

August 2010

Beck's Reformed Church Newsletter

From the Pastor...How Can We Please God?

How do we please God? Every believer will want to please God as they seek to dedicate their life to Him as an expression of thanks and love to Him for their rescue and redemption from sin and death. Where do we begin to learn what really pleases God? We begin where Christians always begin and that is with our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus!

In John 8:29, Jesus testifies that His Father who sent Him never leaves Him alone. He always does what pleases the Father. There is a great lesson for us to learn here about how to please God.

In everything we seek to accomplish, we need a pattern. When a machinist begins to make a replacement part he uses an exact pattern of the original piece of the machine. When a golfer begins to develop a

better swing, he or she goes to a professional who has a swing pattern that works. In seeking to please God we look to a pattern one who pleases Him. Jesus was the One who "always does the things which please" the Father and so believers look to Jesus as their pattern for learning to please God. We need to be clear that to truly please God we must first believe in His Son however on coming to saving faith, we must continue to honor God in righteous living (see Ephesians 4).

John 8:29

And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him."

Our pattern in life as disciples is the life and teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ. If we want to please God then we will have our life, thought and actions shaped in conformity to Jesus.

Perhaps you wonder, how can I learn to shape my life using Jesus as a pattern? How can I learn

more about His life and teachings so that I can shape my life to please God?

Well, Beck's Church is going to help you and your family learn more about Jesus! Our Youth Director and the Church Volunteers at our Wednesday night ministry (**SPLASH**) will be studying the parables of Jesus with our children and youth. I will be preaching on the parable they are studying each Sunday. I encourage you to make certain your children/youth get to **SPLASH** and that you be at Church to learn about the same parables your children and grand children are studying.

The Parables of Jesus contain very important teaching which show us how we are to be as we follow Jesus. When we follow Jesus then we please God!

Love in Christ

Pastor Jerry

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Consistory Update...July 2010

1. Doug Beck and Joseph Young presented a landscaping plan for the area between the ramp and parking lot. The plan will incorporate the cross that was previously located on the church steeple. The area will be designed to be low maintenance while enhancing the physical appearance of the church. This project will also assist Alexander Lipe as he completes his Eagle project, as well as offering other scouts a means to obtain a landscape merit badge. The project will also be of little or no cost to the church as the work will be donation in nature. If you wish to support or have questions of this activity, see Joseph or Doug.
2. The congregation is reminded of the Prayer Service July 27th at 7pm in the sanctuary.
3. A TV will be added in the Children's Choir Room to assist the children in the learning of new songs and to provide a larger viewing room as needed.
4. The Consistory is in the process of developing a Congregational Survey to gather information on the church, its services, programs, and our current and future needs. If you have a suggestion for a topic to be included in this survey, please see a Consistory member.

5. The stained glass above the front doors that Doug Beck detailed in the July newsletter is in need of some repair. We are currently looking for a trained stained glass repair shop. If you have information on such a person/company, please see Doug.
6. Friendship Sunday will be September 26, 2010.
7. The new bulletin has been successful in gaining requests for information or ministerial needs by the use of the tear off that is incorporated in the new design. Since we began this new format, there has been at least one request each Sunday. If you have suggestions to improve this new format, contact a Consistory member.
8. Planning continues on improving the BBQ pit opportunities at the Fellowship Hall. A committee is studying designs and will utilize the funds set aside in the church budget as start-up capital.
9. Promotion Sunday and our next 5th Sunday will be August 29.



*Promotion Sunday August 29th
Friendship Sunday,
September 26th*

The Consistory has started to discuss the positive and negative implications of remaining an independent church compared with affiliating with a denomination that meets our Biblical stance. No decisions are being made and the congregation will be fully involved in any actions. There is no timetable or rush to make any decision,

but the Consistory believes it is in the long-range interest of the Church to evaluate and investigate this important topic. This is an important decision at many levels - spiritually, economically, and in the ministry of the church. The Consistory is simply looking at this important issue as it should in its attempt to be prudent in looking at all avenues that might enhance Beck's Reformed Church, its mission, and its membership. Please share your thoughts with a Consistory member.

