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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Please join the Deacons in recognizing May birthdays (in bold print). Contact the church office with any corrections to these birthdays or changes for the calendar.</i> 				1 11:00 AA	2	3 9:30 OA
4 Pentecost 9:00 Sun. Sch. 10:30 Worship 11:45 Reception 7:00 Deacons' Meeting Erlene SamPeal	5 9:00 AARP Driving Class 8:30 Softball	6 9:00 AARP Driving Class 10:30 WMU Exec. Board 6:00 Diabetics in Motion	7 7:00 Bible Study 7:45 Chancel Choir Dot Williams	8 11:00 AA	9 <i>Tie</i> Articles due McKenzie Dalton	10 9:30 OA
11 Trinity Sun. 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Missions Council 11:45 Outreach Committee Betty Cox David Lyons, Jr.	12 8:30 Softball Emma Hubbard	13 10:30 WMU Church Day and Lunch 6:00 Diabetics in Motion 7:00 Finance Committee Bruce Hammel Inez Williamson	14 7:00 Bible Study 7:45 Chancel Choir	15 11:00 AA 7:00 Executive Council Louise Fingarson	16 Shirley Crim	17 9:30 OA
Week of Prayer for Associational Missions: June 11 - 18						
18 Father's Day 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship RBA Missions Offering PassportKids Commissioning 11:45 Christian Ed. Council	19	20 6:00 Diabetics in Motion	21 7:00 Bible Study 7:45 Chancel Choir	22 11:00 AA	23 <i>Tie</i> Articles due	24 9:30 OA Sallie Ray Wilkerson Granville Williams
				CBF General Assembly: Atlanta, GA		
				PassportKIDS Camp at Eagle Eyrie: June 21 - 24, 2006		
25 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	26 8:30 Softball	27 6:00 Diabetics in Motion Sarah Irwin	28 7:00 Bible Study 7:45 Chancel Choir Garland Carr	29 11:00 AA Kathy Reynolds Ethan Sam-Peal	30	



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Sharon Bobb and Richard Vinson will receive a Masters of Divinity degree from BTR on May 27; Meredith Williams, a Masters in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science from Duke. Sam O'Connor will graduate from Manchester High School on June 13. He will be attending John Tyler in the Fall. Best wishes to each of you!

CARE AND CONCERN

REMEMBER

George Adams, Elsie Goodman, Bill Guenther, Bill Jett, Garnett Marlard (Annie Mae Cowardin's sister), Sherry Nambiar, Catherine Rock, Dorothy Simpson, Mary Taylor, Michelle Todd, Lelia Watlington, Emmanuel Christian Community

FRIENDS TO REMEMBER

Mrs. Lewellyn Martin, Mr. Jack McCullough
Mr. Ray O'Bryant, Mrs. Alice Parker

A NOTE FROM SHARON BOBB

Joe and I will be leaving on May 27th to begin a trip to Europe for The Navigators, visiting our European missionaries. We need prayer for sensitivity to the needs of our missionaries, that we will be encouragers and burden-lifters. Also for safety, and that our grandchild will wait until after our return on June 15 to make her entry.

TEACHER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY

Teachers, we thank you for your extraordinary and faithful service to our community through your teaching and caring, and this Sunday, May 21, we honor you with a breakfast in our fellowship hall. **Class members will join you at your designated table.** Preschool and children's teachers, we ask that you sit with your extended class (*ex: Dixie Leathers belongs to the Companions class*), and for those who do not have an extended class you may sit with friends. **Parents, please have children sit with you at either your class table or with your child's teacher.** They will remain in the fellowship hall throughout the breakfast. Crayons will be on the tables for them to draw pictures for their teachers. Looking forward to seeing everyone. Let's pack the fellowship hall in appreciation for these servant leaders.

STUDY OF JOB

June's Wednesday night Bible study will be on the book of Job. In the first week, we will introduce the book and give several possibilities for interpretation. The second week will focus on Job's complaint against God. Week three will deal with Job's friend's defense of orthodoxy. Finally, the last week will look at God's answer and its impact upon the central question of Job: why doesn't God play fair?

ALL ABOARD

VBS is around the corner, or should we say around the bend. This summer we're boarding the Gospel Express. We need all the help we can muster to get this train movin'. If you can help as a group conductor (age group leader), recreation engineer, arts and crafts engineer, snack food attendant, or assist in other ways, please let Vickie Hall, this year's VBS coordinator know. Everyone will enjoy this fun time with our children and folks from the neighborhood. Tell your friends, neighbors, grandchildren, etc. to climb aboard July 17-21 from 9 a.m. until noon. *We will also need loving arms to hold young children of our workers.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

January 1, 2006 - **General Fund:** \$ 37,442.31
YTD Revenue: includes 10000 estate gift 117,849.96
YTD Expenses: - 140,557.53
May 17, 2006 Balance: \$ 14,734.74
1/12 of the Budget: \$33,000.00

NOTES OF THANKS

Bettie Bowen and Shirley Hall wish to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy since the death of their step-mother. Your cards, visits and the food have meant so very much.

Thanks to the Ginter Park family for your support, love, and contributions for my sister who lost her home and two kids in a fire last month in Liberia, a picture of the burned house will be on the board. I am overwhelmed with your love, care and concern you all have shown to my family, I appreciate you and thank God for you and your families. May he continue to bless you. Hopefully the shipment will leave some time in late June for Liberia. Just to let the church know that Ethan will be here in July for the summer. Thanks again for everything. Blessings, Adelena



SUNDAYS THIS SUMMER

The Christian Education Council is excited to announce summer Sunday School plans for our children, youth, and adults. The children will join together for *One Room Sunday School* taught by pairs of adults from the church beginning June 4th in the children's wing. We are giving our regular children's teachers a break for the summer. Youth and adults will meet beginning July 2nd in the fellowship hall for lessons and discussion from *Practicing Our Faith* edited by Dorothy A. Bass. *These books will be available for purchase soon at a group rate. We are currently seeking teachers to aid in these areas. Let us know how we can use your talents and teaching skills within our education program this summer. The schedule from *Practicing Our Faith* will be published soon so that you can read ahead in order to be prepared for discussion.

PASSPORTKIDS

Thanks to our Stew fundraiser you helped each camper save \$60 of their camp expense as well as pay for gas and our adult chaperones. We now need help with our missions project to Kenya. Each camper will assemble a Care package for a Kenya Kindergartener. When you are at the store next, please pick up something of the following: bar of soap, wash cloth, tube of toothpaste, toothbrush, pair of white crew socks, paper pad (small, NOT spiral bound), packet of #2 pencils, pencil-top erasers, set of colored markers, small box of crayons, small coloring book, ballpoint ink pens.

Camp will be June 21-24th. If you would like to send snacks with the campers, please let Suzanne know. We will commission our campers and chaperones on Sunday, June 18th as well as bless the items going to Kenya. Our campers are Sarah Baker, McKenzie Dalton, Hollie Hammel, Deanna Nambiar, and Erlene Sam-Peal; our chaperones are Becky Baker and Dixie Leathers. Be in prayer for these as they prepare to experience God in new ways at PassportKIDS camp.

EAGLE EYRIE ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday, June 17, Eagle Eyrie will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a Celebration Service beginning at 1:30 p.m. We will participate in this celebration with an Open House. Our hope is to have church members present to greet any visitors and show off our lodge. We would also like to create a display of pictures and memorabilia of activities that have taken place at the lodge. If you have any pictures or if you would like to attend the celebration, please contact Paul Irwin, Jr.