



Grace Notes

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Reading for fun:

Many of you may remember all the talk in the church about the book *The DaVinci Code*. It was a book that seemed to have a profound impact (often negative) on the church. The same can be said of books such as *The Wizard of Oz* and the *Harry Potter* series. On the other side of the spectrum, you have books such as *The Shack* and *The Purpose Driven Life* that provide wisdom and inspiration to Christians around the world.

I used to be one that didn't really "read for fun", nor did I really rush out and buy books that claimed to provide spiritual guidance. However, in the height of all the *DaVinci Code* publicity I actually decided to read it for fun, and I haven't stopped since. So, if you are like novels that combine adventure, the church, usually some sort of secret government agency, or, if you are just looking for something new and interesting to read, below is a list of some books that I recommend. Several of them have a Lutheran connection, and while I have not read them all, the ones I have not read come highly recommended. They can all be found on Amazon.com or at Barnes and Noble. If B&N doesn't carry it, they can probably order it.

***Warrior Monk: A Pastor Stephen Grant Novel* by Ray Keating** (I have read it, it is good. Ray Keating is a board member of the American Lutheran Publicity Bureau, main character is a Lutheran pastor and a former CIA assassin.)

***A Skeleton in God's Closet* by Dr. Paul L Maier** (Main character is Lutheran. There are two follow up novels, *More than a Skeleton* and *The Constantine Codex*)

***Angels and Demons* by Dan Brown** (two follow-ups, *The DaVinci Code* and *The Lost Symbol*. He has also written other books that are good.)

***The Shack* by William P. Young**

Karen Kingsbury has written several series of Christian based books also. I have heard they are all very good.

Enjoy your reading!

Pastor Judson

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In our Prayers

- Ann
- Daniel (Jane's dad)
- Nancy (Carrie's mom)
- Anna (Laurie Schell's mom)

An update on Finances:

June deposits:	\$6198.00
June Expenses	\$14, 101
Total Assets:	\$126, 345.88

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Bowling after church	8	9	10	11 Council	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Bible Study, Lutheran Men, and Women's Fellowship	will resume in September.	

Those Who Serve

Date	August 14	August 21	August 28	September 4
Refresh-ments	Alice Smith Gail H.	Cantrell	Adderholdt	Ablett
Ushers	Marion Varner Karl Jones	Gere Ablett Rich Van Wagoner	Jim Voris Karl Jones	John and Sandy Fancher
Greeter	Liz Crawley	Marion Varner	Marianne van Wagoner	Hazel Pettit
Communion Assistant	Bob Faulks	Ron Crawley	Betty DeBerry	Gere Ablett
Counters	John Fancher Betty DeBerry	Rich Donaldson Gail Brown	Rich Van Wagoner Diane Ablett	Jane Lewis Karl Jones
Altar Guild	Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence	Nellie Varner Jane Lewis	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton	Diane Ablett
Lector	Betty DeBerry	Gail Hackett	Esther Dolder	Jim Voris
Nursery	Carrie Merrell	Connie Faulks	Christine Donaldson	Carrie Merrell
Acolyte	Robert Faulks	Taylor Crawley	Hunter Crawley	Taylor Crawley
Crucifer	Isaac Adderholdt	Hunter Crawley	Robert Faulks	Isaac Adderholdt



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Bob Faulks, Property Chair

Betty DeBerry, Education Chair

Norm Lewis

August Birthdays

Isaac Adderholdt – 6

Esther Dolder—8

Taylor Crawley—14

Barbara Cantrell and
Bobby Torrence—15

Esther Dolder—18

John Fancher—19

Jane Lewis –31

Anniversaries

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Flower List for August

7: Hackett

14: Roof

21: Open

28: Lewis— in honor of Jane on her
birthday

Attendance for June:

5: 47

12: 62

19: 46

26: 62

July Council Meetings Notes

- New accounts for the church's monetary funds have been opened at BB&T. We will have more access to our accounts and less restrictions.
- Pastor Judson was away at confirmation camp July 10-15.
- We have two evangelism/outreach projects scheduled and are looking for an evangelism chair for the rest of the year.
- Attendance for May and June was significantly higher than we have ever had, which is a good sign.