

Highlights. June 18, 2003

Please excuse the unusual layout this week. Our first string Highlights web poster is out of town. All the usual information is here, but it may be harder to find. Sorry! – Rick Matthews

"A people gathered in Christ; nurtured in His Spirit; and sent in His name."

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22 - JUNE 28

Sunday, June 22

7:30 a.m. Baptist Men - Breakfast @ Cherry Street Prison
9:15 Media Center Open
9:30 Sunday School Classes
10:45 Gathering in Sanctuary for Worship
11:00 Children's Celebration
12:15 p.m. Visitation Assignments
5:00 Handbell Class
6:00 Singing Class
Youth, Adult Discipleship

Monday, June 23

10:00 a.m. Monday Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 907

Tuesday, June 24

6:45-7:45 a.m. Adult I Men's Bible Study
9:00 - 12:00 noon **3-2-1 Penguins Club** - Older Children
6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Youth **Field Party** at Northwest Baptist

Wednesday, June 25

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Council
6:30 Disciple Study
7:00 Cookie Contest
7:30 *Sanctuary Choir* Rehearsal

Thursday, June 26

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. **3-2-1 Penguins Club** - Younger Children
7:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study
8:00-9:30 Youth Recreation-Smith Hall

Workers in Worship Nursery: June 22, 10:30 a.m.

Marla Andrews; Ann Keith; Debbie and Sara Patterson; Anne Heller; Carolyn Matthews

Deacon of the Week: C.F. Clark

Greeters: June 22 Gayle Hartgrove & Ed Lane

Properties Comm. Member on Duty: Doug Somers

Brookridge Driver: June 15 Larry Jones

Information Center for June: Tony Bates & Trudy Elkins

REPORT FROM JUNE 15, 2003

Sunday School	271
Worship	312
Brookridge	49
Budget Requirement To Date	\$294,759.60
Budget Receipts To Date (83.39%)	\$242,843.50
FULFILLING THE PROMISE	
New FTP Pledges	\$288,010.00
New FTP Pledged Gifts to Date (10.56%)	34,525.25
Total Building Fund Receipts To Date	\$2,640,902.21
Balance Due on Building	\$433,374.84
Sound System to Date	\$4,835.00

From your Pastor

We had a wonderful Vacation Bible School! Now we have an opportunity to hear about some of the great things that happened during the week. As Roger mentioned Sunday morning, the children raised enough money to buy a hot water heater for our Kentucky family, with additional money that can be used for other items in the home. I also know of at least one child who accepted Christ during the week, and several others who have begun the stage of serious inquiry about becoming a Christian! What a wonderful opportunity this gives us to help children "grow up in their faith." We also have a large number of children who attended who are unchurched...this gives us a chance to possibly reach new families for Christ as well. Thanks again to all who made VBS possible...you really did help the kingdom advance!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Matt Wilson and his band of rake-wielding youth helpers for all of their hard work in preparing the playground for VBS. These young people and leaders spread several truck loads of mulch throughout the playground area, repaired the picnic tables, replaced landscape timbers, and assembled new playground equipment. They all worked very hard for the better part of a whole day on one of the few sunny days we've had! Thanks again for your offering to the children of this church!

As I write this article, our Penguins Club is getting started in Smith Hall. This is another chance for us to reach out beyond our walls and welcome new families to College Park. Angie is doing a wonderful job with this new club, and we can do our part by inviting new children to participate. Thanks again to Angie and her helpers as they share the good news of Jesus with these children!

Ramon Smith

Jeff's Notes

Well, here they go again. While most other church choirs either take an extended summer break or drop off in attendance during these months, our Sanctuary Choir members remain committed to each other and their role as worship leaders. This was never more evident than this past Sunday when a "full" choir presented musical offerings which so powerfully portrayed the majesty and beauty of our heavenly Father. On behalf of the entire congregation, I thank each of you.

Our **Ringings** and **Singing Classes** resume this Sunday with the bell class meeting in the Chapel at 5 p.m. and the singing class in the old choir room at 6 p.m. Even if you were unable to join us last time, I hope you will be there this week.

Ainesis Members: Summer means voice lessons again. I hope each of you will schedule at least

one time to come and see me (Ensemble members - I need to see you at least twice). This is a great time for me to get to know you better and for us to work together to make *Ainesis* even stronger. You are welcome to come by yourself or in groups of two or three. I am available most days, so call me to schedule a time.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Sunday, June 22

10:45 a.m.

MT. OUTREACH COMMISSIONING and
COMMUNION SERVICE

No Hands But Yours
- Sanctuary Choir

Shelter
Psalm 91
- Rev. Ramon Smith

WE NEED YOUR HELP...

We continue to experience problems with doors being left unlocked and lights left on at night, as well as food and drinks in areas other than Smith Hall and other fellowship areas. Please help us to maintain the safety and cleanliness of our wonderful facilities. Thank you. to keep our facilities clean! The Properties Committee requests that eating and drinking be confined to Smith Hall and other fellowship areas. The stains and garbage left from eating in the hallways results in repeated cleaning of unsightly areas of the carpet.

