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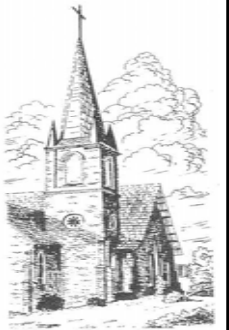
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From the Pastor's desk:

“God’s Big Plan”

A new year lies ahead of us. What a relief if we could wipe away all that has been negative about 2011 and start with a clean slate in 2012. But the effects of tragedy, heartbreak, accidents, illness and bad decisions are carried forward whether we like it or not. Some hard and uncomfortable realities will accompany us in the year that will unfold in the coming days and months. But there is something else that should go with us; something that is more important than the baggage we may be carrying. It is a vision of new life with room for hope, and possibilities for change.

It has been with us since the beginning of our understanding of who God is, and what God has in store for us. The picture of life in Eden before the Fall, is one of Shalom. It is a vision of peace, harmony and wholeness between God, the world, and its creatures, including us. The Genesis writers tell us that the Creator looked at everything which had come into being at his beckoning and said, “It is good.” The same writers also describe the loss of “goodness” and the breaking of that perfect relationship which God intended.

But the original vision was never lost. The Apostle Paul picks up on it in Ephesians 1 when he writes, *...he had made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on the earth.* (9-10). See?

Paul is saying that, in the end, God wants to put “Paradise” back together. The creation that has been broken, fractured, and abused in so many ways, “will be gathered up in him.”

This is the destiny that God has in mind for us; the one that is described in Genesis and in many other places in the Hebrew scriptures. When Jeremiah speaks on God’s behalf to the Jewish exiles in Babylon, he says, *I am going to gather them from the farthest points of the earth... With weeping they will come and with consolations I will lead them back.* God wants to restore his relationship with his children, even those who have left him behind so many times. Isaiah paints the same picture of renewed harmony when he describes a time when lion and lamb will lie down together.

As a student of the Hebrew Scriptures, Paul would have been very familiar with this theme of in-gathering, and homecoming, and peaceful living. He would have heard it over and over when the disciples repeated Jesus’ stories to him: about a father reaching out to a wayward son, a despised Samaritan coming to the rescue of a Jew who had been beaten and left for dead. Jesus’ actions also imply God’s larger purposes: forgiving a woman caught in sin and about to be stoned; healing the bodies of blind people, lepers, the demon-possessed and others left out of society because of their frailties; praising those who made God’s love real through their actions. (The men who lowered their friend through a hole in the roof, for instance.)

It is through Christ that Paul sees God’s will for us most clearly. That’s how we know it as well. We’ve been reminded of this at Christmas, when God’s love takes the form of a baby so accessible to us that he lives our life, affirms the value of human beings, and looks into the valley of the shadow with us.⁽¹⁾ This is a love, says Paul, that is intended to be experienced by all, in God’s good time.

I don’t know about you, but it helps me to be reminded of God’s big plan for us. It is not a plan of death and damnation, but of restoration and joyful reunion. And though the negative aspects of our lives will not disappear in 2012, they will never be “all there is.” We Christians are part of God’s purpose for the redemption of the world. We are part of a sacred journey that began with creation and will continue until “the fullness of time,” whenever that may be.

God has taken the initiative to love us. It’s up to us to claim our destiny... “To be God’s own people”...to love God and one another in the same way we’ve been loved...until that day when we’ll all “be gathered up in him.” Shouldn’t that be the vision we take with us into the new year?

Grace and Peace,

1. From a sermon by John Buchanon, “Millennial Mania, Y2K and St. Paul.”



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Dear Church Family,

The miracle of Christmas has now passed us for another year, but the spirit lives. Come join us on February 26th at 2:00pm, *instead of Jan. 29th due to the North Wilkesboro Conference is scheduled*, for packing the gift of food for those who cannot provide for themselves. And we are going to have a grand time doing it!

We will be assembling meals that cost 25 cents each and feed 6 hungry people. These meals will be shipped to schools, refugee camps, and other areas of emergency need. Be part of a solution to a world problem and see what is happening.

See how the vitamins are added to the rice, count the bags as they are sealed, hear the gong sound as we finish another 1,000 meals, one meal at a time. This is truly a hands on mission project that anyone any age can participate. Participation in this project is one you will not soon forget.

