



The Month of August is Camp Meeting

August 7, 14, 21 and 28
11:00 a.m.

Boynton United Methodist Church
4246 Boynton Drive
RINGGOLD GA 30736



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AUGUST 2016

Dear Friends,

In 2014 a new building plan for a multipurpose fellowship hall was adopted by our church. It was a comprehensive plan that also included needed upgrades and repairs to our beautiful sanctuary. In addition, to conform to county codes as well as convenience for the congregation, the building plan includes new parking areas.

The Sowing Seeds fund drive has a goal of raising \$300,000. {The projected cost of the project is about \$450,000, so the rest will probably be borrowed - *unless we end up having a really good funds drive.*} Concerning the \$300,000 funds drive goal, we are about half way there when we include one-time gifts given in the two previous years before the funds drive officially began. We have received \$164,571 in actual cash donations. Note: the funds drive goal amount of \$300,000 also includes materials and labor donations of approximately \$25,000 that some individuals have committed to. The material and labor donations are NOT included in the \$164,571 actual cash donations received so far.

The building plan adopted by the church is a comprehensive plan that included needed upgrades and repairs to the present sanctuary. The building schedule that was developed at the beginning of the campaign had a list of things that could be accomplished early in the campaign because these items were lower in cost and yet would show progress being made. The building committee has gone by this job list and has completed new lighting for the sanctuary that was installed over a year ago. And recently the sanctuary has been repainted – all of this according to the schedule that was adopted by the church when the plan was approved. Upcoming in the future will be new carpet for the sanctuary, and construction blueprints to be drawn up.

The new building requires substantially more funds than the smaller sanctuary upgrades, so we are building the fund up so that work can begin. In the near future we will be close to some important steps in the overall plan as we make preparations for the new multipurpose fellowship hall.

New donors to the Sowing Seeds campaign are always welcome – the church office has forms to help you get started.

All this is for the glory of God and to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When you give, you are giving to the Lord and to His Kingdom. Thank you.

Grace and Peace,
Randy Walworth

August Schedule

Tuesday 8/2 Wesley Class Lunch at Kobe's 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday 8/3 Nursing Home Birthday Party 9:30 a.m.
 Monday 8/15 Keenagers at Oakwood Café in Dalton 11:30
 Tuesday 8/16 UM Women 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday 8/28 UM Men Breakfast 7:30 a.m.



Building Committee

Chair: Jim Cospers (423-236-4888)
 Members: Wanda Harris, Tim Holt, Jerry Lowery, Kristen Smith, and Randy Walworth



Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the wonderful meal you provided for us after Bill's funeral. Your food and kindness provided us with just the kind of sustenance we needed. Thanks to all of you for being there for us.

The Eaves Family
 Iris, Jane, Bill and Sherry

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, calls, flowers, visits during Mother's illness and death, and the delicious meal after the Celebration Service at the church. Many thanks for the donations given in her memory to Share & Care Mission and Boynton UMC. We appreciate your kindness and friendship.

The Schrader Family
 Paul (Chip), Greg and Alan



"A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord."
Leviticus 27:30

This verse appears in a section of Leviticus dealing with the rules regarding making promises to God. An Israelite would promise a servant, an animal, a house or some land to God as an expression of gratitude and thankfulness to Him. Hannah, for example, dedicated her son, the prophet Samuel, out of gratefulness to God for answering her prayers.

Once a person devoted something to God, it became the Lord's possession. The Hebrew wording speaks to the "irrevocable giving over of things or persons to the Lord." It was His and He could do with it as He pleased. Furthermore, the Lord declared it holy – sanctified, set apart for special use, consecrated for service.

Paul tells us in *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*, "You are not your own; you were bought at a price". Because of Christ's sacrifice for us, we are now the Lord's possession. All that we are and all that we have are irrevocably His.

It *1 Peter 2:9*, Peter writes, "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." Like the dedicated things of Leviticus, we not only belong to the Lord, but we are also holy, set apart and consecrated for His use. We are His and all that we have is His. As we give ourselves and give of what we have to this reality, we declare the praise of the One who has called us His own.

