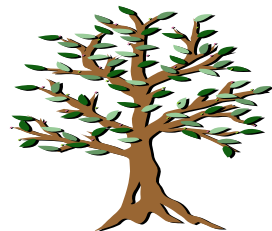


JULY EVENTS

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| 3 rd | Sunday | - 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Visitation Committee Meeting Red, White & Blue Service Church Family Cook-Out & Games |
| 6 th | Wednesday | - 6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. | MOM's Business Meeting Finance Committee Meeting |
| 9 th | Saturday | - 7:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study - Crazy Love |
| 10 th | Sunday | - 6:00 p.m. | Youth Bible Study |
| 11 th | Monday | - 6:00 p.m. | Chrismon Class in the lower level |
| 13 th | Wednesday | - 8:15 p.m. | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| 16 th | Saturday | - 7:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study - Crazy Love |
| 17 th | Sunday | - Time TBA | Youth Boating Trip to Lake James |
| 19 th | Tuesday | - 7:00 p.m. | WCG Ladies Night Out @ YB |
| 20 th | Wednesday | - 6:45 p.m. | Kid's Swim Party & Sleepover |
| 23 rd | Saturday | - 7:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study - Crazy Love |
| 24 th | Sunday | - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. | Library Reception - Upper Elev. Rm State Convention @ Hickory FCOG |
| 25 th | Monday | - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Chrismon Class in the lower level State Convention @ Hickory FCOG |
| 26 th | Tuesday | - 7:00 p.m. | State Convention @ Hickory FCOG <u>Pastor Kevin's Ordination</u> |
| 27 th | Wednesday | - 7:00 p.m. | State Convention @ Hickory FCOG |
| 30 th | Saturday | - 7:30 a.m. | Ladies Bible Study - Crazy Love |
| 31 st | Sunday | - 12:00 p.m. | Pastor Kevin's Ordination Reception in the Lower Level |

The Giving Tree...

Needs: Microwave
New or Used Refrigerator
Donations: Lawn Mower Trailer
Trailer Ramps



If you can help with any of these call the church office at 433-6709.



Hello, everyone! I hope all the Dads had a great Father's Day! I miss my ðDiddyö so much, but I know he's in Heaven and I'll see him again one day. Remember what Falls said yesterday to be sure to always tell your family members how much they mean to you and how proud you are of them.

Camp Meeting is just around the bend, so be making your plans to attend. The MFCoG choir will sing the special music on Wednesday, July 27th. Other individuals from our church will be singing during the Camp Meeting and at the SongFest on Saturday, July

23rd and your support will be greatly appreciated!

If anyone would like to join the choir, we meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the choir room, which is located in the back hall. We practice the special music for Sunday first, so choir members can leave at 7:00 p.m. to attend Bible Study, if they desire.

Please keep the choir and all its faithful members in your prayers during the week. Please remember those in our congregation and extended Church family who are ill or out of work. And as always, please be in prayer for our Church and for all the ministries and their leaders.

With a song in my heart, Beth

Attendance & Giving

MAY TOTALS

Regular Offerings:\$23,036.26

Budgeted Needs: \$24,618.80

Giving/Month-Over..... **-\$1,582.54**

Building Fund Need: ...\$3,554.66

Building Funds:..... \$2,243.00

Building Fund - Over:.. **-\$1,311.66**

Designated Projects: \$1,427.71

Total Giving \$26,706.97

YEAR-TO-DATE

MAY

Regular Offerings: \$110,841.26

Budgeted Needs:\$123,094.00

Giving - Under..... **-12,252.74**

Building Fund Need: .. \$17,773.30

Building Fund:.....\$13,765.00

Building Fund - Over **-\$4,008.30**

Designated Projects: ..\$16,948.37

YTD Giving: ... \$141,554.63

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY WORSHIP

June 5th 181

June 12th 137

June 19th 132

June 26th 116

Sunday, June 5th

Regular Offering:

\$5,652.00

Building Fund Offering:

\$705.00

Sunday, June 12th

Regular Offering:

\$5,713.20

Building Fund Offering:

\$740.50

Sunday, June 19th

Regular Offering:

\$2,647.00

Building Fund Offering:

\$145.00

Sunday, June 26th

Regular Offering:

\$5,790.00

Building Fund Offering:

\$943.00

Month's Total

Regular.....\$19,802.00

Building...\$2,533.50



USHERS SCHEDULE

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Ray Aikens | Carson Baker |
| Keith Baker | Mike Baker |
| Brian Brickman | Fred Cooke |
| Ned Logan | Neal Singleton |

July Birthdays

- 2..... Brandon Fender
- 5..... Robert Abernathy
- 7..... Stacy Fender
- 9..... JoAnn Mangum
- Samantha Epley
- 10..... Kathy Turner
- Joshua Horton
- Gabriel James
- 11..... Belinda Hardin
- Steve Eller
- 12..... David McKinney
- 13..... Lynnae Hensley
- 14..... Opal Young
- Sarah Houser
- 15..... Drew Anderson
- 17..... Doug Horton
- 21..... Ed Gills
- 23..... Brian Carufel
- 25..... Lois Harvin
- 27..... Charlene Ramsey
- 29..... Kaye Williams

July Anniversaries

- 1..... Brian & Trina Farris
- 3..... Bill & Sandie Kline
- 18..... Fred & Martha Cooke



You are invited to join our Ladies Small Group Study
ðCrazy Loveö
Begins Saturday, July 9th
7:30 a.m.

