



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“...and what does the Lord require of you but to do ju

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MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

led by Paul Ransford

10 Great Dates To Energize Your Marriage will be the resource used in this class. Claudia and David Arp have designed a course that is exciting, proven, and fun. Some of the themes will deal with communication, better ways to process anger, how to set realistic goals, balance busy lifestyles ... and more. The end result is to build thriving marriages through ten great dates. **The Class will begin in the Fall. An information session will be held on September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Suite. To sign up call Gail (489-4974) or look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway of the Holderness Mission Center.**

BIBLE STUDY

An Eight-Week Bible Study on the Old Testament, led by Betty Berghaus, Barbara Fletcher, and Nancy Rozak.

Invitation To The Old Testament is a short-term, multi-media, Bible study designed to guide new Bible students and to challenge and stimulate those who have had experience in studying the Bible. The class involves daily reading assignments, a weekly video providing both interpretation and context for the biblical texts, and class discussion. The authors support the Disciple format of Bible study. **Class will be offered on Tuesdays, both mornings and evenings. To sign up call Gail (489-4974) or look for the sign-up sheet in the hallway of the Holderness Mission Center.**

It is time to register for Growing Together 2006. Saturday, September 16th

Pick up an information booklet and registration form at the information table in the Holderness Mission Center.

- Hear keynote speaker, Tony Campolo.
- Attend workshops relating to all areas of church life.
- Visit the bookstore sponsored by Cokesbury.

Gail will collect registration forms in the church office. Please turn them in as soon as possible to insure your choice of workshops.

The Christian Education Committee will pay the registration fee for all Sunday School teachers and committee members.

REGISTER TODAY!



Donations Needed for IHN



A member of our congregation has graciously offered to match any gifts up to \$3000 given to IHN. This generous offer was made because IHN is experiencing some financial difficulties right now. Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) works with area churches to aid families transitioning from homelessness to the working world. We host IHN families 5 to 6 times a year at Westminster. If you would like to make a donation, please send a check made out to WPC and earmarked "IHN - matching".



What a fantastic summer we have had at New Hope Camp and Conference Center! Our staff did a wonderful job, and our campers (485) had a safe and happy camp experience. Our camp curriculum was designed to focus on character traits.

Stories from the Bible were used to illustrate traits such as friendship, gratitude, wisdom, and courage. Campers played together, learning about the beauty of God's creation while growing in their faith.

The pool at NHCCC was a huge success this summer. We more than doubled our pool pass memberships (63 family passes, 3 individual passes, 51 monthly passes). Our lifeguards again ensured that our pool patrons enjoyed a safe and fun environment.

Jim Piland, our new site manager, has done a great job of jumping into the camp scene. He started working for us during one of our busiest times and has already made significant contributions to this camp.

Many thanks to Westminster Presbyterian's Vacation Church School volunteers who created and painted our new sign at the camp entrance. Thanks to all those who offered their prayers and support to our summer staff. We appreciate the work of volunteers and Friends of NHCCC who help make our programming possible.

We are now heading into our busy retreat and conference season. Please consider using NHCCC for your fall event. Weekend spaces are filling up fast! Visit our website www.newhopeccc.org



Deacons' Corner



Collection Boxes

During the month of August, the collection boxes in the hallway of the Holderness Mission Center will be dedicated to gathering gently-used toys for the children of IHN families whom we host periodically throughout the year. Toys appropriate for infants through 6-year-olds will be appreciated. Help us put smiles on the faces of these children in transitional housing!

Labor Day Weekend Family Camping will be here soon! Make plans now to enjoy a family camping weekend with not only your family, but also your church family! Family camping is at Presbyterian Point (Kerr Lake) Labor Day weekend (Friday, September 1st, through Monday, September 4th). For more information or to sign up contact John Lockhead (401-4900; johnl@branditinc.com).