Beck's Reformed Church, Inc.
Financial Information
Month ending June 30, 2010

Checking Account	\$ 65,698.15
Money Market Account	\$ 46,636.77
Scholarship Fund	\$ 84,165.53
Barbecue Shelter Fund	\$ 11,062.74
Samaritan Fund	\$ 89.79
Video Ministry Fund	\$ 1,105.28
Missions Fund	\$ 1,708.53
Library Fund	\$ 713.70
Building Fund	\$ 37,363.09
Certificates of Deposit	\$ 25,000.00

Family Reunion!

Andrew Linzy Younts

**Family Reunion
Sunday**

August 15th

Social Hour

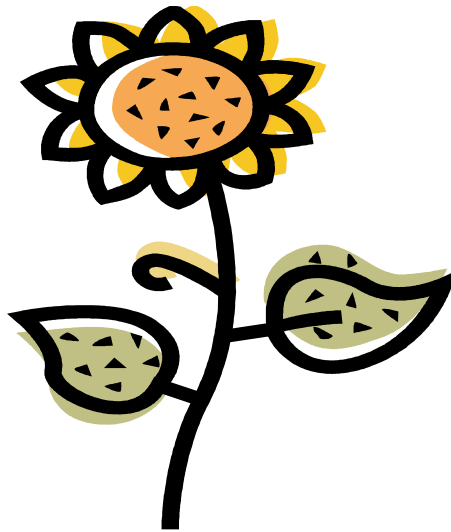
12-1pm

Lunch at 1 o'clock



Breakfast Circle

There was no meeting in July. We will resume our normal schedule at **8:30 AM at Southern Lunch on August 4th**. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Ruth will be the hostess and Marilyn will have the program. **Do not forget to bring items for Crisis Ministry.**



Day Circle News

***The Day Circle** will meet on August 19th instead of the 12th. Members should meet at the Fellowship Hall in order to leave by 10:00 in car-pools. Lunch will be served at the Crouse Badin Lake home.

Senior News

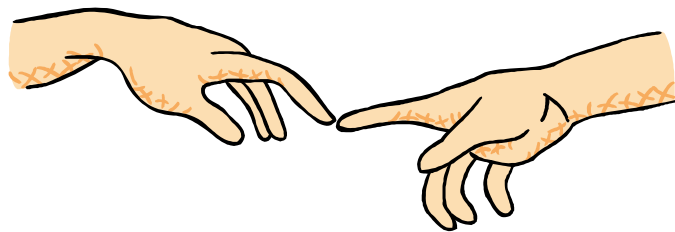
There was no meeting in July. We hope everyone had a great month and we look forward to seeing everyone on August 18th at 10:30AM for a covered dish meal. I believe the speaker will be from Home Instead (a home health care organization). Our hosts and hostesses will be Johnnie & Maxine and Thena and Gail.



Stay in Touch Ministry

The Stay In -Touch ministry is getting ready to begin a new year but it needs your prayers and financial support. If you know of anyone that you would like to be followed by this ministry, please contact me. We are asking Sunday School classes, Circles, as well as individuals to make donations. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. Parents and students, I need to confirm college addresses.

If you feel that God is leading you to help with this ministry, please contact me, Nadine Lohr at (h) 357-7170, (w) 716-2174, (c) 247-0332 or email Nlohr@wfubmc.edu.



Please start saving toys and treats from your trips to the fast food restaurants. If your kids don't want them, save them and they make great treats to put in the shoeboxes! Also, check out back to school sales. School supplies also make great treats for the shoeboxes. A bin will be available in the church basement for putting your donated items!

JOY Ministry...by Marilyn Hilton

There may not have been circle meetings, choir practices, hand bell practices but the Joy Ministry group was very active this month.

Margie & VanHoy Hines were visited by Marie Gobble and Ruth Hedrick. He talked about his arrowhead collection and how much they were looking forward to the family coming for a cookout on July 4th. Andrea & Jerrie visited them as well. Andrea says they are a blessing. The spirit of the Lord just flows from these two people. She does not think she has ever witnessed a couple who are more in love with each other.

