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New Sterling Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church

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(a portion of this article is repeated from an earlier article)

The ministries of the church belong to the people. This is a statement I heard many times coming through Seminary. It was as though someone had lost something and everyone kept trying to tell us who the lost thing really belonged to.

Well someone had lost something. To explain let me start a very long time ago.

In the church prior to the Reformation of the 16th century people attended church and were involved very little. Typically they would sit and watch the priest perform the different liturgical elements and then leave. Actually getting involved personally in the service or ministry of the church was something that was just not done. The people lost the close relationship with God.

The teachings of the Reformation changed that by reclaiming the foundational teaching of 1 Peter 2. In his writing, Peter is teaching of our access, as

a holy priesthood, to the throne of God. 1 Peter 2:5 says, *like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God.* Here Peter is saying we can, as priests ourselves, offer true worship to God.

He continues in verse 9, *you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood belonging to God.* Again we belong to God and we have access to him. It is not necessary to go through some other earthly mediator to have access to the throne of God.

During the Reformation this principle was restored and people began to get personally involved in the different ministries of the church and this involvement began showing the effects in their lives. The people grew and in turn the church grew.

Well, time has passed and for some reason many have slipped back into the spectator role in the local church. We have lost that close relationship again.

This can be blamed on different things: 1) Pastors who enjoy the spotlight and like to think everyone is there because of him, 2) the apathetic attitudes of the people attending, they don't want to be involved they just want to be seen and 3) there are the justly ignorant – they just don't know any different.

Well, I fully believe in the priesthood of believers. I believe that we all have a responsibility to worship our Lord individually and corporately. The ministries that make-up the local church belong to the people as they move from the individual worship of God to a corporate worship and become the body of Christ. It is not the pastor alone that makes up the body so it is not he that is the owner. The people, as the body of Christ, have responsibility for the conduct of the ministries of the church.

The pastor/teacher does have the primary responsibility to prepare the people for the works of service within the church. He teaches, leads, and directs. He brings God's word to the people showing them, like a shepherd, the path to security, safety

and the right worship of God. The people of the church body own and conduct the ministries of the church as they are instructed by the Holy Spirit through biblical teaching.

Let's now apply this teaching to the time we find ourselves in here at New Sterling. We have taken the Natural Church Development Survey and found that our weakest characteristic is Need-Oriented Evangelism and our strength to be Loving Relationships – neither of these surprises me.

We have formed a Health Implementation Team that will work closely with the Session and put together a game plan and then lead us through that plan to remedy our weakness. We have established an Intercessory Prayer Team with the primary purpose at this point to pray without ceasing about the things of this process.

Even though some have been asked to take primary roles this process must include the whole body because the biblical teaching of priesthood of all believers and the ministries of the church belong to the people comes into play here.

It is each member's responsibility to participate in the direction we feel the Lord is leading us. You are a part of the body of Christ as it meets at New Sterling. If there is one member that does not pick up and take on his or her role we will be less than what our Lord has for us. Some will say, I don't know what is going on, where we are going or what is needed. Yes, those are all questions we have had and

will have. But as we try to inform you as much as possible it is also each person responsibility to get involved, to seek out answers to your questions, and provide feedback. Your feedback may be the very piece of information the Health Team or the Session is looking for.

And yes there is much that is unknown at this time but let me assure you that we are not going to make any movements until it has been discussed thoroughly and prayed over diligently. Personally I do not see significant changes as much as I see sensitivities being raised and emphasis being added to areas where we can improve our weakness.

There is an excitement in the air and I believe I can be safe in naming it the work of the Holy Spirit making his people ready for a time such as this. People are in anticipation; many are enjoying the growth within and looking forward to more rewarding times that await us. I hope everyone gets caught up in the excitement of the work of our Lord in our church.

Please, if there is ever a time you have a question or a concern call me! If you feel Tony Harper as chair of the Team is a better one to call please do so. Do not let your questions go unanswered or your concerns go unheard. Remember we are body and it only takes one broken finger, or a sprained back or a twisted knee to affect and handicap the whole body.

In His Service,
Pastor Tim



KINGDOM OF THE SON; A prayer Safari based on the Lord's Prayer.

I am so excited about this year's theme and the message it teaches. I can't do it alone so I need You. Lots of You!

There are many ways you can help. It may be teaching a class, helping with crafts or recreation, working in the kitchen with meals, being part of the music or skit team or maybe publicity. You may want to do more than one or just pray for us. There is a job for everyone!

