

The Circuit Writer

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Summer 2011

Vacation Bible School August 1 – 5, 6pm – 8:30pm



We are bringing kitchen fun to our kids at our
Vacation Bible School, Shake It Up Café:
Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe!

Your children will become chefs-in-training
as we discover God's recipe for living.

After a high-energy opening at **Shake It Up Café**, the chefs will make their way to Kitchen a la King where they will have interactive Bible lessons. These lessons reveal the five secret ingredients for living as a follower of God. They will also learn Bible Bite memory verses that will boost their faith long after VBS.

The children will expand on what they have learned by participating in a variety of activities:

Tangy & Tart Arts – make creative art projects,
Wok & Roll Hits – sing and move to new music,
Takeout Treatery – make and enjoy tasty snacks.

Join us, bring some friends and Let's Get Cookin'!
Questions? – call Sandy Cude at 298-0136

Please see the last page of the newsletter for a list of items we need. Can you help with any of these?

LAY READERS (11:00)

June 12...Mickey Life
June 19...Sandy Cude
June 27...Ed Turner
July 3...Andy East
July 10...Harvey Gasser
July 17...Lewis Lindamood
July 24...Betty Tavenner
July 31...Ormond Painter
August 7...Jan Lorette
August 14...Winston Hensley
August 21...Tamlyn Ogden
August 28...Wingina Lindamood
Sept. 4...Terri Davis

ACOLYTES (11:00)

June 12...Joseph Gooden
June 19...Joshua Gooden
June 27...Kevin Wedow
July 3...Joseph Gooden
July 10...Joshua Gooden
July 17...Kevin Wedow
July 24...Joseph Gooden
July 31...Joshua Gooden
August 7...Kevin Wedow
August 14...Joseph Gooden
August 21...Joshua Gooden
August 28...Kevin Wedow
Sept. 4...Joseph Gooden

TOWER BELL RINGERS (11:00)

June 12...Hannah Gochenour
June 19...Joseph Gooden
June 27...Joshua Gooden
July 3...Travis Cabbage
July 10...Kevin Wedow
July 17...Jordan Gochenour
July 24...Hannah Gochenour
July 31...Joseph Gooden
August 7...Joshua Gooden
August 14...Travis Cabbage
August 21...Kevin Wedow
August 28...Jordan Gochenour
Sept. 4...Hannah Gochenour

8:35 Connection Hospitality Teams schedule THRU SEPT. 4

TEAM I

JUN 19 & 26
JULY 31 & AUG. 7

TEAM II

JUL 3 & 10
AUG. 14 & 21

TEAM III

JUN 12
JUL 17 & 24
AUG. 28 & SEPT. 4

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00)

June 12...Loretta Miller
June 19...Jerri MacLennan
June 26...Terri Davis
July 3...Anna Campbell
July 10...Carol Hensley
July 17...Loretta Miller
July 24...Jerri MacLennan
July 31...Terri Davis
August 7...Anna Campbell
August 14...Carol Hensley
August 21...Loretta Miller
August 28...Jerri MacLennan
Sept. 4...Terri Davis

GREETERS (11:00)

June 12...Marie Frey & Carolyn Akers
June 19...Frank & Linda Adams
June 26...Jerri MacLennan & Kathleen Grimes
July 3...Lewis & Wingina Lindamood
July 10...Ormond & Joan Painter
July 17...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
July 24...Don & Sandy Cude
July 31...Winston & Carol Hensley
August 7...Irene Jenkins & Marie Frey
August 14...Allen & Kitty Young
August 21...Don Grimes & Ted Campbell
August 28...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Sept. 4...Marie Frey & Alice Hensley

USHERS (11:00)

June 12...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Don & Kathleen Grimes
June 19...Wingina Lindamood, Paula Rhodes
Betty Tavenner, Pat Fitzwater
June 26...Mike Jenkins, Kenny Cabbage
Dick Lorette, Ala Thompson
July 3...Tamlyn Ogden, Marge Klawiter
Wingina Lindamood, Kathleen Grimes
July 10...Marvin & Neil Hillsman
Frank & Linda Adams
July 17...Ed & Michelle Turner
Mickey & Patty Life
July 24...Ditman Flory, Kenny Cabbage
Bob Bloomquist, Alan Thompson
July 31...Winston & Carol Hensley
Lewis & Wingina Lindamood
August 7...Ted & Anna Campbell
Alda Powell, Jerri MacLennan
August 14...Sam Gentry, Lewis Lindamood
Don & Sandy Cude
August 21...Irene Reynolds, Carolyn Akers
M.J. Christophel, Sandy Cude
August 28...Harvey & Sharon Gasser
Don & Kathleen Grimes
Sept. 4...Wingina Lindamood, Paula Rhodes
Betty Tavenner, Pat Fitzwater

We have Sunday School for all ages...

Why not make Sunday School a part of your journey of faith?? It meets every Sunday at 9:45 AM. Join us!

Congratulations, Nick Fries!