Willa Mae Younts was also visited by Marie and Ruth. They had a great time talking about family and who was who on the various family trees. Ruth found out more family history on Odell's side.

Louise Cross was treated to a meal at Southern Lunch by Margaret Burkhart and Myrna Davis. Joining the group was Gail Smith, Louise's sister, and Paul Murray, Myrna's brother from West Virginia. They enjoyed talking and Louise said her back pain was getting better and she is able to get out a little more if she is having a good day.

Beulah & Robbie Swing were visited by Jerrie Swing and Andrea Regan. They took dinner and dessert enough for two days which made them very happy. Beulah was as beautiful as ever and Robbie was as humble as always. They certainly have a full life together.

Dana Burnsides was visited by Jerrie and Andrea at Forsyth hospital. They had a great visit with laughter and anticipation of baby Rose.

Sylvia Hedrick was visited by Jerrie

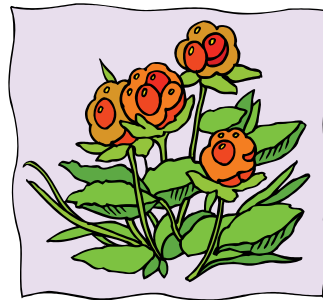
and Andrea and had a wonderful visit. She really looks forward to visits and we discussed things from weather (too hot) and family.

Hazel Frank was visited at Lexington Healthcare by Jerrie & Andrea. She was in GREAT spirits and was looking forward to therapy and coming home.

Ruth Funk was so busy between going back and forth between houses that there was just not a good day to visit. Andrea & Jerrie tried but are praising God that she has become such a busy lady. They finally got up with her and took her to Honey Monk (Lexington BBQ for the un-initiated) for lunch. They laughed and talked – went by pharmacy to pick up a prescription for Ruth. They talked about where she met her husband and bunches of funny stories. She is so much fun to visit.

Louise Spruill was visited at Carolina House by Joyce Greer. They enjoyed talking about the sunshine and how nice everything was there. Margaret Burkhart and Myrna Davis also visited with Mrs. Spruill and took her some puffy peppermints from the Candy Factory. She said she would share with other residents. They met Louise's roommate and some other residents in the dining area. Despite being in a wheelchair, she does walk for exercise but needs to be careful since she has fallen twice.

Roma Jean & Novelia were visited by Joyce Greer at Brookstone. Roma Jean had her favorite stuffed tiger with her and when we talked about her family and Beck's Church she really had a big smile. Novelia is doing quite well and remembered that I used to be a



To Become An Active Part of the JOY ministry, see Andrea Regan!

teacher. She enjoyed the visit with them as well as two other ladies at the table. Joyce recalled bringing her mother to Brookstone in 1977.

Martha

Seals was at a different lunch and they talked about family and activities that they have during the day. A Mrs. Conrad was at the table with her and seemed to know a lot of the Beck's Church family. Joyce had a hard time declining an invitation to eat lunch with them – meat loaf, creamed potatoes, vegetables, biscuit and dessert.

Pastor Jerry & Kaye enjoyed a delightful visit with **Foy Floyd & David** just following their day at the Threshers Reunion in Denton. The Floyd's experienced a wonderful day at the reunion and shared many of their experiences with Pastor and Kaye. Hope the Floyds also enjoyed a meal of Fried Chicken and other foods for their dinner provided by Carol Crouse and Kaye. Mr. Foy shared some of his huge, beautiful and DELICIOUS tomatoes from his garden and they were greatly enjoyed !!!! Now Kaye needs for Mr. Foy to teach -(Pastor)- her how to grow REAL tomatoes like his.



Can you believe it's BOOK-BAG time again!?!?

The Ladies Day Circle will be sponsoring this ministry again for the fifth year and will be helping Davis Townsend, Southmont, and Silver Valley Schools, plus Nazareth Children's Home.