Please sign up by contacting the church office, 818-0552, or place a note in the offering plate that you plan to help with the event. Unfortunately the fellowship hall can only hold so many people and we need to prepare for workers. Let's hope we do have so many helpers we cannot hold them all.

Contact Kay Hayes, 838-3652 should you have any questions.



SEVEN REASONS WHY WE CAN STOP HUNGER:

- 1 Hunger is concentrated * Of 400 million starving children, 110 million live in just 10 countries
- 2 Infrastructure exists to feed the hungry. * The world has enough processing potential and distribution capability to feed everyone.
- 3 Our food resources are sustainable. * The food resources needed to eradicate life-threatening malnutrition are sustainable.
- 4 Feeding children at school stops the hunger cycle. * Providing meals in schools increases enrollment. As education levels rises, birth rates and disease rates fall, and communities begin to sustain themselves.
- 5 Malnutrition is scientifically understood. * There are two types of malnutrition: protein-energy deficiency and vitamin-mineral deficiency. Knowing the source of severe malnutrition helps treat it effectively.
- 6 Malnutrition is dramatically reduced with micronutrients. * The U.N. has found it imperative to improve nutrition for the chronically hungry. In fact, one study found that the lives of approx. 684,000 children could be saved by increasing their access to vitamin A and zinc.
- 7 The effort to end hunger is being made worldwide. * The first goal of the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals is to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger. Specifically, to cut hunger in half by 2015.

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:
MEAL PACKING EVENT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
@ 2:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

*Please note on MEMO of check "SHN" or "Stop Hunger Now" payable to WUMC.
Thank you in advance for your contribution.*

Every quarter of every dollar donated sponsors one meal packet (rice, vitamins, and dehydrated vegetables) which feeds 6 children.

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA



The first mission team from WUMC for 2012 will be going to Guatemala in mid January. We know that all of you will be supporting the team with prayers. Thank you they truly help more than you know.

Plans are for the team to work on pouring a concrete floor for a church in Chuisajcaba II, Guatemala. No you will not be able to find it on Google Earth. This small village is a day and a half ride from Guatemala City. (The country is not that large, just the roads that bad.) Kay Hayes, Françoise Hughes, Larry and Dee-Dee Caudill will be working at the site. The group will be taking donations for supplies for the local school. Supplies will be purchased in country as baggage restrictions on airlines get tighter.

Thanks to the church family at WUMC for all their support and prayers.

Please contact the church office, 818.0552, if you or someone you know has a working computer, and all its parts, that they would like to be rid of. A church family member has need of one.

**WILKESBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
TREASURER'S REPORT
NOVEMBER 30, 2011**

GENERAL FUND

	AUGUST 2011	SEPTEMBER 2011	OCTOBER 2011	NOVEMBER 2011
BEGINNING BALANCE - CHECKING	87,762	77,566	73,065	80,684
RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH	45,081	40,390	44,029	51,030
DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH	(55,276)	(44,892)	(36,410)	(62,318)
ENDING BALANCE - CHECKING	77,566	73,065	80,684	69,395
LESS: DESIGNATED FUNDS/OTHER PAYABLES	(37,886)	(34,916)	(38,603)	(24,985)
GENERAL FUND ENDING BALANCE	39,680	38,149	42,081	44,411

COMPARISON TO BUDGET - YEAR TO DATE

	ACTUAL YEAR-TO-DATE	BUDGET YEAR-TO-DATE (NOTE 1)	VARIANCE
RECEIPTS	\$ 405,380	\$ 458,073	\$ (52,693)
EXPENSES:			
EDUCATION	\$ 26,034	\$ 31,166	\$ (5,132)
EVANGELISM	\$ 2,078	\$ 3,758	\$ (1,680)
MISSIONS	\$ 3,084	\$ 17,004	\$ (13,920)
NURTURE & FELLOWSHIP	\$ 59	\$ 642	\$ (583)
WORSHIP	\$ 4,518	\$ 8,342	\$ (3,824)
DISTRICT & OUTREACH	\$ 40,960	\$ 40,960	\$ 0
STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS	\$ 242,677	\$ 253,907	\$ (11,230)
TRUSTEES	\$ 75,242	\$ 92,308	\$ (17,066)
FINANCE	\$ 8,129	\$ 9,987	\$ (1,858)
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 402,782	\$ 458,074	\$ (55,292)
RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF EXPENSES	\$ 2,599	\$ (1)	\$ 2,600