2003 SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The following dates are available:

Aug. 10	Sept. 21	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
Nov. 30						
Dec. 7	Dec. 28					

*Thank
You*

Christian love and sympathy are expressed to Sheryl Burnett in the death of her grandmother.

NEW FEDERAL LAW REGARDING PATIENT RIGHTS

A new federal law greatly restricts the disclosure of patient information by hospitals. If you are hospitalized and would like to notify the church, it is important that you or a family member call us (768-5870) as soon as possible. Remember, hospitals no longer can provide this information to us.

College Park compiles a prayer list that contains names of persons who are known to be hospitalized or ill. If you *do not* want your name and/or medical condition published on the church prayer list, you must inform the church office.

MT. OUTREACH Sunday, June 22 is the deadline to sign-up to go on this mission trip!

Continue to pray for the Draper family and the home College Park will build for them. Our College Park construction team will travel to Kentucky on June 29, and build their house by July 4.

Our mission team still needs the following:

- **Funds** - We have \$17,495.32 toward our goal of \$20,000.
- **Prayers for safety, weather, and our continuing witness in the area.**

We are recruiting a team to pick up large donated items on **Saturday, June 21, from 2:00 - 6:00**. Call the church office (768-5870) with information about items you want to donate or to volunteer to assist with the pick-ups.

We will pack the truck on **Saturday, June 28, starting at 8:00 a.m.** and will need a crew of helpers to get the loading done.

**Goal: \$20,000.00
Received to Date: \$17,495.32**

Angie's Corner

I am thrilled that everyone had such a great week at VBS! Our first week of **3-2-1 Penguins Club** is going great! We talked about how we can show others who Jesus is by the way that we act. If you missed this first week, please come join us for the next 3-2-1 Penguins meeting. Next week club members will learn how they can put God first in their lives. The **rising 1st graders -rising 6th graders** meet on **Tuesdays from 9:00-12:00** in Smith Hall. The **3 year-olds-Kindergarten** meet on **Thursdays from 9:00-11:00** in Adult I. Thank you to the youth and adults who helped during 3-2-1 Penguins this past week...I could not have done it without you!

Children's Celebration is **Sunday, June 22nd**. All children age 4 - rising 6th grade are invited to join U-Turn and me in the Chapel. We will continue our series on how to be a God Chaser. I look forward to seeing you!

In Christ,
Angie

GOLF OUTING
SATURDAY, JUNE 21
8:00 A.M.
GRANDVIEW GOLF COURSE

10 tee times, with a shot-gun start at 8:00 a.m.

Call Chancel Brown, Bob Ely, Charlie Jones,
Jim Palmer or Roger Jones.

Everyone is invited!

Notes from the Flower Committee

After input from many of you, we have determined that the flowers placed in the Sanctuary each Sunday most enhance our worship experience when they are placed at the front of the baptistery. Out of consideration to a number of our members with allergies, we must implement a new policy of not using any type of lilies in the Sanctuary. Arrangements that include lilies will need to be placed in front of the pulpit.

Also, we are in need of medium-sized vases that can be used for flower deliveries on Mondays. Please return any vases of this size that you have received so that others may enjoy this ministry.

Our prayers and support are offered to the following members of our church family who are, or have been in the hospital in the last week:

Jamie Cobbler

Crisis Control Gifts for June:

Fruit Juice (46 oz) Dishwashing Detergent

In May, we collected 16 boxes of detergent, 40 jars of applesauce, 24 boxes of pasta, and 16 bottles of shampoo.

“Whatever you do for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you do for me.” Matthew 25:40

Tour of Homes

Brookridge Retirement Community, located on Bethabara Road near Wake Forest University, invites everyone to attend a Tour of Homes. The Tour of Homes will feature beautiful Garden Homes, Pool/Exercise Center, Dining Room, Bank, Game Room, Gift Shop, Library, etc. In addition to the Garden Homes, Brookridge offers Apartment Living, Assisted Living, Memory Enhanced Residence, and Skilled Nursing Services. The Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2003, from 11:00 to 2:45 and Sunday, June 22, from 2:00 to 4:45. Come and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments!!

For more information, call 759-1044, Ext. 245.

Congratulations to David and Barbara Page on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Curtis Clough, born on June 11, 2003.

REMINDER: The Media Center is not open on Wednesday evenings during the summer months.

Matt's Memos

As crazy as it may sound, Kentucky is upon us! This coming Sunday is our Commissioning Service, so if you haven't signed up to go this year, you need to do so by Sunday morning! **Registration Deadline for Youth Camp** is also this Sunday.

On Tuesday, June 24, we are having a **FIELD PARTY** with Northwest Baptist Church from 6:30 to 9:00. This will be a time of fun and fellowship with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Bring whatever yard games you have and want to play. For more information, check the flyers in the youth room.

We have one more week left in our study of the Parables using the Visual Bible. So don't forget Bible Study and Volleyball on Thursdays from 7 - 9:30 pm. Remember to Bring your Bible and also bring a friend!

Matt