



Grace Notes

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6 month update

We are officially done with the first 6 months of the year. This has so far been a great year for us. God has blessed us with 17 new members this year (8 adults, 9 children) and continues to bless us with visitors. On top of that, our financial giving has significantly increased over last year. Our average attendance for the first 6 months of 2011 was 52/Sunday. This year, we are averaging close to 60/Sunday, with our largest attendance coming on Easter Sunday, when we had 107 at worship.

As for giving, the first 6 months of 2011 averaged \$7480/month. For 2012, our average giving for the first 6 months was \$7975/month. That is a significant increase and helps us tremendously with meeting our spending plan. However, we are still running in the red each month. The \$500/month increase over last year doesn't sound like much, but in the course of 12 months it is huge!

While all these numbers look great, we still have a lot of work to do. July is coming to a close and these next five months will be crucial for us as we look to continue this upward trend. We all pray that God will continue keeping us on this path and that our participation will help benefit our congregation as a whole.

Pr. Judson

WANTED: VOLUNTEER TO HELP
WITH OUR NEW YOUTH GROUP!!

Please see Andrea or Pr. Judson for details!

An update on Finances:

May deposits:	\$6946	May expenses:	\$10,828
June deposits:	\$7267	June expenses:	\$11,684
Total Assets:	\$84,105.36		

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In our Prayers

- Ann Kelley
- Bobby Torrence
- Mike Culbreth
- Jim Ablett
- Wayne Camp
- Charles Pettit
- Doris Giese

August 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Picnic @ Glen Springs Boys Home
5	6	7	8	9 Council 7:00	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Those Who Serve

Date	August 12	August 19	August 26	September 2
Refreshments	DeBerry Morton	Mary Lou Saville Andrea Holtzer	Donaldson	Merrell
Ushers	Marion and Nellie Varner	Norm and Jane Lewis	Gere Ablett Melton Roof	Rich Van Wagoner Ray Cromer
Greeter	Ray Cromer	Norm Lewis	Kay Otten	Hazel Pettit
Communion Assistant	Mary Lou Saville	Betty DeBerry	Gere Ablett	Norm Lewis
Counters	Andrea Holtzer Mary Lou Saville	John Fancher Norm Lewis	Betty DeBerry Diane Ablett	Rich Donaldson Jane Lewis
Altar Guild	Jane Lewis Nellie Varner	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton	Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville	Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence
Lector	Chloe Link	Jim Voris	Evelyn Swain	Rich Donaldson
Nursery	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry	Christine Donaldson	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry
Acolyte	Deacon Link	Taylor Crawley	Isaiah Adder- holdt	Hunter Craw- ley
Crucifer	Isaac Adder- holdt	Breanna Link	Deacon Link	Taylor Crawley



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Diane Ablett, Worship Chair

Rich Donaldson, Property Chair

Jim Voris, Evangelism Chair

Andrea Holtzer, Education Chair

Norm Lewis, Stewardship Chair

Ron Crawley, Social Ministry Chair

August Birthdays

Isaac Adderholdt – 6

Esther Dolder—8

Taylor Crawley—14

Barbara Cantrell and

Bobby Torrence—15

John Fancher—19

Jane Lewis –31

Anniversaries

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Flower List for August:

August 5: Hackett

August 12: Adderholdt

August 19: Otten

August 26: Saville

A big THANK YOU to everyone who filled a backpack for the Upstate Family Resource Center Backpack project. Our congregation filled over 20 backpacks!

July Council Meetings Notes

- Andrea and Pastor Judson are looking for a parental volunteer to help out with our new youth group.
- Diane reported that she and Pr. Judson had looked at several options regarding our bulletin. The choice we make will be presented to the congregation, and we will test them out for 6 months starting the first Sunday in December.
- Ron reported that on September 15 we will have a chili cookoff and Nintendo Wii Bowling competition.