Children That Will Benefit From This Ministry:

- Davis Townsend Elementary
- Southmont Elementary
- Silver Valley Schools
- Nazareth Children's Home

Each student in need will be given a book-bag filled with necessary school supplies, and we will place a postcard in all of them stating that they came from Beck's Reformed Church and wishing them a wonderful school year.

No need to go purchase ANYTHING!

We ladies will do ALL the shopping, and we will meet as a circle to fill the book-bags, place them before the altar and have Pastor Jerry to bless them, and then we will deliver them prior to school starting.

The average cost for each book-bag is \$20.00, and WE ARE ASKING YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!! No rush, but any monies received prior to August 6 can be used tax free weekend, enabling us to make the most of your donation!

Checks can be written to Beck's Ladies Day Circle...
earmarked for book-bags.

*Thank you so much for your love and
concern for others!*



The Library Would Like to Give

A special thanks to:

Keith and Shirley Frank for the many books they donated to the church library!

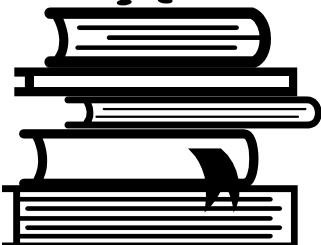
Willa Mae Younts—Kentucky Brides (3 Novellas); New York Brides, Vermont Brides, Colorado

Kent and Jeanne McCarn—Restless Hearts; A Amish Gather (3 Amish Novellas); The Parting; The Forbidden; The Longing; Plain Perfect; Plain Pursuit; Plain Promise; A Cousin's Promise; A Cousin's Prayer; Anchored in Love; Falling Forward; What's So Amazing



Kent and Jeanne McCarn—In Honor of Logan and Evan McCarn, Connor and Carlee Shoaf and Brock and Raegan McCarn—I Like Me Too; NOAH; Jonah and the Whale; Daniel and the Lions, David and Goliath, The Birth of Jesus

David and Angie Franklin—In Honor of Brooke and Chase Franklin -Promise Keepers Marathon (video journal for men, 7 DVD's)



MSY

The MSY were very busy in July. In addition to having a class during VBS week, they also spent an afternoon cleaning the fellowship hall. They cleaned cob webs out of corners, washed the windows, and scrubbed the cabinets and bathrooms along with vacuuming. It was a fun way to serve the church! Also that same week the youth held a Rock-a-Thon to raise funds for their trip to Camp Caswell.

July 19-24 the MSY were blessed to be able to attend Camp Caswell. Each day at camp involved over 6 hours spent in worship, bible study, or devotions studying about being "Rooted" in our faith. The youth learned about apologetics – defending our faith. They learned that God Is, God Loves, and God Cares. In addition to the worship and studies the youth were able to compete in a sand castle contest, to swim at the pool, explore old civil war forts, and compete in a basketball tournament. It was a great week that led to 8 of the youth rededicating their lives to Christ. Special thanks to Katie Young, Jordan Regan, and Ben Hedrick for chaperoning for us.



August 1 the youth will present a special Mission Trip & Caswell Trip Recap including performances and photos and a meal. Join us from 6-8pm for this special time of fellowship and food and learn about all we did on our summer vacation!

August 22 the youth will attend the End of Summer Lake Party at the home of Teresa and David Parks. The party will be from 4-7 and includes dinner. Come prepared to play in the lake, bring life jackets if you have them!



Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS was a huge success! The youth learned about Roundin' Up Questions, Drivin' Home Answers. They spent time ridin' the range and roundin' up questions like: "What is God's plan for me?" and "How can I be like Jesus?" At the end of the day, they discovered that God's Word has all the an-

swers. Based around James 1:5 the week was a great learning experience and a ton of fun. At our peak 50 kids were in attendance which was a great turn out. We had many new kids that don't attend Beck's so the program was a great outreach. Our largest class was the pre-K/K class with over 16 kids each night. Special thanks goes out to Katie Young for planning and co-directing! Also thanks to Tammy Lopp for all our refreshments, Jamie and Ronald Loman for our "Bucky the Bronco", Joseph Young, Paul Lopp and Michael Hunt for running games, Brad Shoaf, Pastor Jerry and Michael Green for their dramatic performances, all the circles who provided dinner and served it for us, and all the teachers and craft people who donated their time that week to making this a special experience for our kids! We are blessed with loving and caring volunteers!

