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The Shepherd's Corner



"We have heard with our ears O God; our fathers have told us what you did in their days in days long ago." Psalm 44:1

"The father's most important responsibility is to communicate the real meaning of Christianity to

his children." Dr. James Dobson

On May 21st, the town of Nags Head celebrated the dedication of a new pier. This structure is indeed a construction wonder as far as piers go in NC. I have spent many a day and night fishing on piers as a youngster. I am amazed at the new technology and the educational opportunities. This pier will serve as a bridge to carry people 1000 feet into the ocean to sightsee, fish and enjoy and learn about God's wonders of creation.

Soon we will be celebrating Father's Day. The scriptures and the quote from Dr. Dobson remind us of the responsibility we have to teach the faith to our children. Dads are to provide a solid and safe environment for their children and families to travel on a journey that leads and teaches their children to love Jesus Christ, to be transformed by His grace and mercy and become disciples for the transformation of the world. Dads, you are the bridge span that invites and leads your children to honor God and live lives of faith that will enhance the kingdom of God.

*Grace & peace
Jerry*



This year Mt. Olivet was blessed to be able to award \$40,000 to 39 students. Please see the list of recipients and the scholarship they received below:

Carolee O'Neal Bell Memorial Scholarship:
Evan Hamilton

Louise "Bubbles" Daniels Memorial Scholarship:
Bevin Barnes, Wesley Carmichael, and Joshua Joyner

Richard Coles Evans Memorial Scholarship:
Caroline Atkinson, Brad Dunnagan, Meredith Fish, Luke Mahler, and Hannah R. Meekins

Woody Gaskill - Keith Jones Memorial Scholarship: Wesley Carmichael and Evan Hamilton

Betty Ruth Flowers Gibbs Memorial Scholarship: Evan Andrews, Ellie June, Caroline Atkinson, Kayla Mayberry, Bevin Barnes, Hannah N. Meekins, Graham Barnes, Rachael Miller, Cole Beasley, Joe Mitchell, Jennifer Bryson, Mayra Munoz, Aiger Cela, Brianna Payne, Carly Creef, Chandler Price, Jan Culpepper, Elise Quidley, Haley Daniels, Alesandra Rebaza, Trey Govan, Ariana Rebaza, Catherine Hammill, Israel Southern, Tirzah Hansen, Daniel Stublen, Will Harrison, Anita Twyne, and Ivan Howard

Richard H. "Dick" Ward Memorial Scholarship:
Mary Beth Bryson

Jane Abbott Zegopulus, RN, Memorial Scholarship: Sylvester Gregory

Kathy Seawell, Scholarship Committee

Missions

Mission opportunities are all around us! We will be dedicating June 5 and July 3 as CEREAL SUNDAYS for the FOOD PANTRY. Please bring in a few boxes of cereal to help stock up the Food Pantry! It was a HUGE success the last time we did this, and cereal is something that is greatly needed. Look for sales...stretch those mission dollars!

Speaking of the FOOD PANTRY....it's time to take advantage of a great opportunity to help out the FOOD PANTRY and see this year's production of the LOST COLONY. Wednesday, June 1 is the designated night that all donations of food will go to our Food Pantry. We ask that you plan to come on this night, and don't forget your ID....or they may not let you in. Also, everyone is asked to bring 2 non-perishable items per person. We request that you bring protein....either canned chicken, tuna, beef stew, peanut butter. We have all the canned veggies we need at this time so it would help if you could bring the protein items. Also, make sure that expirations are current...we cannot take any expired food items...they have to be thrown away. Please pass this info on to your friends who may go other nights.

Our Youth are always in need of snacks...they Fish House is a busy place and the Youth are always hungry. If you make goodies...this is a great place to share them....or if you are at the store and can pick up a few extra packs of cookies or chips etc....they would greatly appreciate.

GOLD PARTY is scheduled for Monday, June 20 from 4 pm until.....please check your stash and see if you have any 14K or greater gold that you would like to turn into cash. You get the cash value, and then the JOY Store gets 15% of the total from the buyer! It's a win-win for you and the JOY STORE.

THANK YOU for supporting our Lenten-Easter Offering Opportunities this year.

