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(The Lord God) tends his flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young.

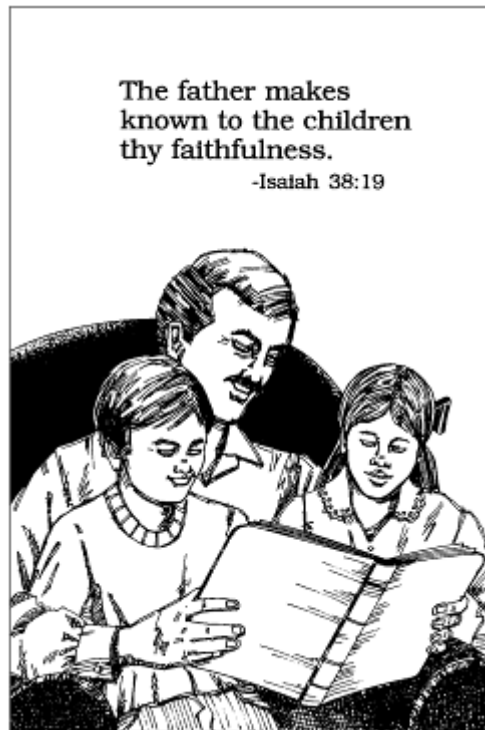
Isaiah 40:11 (NIV)

Some of my fondest memories as a father are of carrying my young children or wrapping my arms around them as they sat on my lap in the evening. We would snuggle in a warm blanket on the couch or rock by the fire and read a book or talk about their day at school.

Sometimes they chose these times to ask me to do or to buy something for them. New bikes were a favorite request. I never felt they were taking advantage of the situation. They were doing what children do: They were asking their father for what they wanted and telling me what was in their heart.

Soon, their heads would start nodding. Safe in my arms, they would yawn and stretch and fall into peaceful sleep. As I tenderly tucked them into their beds, I wished those moments could last forever.

Now late at night, I divide my bedtime prayers into two parts. First I pray on my knees at my bedside. Then I crawl into bed and leave the day of troubles behind, praying to my heavenly Father, knowing I fall asleep in God's safe and tender embrace.



The father makes
known to the children
thy faithfulness.

-Isaiah 38:19

Taken from the Upper Room, June 15, 2008

Dear Lord

I'm new to this world You made—I'm innocent and small; I've seen so very little and I don't know much at all .. I pray that as I'm growing you'll surround me every day. With angels watching over everything I do and say ...please bless me with a happy home that's warm with love and cheer.

Thank you for my family, Lord .. I'm really glad I'm here!



Congratulations

To

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Linderman

Who were married on May 24, 2008

At the Bonclarken Chapel

Congratulations

to

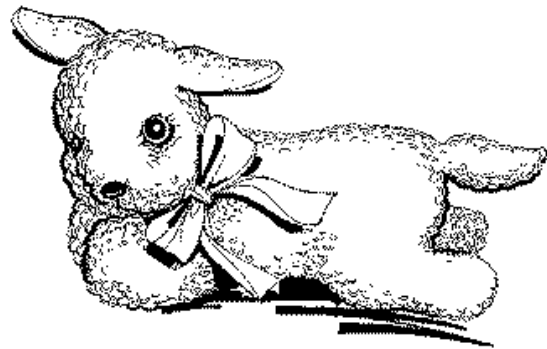
Justin and Hannah Moore

In the birth of their son

Jaxon Carter Moore

April 29, 2008 at 5:01 am

8 lbs 1.5 oz 20 inches long



Mothers Day May 11, 2008

Mother with the youngest child: Hannah Moore

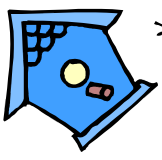
Oldest Mother: Maude McNeely

Mother with the most

children present:

Marcia Winters

Jane Fulbright



Due to the date of the Women of Faith conference this year and the interference of our Fall Festival, the Women's Council has decided we will not attend this year. The council would like to recommend that we consider attending the following conference.

Going Beyond - *A spiritual reawakening for women* with the featured speaker being Priscilla Shirer. The location is Long Hollow Baptist Church in Hendersonville, TN on Friday, October 3, 2008 to Saturday, October 4, 2008.

The cost is \$35.00 per person. No reserved seating. Lunch is not provided.