BUDGET

	2011 BUDGET	YEAR-TO-DATE MONTHLY EXPENSES	CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE
EDUCATION	\$ 34,000	\$ 26,034	\$ 7,966
EVANGELISM	\$ 4,100	\$ 2,078	\$ 2,022
MISSIONS	\$ 18,550	\$ 3,084	\$ 15,466
NURTURE & FELLOWSHIP	\$ 700	\$ 59	\$ 641
WORSHIP	\$ 9,100	\$ 4,518	\$ 4,582
DISTRICT & CONFERENCE	\$ 44,684	\$ 40,960	\$ 3,724
STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS	\$ 276,991	\$ 242,677	\$ 34,314
TRUSTEES	\$ 100,700	\$ 75,242	\$ 25,458
FINANCE	\$ 10,895	\$ 8,129	\$ 2,766
TOTAL	\$ 499,720	\$ 402,781	\$ 96,939

DESIGNATED FUNDS:

	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF MONTH	ACTIVITY THIS MONTH	BALANCE AT MONTH END
ALTAR CHURCH/KNEELER FUND	\$ 1,502	-	\$ 1,502
BEREAVEMENT FUND	\$ 534	-	\$ 534
DEPOSITS (WEDDINGS, ETC.)	\$ 600	-	\$ 600
FLOWER FUND	\$ 411	(376)	\$ 35
HAND-IN-HAND FUND	\$ 2,285	(255)	\$ 2,030
HANDBELL / CHOIR FUND	\$ 8,266	50	\$ 8,316
HEARTS FOR LOVE TREE FUND	\$ -	-	\$ -
HOME MISSIONS FUND	\$ 247	(12)	\$ 236
LITTLE CHURCH FUND	\$ 26	-	\$ 26
MISSIONS/OUTREACH ACTIVITIES FUND	\$ 7,774	711	\$ 8,485
PARSONAGE REPAIR FUND	\$ 671	-	\$ 671
PLAYGROUND FUND	\$ 4,132	(4,132)	\$ -
YOUTH/YOUTH MISSION FUND	\$ 1,079	-	\$ 1,079
YOUTH BLANKET FUND	\$ 4,882	(4,469)	\$ 413
GARWOOD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 5,272	(5,272)	\$ -
KITCHEN FUND	\$ 923	135	\$ 1,058
TOTAL	\$ 38,603	\$ (13,618)	\$ 24,985

NOTE 1: BUDGET AMOUNT IS BASED ON NUMBER OF MONTHS TO DATE

STEWARDSHIP

December 4, 2011

Attendance SS: 84
Attendance Worship: 187
Giving Total: \$ 18,423.20

December 12, 2011

Attendance SS: 72
Attendance Worship: 244
Giving Total: \$ 9,627.04

December 18, 2011

Attendance SS: 143
Attendance Worship: 191
Giving Total: \$ 15,477.15

December 25, 2011

Attendance SS: No Classes
Attendance Worship: 129
Giving Total: \$ 2,938.00

Year To Date

Received for Missions
\$ 37,648.58

Home Mission Fund Balance
\$ 160.51



The Pyramid of Christian Generosity stewardship campaign has resulted in the return of 83 Estimate of Giving cards from our members and friends. Others who did not return a card have indicated that they will continue to support the ministries of our church as they have in the past. The known commitments total \$354,470 for 2012.

We are grateful for everyone who has responded to the campaign. It helps a great deal to have an idea of what financial support can be expected as plans are made for the congregation's ministries. We believe that the people of Wilkesboro UMC will continue to be generous givers in the year to come.

Thanks to all from the campaign committee, Gilbert Cox, Shirley Inscore, Arnold Lakey, Lewis Poag

Wilkesboro United Methodist College Honduras Mission Trip 2012 June 4th-15th

Ways you can help them get there...



Get your car washed on...

January 21st
February 18th
March 24th
April 21st
May 19th

Starting at 9:00am and ending at 1:00pm



Feed your face on...

February 8th
March 7th
April 4th
May 2nd

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals



Make Donations to the Honduras College Mission Team.

Your gift WILL make a difference in Honduras. Without your support this would not be possible.



The North Wilkesboro District Leadership Conference

Sunday, January 29th

from 2:30—5pm

@ First UMC, North Wilkesboro

Snow Date: 2/12

The DLC classes are designed around the themes of Five Practices of Vital Congregations and to provide inspiration for improving or offering new ministries, or spiritual growth development.

