

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

- **June 1**
Disaster
Response
dinner meeting
5:30pm
in Evans Hall
- **June 4 Parent's
Night Out**
- **June 5**
Graduate
Sunday and
Luncheon
- **June 7**
Young at Heart
12 noon in
Evans Hall
- **June 12**
Miller Class
Breakfast 9am
in Evans Hall
- **June 18 - 25**
Youth Mission
Trip
- **June 27 Church
Council 7pm in
Evans Hall**
- **June 27 - July 1**
VBS 5-7:30 pm



Hawthorne Happenings

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Congratulations, Graduates!

Abbie Fisher

Abbie Fisher is graduating May 14th from Southern Methodist University with her Masters in Art History. She recently started a new job with Heritage Collectibles in the coin department. She will be living in Dallas, Texas and is planning to marry her fiancée Judd Yarbrough on November, 11, 2011. Abbie is the daughter of Bruce and Laura Fisher.

Michael Martin

Michael Martin graduated from High Point University with a degree in business and entrepreneurship. Michael is the son of Anne Mulholland and grandson of Nancy Brooks.

Kenny Vilagos

Kenny Vilagos graduated Friday May 13th from Lenoir Rhyne University. Kenny is the son of Terri and Joe Vilagos.

Michael Dellinger

Michael Dellinger is graduating from Ashbrook High School, and will attend Appalachian University in the fall. Michael is the son of Becky Dellinger.

Preschool Graduates

We also have 5 preschool graduates this spring: **Logan Godman, Carly VanNote, Jack April, and Hailey Wilson.** These youngsters, who were in the first HLUMC preschool class, will be attending kindergarten in the fall.

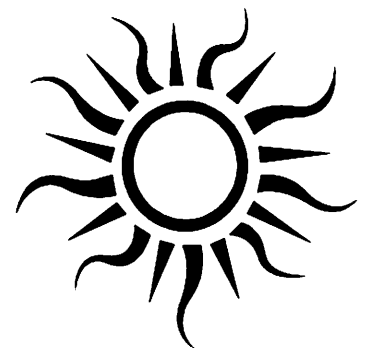
Put Hawthorne Lane Church on your Summer Calendar!

- June 4th Parents' Night Out (details inside)
- June 27th – July 1st Vacation Bible School (see inside)
- July 4th – Church wide Tailgate party
- July 11th – 15th Music Camp (rising 1st through 8th graders)

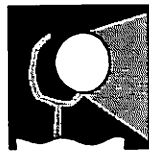
Wednesday Worship—July and August, 6:30-7:30

Sunday Worship—every week!

- Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am
- Worship at 11:00am



Information for all events on the church website:
www.hlumc.org



Youth Spotlight The Brothers H . . . Sam & Luke



Vacation Bible

School 2011

All children, age 4 -5th grade are invited to join us as:

**Inside Out
and Upside
Down on
Main Street**

Comes to
Hawthorne Lane
June 27-July1
5:00-7:30 pm

- Q. If you could ask God any question what would it be?
Why are there so many different animals on earth?
- Q. What is your prayer for your generation?
I want everyone to respect one another for who they are.
- Q. What's #1 on your "bucket list"? **Skydiving**
- Q. What is your favorite scripture? **Matthew 6:28-34**
- Q. If there was a reality show about your life what would it be called?
Sam the Slam!



- Q. If you could ask God any question what would it be?
Why do people not have respect for one another?
- Q. What is your prayer for your generation?
For everyone to be nice to one another.
- Q. What's #1 on your "bucket list"? **Cliff diving**
- Q. What is your favorite scripture? **Philippians 4:13**
- Q. If there was a reality show about your life what would it be called?
Livin' the Boss Life!

Pot Sunday

June 19, 2011
Project AGAPE

Project AGAPE is a ministry to Armenia and to some of our most desperate Christian brothers and sisters. It is a collaborative effort of the North Carolina and the Western North Carolina Conferences of The United Methodist Church in a joint effort with the Armenian Apostolic Church.

