon, **June 28** at 3:00 P.M. our youth will go for a Putt-Putt outing followed by dinner out. Youth should bring money for Putt -Putt and dinner and are encouraged to invite a friend.

During the week of July 20-24, probably Monday-Wednesday, we will have a two night trip to the beach for a spiritual retreat and fun. We'll be staying at the Shearin's place at Salter Path, N.C. Money will be needed and announced for special events and food needs during the trip. We'll need to know exact participants and friends coming by **July 1**.



## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The first of our Summer Ice Cream Socials will be **June 7**, at 6:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. If you can bring a freezer of homemade ice cream, it will be appreciated and enjoyed. If you can't, then bring a topping or trimming to go with the cream. If neither is possible, just come and enjoy some old-fashioned LBC fellowship.



On Sunday, **June 21**, we will take time to honor our fathers, past and present, on Father's Day. Be with us as we take time to especially honor Christian Fathers who daily live their faith in the family and world!



The following is the flower schedule for the month of June 2015.

June 7 Available for Scheduling  
June 14 Available for Scheduling  
June 21 Clyde Johnston  
June 28 Available for Scheduling

If you would like to place flowers in the church, please contact Ann Currin or Sandra Lynch.



## Deacons Meeting

Our Deacons will meet on Sunday, **June 7**, at 7:00 P.M. in the annex.

## Community Vacation Bible School

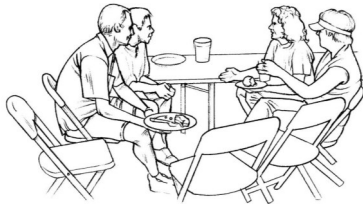
### How can I help? Thanks for asking!

- First:** Please include VBS on your calendar as a must do. It will be conducted **June 22-25**, in the Lakeside Lutheran Church from 9:00 A.M. – 12:15 daily.
- Second:** Volunteers are needed to lead or assist in several areas still! Let the pastor know of your availability.
- Third:** Complete registration forms by **June 10** for your children/ grandchildren and invite others to join us! Additional forms can be obtained in vestibule or church office.
- Fourth:** Pray daily for VBS and its leaders and children.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2015 LBC GRADUATE!

**High School**  
**Ryan Hockaday - Halifax Academy**



### DEACON FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Our active deacons are hosting an evening of fellowship for all current and past deacons, Church Staff and Sunday School leadership/teachers along with their spouses. The event is to be an informal cookout at Greg and Beverly Fussell's home on Saturday, **June 6**, to begin at 6:00 P.M. This is a "dutch treat" meal and we will divide up the costs after the event among those attending. Since this is an outdoor event, please bring folding chairs for your comfort. Contact Greg for reservations. David Tripp will provide grilling for "burgers," hot dogs, beans and the trimmings. (In the event of rain, meet at the church.)



Church Council will meet at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, **June 7**, in the annex.



Outdoor World Sunday Worship leadership began Sunday, **May 24**, at 8:30 A.M. and continues through Labor Day weekend. If you are willing to participate, either speaking or assisting with special music, please contact Brenda Hudson at 586-3983 or see Mike Crawley. Thank you for your prayers and support for this valuable ministry that over the past few years has been an inspiration to the campers and beyond.

### Remembering Father

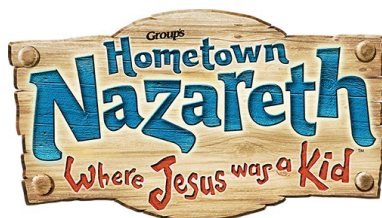
Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards. In fact, when a "father's day" was first proposed, there were no Father's Day cards"

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington State. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across America, other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day." In 1924 Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure. Stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers and adult male friends are all to be honored on Father's Day.

- "The Story of Father's Day," [www.holidays.net/father/story.htm](http://www.holidays.net/father/story.htm).



## REGISTRATION

### COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 22 - 26, 2015 9:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.**

**Lakeside Lutheran Church**

**2427 Eaton Ferry Road Littleton, NC 27850**

**(252) 586-6778**

Join us in Community Vacation Bible School, where we'll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. You'll craft cool projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play Bible-time games, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, and eat foods just like the ones eaten by Jesus. Join your friends and start the summer off right!

This year's VBS will take place at the Lakeside Lutheran Church and alongside the other sponsoring churches, Elams Chapel UCC, Littleton United Methodist Church, Littleton Baptist Church, Littleton Presbyterian Church and Stanley White Presbyterian Church. This community VBS is open to children ages 4 - 12 and youth ages 13 to 17, so feel free to encourage your friends, your neighbors, your family and your guests to participate. It is most helpful if all who plan to attend pre-register.

VBS classes will be grouped by age for children 4 - 12. The Youth Group (13 and up) will serve as our drama team again this year. Each day's activities will include Bible story, lots of fun crafts, recreation, music, drama and large group time. A nursery is provided only for smaller children of workers. Each child should bring a mug for drinking water.

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*Clip Registration & return to Lakeside Lutheran Church, 2427 Eaton Ferry Road, Littleton NC 27850.  
You may also return this form to any one of the sponsoring churches.*

***Please register by June 10, 2015***

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Costume Size (Circle) SM MED LG XLG

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 15th \_\_\_\_\_

Church Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Conditions: Medical/Activity Restrictions/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <u>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</u>   | <u>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</u>   | <u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>  |
|---|--|---|
| 2 Sidney Gibson<br>3 Daley Ross<br>6 Margo Rawlings<br>11 Ray Cole<br>12 David Tripp<br>15 Monica Phillis<br>16 Hannah Skinner<br>16 Patrick Pegram<br>21 Sonny Walker<br>25 Megan Conner<br>25 Perry Myrick<br>26 Sarah Neville<br>27 Ryan Hockaday (18 yrs) | 7 Jim & Monica Phillis (7 yrs)<br>8 Thad & Melinda Harris (46 yrs)<br>10 Michael & Megan Conner (9 yrs)<br>14 Roman Martinez & Neva Lopez (12 yrs)<br>15 Claude & Sandra Lynch (35 yrs)<br>27 David & Sarah Iles (44 yrs)<br>27 Jimmy & Sandra Felts (23 yrs)<br>30 Ray & Brenda Holloman (47 yrs) | 7 Sarah Iles/Sandra Lynch<br>14 Brenda Hudson/Carly West<br>21 Sara Council/Josie Myrick<br>28 Melinda Harris/Louise Gibson |
|   | <u>YOUTH MEALS</u>   | <u>TRASH DETAIL</u>   |
|   | 7 Ice Cream Social<br>14 No Meeting<br>21 No Meeting<br>28 Youth Putt-Putt   | Kent West   |