**Responsibilities for
August 13th -
August 20th**

ACOLYTES

08/13 Addison Joseph
08/20 Carter Lange & Ellis Toms

LECTORS

08/13 8:30 - Gene Brannon
11:00 - Mary Beck Sutton
08/20 8:30 - Jim Maxwell
11:00 - David Anderson

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinators for August:

Anne Vann

08/13 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Marge Enberg and Marcia Edwards
2-5 - David & Kathleen Lapp
11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Amy & Mark Hill
2&3 - Jill Nelson and Anne Vann
4&5 - Tiffany Price and Katherine Stanley
Float - Volunteer Needed
08/20 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Julie, Thomas, & Ed Hardison
2-5 - Hans & Kristin Hiemstra
11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Robin Brown and Susan LeClair
2&3 - Debbie & Lynn Chesnut
4&5 - Diane Kelly and Mary Todd Peters
Float - Volunteer Needed

USHERS

08/13 8:30 - Ron & Becky Sale, and Bill & Judy Thompson
11:00 - Kim, Kevin, & Kyle Scott, and Ashley & Judy Everly
08/20 8:30 - David Lapp, John & Laura Graham, and Forrest Johnson
11:00 - Youth

OFFERING COUNTERS

08/13 Ralph & Lisa Whitfield
08/20 Dan & Martha Milam

ELDER GREETERS

08/13 8:30 - Ron McLearn
11:00 - Susan Landis
08/20 8:30 - Joe Osowski
11:00 - Alice Decker

SOUND TECHNICIANS

08/13 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer
11:00 - Frank Stallings
08/20 8:30 - Dorene Palermo
11:00 - Frank Stallings

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

+ **Esther Acolatse** is recovering from surgery at Duke on August 10th.

+ **Vickie Atwater** is recovering from surgery on her Achilles tendon on August 2nd.

+ **Kay Bailey** is recovering from surgery on August 4th.

+ **Robin Brown's** 91-year-old grandmother, Dorothy Seaton, fell and broke her hip, requiring surgery. **Doug Brown's** stepfather, Whit Whittington, had open heart surgery on August 3rd.

+ **Kitty Currie** is at home recovering from injuries received in a fall at her house and other health concerns.

+ **Carol Elvers** is at home recovering from surgery on July 26th.

+ **Tracy Fletcher** is at home recovering from an illness that hospitalized her for several days.

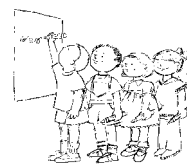
+ **Mary Holderness'** 92-year-old mother, Nancy Dameron, had hip surgery on August 2nd for injuries received in a fall.

★ **Celebrations!** ★

+ **Barbara & Bobby Yurkutat** announce the birth of their twin daughters last week in Winston-Salem. Their names are Caroline Joy & Anna Grace.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

We have been making shawls since the spring, and we already have thirteen recipients. We bless each shawl upon completion in a special ceremony. If you are interested in joining us, please come to our next meeting on August 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome: knitters, crocheters, and beginners! Questions? Contact Kim Scott (493-0238 or scottfamily@nc.rr.com).



**Westminster
School for
Young Children**

The final session of Summer Camp is quickly coming to an end. We are looking forward to spending time with our annual visitor, "Mother Goose"! Hats off, once again, to Carol Van Hise for dressing up as this beloved character and telling stories!

One of the highlights of each session this summer has been "Celebrations Sing-Along" on the cabin porch. Thanks to Betty, Nancy, Monica, and Paul for leading us in this special time.

The staff at Genesis Home was overwhelmed with the huge delivery of household cleaning and toiletry items that came from the students and families of Westminster School. Each summer we collect items for an organization in the Durham/Chapel Hill area that provides for the needs of young children. We call this program "Children Helping Children", and this year it benefited Genesis Home. Thanks so much to all of you who helped to fill our bins with supplies!

September 5th will mark the opening of school for our fall semester. We will have approximately 130 children in attendance and 21 staff members.

*Hope for Middle East Peace
Community Prayer Day*

**Sunday, August 13, 2006, 3:00 PM
Prayer Service - Meymandi Hall**

**Progress Energy Center For Performing Arts
Fellowship Reception - Center Grand Lobby**

Preaching Schedule

August 13, 2006

Preacher: Sam Miglarese

Texts: 1Kings 18:20-40; 19:1-8
John 6:41-51

Sermon Title: "Lord, God, The Bull!"

August 20, 2006

Preacher: Paul Ransford

August 27, 2006 - Birthday Sunday

Preacher: Paul Ransford

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