



# Grace Notes

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## *Luther's Humor*

We often talk about how great a theologian Martin Luther was. His writings are still the core theology of the Lutheran Church. However, many people do not realize that Luther was one that had many struggles in his life. His relief from those struggles was humor. Whether it was making fun of the pope, the devil, or himself, Luther often had a wittiness that was visible in his writings. Below is a sample of some of that wittiness (with references to the writings). Perhaps laughter can be the best medicine. I give thanks that we are a church that can laugh together, no matter what.

**Pastor Judson**

- No one can become an expert among ignoramuses.
- The bird sings according to the size of its beak. (TH 133:121)
- The church is a mouth-house rather than a pen-house. (WA 10 1/2, 48:5)
- The Franciscans are the lice which the devil put into the fur-coat of God. (TT no. 301, 1532. WATR 1, 125:1-2) \*Luther didn't like the Franciscans
- Tomorrow I have to lecture on the drunkenness of Noah [Gen 9:20-27], so I should drink enough this evening to be able to talk about that wickedness as one who knows by experience. (TT No. 3476. LW 54:207)

**And my favorite:**

- Some people need a fig-leaf on their mouths. (TH 105:86)

An update on Finances:

May giving:	\$8289.60
May Expenses	\$11, 545.22
Total Assets:	\$136, 588.32

In an effort to be fiscally responsible, we have recently changed our main accounts to BB&T, which is offering us a better return on our accounts.

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**In our Prayers**

- Ann
- Daniel (Jane's dad)
- Gail H.
- Nancy (Gail H.'s sister)
- Marissa (Wendy Z.'s daughter, who is in Ecuador on a mission trip.)
- Doris (moving to St. Matthews)

# July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	
3	4 	5	6	7 Council 7:00	8	9
10 Confirmation Camp	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Swimming at the Varner's 3:00-6:00
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

## *Those Who Serve*

<b>Date</b>	<b>July 10</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>July 31</b>	<b>August 7</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Faulks</b>	<b>Crawley</b>	<b>Donaldson</b>	<b>Gail Brown Mary Lou Saville</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry Pat Morton</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Karl Jones Jim Voris</b>	<b>Gere Ablett Melton Roof</b>	<b>John Fancher Larry Cantrell</b>	<b>John Adderholdt Shawn DeBerry</b>	<b>Bob Faulks Norm Lewis</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Bobby Torrence</b>	<b>Jim Voris</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry</b>	<b>Sandy Fancher</b>	<b>Patti DeBerry Helen Roof</b>
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Kay Otten</b>	<b>Melton Roof</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry</b>	<b>Norm Lewis</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville</b>
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Gail Brown</b>	<b>Rich Van Wagoner John Fancher</b>	<b>Bob Faulks Karl Jones</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville Ron Crawley</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Rich Donaldson</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Diane Ablett Jane Lewis</b>	<b>Betty DeBerry Pat Morton</b>	<b>Jane Lewis Nellie Varner</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Mary Lou Saville Kay Otten</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Diane Ablett</b>	<b>Gail Brown</b>	<b>John Fancher</b>	<b>Rich Donaldson</b>	<b>Kay Otten</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>	<b>Connie Faulks</b>	<b>Carrie Merrell</b>	<b>Christine Donaldson</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Taylor Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>
<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Isaac Adderholdt</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>	<b>Robert Faulks</b>	<b>Isaac Adderholdt</b>	<b>Hunter Crawley</b>



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Gail Hackett, Treasurer  
Gail Brown, Secretary  
Diane Ablett, Worship Chair  
Bob Faulks, Property Chair  
Betty DeBerry, Education Chair  
Norm Lewis

## July Birthdays

Alice Smith—2  
Summer Abernathy—  
4  
Patti DeBerry—5  
Betty DeBerry—13  
Kim Hornbuckle—14  
Eunice Jones—22  
Nellie Varner—31

## Anniversaries

Crawleys—28th

## Back Page Notes

### *Flower List for July*

July 3: Pat Morton  
July 10: Roof  
July 17: Ablett—in honor of their  
sons  
July 24: Merrell  
July 31: Smith—in memory of Robert  
on their anniversary

### June Council Meeting Notes

- Council is currently looking for a replacement for the Evangelism chair. Despite this vacancy, an evangelism event is being planned for July and other events for the rest of the year are being planned.
- VBS has been a huge success, with around 34 children participating.
- Gail H. and Melton will be changing our bank accounts to BB&T as they will offer us a better return.
- The remainder of the 10% of the Land Sale money (\$1500) will go to Rosecrest to help someone who has a specific financial need. Pastor will meet with the Director of Rosecrest and with Bob Coon, the director of the SC Lutheran Homes Foundation.