Lifeboat Food Pantry, Salvo - \$1050
MERCY Center - 650
JOY IN HOPE, Haiti - 1000

Missions Committee



Haiti Mission Trip - Joy in Hope

In October of this year, I will be serving on a mission team with Denise Goodale through **Joy in Hope**. **Joy in Hope's** main mission is the orphanage that Denise's daughter runs, but they also work in the community and have been instrumental in helping many families, especially since the earthquake. **Joy in Hope** was blessed by being one of the three missions we supported with our Lenten offerings this year.

In addition to spending time building relationships with some of the Haitian people, worshipping together, and learning from each other, we will be building at least one home for a Haitian family. Many families in Haiti are still living in tents as a result of the earthquake. It is our desire to make a difference for at least one family while we are there.

Each house costs approximately \$6,000 to cover building materials and wages for Haitian laborers who will work with us. So, it's a project with multiple blessings: building homes, providing jobs, and sharing Christ.

My goal is to assist in raising the funds to build one or more homes and to raise the funds to cover my personal fees. There are a number of ways you can be in mission with us. Here are a few:

- Pray for our team, the **Joy in Hope** ministry, and the people of Haiti.
- Make a donation. Your donations are tax deductible.
- Purchase a Haitian sea glass necklace made by Haitians that Denise has trained to make jewelry from sea glass from Jacmel Bay. Not only do the proceeds help to build homes and assist families, making the necklaces is a job for Haitians (several of them deaf) who would otherwise be unemployed.
- Support this mission trip by buying homemade soap! (Actually, the soap is free for the taking, but I would appreciate a small donation for our mission trip!)
- Donate items needed in Haiti for **Joy in Hope** ministries. We need to take all the baby formula and diapers we can carry.

For donations or purchases, you may make a check to **Joy in Hope** (and deliver the check to me or Denise) or you may make your check to Mt Olivet, marked for **Joy in Hope**.

Jerry has graciously allowed me time to share a bit about this mission trip on a Sunday in June. I will have homemade soaps and Haitian sea glass jewelry available for you that Sunday, or you may give me a call any time at 252-423-0815. We'll also be at Dare Day!

I'm excited to see what God has in store for our team on this mission trip, and I can't wait to share it with you!

Bonnie Strawser

Nursery Volunteers:

8:30	Sunday School	11:00
June 5		
Michelle Barnes 473-6327	Judith Fearing 441-5487	Kristy Wescott 473-5468
June 12		
Melinda Creef 473-2345	Ginger Midgett 473-3654	Rita Shearin 473-1730
June 19		
Sara Farrow 473-6630	Rita Shaffer 473-3399	Melva Garrison
June 26		
Joyce Edwards 473-3845	Bonnie Strawser 423-0815	Brandy Foreman 473-3186

Please remember if you have a schedule conflict to make arrangements to switch with someone or find a substitute.

The church nursery can always use volunteers! If you are not on the schedule, but would like to volunteer in the nursery ministry, please give me a call!

Erica Burkhart 252-423-0989

Nannie Midgett Circle

On Monday night, May 16, members of the Nannie Midgett Circle had the opportunity to hear Carol Adams speak about her trip to Israel. Carol was most interesting as she re-lived her experiences there, showing many pictures and explaining them. If you have not heard her story and ever have the opportunity to do so, it will be a blessing to you.

Last month, Denise Goodale gave a program on her Jacumel, Haiti mission and members in turn sent \$155 to go toward helping the people in Haiti. Our offering at this meeting goes to Monday Night Alive to help with their annual Banquet.

On June 20 we will hold our annual breakfast meeting at the Dunes Restaurant and invite any of those interested in joining our circle to meet with us at 9:00 a.m. We have no meeting in July. We will have our annual Fish Fry in August (date to be announced) at the home of Jean and S. C. Basnight. Seafood will be cooked by S. C. and friends and members are to bring a covered dish. Look for the date in our church bulletin. Members, spouses/guests are invited.

Our hostess Reha Otte' and co-hostess Janice O'Neal provided great refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

We hope to see you on June 20 for a delicious breakfast at the Dunes. Mark your calendar and call Joyce Etheridge at 473-2022 if you plan to attend.

