
Mount Airy Messenger

Mount Airy Wesleyan Church

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Our Mission:

To help seekers become devoted
followers of Christ.

Rev. Richard Loman
Senior Pastor

Rev. Brandon Lewis
Assistant Pastor

Don Shelton
Board Chairman

Dusty Ball
Sunday School Superintendent

Kathy Beasley
Church Treasurer

Dot Highland
Board Secretary

Sunday Schedule:

8:30 AM Early Worship
9:30 Fellowship Breakfast
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship
5:30 PM Evening Worship
Children's Ministry & Youth

Wednesday Evening:

6:30 PM Bible Study & Youth
7:30 PM Choir Practice



VALENTINE'S FUN DAY!

*Hosted by the Trek AWANA kids
(middle school group)*

WHEN: Saturday, February 12th

TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

WHERE: Church Gym

WHAT: Hear a Devotion, Make a Craft,
Play a Game, and Create a Snack

WHO: All Kids & Their Friends
(Kids Under Age 3 Should Bring a Parent)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Blue Ridge Care Net Counseling Service is in need of volunteers to man their reception desk in their Mount Airy Office. This service is staffed by counselors from Baptist Hospital who integrate Christianity with the counseling process to help individuals and/or families who are experiencing personal struggles. The counselors depend on volunteers to meet and greet the clients when they arrive and to occupy the waiting area while clients are in with the counselors. The office is located on Lebanon Street (next to Homeway Furniture) and is open most days of the week from 9 AM – 5 PM. Volunteers usually cover 1 – 2 hour shifts. If you have 1 or 2 hours you could give, please contact Rachel Hill at 336-786-9582 or Susan Gregory at 336-789-3016.



*From the
Pastor's Pen*

FIFTY-SEVEN PENNIES

I found this story in a booklet called "Moments for Pastors" by Robert Strand. It touched my heart and I hope that it will touch your heart as well.

She was just a little girl, one of those non-persons; nothing to make here stand out from the other little girls. She was not from a wealthy family, in fact, she was from a poor family. Fifty-seven pennies were found under her pillow the night she died and this simple act made an indelible mark of the city of Philadelphia, Pa.

This little girl had tried to become part of a Sunday school in Philadelphia years ago and she was told she couldn't come because there was no room for her. So she began saving her pennies in order to "help the Sunday school have more room."

Two years later she became sick and in a couple of weeks, she died. Beneath her pillow they found a small, tattered book with the 57 pennies, and a piece of paper on which she had printed neatly: "To help build the Little Temple bigger so more children can go to Sunday school."

This little story and the purse with the 57 pennies were brought to the pastor, the Rev. Russell H. Conwell, and he told this humble story to his congregation. Then, the newspapers picked up the story and took it across the country. This triggered a spontaneous wave of gifts and giving. Soon the pennies grew and grew and today the final outcome of the humble, 57 pennies offering can still be seen in Philadelphia today.

The "Little Temple" church had been replaced by a church which seats 3,300 people with lots of room for Sunday school. There is also a "Temple University" which accommodates and educates thousands of students. And there is also a "Temple Hospital" dedicated to helping humanity. And it all began with a nameless little girl who started out to do something about a need. Her beautiful, unselfish attitude is what started this project.

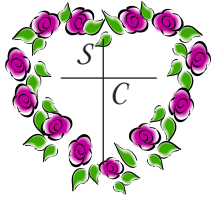
You know, all it really takes in life to begin making a difference is one person with concern and dedication followed by an action. But let's add one more ingredient to that and call it love. Little people, in fact, all people, are important to the future of the kingdom of God. So don't be discouraged with your little contribution. God can take your action and turn into something big for His kingdom.

So, don't give up! I think of that little boy and his simple lunch...but in the Master's hands it was about to feed thousands and there was some left over. God needs a willing person first and then, watch it happen, again!

"But Jesus called the children to him, and said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." (Luke 18:16)

God Bless,

Richard



SISTERS IN CHRIST

Ladies, we will get together for our February meeting on Tuesday, the 8th. Bring a friend and meet in the fellowship hall at 6:30 PM.

Watch the bulletin for more meeting details and please plan to join us!

Angel Food Ministries



Upcoming Order Date: February 11, 8 AM - 5 PM

(You may also order online with a debit or credit card at www.angelfoodministries.com)

Distribution Day: February 19, 9:30 - 10:30 AM

We will need workers to help unload the truck beginning at 9:00 AM, as well as those to distribute the food. Please sign up if you would like to help with either of these.

Your help would be greatly appreciated!