Submitted by Ann Orr, Financial Secretary



August

- 2 Pete McGehee
- 2 Peyton Ball
- 2 Cassida Wilson
- 3 Chole Mullens
- 3 Janice Harding
- 3 Diane Parson
- 6 Mike Harris
- 7 Deidre Suggs
- 7 Zach Harper
- 8 Sadie White
- 8 Sam Mason
- 8 Lance Marshall
- 9 Huelene Harris
- 11 Chad Mullens
- 13 Julie Dietz
- 13 Hannah Castleberry
- 13 Diana Crane
- 19 Amy Williams
- 22 Jennifer Walworth
- 25 Nolan Skiles
- 27 Hannah Wheeler
- 27 Sherma Addington
- 31 Carl Bunch
- 31 Russell Henderson
- 31 Mack McCormack



- 6 Dennis & Janet Mullens
- 8 Randy & Jennifer Walworth
- 15 Greg & Michelle Rambin
- 27 Dennis & Andrea Sims
- 29 Jim & Sadie White
- 29 Dan & Janice Harding



August Menus

- August 3 Smoked Sausage Alfredo, Brussel sprouts, seven layered salad, rolls, and peanut butter pie.
- August 10 Lasagna, salad, bread, banana pudding
- August 17 Chicken Pot Pie, broccoli casserole, rolls and pineapple pie
- August 24 Pork Chops, sweet potatoes, green peas, bread and Sock-it-to-me cake.
- August 31 Hearty Meat Ragout over pasta, Brussel sprouts, glazed carrots, rolls and apple crumb cake.

Servants for August

- Sunday Nursery (9:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)
- 7 Wanda Harris
 - 14 Glenda Thomas
 - 21 Barbara McCroskey
 - 28 Fay Peters

Contemporary Worship 9:43 a.m.

- Greeters
- 7 Tom & JanElle Mooney
 - 14 Harvey & Amy Williams
 - 21 Wanda Harris
 - 28 Ben & Tracey McEntyre

- Kidz Church/Sunday School (10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)
- 7 Family Service (no Kidz Church, store open)
 - 14 Tracey McEntyre
 - 21 Gigi Pattison
 - 28 Sharon Aalfs

Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m.

- Greeters
- 7 Jeanne Thacker / Mary Martin / Janet Price
 - 14 Jim Cospers / Fay Peters / David Humble
 - 21 Dennis Sims / Lois Dietz / Patty Bishop
 - 28 Howard & Glenda Thomas / David Humble

Acolytes & Holy Communion Stewards

- 7 Lisa Huskey (Acolyte)
- Jarrett & Sheri Eschenfelder (Holy Communion)



Church community
 Sherma Addington – health concerns
 Charlie Ball – lymphoma
 Neil Bird – stroke
 Bob Bonner – health concerns
 Summer Brogden
 Dale Burwitz
 Gene and Barbara Chambers
 Roy Cooper – blood pressure
 Carolyn Elsea – mini strokes
 Rev. Bob & Dot Gilbert
 A.J. Grist – need a job, son of Alan Grist
 Cerise & Sara Grist – traveling
 Dan and Janice Harding
 Wanda Harwood
 Ed Huskey
 Richard and DeAnne Huskey
 John and Edith Land
 Jerry Lowery
 Sarah McCullough
 Nan Pinkston
 Jemima Shirley
 Hailey Stone
 Rob Waters – degenerative disc in back
 Sadie White
 Faye Williams
 Harvey Williams – heart concerns
 Sue Williams – leg and feet pain, blood sugar
 Steve Wyatt – physical therapy at NHC in Fort Oglethorpe

Cancer
 Darlene Baker, friend of Carolyn Bonner
 Emily Franks – now in remission!
 Cecil Geter – father of Carolyn Bonner
 Nita Geter – mother of Carolyn Bonner
 Jeanie Hirth & Dora Nyen – nieces of Sherma Addington
 Jane Hollis – friend of Linda Davis
 Frank Jones, brain cancer, co-worker of Claire McCullough
 Lawrence Levan – Dot Gilbert’s brother
 Howart Mathes – lung, uncle of Lee Shirley / Sharon Guffey
 Lori Marler – breast, Tom Marler’s daughter
 Alex Massey – recurring cancer, requested by Mike Harris
 Violet Moore – lung, sister of Sue Williams
 Irina Nizamutdinova – blood & tumor in right lung, friend of Lisa Huskey
 Pat Robertson – brain / lung, sister-in-law of Marie Schrader
 Glenda Shropshire – pancreatic, friend of Darraj family
 Grady Smith – starting chemo, friend of Richard & DeAnne Huskey

Our Mission Field
 For Boynton UMC to reach people for Jesus Christ
 BUMC Worship Services (Contemporary and Traditional)
 Stephen Ministry
 Prayers & Stitches
 Recovery at Ringgold
 My New Normal (Parents of Special Needs Kids) support group
 Christ’s Chapel Share and Care Mission
 The Family Crisis Center
 Nicaragua

Homebound/Senior Care Facilities
 Tom Billington, Margaret Bowman, Martha Dietz,
 Lois Dunn, Bill Eaves, Stacy Mashburn, Jake Redwine

Pastor Randy Walworth, Jennifer, Mary Beth
 Our BUMC staff and their families: Bob, Linda, Carl, Nick,
 Denise, Joe, Diane, Ellen, Janet
 Our church, our community, our nation, our world
 Our New Building and Renovated Sanctuary Project
 The United Methodist Church