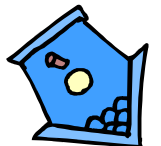
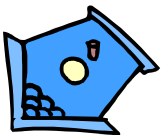
In order to make sure we are registered and make hotel reservations, our deadline for this event will be June 1, 2008. Please let Kim Brady know if you are interested by this deadline.

Featured Guests

Priscilla Shirer, as a communication major in college, had plans to be a television news anchor – but God had other ideas. While interning at a Christian radio station in Houston, she began to receive invitations to do Bible studies at small women's events in the area. At only 18 she shared the simple truths of Scripture that she was studying in her own personal time with the Lord...and she has been in full-time ministry ever since. Priscilla Shirer's ministry to women across the country and around the world is focused on the expository teaching of the Word of God. Her desire is to see women come to a full understanding of who they are in Christ by hearing the uncompromising truth of Scripture. She is the author of He Speaks To Me: Preparing to Hear from God and Discerning the Voice of God; How to Recognize When God Speaks.

Vicki Yohe leads worship and concert services and is a recording artist for PureSprings/EMI. Born to a minister's family, she wrote and sang her first song at the age of 5. At 17, she entered Jackson College of Ministries, and after two years of college, accepted a music director position near Baton Rouge, LA. Since her debut recording, Vicki Yohe's requests for concert services increased to the point that Vicki sense God was leading her down a new path of ministry. Her recording career has included Christian radio hits such as The Mercy Seat, Under The Blood, and Something About My Praise for GIANT records, two projects with Aluminum Records which includes her holiday release, Christmas Presence, and the Dove Award-nominated Because of Who You Are for PureSprings/EMI. Aside from the many US services that she ministers through every year, she annually spends several weeks ministering in various parts of Africa, Europe and Asia. In addition, Vicki Yohe Ministries is developing the New Destiny Centre of Children in Uganda, Africa.

Alex Williams is worship leader for the Bridge in downtown Silver Springs, MD. His songs can be heard on Bryon Cage's An Invitation to Worship, for which Alex wrote Invitation and Rain on Me.





Mission Trip Needs For COAP

The Missions team is once again 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 sent us a needs list. (If you would like to donate any of these items the would be tax deductible so keep your receipts.)

Ladders– extension or step/ fiberglass or aluminum

Dewalt 12in compound miter saw, 10in table saw, cordless drills

Dewalt or Milwaukee skill saws, saw horse

Saw blades (Skill or reciprocating), screw driver sets

Shingle removing shovels, contractor garbage bags, canvas tool belts

Tape measures, squares, levels, carpenter pencils, extension cords

If you or anyone you know would like to donate one or more of the items we (and COAP) would greatly appreciate it. We will need them placed on the stage in the fellowship hall the week of June 22. We plan to get them ready to load on Saturday June 28. As always thank you for your support.



Items Needed for the Team

Prayer

Canned soft drinks

Bottled water

Bottled Gatorade

Jelly or jam

Chips

Candy

Cereal

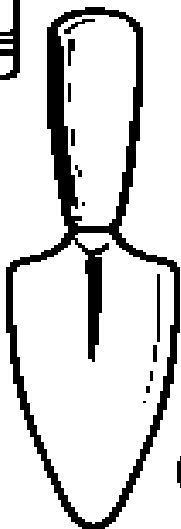
Baked Finger Foods

Cleaning supplies

Toilet paper

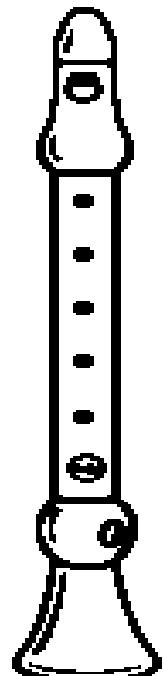
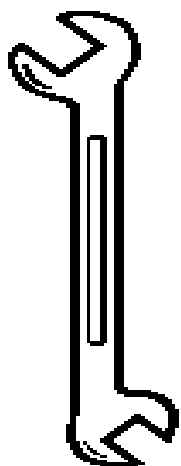
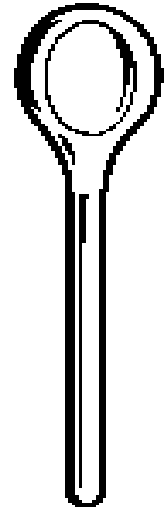
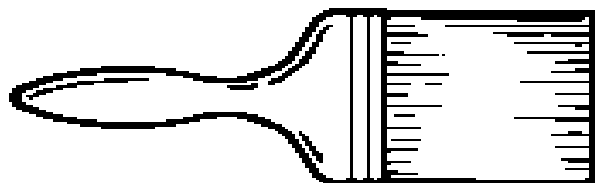
Gloves