If you are at all interested in being a part of this fun and exciting mission, or have any questions, call me at (704) 873-2929 or (704) 4350-7183. If you are not quite sure, pray about it and call me anyway.

There will also be a sign up sheet in the bulletin soon.

Love in Christ,
Aarene

But the wisdom from above is first pure,
 then peaceable, gentle, open to reason,
 full of mercy and good fruits,
 without uncertainty or insincerity.
 James 3:17



Sarah Elizabeth Watts is a graduate of Statesville High School.

Accomplishments/Hobbies: NC Scholar, Top 10% of Graduating Class, Beta Club Member, attained Renaissance Honor Roll every semester all 4 years. She enjoys showing cows, fishing, collecting foreign money and being outside in nature.

Sarah received a Farm Bureau Scholarship for Iredell County, Honors English Award, Honor Graduate (top 10% of class), NC Scholar, Renaissance Honor Roll all 4 years and Honorable Mention for Beta Club Scholarship.

Plans for the future: Attend NC State to study fisheries and wildlife to become a National Park Ranger.



Clifton Edward Mauney is a graduate of West Iredell High School.

Accomplishments/Hobbies: 4 years of Baseball, 1 year Varsity Football. Hobbies are playing sports.

Plans for the future: Attend a community college, probably Wilkes Community. Hoping to play baseball and transfer to another college later.



Amber Elizabeth Snyder is a graduate of West Iredell High School.

Accomplishments/Hobbies: National Technical Honors Society Graduate, Member of the West Iredell Chamber Choir - who are the Grand Champs of 2004 and Youth Shepherd. She enjoys singing, bowling and spending time with the people in her life.

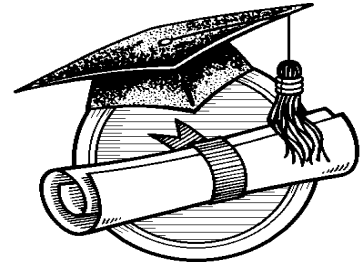
Plans for the future: Attend CVCC in Hickory to achieve an accounting degree.

Charlie McClure is a graduate of West Iredell High School
 Jaime Moose is a graduate of Statesville Senior High School
 Barbara McClure is a graduate of CVCC Nursing School

“Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty *man* glory in his might, Nor let the rich *man* glory in his riches;
 But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I *am* the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth.
 For in these I delight,” says the Lord.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

2005 GRADUATES



Erin Elizabeth Waugh is a graduate of Mitchell Community College.

Accomplishments/Hobbies: 2004 Marshall, Excellence in Chemistry Award, National Deans List, Who's Who in College Students, Science Club President, Phi Theta Kappa Public Info Officer, MCC Spring Court, Youth Shepherd, and Middle School Advisor. She enjoys photography, crafts, sewing, book tapes, friends and Bonclarken.

Plans for the future: Attend Western Carolina University to attain a Bachelors/Masters in Chemistry.

Laura Marie Chambers is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Nursing in Charlotte.



Carl Preston Tolbert is a graduate of Mitchell Community College.

Accomplishments/Hobbies: Art Student of the Year, Art Club President. He is a Boy Scout Leader and enjoys deer hunting, fly fishing and backpacking.

Plans for the future: Attend Western Carolina University to attain a Bachelors in Fine Art.

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Then you will call upon me and Come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you."

Declares the Lord....

Jeremiah 29:11-14



We would like to do some featured articles on the members of New Sterling. Each month we will feature families, couples, senior citizens or youth. We will pass out questionnaires for you to fill out so we can complete your article. We will randomly pick who will be featured each month. We hope this will help us all know more about our church family.

Wayne Waugh is a life-long member of New Sterling. He lives on Waugh Farm Road off of Massey Deal Road. After 55 years of marriage, Rebekah, the love of his life, was called home to be with the Lord in 1999. They have three children. Kenneth and his wife Gloria live on Mock Mill Road. He is a teacher at West Iredell High School. David lives in Huntersville and is a manager in the Fossil-Hydro Department of Duke Energy. David has two children, Sarah and Erin, and three stepchildren, Tresa Shaw, Vernie Shoaf and Kristi Byers. Erin is a member of New Sterling. Linda Harper, the youngest of Wayne's three children, and her husband Tony are also members of New Sterling. Linda was a middle school teacher and is now a teacher assistant at Taylorsville Elementary. They have two children, Cindi and Erica. Erica is a member of New Sterling.

