

THE MESSENGER

Addilynn Memorial United Methodist Church

3225 Avoca Road

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THE GREENES IN CONCERT HERE AT ADDILYNN MEMORIAL, APRIL 19TH @ 6:30 PM:

A ministry that began more than 25 years ago in the mountains of western North Carolina continues today stronger than ever before! The *Greenes* are notorious for smooth three-part harmony and chart topping songs. Their hits include number one songs such as *When I Knelt*, *In the Twinkling of an Eye*, *Jesus' Rocking Chair*, *Glorious City of God*, *Hold On*, *Living in the Middle of Love*, and most recently, TaRanda Greene became the first female soloist in the history of Southern Gospel Music with the nationwide number one song, *Sky Full of Angels*. The *Greenes* are quick to acknowledge that all credit goes to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who has called them and given them a song to sing. Many times that song comes through the pen of original group member and brother, Tim Greene. Tim, also an ordained minister and doctor of theology, is one of the most anointed, biblically on-line songwriters in Southern Gospel music today. With exceptional God-given talent, nearly 30 years of experience, more than 30 Top 40 releases, a strong desire to see the lost saved and the believer encouraged, accented by just the right combination of qualities, The *Greenes* continue to bless and touch lives all across the country with their heartfelt singing, and can be seen on national television as they make regular appearances on the *Gaither Homecoming Series* video recordings. The *Greenes* host one of the nation's most popular Gospel Sings in their hometown of Boone, N.C. The event, held annually the second weekend in August, brings thousands of people into Boone to celebrate gospel music. Tony, 38, promotes this event as well as several events throughout the year in various towns across the country including two of the largest indoor SG concerts with Abraham Productions. In addition, with the release of his comedy recordings, *Life's Too Short Not To Laugh and Laugh Again*, Tony has become recognized as one of the funniest Christian comedians. Tony was voted favorite Christian Comedian by the voters of the Southern Gospel Music Awards in 2005. Tony also stays very busy handling the managerial responsibilities for The *Greenes*.

The *Greenes* consist of Tony and TaRanda Greene, joined by Brad Hudson and John Jeffrey. TaRanda Greene was recently nominated for the 2008 Best Female Vocalist by the Southern Gospel News. Don't Miss this concert. There are no tickets. A freewill offering will be taken that evening.



NO GEEZER GOLF IN APRIL



MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE April 12th Return to Mt. Pisgah!

On Saturday, April 12th, we will leave the church at 7:30 a.m. to travel down to Asheville. There we will climb Mt. Pisgah, a top we were kept from a month ago by ice and a blockaded parkway.

(We did get to walk through two tunnels!)

It is 1.5 miles to the top of Pisgah, but provides one of the finest views of the Asheville basin to the east, and the Shining Rock Wilderness Area to the west. The hike to the top and back down is relatively short, but steep in places. We will return to Bristol around 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet for the trip on Lloyd's office door.



ADDILYNN MEMORIAL UMC FLEA MARKET April 4th & 5th from 7:00 am—until

The Family Life Center has already begun to fill up with lots of wonderful items for the sale. Some examples of the items are clothes, shoes, dishes, baskets, what-nots, Christmas items, comforter sets, jewelry, books, electronics, outdoor furniture and much more.

Please make plans to come by!



FAMILY GAME NIGHT Monday, April 28th, 6:30 pm

Mark your calendar now and make plans to join us for Family Game Night on Monday, April 28th, at 6:30 p.m. We always have a great time of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gladys Cook at 423-878-2338.



AMERICAN RED CROSS TRAINING PROGRAM "FULFILLING OUR MISSION"

The American Red Cross has a new training program. It is required for volunteers and is in addition to the previous training our church has participated in. The class will be held in our conference room on Thursday, April 24th from 6:00—9:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to come and get the training to become a volunteer for the

Red Cross. Participants that went through the previous training are encouraged to attend in order to meet new requirements for volunteers. The Red Cross needs a count of those planning to come, so please let the church office know if you plan to attend. Pizza and soft drinks will be provided.



ELEVATOR/LIFT

The elevator/lift shaft is progressing and should be complete the week of March 31st. The lift is scheduled to be installed the week of April 27th.

Donations in the amount of \$22,000 have been received. We still need \$9,000 to pay for the lift. If you plan to donate to this project, please do so during the month of April.

Thanks, The Trustees

LIFT PLEDGE COUPON

I would pledge toward the project

\$ _____

Name

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring the April Wonderful Wednesday meal scheduled for April 9th at 6:30 p.m. The program will be provided by the Youth of Addilynn. The menu will be ham, green beans, buttered potatoes, apples, biscuits, homemade desserts, tea and coffee. Proceeds will go to the Youth group. Thank you for your support.



FOOD PANTRY NEWS

During the month of March, we had several families each week come by to receive food from the church food pantry. At this time, the pantry is extremely low on non-perishable food items and paper products. The pantry is in need of #2 bags of sugar, corn meal or corn muffin mix, canned milk or powdered milk (small boxes), canned meat products (Treet, tuna, chicken, salmon), canned fruit, peanut butter, green beans, corn, soup, instant potatoes, oatmeal, cereal, and toilet tissue. If you would like to make a monetary donation to the food pantry, so that these items can be purchased, please mark your gift for the food pantry. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry to the community.



SOFTBALL SEASON STARTS

Beginning this month our Addilynn Memorial softball season starts. The team will play on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at the Bristol Sports Complex off of Rt. 394 (the Ernie Ford Parkway). Come out and watch us play!

RED HATS

The Red Hatters will be going to Blountville United Methodist Church for lunch on Tuesday, April 15th at 12:00 p.m. The charge will be \$13.00. Please give your money to Betty Winslow or Nettie Rutherford, by April 8th, if you plan to attend.



JOY Club News

The JOY Club will be going on a mystery trip for April 24th. Please watch the church bulletin for further updates and information.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO A
CELEBRATION OF PASSOVER
COME JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP
SEDER @ ADDILYNN MEMORIAL
Friday, April 18th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.**

The evening observance includes:
A foot washing
A telling of the tale
A full meal
Praise & Worship

There is no charge but donations to defray cost will be gratefully accepted.

We will be having a full Passover meal including:
Lamb or Prime Rib
Unleavened bread
Wine or juice
Unleavened dessert

RSVP by Monday, April 14th Call Brent Fiedler at 423-967-4228 or email bethshalom@charter.net

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

7	Arthur Banks	19	Larry Royston
8	Brandon Baker	19	Emilyn Belcher
8	Miller Hunt	21	Betty Hodge
8	Ed Reed	21	Glenna Smith
12	Jennifer Bishop	22	Teddy Stevens
13	Nathan Miller	24	Nancy Wood
15	Dorothy Trinkle	25	Corbett Moore
16	Peggy Flanagan	26	Robert Sheaves
17	Brian Weeks	26	Noel Kegley
18	Michael Mays	29	Terry Short
18	Ray Sproles		
18	Ashley Bishop		



THANK YOU

The Winchell/Odum families would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and food during the recent illness and passing of Verna S. Odum.