Church Council Brief

-from May 23, 2011 Church Council

- The Church Council reviewed helpful guidelines for more productive and courteous meetings. This included Meeting Etiquette & Basic Steps of Decision Making.
- Non-budgeted project guidelines were adopted by the Church Council. These guidelines include the necessity for a Project Proposal; a requirement for information sharing and feedback; and a one-month waiting period for projects exceeding \$1,000.
- Finance committee noted we continue to run behind in our Pledged Giving. (-\$23,796) Members are encourage to make their pledges current.
- Finance Committee also introduced "Praise Points", which is a new "celebration of ministry" communication tool which will be included in the weekly worship bulletin.
- Trustees presented the two design options being considered for the First Floor remodel of the Children's Ministry area. Trustees will present this for a final vote at the June 27 meeting. Copies of the plans are posted throughout the church. Please take note and direct your feedback to the church office.

Preschool News

The Hawthorne Lane Preschool's 2010-2011 school year is coming to an end Friday May 27th. We have 5 children graduating and heading off to kindergarten this fall. Four of the five are members of the church and one visits on special occasions. It's hard to believe this group is part of the first set of children who opened our doors 3 years ago in September 2008.

Hawthorne Lane Preschool's Mission Statement is printed below. This is printed in the Preschool Brochure and Handbook given to every child's family who attends and tours the program.

Preschool Mission Statement

Hawthorne Lane Preschool is a through-the-week children's ministry at Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church. The purpose of this program is to provide a safe, Christian learning environment where preschool children learn about God's world and God's love through teaching and hands-on experience.

Thanks to the congregation and community for the support of the preschool ministry.

Gifts to the Church

Gifts Were Given in Memory of:

Ann Greer by Jim & Sheila Evans, Tom & Barbara Robertson, Macie Belfield, and Jimmy & Wilma Kilgo

Ed LaBrosse by Betty Phifer and Ludie Funderburk

Gifts were given in Honor of:

Edna Otterbourg by Peggy Otterbourg

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[klas-uh-fahyd]

—adjective

1) arranged or distributed in classes or according to class. 2) of or designating the part or parts of a publication that contain advertisements or lists arranged by category. 3) of information, a document, etc. 4) top secret, available only to authorized persons.

Well there's no secret here! The field is ripe for harvest and there are many opportunities for being in ministry to the Kingdom right here at Hawthorne Lane Church:

- Help needed once a month in the office on the 4th Monday from 9-12
- Party Planners to help with a neighborhood-wide Block Party on Labor Day, Monday September 4th from 3-6. Jobs include planners, hosts, cooks, communications, and of course, brute labor!

Committee Chairs, advertise your needs here!

Thank You!

To date we have donated 79 pairs of eyeglasses to Urban Ministries. Please continue to bring your old glasses and place them in the basket on the information table in the sanctuary. Maybe you would be willing to spring for a couple of new readers for those who have none. The homeless thank you for aiding them in filling out a job application, or a routine hospital form, or an application for food stamps or disability, or even looking up a number in the phone book.



Hawthorne Lane Church Hero of the Month

Russ Ford

"..because of all the history he has done on Methodist churches, especially Hawthorne Lane."

"Russ holds many leadership roles in the church with care and diligence..."

You may nominate a Hero for July by filling out a form and putting it in the ballot box in the Sanctuary (near the 8th Street entrance.)

Happy Birthday!

1 - Al Stewart, Doug LaBrosse, Katie Rush, Aidan Williams
 2 - David Love, Emily Yellick, Amanda Stanley, Henry Riepe
 3 - Lilly Turner, Bridget Conrad
 5 - Lois Soule
 8 - Rachel Blackman, Erin Ritter
 9 - Craig Hipp, Emily Melton
 10 - Joey Fairchild
 11 - Bonnie Tolan, Mark Soule, Sarah Urrey
 13 - Joseph Jones, Jr
 14 - John T Soule
 15 - Mitchell Rawlings, Hailey Pearson
 17 - Eloise Lingle, Woody Holmes
 18 - Nancy McCorkle, Richard R. Thomas, Amanda Armstrong
 19 - Margaret Cox, Emily Beatty, Will Urrey
 20 - Cory Garmon
 21 - Karen Williams, Sandra McCoy, Abbie Fisher, Brie Sadler
 22 - Alice Haynie, Michelle Helms
 23 - Bobbie Sue Carrigan, Connie Stanley
 24 - Terri Vilagos, Martha Darsey
 25 - Alexander Higdon, Harrison Higdon
 26 - Jan Brown, Greyson Wilson
 27 - Ann Brantley
 28 - Anne Mulholland
 30 - Donna Turner, Jim Stockwell