Wayne has always been Sterling. He has served as the Building Committee choir from upstairs to ing as Elder and is a mem-Committee. He is a mem-Seeker's Bible Study, and active in community organi-West Iredell Ruitans, the Iredell County, and the Directors. He served as a years.

Wayne enjoyed being a worked with Phillip Hoover Country Reality. He has ville area. He spent eve-small dairy farm with his he is retired he still enjoys building things in his shop. son-in-law, Chuck Bowman, located at Cindi and Chuck's home on West Lackey Farm Road. He has three special cats, Susie, Bobby and Tommy.



very active and involved at New Deacon, Elder and Chairman of overseeing the moving of the downstairs. He is currently serv-ber of the Long-Range-Planning ber of the Men's Bible Study, the the Sterling Silvers. He is also zations. He is a member of the Retired Firemen's Association of West Iredell Firemen Board of West Iredell Fireman for 25

carpenter and a farmer. He and built houses for Town and built many houses in the States-nings and weekends running his father and brother. Even though doing things on his farm and He also enjoys helping his grand-in his new automotive business

In closing, Wayne would like everyone to know that he loves the Lord Jesus and the people of New Sterling. Life is not easy but God is faithful and He will never leave us. The Lord has carried Wayne through many difficult times and he wants to serve Him till the day God calls him home.

The Harpers,

Tony, Linda, and Erica live at 225 West Iredell Circle. Linda and Erica are life-long members of New Sterling and Tony joined in 1977.

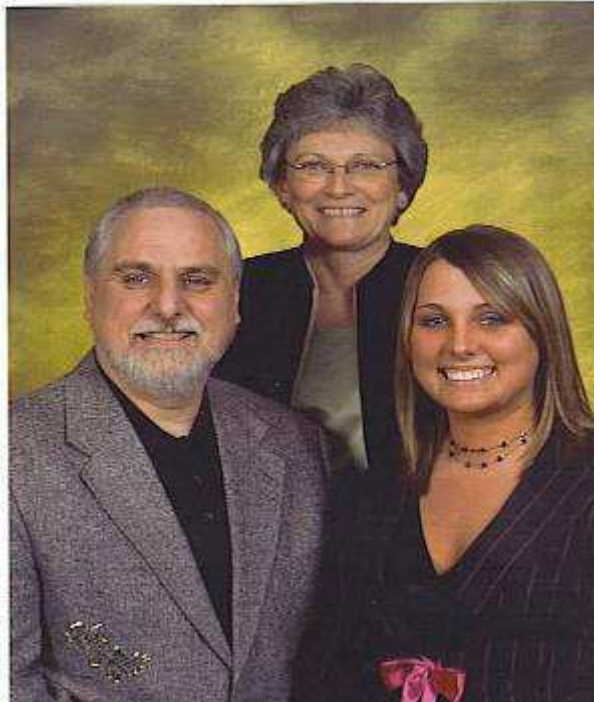
Tony was a math teacher, assistant principal and principal at West Jr. High in Alexander County for 18 years. Now in his 28th year of service to the Alexander County School System, he is currently Director of Testing, Title I, ESL, Staff Development, and other areas for the school system. At New Sterling Tony served as Elder, Congregational Chairman, Deacon, and Vice Moderator of the Session. He teaches the Friendship Class and is a member of the Choir.

Linda taught for 10 years as an 8th grade Science teacher at West Jr. High School and after taking off 11 years to be a stay-at-home mom, she returned as a teacher's assistant at Taylorsville Elementary. Linda is the daughter of Wayne and Rebekah Waugh. She has served as WOC President, Congregational Chairman, VBS Director and Sunday school teacher. Linda is a Deacon, choir member, Praise and Prayer Leader, and a Wednesday night youth leader.

Erica is their youngest daughter. She will be 20 years old in August and is a rising junior at UNC-Charlotte. She is majoring in Social Work with a minor in Sociology. She was just recently 1 of only 24 students admitted into the Upper Division Social Work Program at UNCC. She lives in an apartment in Charlotte with Kelly Pugh and plans on living and working there this summer also. Throughout her life she has been very active in the youth group and missions teams at New Sterling. She is now a member of the Young Adult Class. In her free time she enjoys playing tennis, singing, and of course shopping.

Linda and Tony also have another daughter, Cindi, who is married to Chuck Bowman. Cindi is a 2003 graduate of ASU and works for Lowes Companies Inc. as a Senior Information Technology Auditor. Chuck is a graduate of Guilford Tech and has his own business, C & C Automotive, located at their home on 199 West Lackey Farm Road. (He is an excellent mechanic!)

