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INFORMER

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JOHN WESLEY'S RULE

**Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.**

--Attributed to John Wesley

Lord, most of us won't have a chance today:
to win the war against drugs,
settle the problems in the Middle East,
bring an end to world hunger,
find a cure for a killer disease,
or sacrifice our life to save someone else.

But all of us will have a chance:
to share a meal,
give a surprise to a loved one,
make an offering in church,
loan a possession to a neighbor,
donate to a charity,
purchase a product friendly to the environment,
buy ice cream for a child,
and invest in a worthy cause.

Today, Lord, all of us will have a chance
to use the money and things you have given us
to serve you and your kingdom.

Teach us to be faithful in these little things,
and slowly, but surely, the big things,
like war, hunger, and disease, will be no more.
And you, Lord, will be pleased to no end. Amen.

*Thanks to all of you who have been working hard at the Little Things of God's Kingdom.
With God, the Little Things are the Big Things.*

Susan

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Our Mission: Follow Jesus Make Disciples Transform the World

SUNDAY SERVICES

Early Service 8:45 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00

Join us for coffee, snacks and friendly conversation in Fellowship Hall between the two services

SPECIAL EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Nurture Committee Meeting..... 6:00 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Youth Movie Tribute & Dinner..... 5:30 pm

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

United Methodist Men's Breakfast & Meeting..... 7:00 am

Blood Pressure Screening..... 9:45 am

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

United Methodist Women's Meeting..... 7:00 pm

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Witness Committee Meeting..... 6:45 pm

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Preschool Committee Meeting..... 6:30 pm

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Thanksgiving Meal..... 6:00 pm

WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAYS

Middle School Youth Group..... 6:00 pm

Sr. High School Youth Group..... 6:00 pm

VUMC Basketball..... 6:30 pm

MONDAYS

WAG..... 6:15 pm

Boy Scouts..... 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Sr. High School Youth Group 6:00 pm

Choir Practice..... 7:00 pm

Cub Scouts..... 6:30 pm

THURSDAYS

AA Meeting..... 7:00 pm

Girl Scouts & Daisies..... 7:00 pm

PEOPLE SERVING IN NOVEMBER

<p><u>ACOLYTES</u> 3 – Richard Whitfield 10 – Austin Davis 17 – Morgan Ketchie 24 – Julia McClain</p>	<p><u>NURSERY WORKERS</u> 3 – Cindy Rodden & Mandy Bowers 10 – Kevin & Amy Winecoff 17 – Angela Edmonds & Stephanie Johnson 24 – Kathy Neel & Ashley Pulver</p>
<p><u>USHERS</u> 3 – Dwight Neill, Irvin Cannon & Paul Neill 10 – Johann & Annabelle Stoltz & Charmaine Van Rooyen 17 – Stan Stutts, Garry Weddington & Mike Freeze 24 – Veronica Naas, NB Arnold & Austin Davis</p>	<p><u>KIDS J.A.M. WORKERS</u> 3 – Melissa & Sherridan Fulbright 10 – Jeanie Carmen 17 – Charmaine Van Rooyen 24 – Rusty & Terry Benfield</p>
<p><u>BUDGET AS OF OCTOBER 20, 2013</u> Needed for the Budget: \$233,644 Collected for the Budget \$204,879</p>	<p><u>BY MY PRESENCE</u> Average attendance Oct. 1 to Oct. 20, 2013 Sunday School 83 Early Service 21 Worship Service 103</p>



November Birthdays

- 1 Luke Neill
- 2 Randy Hedrick
- 3 Joy Blalock
- 4 Ronald Neill
- 6 Noah Templeton
- 7 Tyler Harold
Joyce McLean
Kathy Williams
- 8 Alisha Younts
Sherridan Fulbright
Ronald Armstrong
- 9 Dana Blalock
Jeff Evans
Linda Mayer
- 10 Dennis Overcash
Ruth Overcash
- 11 Valerie DuTremble
Melissa Fulbright
Lloyd Smith
- 14 Amy Lambert
Billy Nantz
Rob Younts
- 15 Roger Ketchie
- 18 Annabelle Stoltz
- 20 Sandra Sherrill
- 22 Leigh Whitfield