- Nursery provided
- Kidfest for 4th and 5th grade ages
- Youth Rally with *ELISHAH* in concert

Come learn, grow, and be inspired for a new year of ministry.

WORKSHOPS OFFERED:

RADICAL HOSPITALITY

- "Look Out, There's a Visitor. Now What?" (Welcoming Visitors Training)

From the parking lot to the pew and beyond what do we need to do to help visitors feel comfortable and welcome? See your church from the eyes of a visitor and help your church become a place of hospitality.

PASSIONATE WORSHIP

- Creative Worship Spaces

No matter what the worship style of your local church – traditional, contemporary, blended or emergent – you can benefit from viewing this power point presentation of colorful and meaningful worship spaces. You need not be an "artist" to think outside the box to visually enhance your worship.

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT

- Confirmation: "Preparation for the Ministry of All Christians"

In this workshop we'll explore a broad range of issues related to Confirmation. We'll examine its role in "making disciples for the transformation of the world" and the role of the pastor, the family, the congregation, and other adult leaders and mentors in guiding that process.

- Youth Ministry: "Setting a Vision and Enlisting Volunteers to Lead"

RISK-TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

- "I was in prison: A biblical, theological, social and Wesleyan imperative to reach those in prison."

In this workshop you will learn about the growing rate of incarceration in the US and its disastrous effects on families and society at large. You will also learn about the history of prison ministry in the Methodist movement and why it is important for the Church to be fully engaged in this ministry of compassion.

- Circles: An Initiative For People to Move Out of Poverty, Leader: Mickey Brice

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

S/PPRC

- Topic for S/PPRC chairpersons and committee members on committee responsibilities and effective practices.

UMW

- Domestic Violence Awareness Leader: Mildred Carter, WNCC UMW, President (2010-2011)



HAND IN HAND MINISTRY -- UPDATE

Our God is an awesome God...a song that our hearts are singing in giving the One who is responsible for the incredible results for **HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS** this 2011 Christmas.

You all did it again, congregation of Wilkesboro United Methodist Church. We are ever amazed at the consistency and ever growing generosity of our church. Do you all realize that in a time of an even tighter economy than last year, donations grew this year? Yes...what Christ filled hearts you have. And, remember, it is due to the prayers everyone lifts to our Lord that is the most critical part of your participation in Hand In Hand. Prayers, love, giving Glory to our King, and the love of Jesus everyone in this church holds in their Spirit, come together to create the most giving church ever...that is and remains His truth.

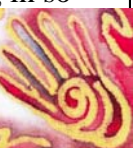
As of December 18th, 2011, you all partnered with Capgemini, Inc. to sponsor 18 full families. This included providing for gifts for 45 children as well as food cards for their families. In addition, six other families were given food cards as supplements to the gifts that were provided by other resources.

Our ministry is growing and actually now includes Moravian Falls Baptist Church, directly across the street from the school. And, upon meeting the gentleman in charge of donations from Capgemini, he stated that this is now becoming a yearly tradition with them. He feels our church and the adoption of Moravian Falls School is THE most honorable way to help others. He stated that he knows the monetary donations are used for what we say they are used for, and wants to be a continuing support to our church and school. Alleluia!!

Moravian Falls Elementary is so grateful, and at times all the staff can do is reach out, sometimes speechless, to thank us with tears in their eyes. The families have written a few notes with such gratitude; they cannot be read without praising the Lord that they are so happy to have help.

You are all the most wonderful Christians...you go beyond believing into showing that belief with giving in so many ways. YOU have made this program fulfill what God decided to create here in Wilkesboro UMC.

Thank you for being His hands and feet. May you all be blessed in abundance in all areas of your lives. Thank you, thank you, thank you.





Wilkesboro United Methodist Youth Ministry

"Reaching Teens with the Love of God"

KEEP UPDATED ON ALL YOUTH EVENTS
AT WWW.WILKESBOROUMC.COM

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Upcoming January Youth Events

Sun. 1st-NO YOUTH (New Years Day)

Wed. 4th-Youth Bible Study 630-800

We will begin our study on the Book of Revelation

Sun. 8th-Bowling Nite

Meet at the bowling alley at 500 and be prepared to be picked up at 700
You will need money for rental and games

Wed. 11th-Youth Bible Study 630-800

Sun. 15th-Reg. Youth 500-700

Wed. 18th-Youth Bible Study 630-800

Sun. 22nd-Reg. Youth 500-700

Wed. 25th-Yth Supper at Ted's 530-630

Meet at Teds and we will return to the church for Reg. Yth.