We are excited to congratulate Nick Fries on his graduation from East Rockingham High School. We are proud of Nick and wish him well as he begins a new phase of his life.

News from the Elkton United Methodist Women

1. Our ICE CREAM SOCIAL was a rousing success! We had 66 people in attendance, and great fun and fellowship and music!
2. EVERYONE is invited to our Independence Day covered-dish picnic. It will be at 6:00 PM, Tuesday, July 5th at the home of Marie Frey. Bring a covered-dish and join in the fellowship.
3. Fun and Fellowship ... activity for all the women of the church. THE MAD HATTERS' TEA PARTY will be at 1:00 PM, Saturday July 9th at the home of Marie Frey (17047 Mt. Pleasant Rd.) Decorate your favorite hat and come join us!

Please continue to remember the shut-ins with your visits, cards and calls.

We love having guests at our circle meetings! Come join us in fellowship and service.

Baptisms, Confirmations & New Professions of Faith

We are excited to have five new young people to profess for themselves their faith in Christ. On Sunday, May 15, Haleigh Hildebrand, Ben Shenk, and Jordan Gochenour were baptized and confessed their faith. Travis Cabbage and Jaelyn Gooden were confirmed and professed their faith as well. A special welcome is extended to all of these fine young people as new members of our congregation.

Annual Conference

The 229th Session of the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church will meet Wednesday evening through Sunday noon, June 15 – 19, at the Roanoke Civic Center. In the midst of numerous other items of business the Conference will be electing members to the Jurisdictional and General Conferences to be held in 2012. The theme of this year's Annual Conference is "Being Christ to Others: Snapshots of the Kingdom," and will feature as guest preachers, The Rev. Dr. Sam Wells, Dean of the Duke Chapel and Professor of Christian Ethics at the Duke Divinity School, Thomas Kemper, chief

executive of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, and the Rev. Alex Joyner, a pastor in the Va. Conference. David Reynolds is a clergy member of the Conference and will be attending. Jerri MacLennan is the lay member elected to attend from our church. Linda Adams will attend as an alternate lay member. Keep the Conference in your prayers.

Prayer Concerns...

(as known)

Edward Turner, Sr.

Mary E. Kite

Jenna Turner

Bud & Pat Fitzwater

Bill & Jean Madren

June DeNeale

Anita McGregor

Virginia Gentry

Ruby Hildebrand

Participate in our EAUS Jam & Jelly Drive

Our goal in our "jam & jelly drive" is to collect 200 jars of jam or jelly for EAUS. So far we have collected 89 jars. Please bring more jars of jam or jelly asap. Let's meet our goals!!

Project Crossroads

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS are needed to give a week of their time in Christ's service this summer! Be part of the 2011 Project Crossroads work-team to southwest Virginia. The dates are Sunday – Friday, July 17-22. Join us in great fellowship, mission and service with the poor of Appalachia.

This is one way we fulfill our purpose as Christians and as a church...becoming a family together, celebrating God's love, serving the world, and sharing the message of Christ, through our love. Please let Lewis or Wingina Lindamood know asap if you can come!

ALSO...support the carwash fundraiser for Project Crossroads, at the DQ/Exxon on Saturday, June 25th!

Church Picnic

Our annual Church Picnic is planned for Sunday, August 21, for lunch, at 12:00 noon following the 11:00 AM worship. Please mark the date, and plan to bring two side dishes. We'll supply the hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. We hope all of our church family, from both worship services will come and join in the food and fellowship, together!
Don't miss it.

Items that we need for Shake It Up Café (VBS)

8:35 Hospitality Teams Roster

These items may be returned if you put your name on them:

Team I

Sandy Cude – Team leader & Door Greeter
Don Cude – Parking Greeter
Winston Hensley – Parking Greeter
Kevin Wedow – Parking Greeter
Tamlyn Ogden – Door Greeter
Carol Hensley – Hostess
Terri Davis – Nursery

Team II

Sandy Cabbage – Team Leader & Door Greeter
Kenny Cabbage – Parking Greeter
Travis Cabbage – Parking Greeter
Mary Ripley – Door Greeter
Jerri MacLennan – Hostess
Brian or Lisa Kriel – Nursery

Team III

Pat East – Team Leader & Door Greeter
Andy East – Parking Greeter
Jan Lorette – Door Greeter
Paula Rhodes – Hostess
Mary Ripley - Nursery

Frosting tubs – clean
Spray paint – brown, yellow, red, black
Bistro table and chairs and/or small table and chairs
Colorful small umbrellas
Faux palm trees and small plants
Flour sacks
Chrome stools
Straw dispenser
Mexican pots and clay pots that look like old Israel ones
Popcorn stand
Large electric mixer
Shipping tubes
2 liter bottles
Thick cloth rope
Packing peanuts
Chimenea
Butcher paper
Artificial fruits, flowers and vegetables
Buckets
Large flat sheets (any color)
Card tables
Children's kitchen
Styrofoam balls (all sizes)