A Note of Thanks

Dear Friends in Christ:

There really aren't words to properly express how appreciative we are of your most recent and gracious gift of \$575.50, which you shared with our boys and girls here at Nazareth Children's Home today. We depend greatly upon you and many like you who sacrifice to ensure that our children have another chance in life. Before arriving at Nazareth they had been thrown away, cast aside, abused, neglected and even abandoned by their parents. All that changes upon their arrival here at Nazareth and a new life begins.

Today we are lovingly caring for more than 90 children, and it's only possible for us to do so through your generosity. The pain and heartache is now in the past and we are rebuilding young lives each day. As God heals their hearts, our staff is making sure that they will have every opportunity that a child deserves. Thank you for providing the means for this to be possible and for allowing God to use you as His instrument in the healing of these precious children's lives.

Most Sincerely,

Josh Regan

Director of Development, Nazareth Children's Home, Inc.

August Birthdays and *Anniversaries*

1 Marty Burris, Kara Akers

2 Ann Leonard

3 Ryne Holmes, Margie Hines, *David and Teresa Parks, Leon and Peggy Miller*

4 Diane Everhart, Samantha Sealey, Tempie Almstead, *Keith and Mary Lynn Beck*

5 Chris Beck, Drake Carrick, *Paul and Tammy Lopp*

6 *Robert and Julia Younts*

7 Marie Fallenstein, Amanda Hedrick, Rodney Moretz, Jennifer Younts,

Drue and Carmen Carrick

8 Curtis Yarbrough, Reid Hernandez

9 Kenny Newsome, Lisa Fallenstein, Ann Bryant, Lauren Beck, Emily Mills, *Travis and Tanya McCarn*

10 Krista Swing, Sharon Loffin, Dylan Holmes, Robert Swing, Margaret Burkhart,

Madison Younts, Randy and Brenda Hedrick

12 *Jerry and Betty Hedrick, Gary and Angela Graves*

13 Novelia Potts

14 David Parks, Tim Burkhart, Renee Leonard

15 Jose Rodriguez

16 Bonnie Mize, Bruce Greer, *Jason and Heather Hall*

17 Ronald Loman, Cora Dally

18 Stephanie Beck, Chodd Hedrick, Jerry Hedrick, *Keith and Becky Tucker*

19 *Greg and Sherry Burkhart, Drake Hampton*

20 Jeff Swing, Shawn Hedrick, Martha Moore, *Alan and Jennie Burkhart*

21 Sylvia Hedrick, Jennifer Merritt, *Jimmy and Ann Wilkes*

22 Brandon Beck, Edgar Miller, *Carroll and Brenda Burris*

23 Jessica Merritt, Wende Everhart, *Willie and Barbara Owen*

24 *Steven and Tara Young*

25 Hannah Younts

26 *Roy and Betty Sue Holman*

27 Rodney Leonard, Bill Marion, Tori Bull

28 *Tim and Tina Burkhart*

29 Lori Degner

30 Nancy Jones

31 *Bill and Louise Cross*

Prayer Ministry of Beck's Reformed Church

August 2010

"Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective." James 5:16

Shut Ins and Rest Homes

Foy Floyd (home) 543 Hedrick Mill Road,
Lexington, NC 27292

Bertha Kepley: Piedmont Crossing—
Room 114, 100 Hedrick Dr., Thomasville,
NC 27360

Martha Seals: Brookstone Retirement
Center 2968 Old Salisbury Road Lexington,
NC 27295

Louise Spruill (Barbara Strickland's
mother) Carolina House, 161 Young Dr.,
Lexington, NC 27292

Ruby Tussey: Piedmont Crossing—Room
209, 100 Hedrick Dr., Thomasville, NC
27360

Roma Jean Burkhart: Brookstone Rest
Home-Room 36A, 2968 Old Salisbury Rd,
Lexington, NC 27295