- 23 Randy Woodward
Mark Bottoms
- 24 Jessica Insogna
Janice Brawley
- 25 Lori Dishman
- 26 Amber Meadows
- 27 Ed Carriker
Isabella Dayton
- 29 Brody Neill
- 30 Joshua Belk
Darnell Stewart

November Anniversaries

- 8- Brian & Julie Mills
- 9 - Stan & Kelly Stutts
Chris & Ellen Neill
- 10- Sue Ann & Lonnie Garner
- 11- David & Deborah Blair
- 15 - James & Doris Armstrong
- 21 - Duck & Julie Wyatt
- 26 - Ed & Maxine Miller
- 27- Tonya & Michael Boerschinger
- 28 - Bradley & Nicole Mills

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to everyone for the love, cards and prayers extended to Pam and I during the loss of my beloved brother Osco. A special thanks to Pastor Susan for all the phone calls and prayers. Your love and kindness are so very much appreciated.

Virginia Brown

Dear Church Friends,

Thank you for the cards, calls, food and especially your prayers at the time of my surgery. Marie had me at the hospital at 6:30 a.m. and someone was always available to take me to my appointments. Thank you for everything.

In Christ's Love,
Christine Osborne



POINTSETTIAS

The Christian Outreach Sunday School Class will be selling Poinsettias again this year to decorate the sanctuary during Advent. To purchase one in honor of or in memory of someone, please fill out the order form in the bulletin and return it by Sunday, November 10. The Poinsettias are \$7.50 each. If paying by check, please address to Christian Outreach Class. Please include payment with the form. You may also e-mail the office at vumc@windstream.net with your request and mail the payment.

HELP WANTED

Nursery workers are needed for 2014. If you are willing to help in the nursery during Worship, please contact Lynn Neill (704-663-4772). Depending on the number of helpers, you should only be scheduled one Sunday every three months. If you are currently on the schedule, you will remain unless requested to be removed. Thank you for your help in this ministry.

We are also looking for volunteers for Children's Church. Please prayerfully consider helping. Please contact Charmaigne at charmaignevanrooyen@gmail.com.

COMPASSION & CONCERNS

Due to funds running low, the Compassion and Concerns Committee has had to make some new guidelines for the community and church members. An individual or family can only receive help one time a quarter and no more than \$500. If a medical emergency arises, you must contact Rev. Susan German or Laura Rust and the committee will be consulted. We cannot pay court costs or fines nor DMV.

**Check out Vanderburg's Facebook
page!
Friend Us at
[@vumc](https://www.facebook.com/vumc)**

Playground Update

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the carnival. Also I would like to thank everyone who donated items and came and enjoyed all the fun and fellowship. We made about \$966.00 to go toward our new playground.

We are still selling knives through Rada. I am out of catalogues but you can go to www.helpourfundraiser.com. Our customer # 504437 and the password is "playground" and order or look at the products and 40% will be given for the playground. Great Christmas Gifts.

The drinks are ongoing. I will make an order on the 15th of every month. You can fill out the form and drop it and your payment in Linda's mailbox.

Do you know someone who has everything and you don't know what to buy them for Christmas? We have the answer! You can make a donation to the playground in honor or memory of someone you love. We will make a card for you to wrap up for Christmas or if you prefer we could mail it.. Just fill out the form and put the form and money in the secretary's door. If you would like to see a sample, there will be one on the table in the hallway.

My church family has been a vital part of my life for over 40 years and as times change we have to change with them. This church is so loving and supportive and can always make good things happen. I just want to thank you for your support and love that you have shown to support our community.

Laura Rust



100%			\$40,000
90%			
80%			
70%			
60%			
50%			\$20,000
40%			
30%			
20%			
10%			
0%			\$3,000



Memorial Gifts

October 24, 2013

General Fund in Memory of:

Betty Sherrill by:

Ms. Christine Osborne
Mr. & Mrs. Don Byrd
Ms. Faye Song
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Neill
Mr. & Mrs. David Edmonds
Ms. Nancy Belk
Mr. & Mrs. Winston Mayhew
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lowder
Mr. & Mrs. John Freeze
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Brawley
Ms. Myrtle Harkey
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Coleman
Mr. Wayne Sherrill
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Pardew
Mr. & Mrs. Don Sherrill
Ms. Nancy Alexander
Vanderburg Adult Bible Class
Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Smith
Vanderburg Adult Choir
Dr. James Fryar III
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Benson
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ketchie II
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Neel
Ms. Mary Benson
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Armstrong
Mary Rogers by:
Bob Combs Class
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Neill

