

HABITAT HOUSE REPORT

Thanks to the tremendous support received so far, construction of the Habitat House sponsored by the Danville/Pittsylvania County Cluster of United Methodist Churches is underway. The groundbreaking was April 10. By April 29 (see photo), foundation block was being laid. On May 2 the foundation was capped, and a storage shed was framed.

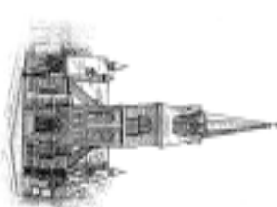


Now is the time when volunteer workers are needed. Individuals or groups from Mount Vernon who can help should contact Dave Distad, the Volunteer Coordinator, at least two days in advance, at 793-3630 or dave@danvillehabitat.org. The projected work schedule for the week of May 11 is: Wednesday, May 13 – Frame walls of the house; finish the storage shed. Friday, May 15 – Frame walls; seal the foundation. Saturday, May 16 – Frame walls. A job supervisor will be at the site on those days, and work begins at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers do not need to bring tools, but do need to plan for their lunch. The build site is at the corner of 58 West and Sugartree Lane, about 2.5 miles past Brosville Elementary School.

Thought for the day!
If you pray for another,
you will be helped yourself.
Proverb

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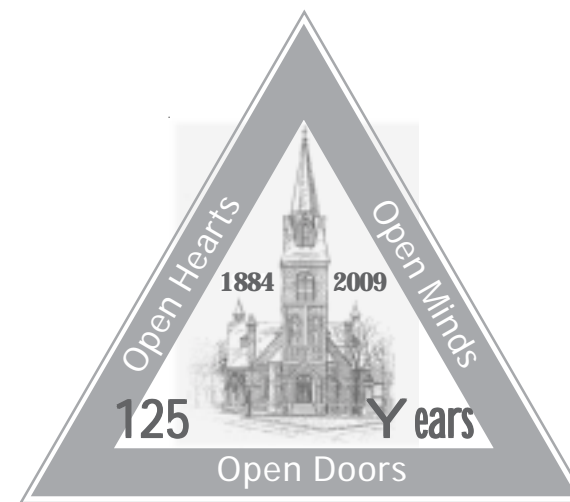
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May Birthdays

12 Tommy Grogan	19 Larry Mann
Emily Runyon	Anne Wood
Sean Spencer	20 Carolyn Waterbury
13 Edith Dunn	21 Bob McFarland
Ann Jeffries	David Sule
Tommy Stephens	22 Clara Fountain
14 Jennifer Parker	27 Mary Franks
Liz Pyszka	Kerry O'Neill
15 Sharon Hughes	Nat Petty
Margaret Milam	28 Eleanor Cuthrell
Lynn Slayton	Ely Foster
16 Steven Libby	Cara Mills
17 David Bray	Ruth Waggoner
Keith Bray	29 Taylor Libby
Newton Ray, Jr.	30 Peggy Fowler
Joyce Underwood	31 Sarah Moore

Heritage Celebration Sunday November 8, 2009



Embracing the past
 With hope for the future...

Clothes/Things Closet Event

Piedmont Independent Living Center is a non-profit organization that helps disabled and elderly people to be more productive, active, and independent. On Friday, May 15, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., the Center is holding a “Clothes/Things Closet Event” for their clients. Donations and contributions are needed.



Please contact the Center at 797-2530, if you have clothes or other items you could donate, and ask for Melissa Myers or Jeanette King. The Center is located at 1045 Main Street, Suite #2.

NEW NURSERY STAFF

In our continuing efforts to provide a top-quality nursery for our babies and toddlers, we are pleased to announce the addition of two new staff members in our nursery. Both are trained professionals who bring a great deal of experience to the job.

Rhonda Gordon has a certificate in Early Childhood from Alamance Community College and is the mother to two teenage boys.

Maxine Jackson has a Child Developmental Associate Degree from the University of Hartford, and took classes at DCC for child care and social work. She is a foster parent with Social Services but does not currently have a foster child. Both will begin on Sunday, May 17, so please stop by the nursery to welcome them.

Mount Vernon Church Staff

Reverend Barry S. Foster, Pastor

- Beth Bauman** *Director of Youth Ministries*
- Shirley Gammon** *Financial Secretary*
- Lin Benefield** *Administrative Secretary*
- Bonnie Williams** *Children’s House Director*
- Robert Sutter** *Interim Director of Music*
- Tony Miller** *Sexton*

Sunday, May 17, 2009

Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Rev. Barry Foster
 Sermon: “Peter and Cornelius”
 Scripture: Acts 10: 1–48
 Crucifer: 11:00 a.m. Page Harris
 Acolyte: 11:00 a.m. Spencer Harris
 Children’s Church: Linda Saunders
 Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Fred Duncan*, James Bucklew, Steve Daniels, Paul Stanfield, Alt. Dave Johnston
 11:00 a.m. Tom Leggett*, Andrew Farley, David Fuquay, Tommy Hodges, Kelly Brande, Alt. Steve Jones
 Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browder, Marion E. Browder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christianson and Donna Browder Lynn by the Long family and Don Lynn.

Sunday, May 24, 2009

Worship: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. – Rev. Barry Foster
 Sermon: “Traveling Light”
 Scripture: Luke 13: 24–30
 Crucifer: 11:00 a.m. Rebecca Dey
 Acolyte: 11:00 a.m. Ben Parrish
 Children’s Church: Sam Newell
 Ushers: 8:30 a.m. Randy Handy*, Steve Daniels, David Johnston, Butch Dalton, Alt. Tom Savastano
 11:00 a.m. Tom Leggett*, Budge Kent, J.G.Hurt, Steve Jones, Gene Saunders, Tom Underwood, Alt. Frank Grogan
 Altar Flowers: Given to the glory of God and in loving memory Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Griffith, Mr. David Griffith and Mrs. Daniel L. Vicks and in honor of Mr. Daniel L. Vicks by the Griffith family.
 May Altar Guild: Ann Williamson*, Abby deAristazabal, Betty Fuller, Becky Jones, Beth Payne, Emma Rich, Jan Sutherland.

Senior Banquet
 Sunday, May 17
 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we honor our high school seniors! Congratulations to **Patrick Clifton, Helen Jones, Zach Smith, Carter Bauman, Daniel Burs, Terrance Cooper, Tim Harris, Chris Moore, Cabell Maddux, and Collier Wiseman.**

Menu: Beef Tenderloin, Marinated Vegetables, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Congealed Salad and Dessert
 Tickets are \$6.00. Please purchase your ticket **no later than Thursday, May 14** by calling the church office (793-6824).

ASP Fundraiser
 Silent Auction

Steve Daniels has generously donated 3 new bicycles for us to use as a fundraiser for our summer mission trip. Please check out the bikes in the Fellowship Hall and place your bid. (If you don’t need a new bike, please bid anyway and we’ll be glad to take it to the Boys’ and Girls’ Club if you win).



OUR RECORD Worship Attendance			
Date	8:30 am	11:00 am	Offerings
April 26, 2009	43	124	\$ 7,011.00
May 3, 2009	40	120	\$ 8,832.00
<i>[Keeping the Flame Alive!]</i>			

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
 Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Closed 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. for lunch.