Other requests
 Edna Allen - grandmother of Tracey McEntyre
 Ouida Barnes – Claire McCullough’s mother
 Bill Beagan – health concerns, friend of Howard & Glenda Thomas
 Annie & Lucy Beaumont – twin babies, friends of Johnstons
 Jerry Biddle, Sr. – heart, friends of Ed & Lisa Huskey
 Cheyenne Brown, baby in serious condition, by Teresa Waters
 Kevin Byington – health and other, Becky Cooke’s brother
 Mary Cameron, health issues, requested by Barbara McCroskey
 Berry & Becky Cooke – trip to Germany to check on their nieces
 Ralph & Audrey Cooper – hospice for Ralph
 Margie Creason - mass on brain, loss sight in one eye, aunt of
 Claire McCullough
 George Dixon - requested by Tim Holt
 Dennis Doyle – pulmonary disease, brother of Richard Doyle
 C. C. Dutt – pregnant (lump in baby’s lung) – requested by Darraj
 Family
 Melissa Flammia – prosthetic eye from Lions Club, friend of Mary Martin
 Brandy Grant – Linda Davis’s niece
 Janie Hickman – health concerns, Bertha Baker’s daughter
 Nedra Hargis – requested by Tim Holt
 Melanie Heigl – in S. Korea for mission work, friend of Kelly Jones
 Chad Hicks – health issues – friend of Carolyn Bonner
 Riley Hill – Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy
 Jenni Holman – Siskin Rehab, sister of Jeremy Jones
 Nikhoma Johnson – niece of Randy & Jennifer Walworth
 Clara Jordan – heart, friend of Darraj family
 Phil Kazemersky – loss of daughter, co-worker of Claire
 McCullough
 Mike Langley - requested by Tim Holt
 Robert Levan – in hospital, brother of Dot Gilbert
 Tommy Maynor – back pain, son of Howard & Glenda Thomas
 Rusty Parkhill – kidney transplant, friend of Mike Harris
 Esther Parrales – Spina bifida, requested by Jarrett & Sheri
 Eschenfelder
 James & Nancy Perry – James has liver disese, req.by Rob & Theresa
 Waters
 Zack Reece – friend of Lisa Huskey
 Caroline Rich – requested by Sadie White
 Monty Robertson – rehab, brother of Becky Cardwell
 C. J. & Ann (stroke) Schmitt – parents of Varen Thacker
 L. E. Sims – health concerns – mother of Dennis Sims
 James Smith – health issues, friend of Tim Holt
 Micki Smith – MS, requested by Lisa Huskey
 Sadie Darraj Willerson – under stress, daughter of Jimmy &
 Maggie
 Anna & Keyaira Williams, children displaced from home
 Tom Wilson – motorcycle accident, requested by Deidra Suggs

A Prayer for Students & Teachers

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: Enlighten by the Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of thy truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Submitted by Mike Harris



Nicaragua Mission Trips 2017

Thursday, January 12 to Sunday January 22. 2017
Tentative plans:

Thursday, January 12: Stay in Hotel Thursday night.

Friday, January 13: Travel to El Ayudante. Friday afternoon project: distribute water filters

Saturday, January 14: Possible medical clinic. Building project

Sunday, January 15: Church. Time with HCN children.

Monday, January 16: Clinic day and Building project.

Tuesday, January 17: Education day for community leaders. Continue building project.

Wednesday, January 18: Education day for community leaders. Continue building project. Possibly, staff from Amanecer come to El Ayudante and help with teaching at education. Team will leave and go to Amanecer with staff. Spend night at Amanecer.

Thursday, January 19 through Saturday, January 21: Three full days for projects (to be determined). Spend night at Amanecer.

Sunday, January 22: Return home.

June 2 to June 10, 2017 mission trip
Tentative Plans:

Sheri Eschenfelder (BUMC) and Bill Copeland (RUMC) are team leaders. Bobby Fleck (RUMC) will coordinate youth activities.

Sheri will coordinate medical education seminars and medical clinics. Medical team can participate also in youth activities. Bill will coordinate building project. Bill & Phyllis will coordinate VBS and prayer walks.

