

Beacon News

Beacons to Emerald Pointe Water Park

The Beacons, their chaperones, family and friends will head out to Emerald Pointe on **Wednesday, July 29th**, for a day of fun in the water. The cost for the day will be \$24.00; \$16.00 for people under 48" tall. This covers your park admission and access to all rides.

Reservations and ticket money are due in to the church office no later than **Sunday, July 26th**. Friends are welcome, but their money must be turned in by the due date as well. You will need extra money for any snacks and novelties.



Montreat Youth Conference

Please be in prayer for our youth who will be attending the Montreat Youth Conference August 2-8. Pray that they will feel God's presence and that the week will be a growing experience for each of them. **Final money for Montreat is due into Shasta by Sunday, June 28th.**

Beacon Mission Trip and Montreat Prayer Partners

Your prayer letters for the Beacons over the last several years have meant so much to them; more than you will probably ever know. Shasta is currently seeking a number of people who would be willing to be a prayer partner for one of the Beacon mission or Montreat travelers and their chaperones. Prayer partners agree to pray daily for their Beacon. In addition, we ask that you write a letter to them that they will receive while on their trip.

Prayer partner letters must be turned in to Shasta by:

- **Mission Trip letters—Sunday, July 12th**
- **Montreat letters—Sunday, July 26th**

If you would be willing to be a prayer partner or would like more information, please contact Shasta.



Youth-Led Worship Service

Please make plans to join us on **Sunday, June 7th**, as our youth lead us in worship. They have been hard at work planning a deeply spiritual and moving morning of worship and praise. We hope you will plan to join us and support our youth as they share their faith and love of Jesus Christ. We will also recognize our graduating seniors during worship.

Massanetta Middle School Conference

Please be in prayer for Steve and our Middle School youth as they attend the conference, June 23-26.

Youth on the Town

During the months of June, July and August, the Beacons will **not** meet on Sundays; **instead**, we will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:30. As we hit the town on Wednesday nights (and maybe some other nights as well) this summer, keep four things in mind: God, food, fun and fellowship. It is going to be a great summer! Some things we have coming up are: swimming, fun and games with the Hatchers, a scavenger hunt around town, picnic on the Parkway, Emerald Pointe, Barter Theater for "The Wizard of Oz" ...and so much more! Watch your e-mail for more details and exact dates and times of events. **Parents, please remember our numbers have grown! We'll need drivers for some of these events.** If you can assist, please let Shasta know.

The History of Father's Day

Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards. In fact, when a "father's day" was first proposed there were no Father's Day cards. Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William S mart. William S mart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. S mart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent.

The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington. At about the same time in various towns and cities across America other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day". In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day. Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure. Stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers, and adult male friends are all honored on Father's Day.

STEVE'S SERMONS

Sign up for the sermon email list at his sermon blog, <http://themayberrypreacher.com>. Miss a Sunday, or want to experience worship again? Go to www.fpcma.com to hear the most recent and all previous services, right from your computer!

June 7, 2009
YOUTH SUNDAY/GRADUATION SUNDAY

June 14, 2009
The State Of Our Heart
1 Samuel 15:10, 13-23; Hebrews 10: 1-10

June 21, 2009
Putting Out The Fires
Daniel 3: 19-30; Isaiah 43: 1-3

June 28, 2009
Conversations with God: Be Careful What You Pray For!
Matthew 6: 5-14

July 5, 2009
Conversations With God: You Catch Anything Yet?
Luke 5: 1-11

July 12, 2009
Conversations With God: Taking The Leap Of Faith
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 7,8,20, 30-32; 12: 1-2

July 19, 2009
Bill Rountree preaching

July 26, 2009
Bill Rountree preaching

Shasta's Super Summer Series



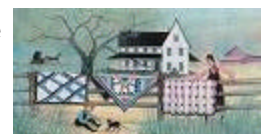
Are you in Kindergarten through 5th grade? Then here's what you've been waiting for... **Shasta's Super Summer Series 2009!** What do you get when you add **You + a field trip or two + a Bible Study + lunch?** Fun, food, fellowship and a chance to learn about God! On Tuesdays in June and July, we will meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. and travel to one of several destinations. Put these dates on your calendar: **June 16, 30; July 7, 14 and 28.** Please call Shasta to sign up. We will also need one or two moms to chaperone each week. If you would be able to assist, please let Shasta know.



KEENAGERS



The Keenagers will travel to Galax on **Thursday, June 18.** We'll have lunch @ Bogey's restaurant. Afterwards, we'll tour the Rooftops of Virginia on Main St. and also "The Framer's Daughter". We'll leave the church at 10:30 a.m. Sign up on the Keenagers board if you plan to go with us. For more information on meal choices for lunch, please see Irene Green.



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**Please keep the following
people in your prayers:**

Joyce Windley Adams
June Anderson
Evelyn Armstrong
Gladys Bailey
Bob Bark
Bonnie Bode
Lorene Bowman
Billie Bradley
Carroll & Frieda Chauncey
Jeannie Chilton

Ettie Mae Collins
Marion Crow
Jim Edwards
Philip Edwards
Kay Ferris
Dan Gitt
Marilyn Gwyn
Sue Hardy
Cathy Harrison
Leona Hicks
Carl Hollman
Ann Honeycutt
Kim Humphries

Hazel Hunter
Maudine Inman
Mary Alice Lewis
Clyde Lockhart
Lib McCluskey
Renee Moore
Tony Morris & Family
Mary Moser
Don Nester
Jerry Nester
Barbara Nichols
Brandon Overby
Vada Price

David Rowe
Becky Cooper Shaffer
Edna Simmons
Ronnie Simpson, Jr.
Emily Taylor
Libby Taylor
Harold Warren
Melissa Wilkins
Raymond Worrell
Nannie Wyche

Note: If names need to be added or
removed, please call the church office.

Congratulations to our High School Graduates!

Andi McKay Draughn

Daughter of Doug and Carol Draughn
Mount Airy High School
Attending NC State University

Andrew Sasser Harris

Son of Nancy and David Dixon
Mount Airy High School
Attending Queens University

Thomas Haynes Keith

Son of Randy and Ginger Keith
East Surry High School
Attending UNC-Chapel Hill

Mary Margaret McKee

Daughter of Rob and Debbie McKee
Mount Airy High School
Attending Catawba College

Elizabeth Winn Merritt

Daughter of John and Kelly Merritt
Mount Airy High School
Attending Queens University

Cynthia Lee Wood

Daughter of Mike and Diane Wood
Mount Airy High School
Attending Appalachian State University

Natalie Younger

Daughter of Mitch Younger;
Granddaughter of Jim & Janice Younger
Mount Airy High School
Attending Surry Community College

**Congratulations to our
College Graduates!**

David Keith graduated
from Virginia Tech with a
B. S. in Biology & a minor
in Chemistry. He'll be
attending Wake Forest
School of Medicine this
Fall.

Nicole Moody graduated
from University of North
Carolina at Chapel Hill with
a B.A. in Journalism &
Mass Communications.
She will begin graduate
school at the Kenan-
Flagler Business School at
UNC Chapel Hill for her
Masters in Accounting.



Kid's Page