Cookies



Anyone wanting to donate money or gift cards (Walmart) for food, supplies or gas may contact Lori Compton, Ken Hauck, or Pastor Tim

If anyone has borrowed the microwave (and still has it) please return it for the trip.



Prom Night



Prom attendees this year were Kurtis Hauck, Dylan Deal, Abby Miller and Daniel Pugh, (left to right)

Not Pictured were Casey Clarke, Dalton Winters and Hunter Dishman



Every year those who attend prom are honored with a prom breakfast. On May 4 the Young Adult Class and the Youth Counsel served breakfast. For entertainment they have started a new tradition : The New Sterling Prom Queen, where the prom goes and Sr. High Class make one of a kind, high fashion prom dresses and a queen will be crowned by a very special judge. This year's special judge was Sheila Warren.



Patrick Meneely was crowned this year's 2008 New Sterling Prom Queen

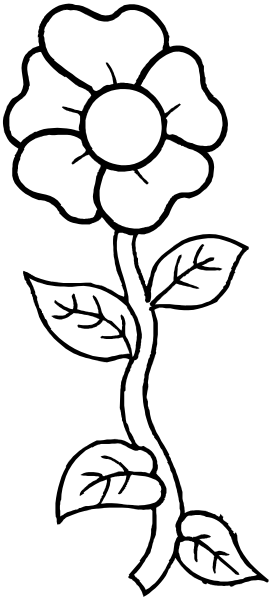
This years New Sterling Prom Queen Nomanees were (left to right) Scott Graham, Brian Setzer, Patrick Meneely and Ken Hauck.



Here And There at New Sterling



Anthony and Jessica Brady moved into their new home.....A total of 35 youth and adults went on the Virginia Creeper Trail. There were a few battle wounds going down, but overall it was a great trip.....**Erica Harper** graduated with a Masters Degree in Social work from UNCC.....Congratulations to **Bill and Elizabeth Linderman** who were married on May24 at Bonclarken.....**Pastor Tim and Judy** attended the dedication of Justin Timothy on Mothers Day.....**Dr. Earl Linderman** delivered the message on Mothers Day.....**Mara Hairyes and Lynn Jenkins** picked up trash at the Angel House.....Prom attendees this year were **Daniel Pugh, Casey Clarke, Dalton Winters, Kurtis Hauck, Dylan Deal and Hunter Dishman**. The prom guests were honored with a breakfast and participated in the Second Annual New Sterling Prom Queen Competition. The four nominees (**Scott Graham, Brian Setzer, Patrick McNeely, and Ken Hauck**) were excellent sports. **Patrick McNeely** was crowned our winner, he wore a Pugh-Compton-Graham original Charmin gown.....**Jaxon Carter Moore** was born on April 29.....**Jeremy Brady** surprised **Jessica Hallman** with an engagement ring— soon there will be two Jessica Bradys.....The **30 Hour Famine** was a great success raising \$1196 for World Vision. During the famine the youth and young adults participated in a talent/ goof off contest where the youth could express their talents, abilities and sense of humor in singing, acting and expression. **Pastor Tim and Judy Watson, Harvey and Aarene Reese** were the judges. Over the past several years the New Sterling Youth have participated in the 30 Hour Famine they have raised over \$12,000 for world hunger. THAT'S AWESOME!!!!.....**Casey Clarke and Daniel Pugh** will be attending NC State this fall and **Kurtis Hauck** will be attending UNCC.....**Dalton Winters** has enlisted in the Marine Corps.....**Brian and Taryn Setzer** recently went on a cruise to Bermuda.....**Kortney Hauck** will be a member of the West Iredell JV Cheerleading squad.....**Jane Mayhew** was seen in her backyard in her nightgown quacking with Maggie and Crawford.....**Cody Hairyes** got head butted in a baseball game.....**Mara Hairyes** won an award for gymnastics completing her level 1.....Our Sunday family Nights concluded with the **Childrens Choir Program**. Thank you the children, **Sandy Moose, Melissa Donnelly and Amber Jarrett** for all your hard work.....**Addie Graham** graduated Pre-school from St. Johns.....**Tyler Pope** has a broken leg, a buckle fracture with no plaster cast but a removable one.....**Dillard Walker** has now been taken off dialysis!!!!.....**Mara Hairyes** was seen reading to David Sides.....**Jeanette Hauck** can now drive!!!!There were approximately 74 from **New Sterling** that traveled to Bonclarken for the **Linderman** Wedding....**Lucille and Pressley Reese** were noted as the couple at New Sterling as being married the longest. They have been married 73 years on May 25, 2008. CONGRATULATIONS!!!...