At the home of Donna Powell

Ministry Schedule Nursery & Greeters

Schedule for July 3rd

Sundav Morning: Mike & Tracy Baker
Wednesday: Carol & Molly Horton
Greeters: Fred & Martha Cooke

Schedule for July 10th

Sundav Morning: Loann Kincaid, Soncha Rector
Wednesday: Need Volunteers
Greeters: Velair McKinney & Carolyn Baker

Schedule for July 17th

Sundav Morning: Need Volunteers
Wednesday: Velair McKinney & Vonda Mosteller
Greeters: Ray Aikens & Ella Reece

Schedule for July 24th

Sundav Morning: Jackie Welch, Brian Brickman
Wednesday: Connie & Crystal Stilwell
Greeters: Carol Powell & Bruce Stacy

Schedule for July 31st

Sundav Morning: Teresa & Julie Fender
Wednesday: Brian Brickman & Rhonda Farris
Greeters: Kaye Williams & Soncha Rector

Ladies
NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, July 19th
7:00 p.m.
Young or Old...
Please Join Us
For Food, Fun,
Fellowship
And a Video
At the
Youth Building

C.E. Updates!

A giraffe casually nibbles leaves from a lush acacia tree.
A lion crouches in the tall grass, watching a herd of zebras.

An elephant thunders by in a cloud of dust. And you?
You're standing on the vast savanna, gearing up for the adventure
of a lifetime on a Serengeti Trek-
where kids are wild about God!



Join us this summer in the grasslands of a Serengeti Trek on Wednesday evenings at KidsPlace! The trek began June 15 and will continue throughout the summer. You'll enjoy crafts, exciting games, experience thrilling Bible stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Plus, you may meet new friends!

JULY/AUGUST CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

JULY

3 ~ Red, White, & Blue Sunday
10 ~ Julie & Emily Fender
17 ~ Tom & JoAnna Hester
24 ~ Teresa Fender /Trina Farris
31 ~ Heather Price / Dillon Stilwell

AUGUST

7 ~ No Children's Church
14 ~ Patrick & Jackie Welch
21 ~ Neal & Lee Ann Singleton
28 ~ Brian & Becky Brickman

PowerHouse Youth

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior and Risen King - Jesus Christ!!

I hope you are enjoying these summer days that we are now in. I want to encourage you as a body of believers to continue the walk in the Faith. It is often more comfortable to take the easier way of things. But with our Faith, we must continue to press on (when we don't feel like it) and be steadfast (not wavering) in our walk. Be courageous and bold and speak in gentleness with truth and love.

IYC 2011 Denver, Colorado July 4th -7th is coming!! Will You be There?

JULY

- Sun. 3rd Red - White - & - Blue Sunday
Cook Out following morning service.
Please come and stay for Food, Fellowship, and Games!
Come dressed in your casual clothes.
- Wed. 6th TCBY Night
Bring money for 99¢ Wed. Night Cones
Meet at church at 6:45 p.m. and will be back at 8:00 p.m.
- Sun. 17th Boating Trip Planned for Lake James
*** More Details to Come ***
- Sat. 23rd Youth Rally at Hickory First Church of God Camp Grounds
Speaker Nate Didway
Begins at 5:00 p.m.
Meet at church at 4:00 p.m. to ride over together.

Wednesday night *PowerHouse Youth Ministry* services began at 7:00 p.m. - with Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. I look forward to seeing you and your friends at *PowerHouse Youth Ministry*!

Many Blessings, Kevin

Keith & Sheryl Gills are proud to announce

That their son Kevin Gills

Will marry Whitney Hamrick

On September 24, 2011

In Charleston, South Carolina.

Please join us in praying for God's blessings

On their lives as they make

This commitment to God and one another.

Thank you church family!

KidsPlace Pool Party & Sleepover



This month we will spend our points from KidsPlace!!! We are planning a swim party/sleep over Wednesday evening, July 20th! Meet at the church at 6:45 and wear your bathing suits and bring a towel. We will go to the Welch's to swim and then go back to the church for our sleepover. You may bring games to share, dress up clothes (Crystal), etc. Please pick your children up by 9:00, Thursday morning. If you have a transportation problem, please see Teresa Fender or Kathy Turner and we will help out if needed.



During the month of July our year-round collection item for Operation Christmas Child is boys and girls clothing (T-shirts). If you would like to help out with this, please leave the items in the baskets in the narthex.

Working together for Christ,
Kathy Turner

July 2011 News From Morganton First Church Of God

Red, White & Blue Service

Sunday, July 3rd ~ 10:30 a.m.

Followed by a

Church Family Celebration

Cook-Out & Games

In the Lower Level

Ladies Night Out

Tuesday, July 19th ~ 7:00 p.m.

At the Youth Building

Library Reception

Sunday, July 24th ~ 9:00 - 9:20 a.m.

In the Upper Elevator Lobby

~ NC State Convention ~

At the Hickory First Church of God

Sunday, July 24th ~ 6:00 p.m.

Monday- Wednesday, July 25-27 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Kevin will be ordained

during the Tuesday, July 26th service.

There will be no services here at MFCOG on
Wednesday, July 27th due to State Convention.

Ordination Celebration

For Pastor Kevin Wyatt

Sunday, July 31st ~ 12:00 p.m.

In the Lower Level

~ Youth Pastor ~
Kevin Wyatt

~ Children's Director ~
Kathy Turner

~ Music Director ~
Beth Walker