Linda and Tony met at ASU. Both were in Campus Crusade for Christ. It was love at first sight for Tony but it took a little longer for Linda to see God's plan as clearly as he did. They've been married for almost 28 years. Linda and Tony taught side by side for several years at West Jr. High, Tony teaching 8th grade math and Linda teaching 8th grade science. They coached basketball and their students called them Maw and Paw Harper. The Harpers love New Sterling and are excited about what God is doing in His church!



My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys."

— Harmon Killebrew

Dale and Juanita Massey

Dale and Juanita were married at New Sterling on June 8, 1963. They were the first couple that Rev. Bob Robinson married at New Sterling. Both graduated from Scotts High School. Dale graduated in 1955, the same year that Juanita entered as a freshman, but they did not really get to know each other until Dale came home after serving three years in the US Navy.

Dale has been a life long member of New Sterling having grown up in the church. Juanita was a baptized member of Cochran Street Baptist but joined New Sterling as a member after they were married. Juanita's father grew up in the New Sterling community and she remembers visiting the church on Sunday afternoon as a child.

Dale has served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons, serves on the Board of Elders and is currently active on the Board of Elders. He also served a term as chairman of the Congregation.

Juanita has taught several Sunday School classes during the past years including Kindergarten, Nursery II, and Primary. She has been a substitute in several classes through the years as help was needed. She was director of Bible School, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, Director of the Christmas Pageant, Circle Chairman and served several years as Treasurer and Statistician of the WOC. She is now a member of the Dorothy Dagenhart Circle and Christian Education Committee. Both are members of the Chapel Bible Class.

Dale and Juanita are now retired. After being discharged from the Navy, Dale worked with Hunt Pen Company, and then took a job with Duke Power Company and retired after working as supervisor at Lookout Shoals Power plant. He worked for Duke Power Company for 33 years. Juanita worked in the City Tax Office for seven years and with Sharon Elementary for 26 years. Dale loves to restore old cars, building and tinkering around the farm, raising a few chickens and a little gardening. One barn dog, one barn cat and two little house cats are family pets. Dale is a member of the West Iredell Ruritan Club. Juanita is a member of the red hat club, likes to knit, read and both love to travel, especially to car shows.

They have one son, Kory who attends Church of the Springs in Troutman. Kory says a special memory of his is that his father was an active member on the Board of Elders when he joined New Sterling as a member and his dad got to sign the Bible that each new member received. They have two step granddaughters, Celia (19) and Erica (14), and one granddaughter Julia. Dale and Juanita are very proud of all three girls and enjoy time of babysitting and spoiling Julia, the youngest, who is five years old.

Juanita and Dale enjoy traveling with Christian Tours. Some of the places they have visited have been the New England states in the fall, several times to the Amish country in Ohio and Pennsylvania, the play "Noah", New Orleans and most recently a second trip to Canada to ride the Canadian Snow Train. Dale has taken several trips with his brother and nephew to Paris, Germany, Switzerland, England and other places abroad. Dale attends Naval Ships reunions with friends of his about once a year to different states. The most recent reunion was to Mobile, Alabama.



Doris McNeely, Jane Fulbright and friends Margaret



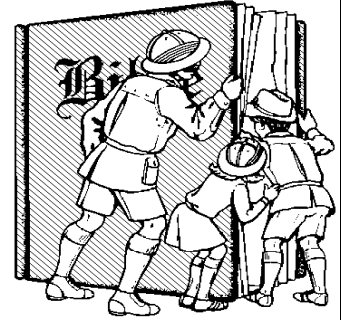
McNeely and Judy Williams traveled to Boone and Banner Elk to spend the day visiting points of interest...**Garrett Deal** plays 3rd base for the Sharon Thunderbirds and he received a game ball after making 6 defensive

