



August 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Session Mtg. BIAYC Lunch	4	5 Beacon Pre- Mission Trip Retreat N/A Mtg.	6 Beacon Pre- Mission Trip Retreat	7 Beacons Friends Feeding Friends	8	9 Keenagers to Narroway Theatre
10	11	12	13 BCM Study	14	15	16
●		Beacon Mission Trip to Toronto, Canada				●
		N/A Mtg.				
17 New Member Sunday Back-to- Sunday School Pool Party	18	19 Newsletter Articles Due Shasta's SSS N/A Mtg.	20 Beacons to Amanda Wilson's house @ Lake James	21 Surry Quilter's Guild	22	23
24 RALLY DAY!	25	26 N/A Mtg.	27 BCM Study Youth Advisor's Mtg.	28	29	30
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Beacon News

Beacons Youth on the Town



We will wrap up our Youth on the Town summer events as the summer comes to a close. We will travel to Amanda Wilson's house at Lake James on **Wednesday, August 20th**, for a day of water fun and relaxation. This will be an all-day adventure! Watch your e-mail and Sunday bulletin for more details.



Beacon Pre -Mission Trip Retreat



All Beacons and their chaperones who will be traveling to Canada for our summer mission trip are asked to attend our pre-mission trip retreat on **Tuesday and Wednesday, August 5th and 6th**. We will have a guest speaker, work on things to solidify our team, prepare for our VBS/day camp experience and much more. We will meet at the Lighthouse at 6:30 p.m. each night. Parents are asked to join us on Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. as we finalize paperwork and discuss final travel information. Please make plans to be here. It's going to be great!!

Beacons and Friends Feeding Friends



The Beacons will be serving God as we serve our neighbors dinner at Friends Feeding Friends on **Thursday, August 7th**. We need **8 volunteers** to join Shasta and Bill. If you would like to help, please sign up on the board in the upstairs foyer. Everyone will meet at First Baptist Church at 5:15 p.m. that evening.

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH MISSION TRAVELERS AND CHAPERONES AS THEY TRAVEL TO TORONTO, CANADA TO DO GOD'S WORK AUGUST 10TH-16TH.

A Note from the Stewardship Committee

Fall Stewardship Season will begin **Sunday, September 14th** and will run through **Sunday, September 28th**. You may pick up your Fall Stewardship packet in September at the church or it can be mailed to your home. Each packet will contain a copy of the session-approved budget for 2009, a letter from the co-stewardship moderators, a summary sheet and a pledge card. You will also have the name and number of a contact person who will be able to answer any questions that you might have.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12: 4-6



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

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

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

We are still looking for recipes for the Anniversary Cookbook. Forms are available in the upstairs foyer for your use. Handwritten recipes may also be submitted. We will accept any and all recipes. 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.