Special Music Schedule:

02/06 AM - Kathy Beasley

02/13 AM - Jennifer Ball

02/20 AM - Amanda Young

02/27 AM - Ladies' Trio

PM - No evening service

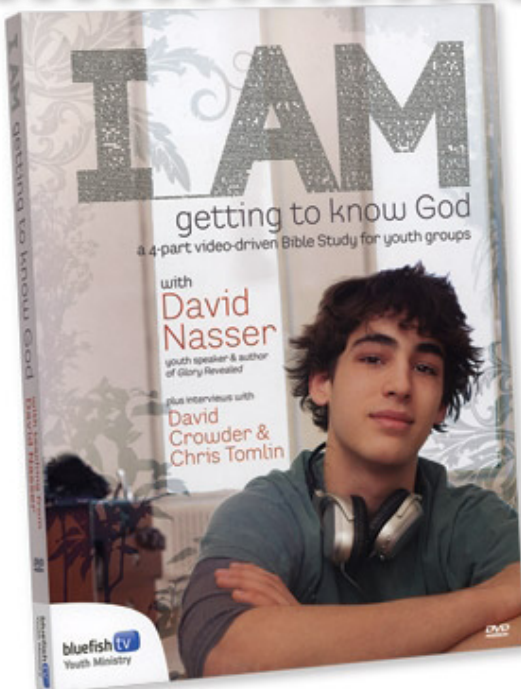
PM - Shawn Senter

PM - Judy Middleton

PM - Ken Horton



YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Our Next Small Group Study:

"If you could ask God one question, what would it be? How can God love me when I've done so much wrong? How do I know God is speaking to me? How can God be real and ignore all the bad things that happen? Teens are struggling with very difficult questions and doubts.

In these four sessions, David Nasser will offer hope and encouragement to teens from Scripture on their winding journey of faith."

Sundays at 5:30 PM

SUPER BOWL PARTY!

...at Christ Wesleyan Church in Winston-Salem. The cost is \$5 per youth, but we are going to cover the cost. We will be leaving the church by 5:15 PM on Sunday, February 6th.

See Brandon if you'd like to go.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event/Activity</u>
February 2, 2011	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Meeting in Fellowship Hall
February 5, 2011	Saturday	Leave Church at 2:00 PM	Winter Jam in Greensboro
February 6, 2011	Sunday	Leave Church at 5:15 PM	Super Bowl Party in Winston-Salem
February 9, 2011	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Meeting in Fellowship Hall
February 13, 2011	Sunday	5:30 PM	Small Groups
February 16, 2011	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Meeting in Fellowship Hall
February 20, 2011	Sunday	5:30 PM	Small Groups
February 23, 2011	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Meeting in Fellowship Hall
February 27, 2011	Sunday	5:30 PM	Small Groups

We will be taking the church van, leaving the church at 2 PM on Saturday, February 5th to head to Greensboro. The cost will be \$10 per youth at the door. Please see Brandon to sign up and don't miss out on this great music!

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KJ-52

TONY NOLAN *GUEST SPEAKER*

COME EARLY FOR THE PRE-JAM PARTY!

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CHRIS SLIGH

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Taylor Baskin
- 2 Jonathan Goins
- 2 Jeffery Pippin
- 3 Julie Hill
- 4 Billie Haymore
- 6 Dianna Cox
- 7 Helen Banner
- 9 Wayne Pennington
- 13 Virginia Collins
- 13 Suzi Martin
- 17 Amanda Gullatt
- 17 Mona Horton
- 18 Jeanette Garner
- 20 Dwight Cave
- 20 Barbara King
- 22 Linwood Gammons
- 26 Tammy Loman
- 27 Kathy Beasley
- 27 Jennifer Parker
- 28 Kristi Horton



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Dwight & Debbie Cave
- 15 Dennis & Libby Davis
- 18 Scott & Helen Banner
- 25 Eddie & Angie Horton



Ushers:

- Early Service: Albert Wells, Mark Hudson
Eddie Horton, Eric Jessup
- Regular Service: Edwin Wiles, Dwight Cave
James Parker, Bobby Jones

Greeters:

- Early Service - Mark & Latasha Hudson
- Sunday School - Shelby Hicks & Ashley Manuel
- Morning Worship - Ken & Mona Horton

- Offering Tellers:** Kathy Beasley
David Cook

- Fellowship Committee:** Kathy Beasley, Suzi Martin,
Scott Kirkpatrick & Sheila Gray, Lou Palumbo



OUR SHUT-INS

Mont & Wanda Byrd
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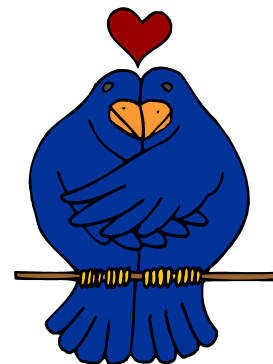
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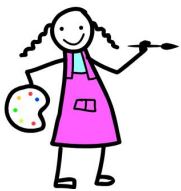


"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God."

I John 4:7a (NIV)

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS' SCHEDULE

8:30 AM Worship
Feb. 6: Family Sunday -
No Children's Church
Feb. 13: Rex & Kim Lawson
Feb. 20: Joanna Radford
Feb. 27: Shannie Jessup

11:00 AM Worship
Family Sunday -
No Children's Church
Leanne Gardner
Ashley Eades
Joanna Radford