outs throwing to first base! He also hit his first Grand Slam of his young ball career!...In another game, **Cody Hairyes** received a game ball for securing 6 defensive outs. He normally plays 2nd base, but during this game, he played at first...In one of the boys games, **Aunt Scotti** had to call time during the middle of the game as she noticed a child approaching 2nd base from across the field. **Mara Hairyes** had to be escorted off the field before the game could resume. She decided to share candy with her brother **Cody**, for the first time, at the WRONG time!...**Olean Deal** had to be tracked down at a ballgame because someone noticed the trunk of her car open, with her pocketbook in full sight! She was holding one of her grandchildren on her lap when he must have accidentally "popped the trunk" on her key ring....**Maude McNeely** attended the baptism of her great granddaughter Anna McNeely, in Davidson...**Craig Pugh, Todd McCulloch, Pastor Tim,** and **Kent Clarke** played in a golf tournament sponsored by Beulah Baptist Church to raise money for the youth mission trip. Their team came in 4th place out of 16 teams...**Jacob** and **Cindy McNeely** went to the outer banks with the 4th and 5th graders at Jacob's School...**Tony** and **Linda Harper** saw Steven Curtis Chapman, Chris Tomlin and Casting Crown's in concert...**Todd Winters** was grounded by Devin and Dalton after he missed his curfew...About 30 **Youth Shepherd's** camped out at Ken and Janette Hauck's house. The group had a great time playing glow in the dark Frisbee, football, basketball, volleyball, singing, roasting marshmallows and just laughing and talking with one another. It rained during the night a several of the girls got a little wet when their tent leaked, but they just turned over and slept on...**Dylan Deal** went to Carowinds with the Chorus Group at West Middle School for their first Choral competition. **Scotti** was invited to go along as a Chaperone. It was a damp, rainy morning, but that did not hinder their group from riding all the rides they could!...Ask **Rick Cashion** about **Judy** using the gums God gave her. Could he mean she talks too much??.....

Emory Watts' News Bowl Team at Statesville Middle School was 1st in the state and in the top 25 in the nation...**Stephanie Watts** achieved the Silver Award for Girl Scouts and was recognized at a ceremony in Hickory

- 1 Psalms 119:89-176
- 2 Song of Solomon
- 3 Proverbs 1-3
- 4 Proverbs 4-6
- 5 Proverbs 7-9
- 6 Proverbs 10-12
- 7 Proverbs 13-15
- 8 Proverbs 16-18
- 9 Proverbs 19-21
- 10 Proverbs 22-24
- 11 1 Kings 5-6; 2 Chronicles 2-3
- 12 1 Kings 7; 2 Chronicles 4
- 13 1 Kings 8; 2 Chronicles 5
- 14 2 Chronicles 6-7; Psalms 136
- 15 Psalms 134, 146-150
- 16 1 Kings 9; 2 Chronicles 8
- 17 Proverbs 25-26
- 18 Proverbs 27-29
- 19 Ecclesiastes 1-6
- 20 Ecclesiastes 7-12
- 21 1 Kings 10-11; 2 Chronicles 9
- 22 Proverbs 30-31
- 23 1 Kings 12-14
- 24 2 Chronicles 10-45
- 25 1 Kings 15:1-24; 2 Chronicles 17
- 26 1 Kings 15:25-16:34; 2 Chronicles 17
- 27 1 Kings 17-19
- 28 1 Kings 20-21
- 29 1 Kings 22; 2 Chronicles 18
- 30 2 Chronicles 19-23

June



CONGRAGULATIONS

STACY JOHNSON AND DANNY McHARGUE

Who were married on May 14, 2005

Best wishes on your new life together from your New Sterling family.





The Christian Education Committee would like to see if there is any interest from our youth in forming a YOUTH CHOIR. This would be for grades 6 through 12.

If you are interested please let a member of the CE Committee know. The members are listed below.

Sandra Moose	Peggy Gray	Juanita Massey	Delinda Mauney
Sheila Snyder	Craig Pugh	Steve Stewart	Karen Goodman
Andy Gray	Ken Hauck	Terry Hoke	Tim Watson

Calling All TEENS!

If anyone might have interest in leading this group, please contact a CE committee member.

If you love to sing, please sign up. We would love to hear you.

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF

Allie Lanette Hager

May 18, 2005

8:30 a.m.

6 lbs 14 oz



CONGRATULATIONS

TO

Pressley and Lucille Reece who

Celebrated their 70th wedding

Anniversary on May 25.



Girls...

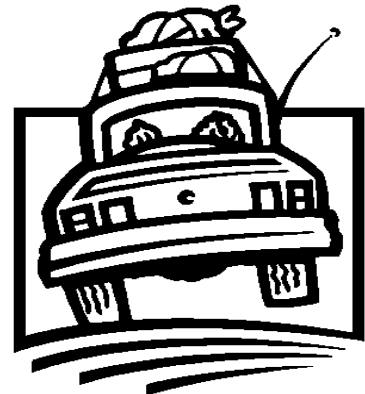
grab your pocketbook and hop in - the church van is taking us away!!!!!!!!!!!!!! It is headed to Charlotte for the 2005 Women of Faith Conference. This year, the conference is called "2005 EXTRAORDINARY FAITH".

