



What a wonderful week of Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventures we had at VBS last week! We had oceans of fun as we dove deeper into the adventures of Bible people like Elijah and Jonah. We also heard how Jesus calmed a storm, died and rose again, and how he appeared to his followers as they were fishing. Our offering each night went towards “building a wall” for a church/school in Haiti, where children can learn about Jesus and also get an education. Our goal was to collect enough money to buy 500 blocks, which was the amount needed to build one wall of the building, at \$.75 each. The total amount ended up being \$385.60, which bought 514 blocks – 14 blocks more than our goal! What a blessing to be able to allow someone else to have the opportunity to hear about Jesus!

Thanks to our station leaders who helped make this VBS successful! Effie H., Sydney W., & Mary Kate P. sharing in music (with Jackie in the sound booth); Donna Powell & Teresa Fender creatively telling bible adventures; Julie F., Peggy L., & Trina F. working diligently in crafts; Velair M., Kaye W., Soncha R. Carolyn B., Vickie P. taking turns dishing up our delicious snacks; Spencer, Sean, and Grayson F., Josh M. and Pastor Don taking turns with the splish and splash water games, (what fun they had!); and Brian B. & Shelia C. making Chadder Theater so interesting. Thanks to Pam B. and Carol P. for making the pictures and power point possible. Thanks to all the crew leaders who led the kids from station to station. Also, a special thanks to all the ones who stayed late after Friday VBS to help clean up! Much can be accomplished when we all work together. “Little is much, when God is in it.”

Children’s Church Schedule

July 4 ~ No Children’s Church

11~ Teresa Fender / Trina Farris

18 ~ Donna Powell / Mary Kate

25 ~ Heather Price / Megan Rector

August 1 ~ No Children’s Church

8 ~ Sarah / Allison Houser

15 ~ Peter Gravely / Sean Farris

22 ~ April Wyatt / Kristen Earwood

29 ~ Belinda Hardin / Becky Brickman

We will start up the year-round collection items for Operation Christmas Child again this month. The item for the Month of July is boy and girl clothing items (socks, shorts, underwear, T-shirts, etc). Note: We already have socks for girls. Thanks for your previous participation! If you have any questions, please see Lillian Earley or Kathy Turner.

Working together for Christ, Kathy Turner

Upcoming Church Events for the Month of July...

4 th - Sunday	Red, White & Blue Service 10:30 a.m.
7 th - Wednesday	Finance Committee Meeting 8:15 p.m.
12 th - Monday	Chrismon Class 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
13 th - 18 th Tues. – Sun.	Youth IYC – Orlando, Florida
14 th – Wednesday	Board of Trustees Meeting 8:15 p.m.
17 th - Saturday	Bridle Shower for Wendie Watts & Josh Hicks 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
	NC Right To Life Demonstration at Abortion Clinic in Charlotte - Time TBA
18 th - Sunday	Missions Carry-In Dinner & Missions Presentation in lower level 12:15 p.m.
20 th – Tuesday	CWC (WCG) Meeting & Set-up for Basement Sale in lower level 6:30 p.m.
21 st - Wednesday	Business Meeting in the sanctuary 7:00 p.m.
25 th – 28 th - Sun. – Wed.	NC COG State Convention @ Hickory First COG – See Brochure
30 & 31 – Fri. & Sat.	CWC Basement Sale Fundraiser ~ Fri., 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. & Sat., 8 a.m. - noon

***You Are Invited To Attend
A Floating Wedding Shower
For Wendy Watts & Josh Hicks
Saturday, July 17th
From 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the Lower Level***



***They are registered at Belk, Target
& Bed, Bath & Beyond.***

Updates on the NC Church of God State Convention (Campmeeting)

Sunday, July 25th – Wednesday, July 28th

At Hickory First Church of God in Hickory

For more details please see the brochure in your mail box.

Transportation will be provided each night by church-van to and from the Hickory First COG for anyone who would like to ride. The van will leave at 5:15 p.m. on Sunday and 6:15 p.m. Monday – Wednesday. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the front hallway by the secretary’s office.

So please sign-up if you want to ride!