Peggy Snead



Nursery Volunteer Drive

The nursery is in need of volunteers to serve along side our nursery employees. If you are willing to serve, please contact Erica Burkhart with your preference of service - 8:30, Sunday School or 11:00 (or special services).

Email: acirems@hotmail.com; Cell: 252/423-0989

*Thank you for your service,
Erica Burkhart, Nursery Coordinator*

Worship

JUNE ALTAR GUILD

Becky Evans, Chair: Lynn Tugwell, Gail Midgett, Chris Stoyko Daniels

*Co-Chairs: Maxine Thomasson 473-2234
Margaret Daniels 473-3534*

JUNE GREETER

*Lynda Midgett
Chair: Lynda Midgett 473 2774*

JUNE USHERS

8:30 a.m. 11 a.m.
John & Sharon Collins Barbara & Cheryl Brown

Chair: Lynda Midgett 473-2774

JUNE COMMUNION STEWARDS

8:30
Bobby & Deloris Harrell
Edison & Reda Midgett

11:00
Steve & Martha Howell

*Co-Chairs: Helen & Charlie Petty
473-3456*

Thank you Volunteers, for all you do to serve HIM.

*Worship Chair: Edna Black
473-5348*

Music Ministry

I first want to thank all who participated in the children's musical "We Are United". The children did a fantastic job. Yes, we had what I like to call "adventures" during the performance, but the children never stopped. They never complained nor did they crumble. Instead the children stood strong continuing to share the message of what it means to be a part of the body of Christ. I am very proud of their accomplishment. I also want to thank all who stepped up in the midst of need to enable the children to perform their musical.

Randy Haberstumpf stepped up and did the sound. Gracie Diechlar filled in reading the script when we had a couple of children leave due to illnesses. Also Katie Bender and Alyse Stewart stepped up and sang solos they were not asked to prepare ahead of time. Not to mention all who helped in the middle of the performance to move the "Bible Council" (children's choir) to the opposite side of the sanctuary. The message of the musical was based on 1 Corinthians 12. One of the verses states "But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other" (paraphrased). Who knew God was going to demonstrate this very idea not just in the musical, but within the performance itself? Thank you church for demonstrating how the body of Christ can work together at ALL times.



On Saturday, June 4th, the Resounding Praise Team will be participating at Dare Days. We will be singing on the stage by Maritime Museum at 9:15 am. Please come and support us as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ through song and testimony.

We will begin Children's Choir again on Sunday, June 12th, 5:00 – 6:00 pm. The choir is open to all children aged 3 – 5th grade. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to join us on Sunday evenings. I look forward to working with instruments and learning a lot of fun songs this summer.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 16th. The southern gospel group "Right Turn" will be in concert at our church. Their performance will begin at 7:00 pm and a love offering will be collected as a gift to Right Turn's Ministry.

*In His Service,
Traci Nissley*

Thank you!

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church
Attn: Scholarship Committee

Dear Scholarship Committee:

Daniel Trick Commissioned into the Army on May 13th as a 2nd Lieutenant and graduated from Liberty University on May 14, 2011. Four years ago, when was awarded a \$700 scholarship from Mount Olivet, our thank you said that we hoped that you'd be able to say that it was "money well-given". Here's what the \$700.00 went toward:

- Daniel graduated with distinction with a 3.5 GPA
- He made the Ranger Challenge Team his freshman year and every subsequent year. He was Captain of the team his senior year.
- During these past 4 years, he graduated from Air Assault School, Airborne School and Robin Sage (where he was awarded the Army Achievement Medal)
- He earned the top PT score at the Leadership Development Training Course
- He Ranked in the top 7% of ROTC cadets
- He served as the Battalion Commander his Senior year at Liberty University

Last, but not least, he married a lovely Christian young lady, Kristin, in December 2010. She also graduated May 14th from Liberty with a degree in Children & Youth Ministries and hopes to minister to the women and children of our Armed Forces.

Although we moved 3 years ago from the Outer Banks so we could be closer to our aging parents, we will ever be grateful for the part you played in his success.