The regular conference will be held on October the 28th - Friday from 7 to 9:30 pm and Saturday the 29th from 9 am to 5 pm. You will continue to see information on this conference for the next few months.

I just wanted to plant this seed so you could begin praying about it and preparing to go. If you already have intentions on going, please let me know. If you are unsure, talk to me and let me fill you in. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with women who have similar issues and situations. You get a chance to laugh (even at yourself), cry, sing, laugh, praise, release tension, laugh, have good Christian fellowship and did I say "laugh"? We all truly need this "spiritual vacation" from time to time rejuvenate ourselves.

So what are you waiting for? Talk to me!!

Patiently Waiting!!!!!! Michelle Hairyes



Business from Deacons meeting May 1, 2005

- The Property and Maintenance Committee has been asked to study and recommend a course of act for repairing the exterior of Fellowship Hall and Mary Tatum Moore Educational Building.
- The session has approved the sound system upgrade for the sanctuary that will be done by NorthernSound and Light. The project should be completed by early June.
- Seating arrangement charts for tables and chairs will be put on a 2' x 3' bulletin board and mounted on the wall in the fellowship hall sometime during the month of May.
- The icemaker has been serviced and ice emptied. Ice should now be clean and fresh.

The Property and Maintenance Committee has taken on the responsible for changing air filters an maintaining icemaker and water system. They will use a checklist system to insure regular maintenance of these areas.

Women of New Sterling News

Theme for June Meeting—Glorifying God Through our Stewardship (2 Corinthians 9:12-15)

The first step in achieving the kind of giving that glorifies God involves grasping the principle of sowing and reaping. Paul said, “Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously” (2 Corinthians 9:6). (This came from the article on page 4 of the ARP for June.)

Golden Christian Circle meets Monday, June 6th. Devotional by Virginia Brady and Bible Study by Linda Harper. Harriet Linderman is the hostess.

Dorothy Dagenhart Circle meets Monday, June 13th. Devotional by Louanne Watts and Bible Study by Linda Harper. Kathy Pope and Pat Price are the hostesses.

NOTE: Hostesses of each circle are asked to call and remind members of the meeting. Thank you.

Love Gifts Committee will meet in June to consider nominations. One person from each circle will be chosen for this special honor.

Father’s day is June 12th. Spend this special time with your Dad, Grandfathers and Stepfathers to let them know how important they are to you on this day and every day during the year.

IMPORTANT: “Date change for the Mother-Daughter Banquet” Due to Vacation Bible School not ending until August 12th and our Mother-Daughter Banquet is set for August 13th, the Board decided it was best to change the date of the Banquet.

NEW DATE FOR MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET - AUGUST 27

May God’s grace be with you each day....

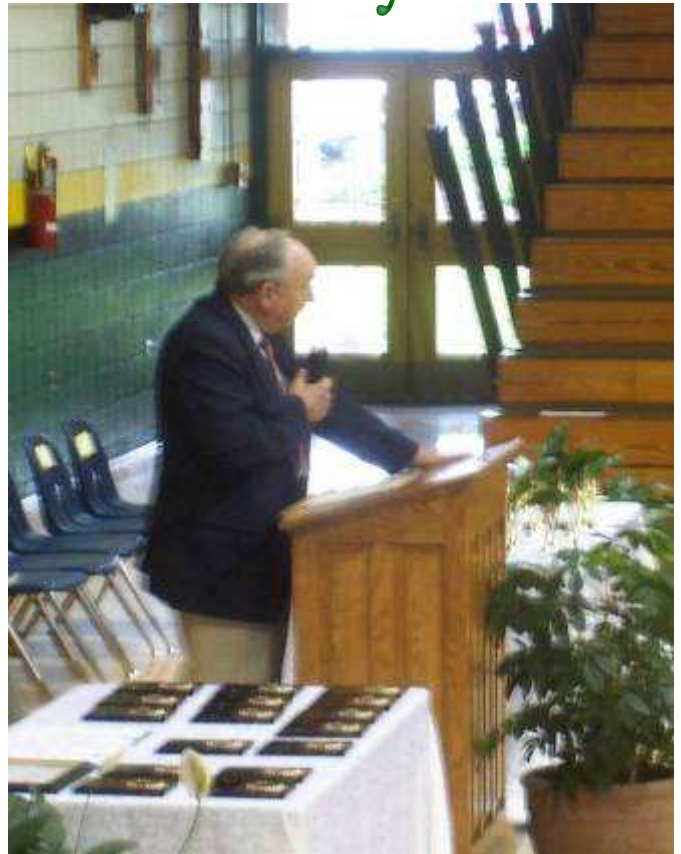
Lynne Pope, Vice- President WOC

West Iredell Senior Awards Day

West Iredell Senior Awards Day



Pastor Tim presented the Marli Watson Son-Shine Award to Elizabeth Barnard. This is the first year this award has been given in Marli’s memory.