Dates are firm but what we do during the mission is always up to knowing the needs and the talent gifts team members bring to Nicaragua. **There are two days in August that tickets have significantly dropped in recent years. Let us know if you are interested and we will notify you if / when we see prices go down.**

Call Sheri for questions or to confirm at 615-336-5508 or email me at sheri.eschenfelder@gmail.com

Prayers & Stitches

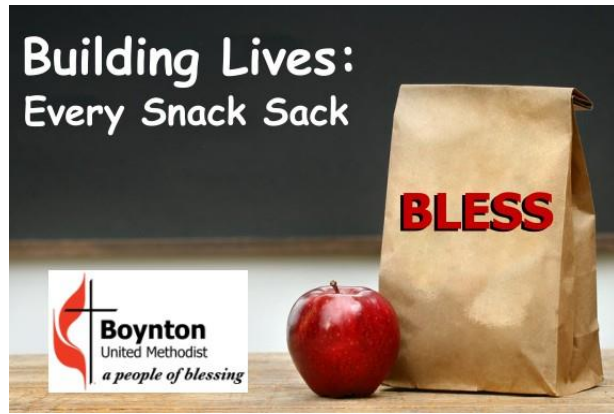


It may seem a little early to be thinking about winter coats, socks, underwear and other clothing items needed for Westside Elementary’s *Clothes Closet*, but, now is the time to start checking yard sales and clearance sales at the area stores. We also, would like to provide a few girls with pillowcase dresses along with T-shirts and shorts. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please let me know how you would like to help. There are so many needs for these little ones that are from families not as blessed as we are. I have these very simple dresses cut out and ready to be made. I have them on the counter top in the *Koinonia* Sunday school classroom. It truly is a great experience to be involved in this mission. Please let me know if you can help in anyway.

Although **Prayers and Stitches** are currently meeting on the first Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the *Koinonia* Sunday school classroom, we have been blessed to be busy on a variety of crafting projects / missions. We currently have about eight active crafters. Some crochet, some sew, some help others learn a new pattern or craft and some like to just share the evening in fellowship. If you would like to be part of this great ministry, please come join us. If you would like to learn to crochet, we have everything you need to get started. If you crochet and prefer to crochet at home, let me know and we will provide the skeins of yarn. On Sunday, July 17, Pastor Randy had a special blessing service for fourteen prayer shawls. These shawls are provided at **no charge**, for anyone needing **special prayer**. Those receiving these shawls may be in need of strength while undergoing medical procedures; those in need of comfort after a loss; those in need of peace and patience during an illness and recovery. There are endless possibilities! It is truly amazing how being wrapped in an item that has been prayed over will offer such comfort. We may never know the impact these items have on those receiving them.

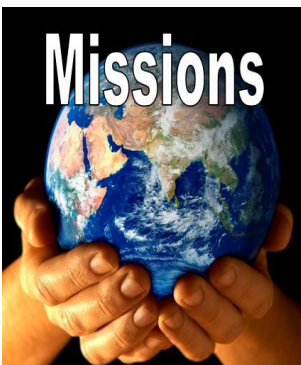
A **prayer shawl** can be requested by calling the church office or talking with Patty Bishop, Sandra Smith, Lisa Huskey, Ann Orr, Jeanne Thacker, Susie Bostic, and Jennifer Walworth or by contacting me at 423-902-4321 or email at gthomas346@comcast.net

Submitted by Glenda Thomas



Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.
Room Across from the Nursery

We pack over 100 sacks of food every week to be distributed to students in need at Boynton Elementary School, Heritage Middle School and the Performance Learning Center. Thanks to generous contributions from several people, BLESS (Building Lives: Every Snack Sack) is **fully funded** for this school year. **We start back on Wednesday, August 24.**



Winter Mission Trip

We hope to plan another mission trip to Nicaragua after the first of the year. If you are interested, now is the time to begin making plans. Please contact Jarrett & Sheri Eschenfelder at 615-336-5508.



Christ's Chapel Share & Care Mission is in need of **macaroni & cheese, rice and boxed dinners** during the month of August. Please leave items under the mailboxes in the hallway across from the women's restroom.



Next Men's Breakfast
Sunday, August 28, 2016
7:30 a.m. in Heritage Hall



Saturday, September 17
is the date
for the
United Methodist Women's
Annual
Women's Luncheon.

The time for the luncheon is 11:30 a.m. in Heritage Hall with the Rev. Nanci Hicks as guest speaker. Rev. Hicks comes to us from East Cobb UMC, where she is their pastor.

We are finalizing the plans for the meal and our decorations. (It looks like we may be in Italy this year.)

Our next meeting is August 16 at 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall.

We still have Rada Cutlery for sale. See Andrea Sims, President 706-861-3232, if you would like to see what we have on hand.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2016	1	2 11:30 a.m. Wesley Class Lunch at Kobe's in Fort O.	3 9:30 a.m. Nursing Home Birthday Party 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Traditional Choir 7:00 p.m. Bible Study	4 6:00 p.m. Prayers & Stitches 6:00 p.m. Recovery (RUMC)	5	6
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28 7:30 a.m. UM Men Breakfast 9:43 a.m. Contemporary Worship 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday School (Kidz, Students, Adult)	29	30	31 5:00 p.m. Bless Sacks 6:00 p.m. Supper 6:45 p.m. Traditional Choir 6:45 p.m. BKidz 6:45 p.m. Tweens/Students 6:45 p.m. Bible Study			