



May 2008

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| | | | | 1 National Day of Prayer | 2 | 3 |
| 4 BIAYC Lunch VBS Reg. Presbyterian Women Celeb. | 5 Start bringing items for Beacon Yard Sale Voce' | 6 Circle 1 | 7 Choir Practice | 8 | 9 Set up for Beacon Yard Sale | 10 Beacon Yard Sale |
| 11 Pentecost Sunday Mother's Day | 12 Voce' | 13 Mission Trip Meeting | 14 BCM Study Choir Practice | 15 | 16 Tweenagers to Kalamata's & Blackmon Amphitheatre | 17 |
| 18 Crop Hunger Walk Beacon Extravaganza Sign up for Beacon retreat | 19 Newsletter Articles Due Voce' | 20 | 21 Deposits due for Montreat Youth Conference Choir Practice | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 Session Mtg Voce' Concert at First Bapt. 3:00 p.m. (free admission) | 26 Church Office Closed | 27 | 28 BCM Study Choir Practice | 29 | 30 New Beacon Retreat May 30-June 1 | 31 |

Beacon News

Youth on the Town

What is Youth on the Town? It's an enjoyable time of fellowship, food, recreation and Bible study for our youth for the summer months. Rather than meet in the Lighthouse, we would like to meet at the home of people in our church. This provides a great opportunity for you and the youth to become better acquainted with one another. What does a host family provide? A place to meet for 15-20 youth (if not your house, perhaps a park, farm, cabin or pool?) and a simple snack supper. If you are interested in hosting a fun group of teenagers for a Wednesday night this summer, please call Shasta.



Beacon Yard Sale

Are there things hiding in your garage? Piled up in your attic? Lurking in your closet? You're right, it's **Stuff For The BEACON YARD SALE!!** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 10th!** You may start bringing your stuff to the church anytime beginning **Monday, May 5th.**

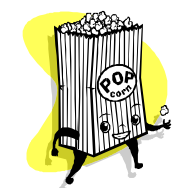
Remember, one man's junk...

If you need pick up service, call Shasta at the church office for arrangements. All money raised will support the Beacon Summer mission trip and Montreat Summer Youth Conference. So, dig out that fondue pot that you haven't used since 1977! We need it!

A BEACON EXTRAVAGANZA



On **Sunday, May 18th**, we'll meet as a group and participate in the Crop Hunger Walk; then it's off to dinner. Following dinner, we will catch the 7:00 showing of the new Narnia movie, Prince Caspian. It's going to be a great day! Join us!



Youth Led Worship Service

Please make plans now to join us on **Sunday, June 1st**, as our youth lead us in worship. They have been working diligently in planning a very meaningful morning of worship and praise. We hope you will join us and support the youth of our church as they share their faith and love of Jesus Christ. We will also recognize our graduating seniors.

Calling All NEW Beacons

You are invited to a special retreat! Let's spend some time together as you prepare to become a Beacon and "take your place" in the Lighthouse. The retreat will be **Friday-Sunday, May 30-June 1.** Deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 18th. This is going to be a great weekend! Watch your mail for more details.

Montreat Update

The next deposit for Montreat is due to Shasta by **Wednesday, May 21st**. Call or e-mail her for the amount of your deposit.

Mission Trip Meeting

Anyone planning to go on the summer mission trip should plan to meet **Tuesday, May 13th**, in the Lighthouse at 6:30 p.m.

*Celebrating
150 Years*
First Presbyterian
Church

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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| <i>January 20, 2008</i> | <i>Rev. Tom Bagnal preaches</i> |
| <i>February 17, 2008</i> | <i>"LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" FELLOWSHIP With Flat Rock and Edward Webb Presbyterian Churches - 4:00pm</i> |
| <i>April 13, 2008</i> | <i>Dr. Paul Ridolfi preaching</i> |
| <i>June 8, 2008</i> | <i>FOUNDER'S SUNDAY Rev. Sam Marshall, Salem Presbytery</i> |
| | <i>OPENING OF HISTORICAL ROOM Luncheon after worship</i> |
| <i>August 17, 2008</i> | <i>Dr. Benjamin Williams preaching</i> |
| <i>October 18, 2008</i> | <i>WEEKEND SEMINAR #1: Rev. Steve McCutchan 6:00 pm - Covered dish dinner</i> |
| <i>October 19, 2008</i> | <i>HOMECOMING Rev. Steve McCutchan preaches</i> |
| | <i>Luncheon after worship WEEKEND SEMINAR #2: Rev. Steve McCutchan</i> |
| <i>November 9, 2008</i> | <i>Rev. Paul Layton preaches</i> |

OTHER WAYS WE ARE CELEBRATING 150 YEARS:

*Specially-designed 150th Anniversary coverlet for sale
Women of the Church cookbook
50 members reading the entire Bible in a year
A commitment for our church to "go green" in 2008 and beyond.*

*Calendar will be updated with additional dates
as they become available.*

150th Anniversary Cookbook Update

In the month of May, we are asking for recipes for Bread. Forms are available in the upstairs foyer for your use. Handwritten recipes may also be submitted. We will accept any recipes, but would like to have those requested for the month. We encourage all members, near and far, to submit recipes. Help us make this a great cookbook!

Feel free to mail recipes to Jane Rountree, 347 Robin Road, Mt. Airy, NC 27030 or e-mail to wroundtree@rjia.net.