Hallie Hawkins: 2844 Beck's Church
Road, Lexington, NC 27292

Willa Younts: home—107 Eastview Dr.,
Lexington, NC 27292

Novelia Potts: Brookstone Nursing Home
2869 Old Salisbury Road, Lexington, NC
27295

Zack Miller, son of Rod and Cindy Miller, is
in Afghanistan for 6 months

Zack's military address changes monthly for
security purposes, while in Afghanistan

Email address : zfmiller@msn.com

Long Term Prayer Needs

Becky Allison

Laura Benedict (terminal cancer) Jerry Lohr

Art Bethel (bone cancer) Nancy Swing

Tamara Crofts Bob Almstead

Patsy Flynn (breast cancer) Phyllis Hughes

Katie Gullede Morgan Ward

Justin Hardin Sharon Hedrick

Claudia Rapier Brett Tharp

Shell Crofts Beulah Swing

Parks Brown and Mary Adelee Brown

Vanhoy Hines

Willie Owen Leigh Ann Thomas

Sterling Hedrick Gene Smith

Lynn Fletcher Jacob Moore

Robbie Swing Brent Hauck

Bessie Young Sylvia Morris

Community ♦ National ♦ World

Military Personnel and their Families:

Jason Moore –mailing address
17 Colonial Dr, Lexington, NC 27292

Willie and Sally Marshall –stationed in Ger-
many, serving in Iraq

Chris and Heather Hurd—2133 Hayes, Portales,
NM 88130

Zack Miller—NMAA-KAIA APO AE 09354

SN David Black

USCGC Thetis (WMEC-910) c/o USCG Sector Key
West

Trumbo Road

100



All Youth are Invited to an End of Summer Lake Party!

We are celebrating a the end of summer and a new year of Youth, and we need you there!



- At the Lakeside Home of David and Terresa Parks
 - August 22, 4:00-7:00pm
 - Live Music, Food, Fun and Fellowship!
- What to bring? A towel, a life vest (if you have one) and yourself!

This is a great chance to come meet your youth group for the upcoming year as well as all of our youth leaders!

See you there!!

GIFTS, HONORS, AND MEMORIALS

JUNE 27, 2010—JULY 25, 2010

BUILDING FUND

IN HONOR OF BETTY HEDRICK'S BIRTHDAY BY JIM AND BARBARA STRICKLAND

MISSION FUND

IN HONOR OF BETTY HEDRICK'S BIRTHDAY BY KENT AND JEANNE McCARN



Flower List

August

8/1—Altar-Dana Hedrick-Burnsides

Altar Stand 1-Carmen Carrick

Altar Stand 2-Betty Hedrick

8/8—Altar-Jodi Hernandez

Altar Stand 1-Chris and Jennifer

Younts

Altar Stand 2-Betty Hedrick

8/15—Altar-Jamie Loman

Altar Stand 1-Michelle Harper/Amanda Hedrick

8/22—Altar-Becky Tucker, Martha Swing and Barbara

8/29—Altar-Rick and Kim Black

Altar Stand 1-Kevin and Lori Degner

Beck's Church News

Beck's Reformed Church

Reverend Gerald M. Sanders, Pastor

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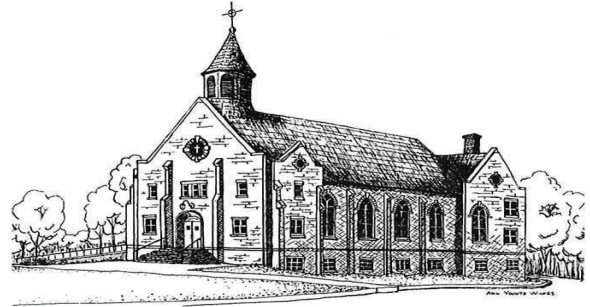
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Join Us in Worship and Fellowship

Morning Praise at 8:30am

Sunday School Classes for All Ages at 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30am

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