Sun. 29th-District Youth Rally*** 300-500

(Requirement for 2012 HS Mission Trip)

This event will be at NW United Methodist. We will meet at the church and return to the church. There will be no supper.

IN CONCERT ~ *ELISHAH* ~ www.ElishahBand.com

First UMC, North Wilkesboro



February

Wed. 1st-Youth Bible Study
Sat. 4th-Winter Jam
Sun. 5th-Super Bowl Party
Fri. 10th-Set up for Val. Dinner Fundraiser
Sat. 11th-Youth Val. Dinner Fundraiser***
Sun. 12th-NO YOUTH
Wed. 15th-Youth Bible Study
Sun. 19th-Youth Movie Night
Wed. 22nd-Youth Bible Study
Sun. 26th-HS Mission Meeting***
Wed. 29th-Youth Preparing Fellowship Meal

March

Sun. 4th-Reg. Youth
Wed. 7th-Youth Bible Study
Sun. 11th-Yth Cookout at the Lakes
Wed. 14th-Youth Bible Study
Fri.-Sat-16th-17th-Acquire the Fire in Greensboro, NC
Sun. 18th-NO YOUTH
Wed. 21st-Youth Bible Study
Sun. 25th-Reg. Youth
Wed. 28th-Youth Preparing Fellowship Meal

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday
6:00pm-Meal (\$5)
6:30pm-8:00pm-Youth Group

Sunday
9:00am-Contemporary Worship
10:00am-Sunday School
11:00am-Traditional Worship
5:00pm-7:00pm-Youth Group (Meal Included)
(Schedule is subject to change/ please be aware of special events)

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High School Mission Trip Requirements:
50 % participation in ALL Youth Events and Activities (Wed. & Sun. Nights)
Indicates other HS Mission Requirements
Wash Lakey's feet once a month

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
12-WEEK STUDY STARTING
JANUARY 2012
THE BOOK OF REVELATION
"OUR FUTURISTIC NEVER-ENDING
WORSHIP"**

Sunday Morning Study
"The Gospel According to Luke"
No not Luke Skywalker but Luke the Doctor and Historian and all around Cool Guy!

**Sunday Night Youth
"Simply Awesome!"**

Be sure to check calendar for special Sunday night events.

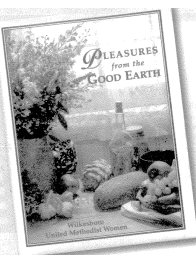
There are no Administrative Council minutes to report because the council did not meet in December, 2011.



December 2011 was a quiet month for our UMW group. We were able to provide financial support to a couple of local organizations to help with Christmas for Wilkes County youth and families in need. We also enjoyed a wonderful Christmas luncheon catered by Pat McGroarty – a wonderful meal and outstanding fellowship.

Thank you to Jane Purvis and our Christmas party committee for planning and setting up this wonderful event. We also thank our pastor, Lewis, for joining us and conducting our installation service for our 2012 officers:

President:	Jan Taylor
Vice-President:	Margaret Cooper
Secretary:	Antha Reid
Treasurer:	Marie Lenderman
Membership/Resources:	Francoise Hughes
Sunshine Fund Treasurer:	Lorraine Golds



The Wilkesboro United Methodist Women's cookbook is packed with traditional and unique recipes, would make an excellent gift! Available in the church office for \$15 or contact any Wilkesboro UMW member. Proceeds benefit local and global mission needs.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:30 p.m. in the Ecclesia classroom. We welcome any women interested in joining us.

~ KRAFTERS ~

Please join us for fellowship and activity on Thursdays @ 10:00am.



KEENAGERS = MEN & WOMEN of KEEN Age

We may be older than some but we got a lot done during December 2011!



Items were collected and sent to family members of our church family in the military service. Items that might make some of the sacrifice they make for our comforts seem at least appreciated. Boxes were sent to 5 service personal and they have all received them and wanted to thank all for their surprise boxes.

December 6, a group visited and had lunch with WUMC members who now live in Arbor Acres in Winston-Salem. And in the same day trip, we enjoyed the company of each other to Mrs. Hanes Cookie Factory.