Parents' Night Out
 Sponsored by the Youth of HLOMC

Saturday, June 4th, 2011
5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church

Infants through 5th grade
\$4 per hour, per child

The youth, with adult supervision, will be taking care of and entertaining your children.
 All Safe Sanctuary guidelines will be followed;
 pediatric nurse on site for the evening.

Evening activities will include a picnic supper on the playground, bouncy house, crafts and games.

Check the bulletin board on the first floor hallway or the preschool office for registration forms, or contact Meg Johnson: dbjmsj@bellsouth.net, 704-358-0629. If your child has participated in a previous Parents' Night Out in 2011 and there have been no changes in allergies, medical conditions or contact information then you can email Meg with your child(s) names and ages to sign up.

Proceeds go to the Youth fund for Mission Trips, Spiritual Retreats and other activities.

Serving Joyfully in June

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Dates	Acolytes	Nursery Volunteers	Mug Ministers	Counters
6/5	Katrina Dell Olivia Weaver	Sylvia Walker Patrick Mast Elizabeth LaBrosse Kerri Mast Gena Horton Buddy Walker *Joe Rempson	Jerry Adams	Theriault
6/12	Avery Rempson Lawson Stanley	Anja Workman Rodd Workman Heather Weeks Jason Weeks Blaine Johnson Ruth Stilwell *Kristen Kouri	Jennifer Clark	Jandebeur Weaver
6/19 Father's Day	Aidan Williams Jenna Love	Sylvia Caldwell Christina Oneal Doug Fowler Carl Godman Sam Hinson Kris Dell *Lisa VanNote	Jim and Mary Rush	Moore
6/26	Sam Dagenhart Livi Dagenhart	Mary Rush Rachel Rempson Leo Theriault Shelly Theriault Tressa Rush Joe Rempson *Robin Conrad	Bill and Sylvia Caldwell	Robertson

Ushers and Greeters: Rodd Workman, Captain, Evan Workman, Anja Workman, Chris Aprill, Kim Aprill, Carl Godman, Mendy Godman



Pot Sundays are on the third Sunday of the month. June's recipient is Project AGAPE (see inside). The Outreach Committee set the schedule for Pot Sundays for the remainder of 2011. Recipients will be as follows: July – UMCOR; August – Mission Response Center; September – Urban Ministries; October – Uptown Shelter; November – Crisis Assistance; December – Center of Hope. It was decided that the Christmas Eve offering will continue to benefit Bethlehem Center.

Loaves & Fishes

Priority Needs for June

**Canned Meat
100% Juice**

Collection bins are on the pre-school hallway and at the 8th Street entrance to the 2nd floor.

Wednesday Worship & Communion

The Wednesday Worship & Communion service during JUNE 2011 will be held in the Hawthorne Lane Church Chapel from 6:30-7:00pm. All are invited to attend!

During JULY & AUGUST 2011 the Worship & Communion service time will be extended to one hour. The focus for the service and teaching time is "Covenant God - Covenant People". A fellowship time will be hosted after the service concludes. You are invited to come and please invite someone to attend with you.

Financial Corner

	4/20/2011 YTD Actual	4/30/2011 YTD Budget	Difference
Congregational Giving	\$136,652	\$160,448	\$(23,796)
Ministry Expenses	\$145,750	\$160,448	\$(14,698)
Excess/(Deficit)	\$ (9,098)		\$ (9,098)



The Church Office is open

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3pm

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