

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS**

- **May 3**
Young at Heart
12 noon in
Evans Hall
- **May 7**
11am Spring
Banquet
- **May 22**
Youth Sunday

Reservations are due for **The Spring Banquet** on May 4, 2011. Come enjoy a catered lunch in Evans Hall with your friends and loved ones on Sunday, May 7 at 11:00 am.

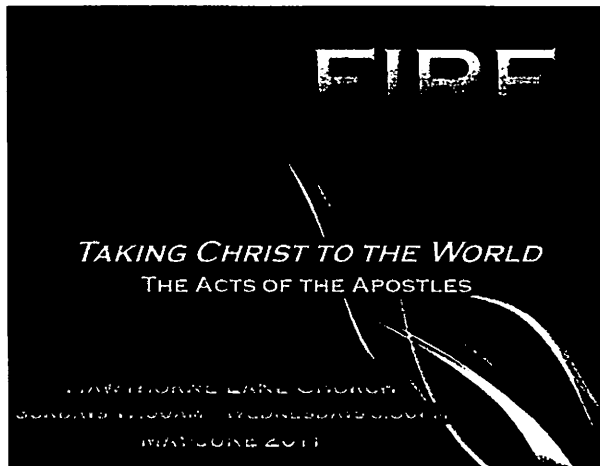


**Graduating?
Let the church
office know!
Graduate Sunday is
June 5, 2011**

Hawthorne Happenings

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Join the people of Hawthorne Lane Church as we Prepare for Pentecost

During May and June, our morning worship service will focus on the book of Acts which follows the growth of the Christian movement. The early followers of Christ depended on the work of the Holy Spirit and the support of one another. The modern church needs to do the same. Pastor Andrew will lead a study on the Holy Spirit on Wednesday nights beginning May 11, 7:00pm on the Second

Floor of the Religious Educational Building.

Our resident bishop, Larry Goodpaster, has encouraged the Methodists in Western NC to focus on the book of Acts in their devotional time between Easter (April 24) and Pentecost (June 12). Bishop Goodpaster reminds us that "those 50 days between Easter and Pentecost are filled with possibilities to experience the movement of the Spirit among us." A devotional reading guide is available at hlumc.org.

Church Council Brief

-from April 25, 2011 Church Council

- The Finance Committee asked all ministry teams and committees to help share what's going on in the church through a "Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness" format they are developing with the Stewardship Team.
- The Trustees presented a plan to remodel and repurpose the BBQ Room. This space will be used for the Preschool Ministry and Children's Sunday School and Fellowship. The plan was approved by the Church Council. The plans will essentially restore the 1st floor of the education building to its original design. Funding source will be approved by the Finance Committee.
- The Outreach Committee confirmed that the Church BBQ Missions Fundraiser will occur again this year. The location will change but the tradition continues! Please watch for more detailed information soon as these issues are currently being settled. Volunteers are needed.
- The Witness Team shared the attendance for Easter Sunday was 329 with 9 First-Time Guests. Mug Ministry is continuing to reach out to First-Time Guests and more help is needed. Contact tvilagos@hlumc.org.
- The Children's Ministry is looking for some people to volunteer to serve as short-term Summer Sunday School Teachers. Contact mgodman@hlumc.org.
- Our Youth Ministry raised \$1,400 through their annual Plant Sale for Missions.

Vacation Bible School:
June 27—July 2

Children's Choir has changed their time!

9:30-10am Sunday mornings

Resource Room

Music Camp
July 11-15, 2011
9am—3pm



Registration Forms on Information Table or online

Pot Sunday

May 15, 2011

**Recipient:
Second Harvest Food Bank**



Spotlight on Youth

What is one thing do you own that tells the most about you? My library. What social issue are you passionate about? Gay rights. What is your prayer for your generation? That we can learn to actually speak our minds and react honestly, ultimately accepting each other entirely. If you could ask God one question, what would it be? Where did he get his inspiration when he made sunsets and thunderstorms.

—Hannah K.



Dress a Girl Around the World

May 14, 2011

6:00 - 9:00 pm

3rd Floor



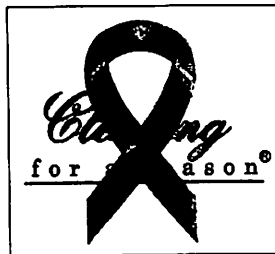
Come one, come all to help underprivileged girls around the world who have little clothing. Tressa Rush is sponsoring this event on the 3rd floor. You don't need to know how to sew because there will be other things to do as well as sewing. If you would like to bring your sewing machine, an iron or ironing board, that would be helpful. Snacks will be provided.

Congratulations, Bob!

Bob Dodd will be officially retiring at this year's Western N.C. Annual Conference in June completing a journey in ministry which he began 42 years ago. He will also be teaching Sunday school in the Memorial Chapel prior to the closing of conference week for the thirteenth consecutive year. Bob plans to continue his ministry through writing, intercessory prayer, preaching and teaching as the Lord provides opportunities.