Sincerely, Bob & Jan Trick



S.U.R.G.E- Meets EVERY SUNDAY at 6pm in Fellowship Hall A for scripture study and fellowship.

Children's Church is offered during the 8:30am service and the 11am service. It is held in the upstairs Sunday School rooms. There are two classes: "Lil' K": preschool – K and "KIDMO": First – Third grade.

Be a Hero! Volunteer and be a huge influence in the spiritual growth of the little ones- Call Jan at 473-2089 ext.29 or sign up on the door of the children's director's office.



(Prov 22:6 KJV) Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

This verse is one we all know. As simple as it seems, it can be the rock that holds our children steady in the rough storms that are bound to come in life. Our summer camps are fun, and each year I am approached by new children who are so excited to come through our doors. There have been years where children believed I was a real astronaut or pirate. But these camps are a waste of our time and effort if they do not help in the training of our children. These camps are part of the rock, to instill the foundation of God's Word. Many inquire why we offer camps in an area that is saturated with camps. It is our focus and intent to not offer "just fun" for the kids, but to help families "train up" their children in Christ.

BODYWORX VBS- June 27- July 1 9am-noon

Welcome to Bodyworx Laboratories, where amazing research allows children to be miniaturized and transported inside the human body. Throughout this exciting adventure, children will be taught how the body testifies to God's majesty and wisdom as they participate in Bible stories, Scripture memory, object lessons and more. The human body is one of the greatest testimonies about God's majesty.

ALL DAY & HALF DAY SUMMER CAMPS-

All camps start at 8:30am. Open to children who have completed 1st – 5th grade. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Each camp will be limited to 40 students.

Worship Arts Camp- July 11 -July 15 – 8:30am-noon Cost per child is \$25, unless the parent is a volunteer.

This half day camp teaches children the true meaning of WORSHIP while strengthening their skills in music, drama, dance, and other forms of expression.

Creations Art Camp- August 1st -5th 8:30am – 3pm Cost per child is \$50, unless the parent is a volunteer. Children must bring their own lunches with their names on the bag. This is a special opportunity to be instructed by some of the best Christian artist and teachers in the area. This camp will offer illustration instruction, mixed media, and mural design.

Registration forms can be found on the website and at the church office. We still need volunteers for each of these camps. Please pray and ask God how He would want you to utilize your given talents to guide the children in learning the importance of how each talent was created by God to glorify and serve Him in the body of Christ. Call 473-2089 ext.29 for VBS and Art Camp or ext.24 for worship camp.

Youth Ministry

It is my great pleasure to offer you my sincere thanks for allowing me to join the Mt. Olivet staff. As aforementioned in the previously supplied job description to the PPRC, the task set before me is great. What follows will supply a brief vision for my duties entailed in the coming summer months, which—as always—are subject to augmentation per discretion of the PPRC and the Admin Council.

-Whereas in this year past the youth ministry has encountered various challenges, (which have been met head on with passion and urgency by the members of the Youth Committee and Interim Director of Youth Ministries, Stephen Cribb). I believe it necessary that I concert my efforts in the direction of rebuilding our youth ministry for the time being with regard to my other duties as Assistant Minister. My vision, as guided by the Holy Spirit, is to cultivate the atmosphere of a family amongst those students involved in the Mt Olivet Youth Ministry. All summer programming and events will model the cultivation of this atmosphere by means of activities, studies and simply being together.

Know that I am now diligently working with the members of the Youth Committee to plan the coming summer months. Though most remains tentative as of now, I will say definitively that the Fish House will be open at least three days a week during the mid-afternoon hours, and that there will be at least one nighttime event each week. I welcome any suggestions you may have with regard to programming and structure.

Suffice to say, I am ecstatic about growing in fidelity and solidarity with you as we together draw close to the heart of God. May this be our goal: to get to know the heart of Jesus, to abide in and enjoy the gift of his grace and peace that passes all understanding. Let us look forward to the future that God has in store for this Youth Ministry. Indeed, humanity little knows nor long remembers the wonderful plans that God has in store for those who love him.