The Youth Counsel will be selling Carnations for Fathers Day. If you are interested in buying a carnation(s) in honor or memory of someone please let Taryn Setzer know by June 8. The cost is \$1 per carnation. If you would like more than one carnation for a certain person please specify when you order.

Sterling Silvers

The June meeting of Monday, June 9 will be a trip to Valle Cruz. We will depart the church parking lot at 8:30 AM. The capacity of the bus is 14 so make your appointment as soon as possible with Sarge Emery or call 704-871-1232. We will be eating lunch in Boone so have funds (Money)....Pastor Tim has volunteered his service as drive and without his gesture we could not make any trip.



The Sterling Silvers were well represented at the social event of the year at the Linderman Wedding at Bonclarken. The bus was full and we thank Pastor Tim for his service as driver. We had a grand time traveling and the wonderful picnic we had at a rest stop thanks to Clark and Edith Milholland. Ham biscuits and a variety of cookies was sincerely appreciated. The visit to Bonclarken and the wedding was indeed a grand experience. Yours truly enjoyed the rocking chair even if he had difficulty getting it started.

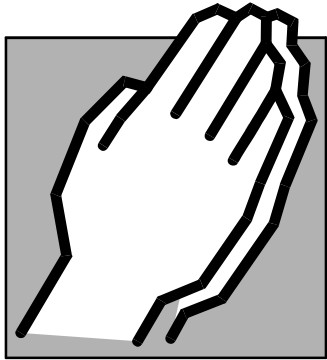
See you all on Monday, June 9 at 8:30 am at the church parking lot. Dress is casual but be aware of the weather if we should need rain gear.

Sarge Emery: Director of Sterling Silvers

Look!! It's the Virginia Creepers!!!



On May 10 the Virginia Creeper trail was invaded by New Sterling!!! There were 35 who participated in biking down the old railway path which is 17 miles in Damascus, Virginia.



Please be in prayer for those who will be participating in the Harlan Mission trip. Those attending this year are:

Eddie and Lori Compton

Ken and Jeanette Hauck

Pastor Tim and Judy Watson

Daniel Pugh

Casey Clarke

Kurtis Hauck

Kattie Compton

Kitzi Emery

Gray Emery

Lauren Bailey

Felicia Sports

Todd Goodman

Devan Winters

Taryn Setzer

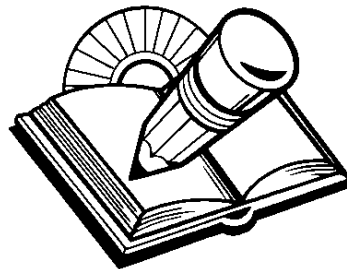
Dylan Deal

Lauren Gryder

Women's Ministries

We thank God for all of the continued and growing excitement in our circles. Women are drawing closer together in Christian unity but most importantly, growing closer to our God. There is something powerful about studying God's Word together.

We also would like to say "thank you" to all of the facilitators, hostesses and those who open their homes for Bible Study. Thank you to all who are committed to studying and sharing God's Word.



The Circle schedules for the month of June are:

Golden Christian—Monday, June 2nd at 9:30 am

Treasure Keepers—Tuesday, June 10th at 7:00 pm at the home of Jessica Brady

Mary-Martha Sunset—Tuesday, June 17th at 7:00 pm

Mary-Martha Sunrise—Wednesday, June 18th at 9:30 am at the home of Tena Campbell

Also, a reminder to remember your Secret Sister and keep her in your prayers!