David Sides presented the Farm Bureau Scholarship

When God Created Fathers

When the good Lord was creating fathers, He started with a tall frame. And a female angel nearby said, "What kind of father is that? If you're going to make children so close to the ground, why have you put fathers up so high? He won't be able to shoot marbles without kneeling, tuck a child in bed without bending, or even kiss a child without a lot of stooping."

And God smiled and said, "Yes, but if I make him child size, who would children have to look up to?"

And when God made a father's hands, they were large and sinewy.

And the angel shook her head sadly and said, "Do You know what You're doing? Large hands are clumsy. They can't manage diaper pins, small buttons, rubber bands on pony tails or even remove splinters caused by baseball bats."

God smiled and said, "I know, but they're large enough to hold everything a small boy empties from his pockets at the end of a day...yet small enough to cup a child's face."

Then God molded long, slim legs and broad shoulders.

The angel nearly had a heart attack. "Boy, this is the end of the week, all right," she clucked. "Do You realize You just made a father without a lap? How is he going to pull a child close to him without the kid falling between his legs?"

God smiled and said, "A mother needs a lap. A father needs strong shoulders to pull a sled, balance a boy on a bicycle or hold a sleepy head on the way home from the circus."

God was in the middle of creating two of the largest feet anyone had ever seen when the angel could contain herself no longer. "That's not fair. Do You honestly think those large boats are going to dig out of bed early in the morning when the baby cries? Or walk through a small birthday party without crushing at least three of the guests?"

And God smiled and said, "They'll work. You'll see. They'll support a small child who wants to "ride a horse to Banbury Cross" or scare off mice at the summer cabin, or display shoes that will be a challenge to fill."

God worked throughout the night, giving the father few words, but a firm authoritative voice; eyes that see everything, but remain calm and tolerant.

Finally, almost as an afterthought, He added tears. Then He turned to the angel and said, "Now are you satisfied that he can love as much as a mother?"

And the angel shutteth up!

By Erma Bombeck

The father makes known to the children thy faithfulness.

-Isaiah 38:19



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Look at all that juice! YUM!!!

April 22-23, 2005



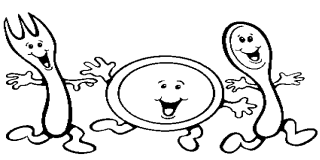
Praise and Worship with Scott and Jessica Graham



Shopping at Walmart for Operation Christmas Child



(Left) Bowling at Play-Mor Lanes till 1am



(Right) The Caterpillar Game



PLAYING DODGEBALL, BOYS AGAINST GIRLS



Cans collected from the community for 5th Street Ministries



The youth designed their own "Famine" T-shirt and everyone signed the back



Special thanks to all the Sunday School Classes and Committees that helped with the Spring Family Night meals. We had great meals for all to enjoy. We also want to thank those of you who donated food items for the meals. This keeps our cost down. Thanks you so much. This is always a fun time for our church family to fellowship, sing and learn more about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thank s for making this a special time for all

*Friendship Class * Chapel Bible Class * Christian Education Committee
 Kitchen Committee * Youth Council * WOC * Young Adult Class
 Deacons * Elders*

Mission Team Needs for COAP

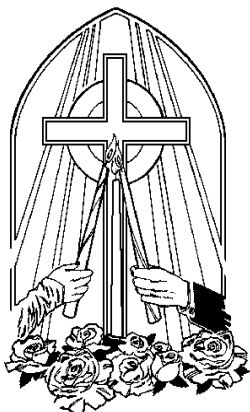
The Missions Team is once again hard at work preparing for the trip to Harlan, Kentucky. We are asking for your help. Harlan is a very poor county. We are planning to take new and good used toys and clothing to be distributed by the COAP organization. Also COAP has asked for new or good used tools, paint brushes and work supplies (*hammers, saws, nails, screws, saw blades, screwdrivers, paint scraping tools). If you or anyone you know has any of these items and would like to donate them, we would greatly appreciate it. We will need these to be placed on the stage in the fellowship hall after July 1st. We plan to load them on Saturday, July 9th. Thank you for your support.