Bert Snyder, Associate Pastor



June Birthdays

- 1 Andy Griffith, Drew Presgrave, Stephen Thompson
- 2 Billy Daniels, Johnny Garrison, Suzanne Godley
- 3 Buddy Boyce, Jillian Fearing, Sarah Szilvagy
- 4 Earl Brinkley, Emily Freeman, Terry Gore,
Kristen Krauss Vuyovich, Tanya Langrell
- 5 Brett Heroux, Tom O'Neal, Valerie Wheeler
- 6 David Parker, Phil Scarborough, Tom White, Jr.
- 8 Ava Nichole Allen, John Calvin Dixon,
Bonnie Strawser, Larry Whitt
- 9 Robbie Atkinson, Dorothy Henderson,
Mary Ann Hodges, Danielle Hortelano,
Dolores Gates Stallings, Christine Walker
- 11 Bea Basnight, Wanda Daniels, Ann Ownley,
Wyatt Quentin Smith, Jana Underwood
- 12 Jackie Blair, Katherine Gomez, Isaac Stewart
Moore, Joshua Osmon, Emily Wilson
- 13 Graham Barnes, George Cheeseman, Eli Nissley
- 14 Ian Culpepper, Amy Dowdy, Tim Shearin
- 15 Lynn Basnight, Anne Davis, Stephanie Phillips,
Dick Twiford, Stephen Williams
- 16 Caroline LaRose, Logan Hunter LaRose,
Mandy Pendry, Bea Ward
- 17 Beckie Boles, Wilma Gard Parks,
Tommy Henderson, Natalie Lafferty,
Elmer Reuben Midgett
- 18 Bob Daley, Joyce Etheridge, Marjorie Gutshall,
Malin Keschull
- 19 Matthew Bresson, Amanda Gard, Andy Holton
- 20 Kevin Combs
- 21 Katie Miller, Julie Osmon, Deanie Ward
- 22 Mac Basnight, Paula Donaghy
- 23 Bailey Marland, Beth Twyne
- 24 Adrian Brown, Tanner Holden, Amy Lane,
Maddie Phillips
- 25 Kristie Kretschmar
- 26 Abby Spence O'Neal
- 27 Carrie Midgett Vrablic
- 28 Cody Davis, Bill Godley, Rac Midgett
- 29 Edna Black, P. J. Miller
- 30 Richard Handran, Cheryl Midgett, Barron Sluder



- 1 Stephen & Karen King - 48 yrs.
- 4 Tom & Janice O'Neal - 51 yrs.
- 5 Joe & Beverly Lafferty - 40 yrs.
- 10 Stuart & Stacy Bell - 16 yrs.
- 10 Philip & Brandy Foreman - 11 yrs.
- 11 Algie & Marilyn Campbell - 55 yrs.
- 12 Chris & Amy Adams - 12 yrs.
- 12 Rodney & Monika Berry -
- 13 Roy & Karen Phillips - 46 yrs.
- 14 S. C. & Jean Basnight - 53 yrs.
- 14 Kevin & Aletia Goudy - 15 yrs.
- 15 Paul & Melinda Creef - 26 yrs.
- 17 Todd & Jackie Hart - 16 yrs.
- 19 Stephen & Maureen Thompson - 45 yrs.
- 20 Mark & Carrie Vrablic - 31 yrs.
- 20 Kevin & Kristy Wescott - 13 yrs.
- 20 Kelly & Brenda Zaytoun - 41 yrs.
- 21 Ken & Angie Brady-Daniels - 24 yrs.
- 21 Mike & Renee Glover - 25 yrs.
- 22 Robbie & Sissy Campbell - 14 yrs.
- 23 Randy & Mary Ann Hodges - 32 yrs.
- 23 Steward & Sandy Moore - 21 yrs.
- 23 Ross & Rits Shaffer - 38 yrs.
- 24 Steve & Ashley Basnight - 16 yrs.
- 24 Bill & Linda Kraus - 39 yrs.
- 25 Clarence & Rose Skinner - 60 yrs.
- 26 Tim & Barbara Dare Hartwig - 17 yrs.
- 27 Lance & Jan Culpepper - 13 yrs.
- 30 Blake & Mari Beth LaRose - 17 yrs.