Bob and Ann Dodd



Cleaning for a Reason

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign-up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. "Cleaning for a Reason" will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org>

Gifts to the Church

Gifts Were Given in Memory of:

Marc Woitkiewicz' Father and Sister by Buddy & Sylvia Walker
Ann Greer by Mary Atwater and John & Patsy Kilgo

Help Stamp Out Hunger

By participating in the National Association of Letter Carrier's Food Drive on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Place a bag of canned goods or non-perishable food items at your mailbox that morning. Food collected in Charlotte will be donated to Loaves & Fishes and Second Harvest Food Bank.

*Got Junk?
 Got a Trunk?*

Reserve your SPOT now for Hawthorne Lane Preschool's:
Junk in the TRUNK

SALE

Buy a spot for \$25 (checks made payable to HLUMC Preschool)

*Proceeds benefit Hawthorne Lane Preschool

Fill your trunk and sell your junk (gently used household, baby, children's items, etc.)

*You keep your profits

Junk in the Trunk Sale date: May 21, 2011 in HLUMC Parking Lot

Spots must be reserved by submitting your registration form and payment to the preschool office by May 13, 2011

HURRY! Space is limited!

Happy Birthday!

- 1 - Bill Soule, Bill Caldwell, Martha Porter, Steven Aldridge
- 2 - Dan Reilly
- 3 - Scott Jordan, Sr., Michael Martin, Miranda Melton
- 4 - Jean Joiner
- 5 - Rich Shoener, Allison Garmon, Charlie Lassiter
- 6 - Samantha Hunter
- 7 - Bob Arnold
- 8 - Carolyn Horton
- 9 - Barbara Richardson, Ronald Tucker
- 10 - Rachel Rempson, Hoyle Ford
- 13 - Bill Crockford, Julie Johnson
- 15 - Julia O'Reilly, Luke Hinson
- 16 - Skeet Sims, Jackie Randall, Elijah Von Cramon
- 17 - Martha Theiling Lynch, Ashley Beam
- 18 - Darian Dorsey
- 19 - Ann Edwards, Gregg Hill, John-David Dorsey
- 20 - Klarysa Riepe
- 21 - Mike Aldridge, Tricia Jordan, Emily Turner, Becky Turner
- 22 - Robert Lassiter, Jimmy Stanley
- 23 - Krista Murphy Woitkiewicz, Lauren Sims
- 24 - Stuart Higdon, Rick Curti, Emily Landis, Jamie Nance, Aaron Love, Jenna Love
- 25 - Randy Cassels
- 26 - Elizabeth Higdon, Tripp Lawing, Violet Woitkiewicz
- 27 - David Turner, Russ Ford
- 28 - Bill Thomas, Luke Turner, Will Turner, Gray Workman
- 30 - Leo Theriault
- 31 - Isla Hughett, Pixi Hughett



Hawthorne Lane Church Hero of the Month

Patsy Kilgo

"..because of her untiring, joyful, efficient handling of the "Soup Lunch" during Lent and the luncheons for bereaved families all during the year."

"Patsy does much for HLUMC."

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

Serving Joyfully in May

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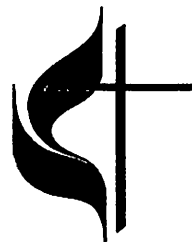
Dates	Acolytes	Nursery Volunteers	Mug Ministers	Counters	Snack Supper Providers
5/1	Lawson Stanley Aaron Love	Shelly Botzenmayer Kerri Mast Doug Fowler Kristen Kouri Hannah Kline Patrick Mast *Bryon Hinson	Jerry Adams	Moore	Jordan
5/8	Katrina Dell Jenna Love	Jenni Jackson Leo Theriault Anja Workman Rodd Workman Tressa Rush Shelly Theriault *Meg Johnson	Jennifer Clark	Robertson	No fellowship
5/15	Aileena Rush Cole Rempson	Anne Edwards Joe Edwards Carolyn Ford Sylvia Caldwell Jonah Brown Bryon Hinson *Michelle Jandebur	Jim and Mary Rush	Spradlin	Rempson
5/22	Evan Workman Gray Workman	Sewell Spradlin Gail Haynes Chris Spradlin Meg Johnson Shelby Weaver Mary Rush *Mendy Godman	Bill and Sylvia Caldwell	Barrett Kilgo Hester	No fellowship
5/29	Cole Rempson Ellie VanNote	Lori Weaver Susan Jones Stuart Higdon Brad Jones Katie Rush Elizabeth Higdon *Susan Voorhees	David Dorsey	Walker	No fellowship
Ushers and Greeters: Rodd Workman, Captain, Evan Workman, Anja Workman, Chris Aprill, Kim Aprill, Carl Godman, Mendy Godman					

Loaves & Fishes

Priority Needs for
May

Soup
Peanut Butter

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



The Church Office is open

Monday - Friday 9 am - 3pm

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Website www.hlumc.org

North Carolina Disaster Response

The Western NC Conference disaster response leader has received clearance to dispatch early response teams to the eastern part of North Carolina to assist in initially stabilizing storm damage. Teams are currently needed in Green County and the Sanford area.

If you are interested in becoming part of a team be sure to be looking for information on an upcoming information session. Rev. H.L. Talbert, WNC's Coordinator for Disaster Response, has offered to come to the church and present different ways the HLUMC can be in ministry to our brothers & sisters who have suffered catastrophic loss due to the recent tornados and storms.

Please contact Pastor Terri to express you interest in attending. tvilag@hlumc.org /704-332-8131 ext. 15-