



September 2008

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	1 Labor Day— Church Office Closed	2	3 Choir Resumes Schedule	4	5	6
7 Bible-in-a-Year Challenge Lunch Beacons resume Family Fun Night	8	9 Circle 1	10 BCM Study Youth Advisors Mtg. Choir Practice	11	12	13
14 Session Mtg. Stewardship Kickoff Mission Stories/ Fellowship Meal	15	16	17 Choir Practice	18 Keenagers to Ethelene's House (Tom's Pond) for Hotdog Lunch	19 Tweenagers to Ted and Gloria King's house	20
21 Parent/Youth Picnic and Kickball	22 Newsletter Articles Due	23 Women's Bible Study begins	24 BCM Study Choir Practice	25	26	27
28 Dedication Sunday Movie Night @ the Browns	29	30 Women's Bible Study				

Beacon News

Mission Stories and Fellowship Meal

Make plans to join our Beacon mission travelers on **Sunday, September 14th**, for lunch. Following lunch, they will share their experiences with you in words and pictures. We will have a baked potato and salad bar with lots of yummy desserts. Join us for this special afternoon. See how your support has helped spread the love of God through our youth. To help us plan, please sign up on the special board in the upstairs foyer if you plan to attend.

Beacons Resume Regular Schedule

The Beacons will return to their regular Sunday night schedule on **Sunday, September 7th**. Meet in the Lighthouse at 5:30 p.m. for a snack supper, followed by music and recreation time. We'll finish up with our Bible study. Parents may pick up their youth at 7:30 p.m.

Movie Night in the Tiki Room Theater

Hey Beacons—it's back!!! Mark your calendar and make plans to be at the Brown's (169 Beechtree Circle) on **Sunday, September 28th**, at 5:30 p.m. We'll watch a movie, have some good movie eats, and a discussion to follow. See you there! **Remember**—movie nights are from 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Parent/Youth Picnic and Kickball Game

The Beacons and their parents will meet at Riverside Park at 5:00 p.m. on **Sunday, September 21**, for a covered dish picnic and kickball game. The youth will furnish the chicken tenders...you need to bring side dishes and dessert. Join us for a great time with our kids. Younger siblings are invited too. Please let Shasta know how many will be attending by **Wednesday, September 17th**.

JOYFUL NOISE CHILDREN'S CHOIR SEEKS DIRECTOR

Children play an important role in the music ministry of our church. The Joyful Noise Choir sings at various worship services and fellowship events. The Joyful Noise Choir is currently seeking a new director to share their love of God in music. If you would be interested in filling this vital role, please see Shasta as soon as possible.

Our Sunday School Program Needs You!

Our new Sunday School year has begun, but it's not too late to help make it a success! We are looking for adults who will commit to a **minimum** of 3 weeks or a **maximum** of 6 weeks to teach one of these fun and exciting classes. Class begins at 9:45. If you would be willing to assist and share your faith and love of God with our children, please see Shasta.

Family Fun Night

Calling all children in preschool-5th grade and their parents....

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, September 7th**, at 4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of fun, laughter, silly games and devotions. Each family should bring a snack to share. If you plan to join us, please sign up on the bulletin board in the



A Note to our Little Church and Nursery Workers

Thank you SO much for volunteering your time to take care of and work with our littlest members during worship. Just a reminder...if you are unable to be here on your assigned Sunday, please make arrangements with another adult on the list to cover for you. Thank you again for your help and for your commitment to the children of





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.