Items Needed for the Team

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| Prayers | Jam or Jelly | Paper Towels | Cleaning Supplies |
| Soft Drinks | Cereal | Peanut Butter | Gatorade Drink Mix |
| Bottled Water | Canned Chicken | Instant Oatmeal Packs | Breakfast Bars |
| Gatorade | Candy | Gloves | Chips |
| Instant Grits Packs | Baked Finger Food | Cookies | Microwave Popcorn |
| Bug Spray | | | |

Anyone wanting to donate money for food and supplies may contact Lori Compton, Ken Hauck or Pastor Tim.

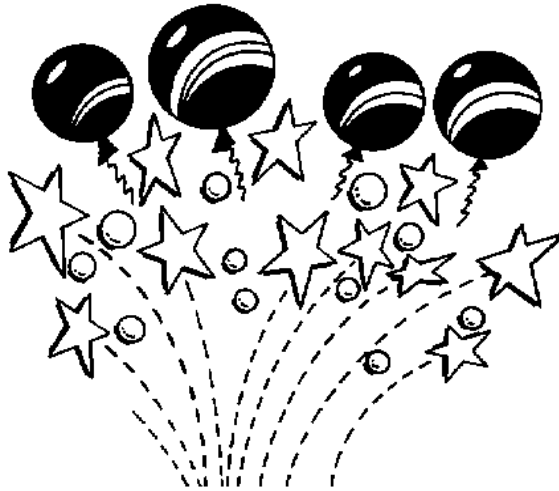


*Hannah and Justin
 Together with their parents
 Eddie and Lori Compton
 And Jimmy and Mildred Moore
 Invite you to share a day of happiness
 When they exchange marriage vows
 And ask God's blessing
 As they begin their new life together
 On Saturday the 25th of June, 2005
 At 3:00 in the afternoon at
 New Sterling A.R.P Church*

Reception immediately following

- 1 Ronnie Stewart
- 2 Sue VanZandt
- 4 Kent Clarke
- 4 Jeff McNeely
- 7 Jeremy Brady
- 11 Emory Watts
- 12 Sherry Clarke
- 12 Nancy McNeely
- 13 Troy Brady
- 13 Elijah Winters
- 14 Jonathan Hartness
- 16 Judy Cashion
- 16 Kathy Pendergrass
- 16 Joshua Waugh

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- 17 Davis Emery
- 19 Pat Caskaddon
- 19 Chad Harding
- 19 Christina Henderson
- 20 Wesley Fulbright
- 21 Edith Reese
- 22 Alan Flowers
- 24 Eleanor Dagenhart
- 24 Dillard Walker
- 25 Jo Ann Hartness
- 27 Pam Garrison
- 27 Minnie Pope
- 30 Virginia Brady
- 30 Jimmy Gray

COMEDY CORNER

TWO CITY BOYS decided to try their hand at deer hunting. Against all odds they managed to shoot a large buck with a beautiful rack.

The each grabbed a hind leg and started dragging it back through the woods to their truck. It was brutally hard work, and after a short distance, they met up with an old-timer who suggested they drag the deer by the rack so it wouldn't get caught in the brush.

They thanked the man for his advice, grabbed the antlers and started off again. After a few minutes, one city boy said, "Hey, this really is a lot easier!"

"Yeah," the other replied. "I just wish we weren't getting father and farther from the truck."



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June 1	6:30-7:30 Youth Shepherds Volleyball 7:30 Adult Choir
June 5	9:15 Praise and Worship 7:00 Deacons Meet
June 6	9:30 Golden Christian
June 8	No Youth Shepherds 7:30 Adult Choir
June 12	9:15 Praise and Worship 7:00 Deacons Meeting
June 13-18	Camp Horizon—Senior Highs
June 14	Flag Day
June 15	6:30 Session Meeting

June 15	5:30-8:00 Youth Shepherds Sonic for Ice cream our treat (You may buy your own dinner if you wish) 7:30 Adult Choir
June 19	FATHER'S DAY 9:15 Praise and Worship Newsletter items due
June 20-25	Camp Quest—Junior Highs
June 22	No Youth Shepherds 7:30 Adult Choir
June 25	3:00 - Wedding of Hannah Compton & Jimmy Moore, New Sterling
June 26	9:15 Praise and Worship
June 29	6:00-8:00 Youth Shepherds—Tye Dye (Bring a shirt from home) 7:30 Adult Choir