The 13th of December was a busy day for the Keenagers/ Krafters/ and Methodist Women. Early that morning over 20 baskets were stuffed with homemade goodies and sent to area hospice patents. Thanks to Tanya Shire for making this happen again this year. Then the good cooks of the UMW and the Krafters rounded out the effort. Then there was caroling. Even those of us without the best voices participated. Visits were made to members who do not get out as much as they use too, and there were deliveries of hugs and warm handmade scarfs. When the vehicles got back to the church everyone ate thick warm chili and rested a bit.



Loving, serving, caring & Having FUN!

WANTED: BLOOD DONORS



As part of an Eagle Scout project, a Blood Drive will be held on Friday, **January 13th from 4:00 until 8:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. If you gave blood for the 11/14/11 Drive, there has been enough time in between for you to give again. To sign up, please contact AJ Atwell 262.8997 or email GoDeacs@embarqmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES

Youth Valentine Banquet
(Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser)
Saturday, February 11th
6:00pm-8:00pm

The Ecclesia Class presents
PANCAKE DAY



Friday, 2/24 7:00am — 7:30pm



****More Information Coming Soon****


JANUARY 2012 CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

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| 1 RAY BESHEARS
JIM DAY
BECKY LAKEY
RAY RICH |  | 10 JOSEPH BUMGARNER
JOSHUA CECIL |
| 2 KATHY BENFIELD
JIMMY EPLEY
SUSAN GARWOOD
JACKIE MCENTIRE
RACHEL MILLER | | 12 MATT PERKINS
CYNTHIA STURDIVANT |
| 3 JIM DAVENPORT
CAROLINE RANDOLPH
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LAURA SNYDER | | 13 ANSLEY JOYCE
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| 4 PAM WHITTINGTON | | 14 CLEGG CULLER
FAITH EPLEY
STORMY EPLEY |
| 5 HAILEY DILLS
HERB TAYLOR | | 15 ASHLYN CHAVEZ
MODIO CHAVEZ, II |
| 6 ROSIE DRUM | | 17 CATHY FREEMAN
SHIRLEY INSCORE |
| 7 TRENTON GREENE
TREVOR GREENE | | 18 STEPHEN DILLS
TERRY HAYES |
| 8 LINDSAY GROCE
TERRI GROCE |  | 20 PAUL BARELSKI
JAKE SHEPARD |
| 9 TOM KINLAW
WESLEY MINTON
DAN SLENTZ | | 22 STAN CLARK
24 MOLLY KOLSTAD
25 REBEKAH LAKEY
SONNY THOMAS, III |
| | | 28 JOHN YORK
31 BILL ALEXANDER, JR |


Happy Anniversary!

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|---|---|---|
|  | 5 TOMMY & CAROLYN PRICE |  |
| | 21 TODD & BETH HUBBARD | |
| | 27 KEN & KIM HAYES
TERRY & LEAH HAYES | |

 Congratulations to our Music Director, Jim Brooks, upon receiving his Doctorate of Educational Leadership from Appalachian State University on December 18, 2011. All of us are proud of Jim for this major accomplishment.

LET'S ENJOY FELLOWSHIP & SUPPER TOGETHER EACH WEDNSDAY

If you plan to join in the fellowship on Wednesday nights, please make reservations with the church office, 818-0552, by noon on Tuesday.

 Adults \$5.00; Children 12 and under \$3.50 (Note: No family pays more than \$20)

What's for dinner?

- 1/04 available
- 1/11 Make Your Own Burrito
- 1/18 CFSS
- 1/25 Hot Dogs Off The Grill!

If your class or organization is interested in preparing a meal, as a fund-raising opportunity, please look for dates "available" above and contact the church office.

Wilkesboro United Methodist Church:

We would like to send a sincere thank you to your congregation for the blankets that were given to C.B. Eller Elementary School. With a community that cares enough to make sure our children are warm for the winter makes us feel like we are very special. The children send you a wish that all will have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Thank You Again,
The students and staff of C.B. Eller Elementary School



From three CC Wright Elementary School students:

last night I slept under that blanket so much thank you

The blanket is a really cozy blanket

Thank you so much for my blanket I love it it so Comtumble I wish I could thank you face to face



Wilkesboro United Methodist Church,
Thank you for the blankets. Our students were very grateful and excited! It is wonderful to have your support.
Again, thank you!
Jeffrey Johnson

You're terrific!
Chris - Thank you for all you did to coordinate the blanket effort!
BFES staff Merry Christmas!



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May peace be your treasure to open and share this season and all year through.

Do you remember 2011...?