Ladies have your eyes and ears open—there is something exciting coming in August!

Did you know?

Michelle Hairyes is a representative for **Signature HomeStyles?**

If you would like to look at her "stuff" go to her website:

mhairyes@love2organize.com

She is also an area **Avon** representative. Just call if you are interested in Avon products

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COMING EVENTS



- June 1 Graduate Breakfast
9:15 Praise & Worship
- June 2 9:30 Golden Christian Circle - Kitzi Emery , Study Leader
- June 3 7:00 Men's Bible Study
- June 7 9:00 Knit Wits with
- June 8 9:15 Praise & Worship
- June 9-12 Presbytery/Synod Meeting
- June 9 8:30 Sterling Silvers take a road trip to Valle Cruz
7:00 Treasure Keepers—Judy Watson, Facilitator; Hostess Jessica Brady; Meal Michelle Hairyes & Missy Withers



June 10 West Iredell Graduation

June 15 **Happy Father's Day!**

- June 16 7:00 Knit Wits with Missy Withers
- June 16—20 Horizon Retreat at Bonclarken
- June 17 7:00 Mary-Martha Sunset
- June 18 9:30 Mary-Martha Sunrise—Anna Donohoe, Facilitator; Tena Campbell, hostess
- June 19 7:00 Men's Life Issues Study
- June 22 9:15 Praise & Worship
Discipleship Committee
- June 23-27 Quest Retreat at Bonclarken
- June 23 7:00 Men's Roundtable
- June 27 7:30 Seeker's Bible Study
- June 29 9:15 Praise & Worship
- June 29-July 5 Harlan Mission Trip
- June 29 7:00 5th Sunday Night Sing at First Statesville

CE Sunday School Greeters

For June

Jill Hager

Brian Setzer

*In all things God works for the good
of those who love him.*

Romans 8:28

Comedy Corner



Three guys were fishing when one of them hooked a mermaid. She promised to grant each of them a wish if they'd let her go.

"Deal," the first fisherman said. "I'd like you to double my intelligence." Immediately, he began to recite Shakespeare's *Macbeth*.

"Wow!" the second guy exclaimed. "Could you triple my intelligence?" As soon as he made the request, he started spouting Einstein's equations on the theory of relativity.

"That's amazing!" the third fisherman yelled. "Quintuple my intelligence."

"Are you sure?" the mermaid asked. "You might not like the outcome."

"I'm sure," the guy said.

He closed his eyes to wait for the wish to be granted and —poof!—he became a woman.

Senior Moment

A couple on the leading edge of the baby boom began having problems remembering things, so they went to the doctor. After giving them a checkup, the doctor said that they were fine and should just start writing things down.

Later that day, while watching TV together, the man got up to get a snack from the kitchen and asked his wife if she wanted anything.

"Yes," she replied, "bring me a bowl of ice cream."

"Okay," he said.

"Don't you think you should write it down?" his wife asked.

"No, I can remember it," he said.

"But I'd like to have strawberries and whipped cream on my ice cream, too," the woman said. "Shouldn't you write all this down?"

Irritated, her husband snapped, "I don't need to write it down. I'll remember."

About 20 minutes later, he returned and handed his wife a plate of bacon and eggs. She stared at it for a moment, then muttered, "I knew you should've written it down. You forgot the toast."



YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES



- June 1** Graduate Breakfast
- June 13** Laser Tag and ice cream at
Sonic (Jr. and Sr. High)
- June 18** Skating 4 yr old—5th grade
- June 16-20** HORIZON
- June 23-27** QUEST
- June 29-July 4** Harlan Mission trip
- July 9** Dan Nichols park (4yr old– 5th grade)
- July 19** Pool Party at Kim and David's
- July 26** Sliding Rock (Jr. and Sr. High)
- July 28-31** Vacation Bible School
- August 1** Fun Family Night
- August 13** Water day at the church (4yr old –5th grade)
- August 15-16** Campout/ White water rafting trip
(Jr. and Sr. High)

This schedule is tentative, dates may change. Contact your child's youth leader for more info.

'I ♥ DAD'