Darlene Reavis by:

Bob Combs Class

Osco Welch by:

Christine Osborne
Mr. & Mrs. David Edmonds
Mr. & Mrs. Don Sherrill
Mr. & Mrs. Dwight Neill
The Happy Hatters
Bob Combs Class
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ketchie
Shepherds Friendship Club
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Smith
Mr. & Mrs. Don Byrd

John Wright by:

Mr. & Mrs. Roger Ketchie

Adrian Evans by

Elaine Evans

Darlene Reavis by:

Shepherds Friendship Club

Scholarship Distribution Fund in Memory of:

Darlene Reavis by:

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Smith

Matching Funds in Honor of:

Emily Overcash, Christine Osborne, Annabella Stoltz by:

The Bob Combs Class

Lowder Scholarship in Memory of:

Betty Sherrill by:

Mr. & Mrs. Greg Whitfield and Family

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16

TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Alice Brawley, Amy Winecoff, Annabella Stoltz, Artie Swaney, Barb Riter’s daughter Kim, Barry Wooten, , Brenda Waugh, Dennis Brumley, Don Sherrill, Donna Arnold, Dylan Palladino, Eunice Waugh, Frances Moore, Frances Peters, Glenda Lambert, Howard Neil, JC Stoltz, James Armstrong, Jason Walden, Jimmy Brooks, Jim Thompson (brother-in-law of Nancy Brawley), John Van Rooyen, the Jones Family, Karen Barbee, Kathi Harward’s mother Debbie, Kathy Hill’s mother, Kim Chambers, Kristen Smith, Kristin Winslow, Lois Benfield, Martha Overcash, Maxine Miller, Myrtle Harkey, Nell Weddington, Richard and Libby Lowder, Rick Owens, Richard Wingate, Jr. (Chandler’s dad), Scott Collins (Joan Harwell’s nephew), Veronica Crispell’s son Bryon and Clyde Bailey, Virginia Brown’s son Dale.

And those whose needs are known only by God.

Remember these families in the loss of loved ones: Glenda & Amy Lambert, Virginia Brown and family, the family of Betty Sherrill, the family of Pat Douglas, the Bowers family, the family of Patsy Honeycutt, the family of Bill Benfield, the family of Evelyn Day, Terry Pardew & family, the family of Zonnie Belk.

Members in Military Service: Richard Funk, Michael Kaufman, Sammy Whitman, Tyler Brooks, Coty Brown, Brent Sheets

Our Members in Care Facilities:

Summit Place - Frances Moore & Eunice Waugh

Homebound Members: April Ritchie, Lois Benfield, Margaret Melchor, Martha Overcash and Ruth Overcash (at her daughters).

NURTURE

The Nurture Committee would like to make the addresses of the military and college students available to anyone who would like to send them mail. If you know of any changes or additions, please contact the office. Please send cards or notes, Upper Rooms, etc., to let them know you’re thinking of them.

Julie Bottoms #711 Tyler Hall East Carolina Univ. Greenville, NC 27858 bottomsj13@students.ecu.edu	Larissa Baker Catawba College Box 558 2300 W. Innes St. Salisbury, NC 28144	Tyler Harold Catawba College Box 625 2300 W. Innes St. Salisbury, NC 28144
Zeke Brawley Campus Crossing Milton St. #610-B Greensboro, NC 27403	Chloe Winecoff 110 Country Club Rd. Cobb, Room #242 Chapel Hill, NC 27514	Tyler Hill Appalachian State Box 11247 Boone, NC 28608
Charles (Chuckie) Naas, Jr. 6130 Andrew Thomas Dr. #233 Charlotte, NC 28269	Alex Younts 2106 Gorman St. Raleigh, NC 27606	Melissa Parrish 506 'J' Warren St. Greensboro, NC 27403
PFC Tyler Brooks Box 51, B-Troop 3-4 Cav. Schofield Barracks, HI 96857		

MISSIONS

A big THANK YOU to all who helped with our first Community Table pancake breakfast. Our next one is November 2nd, and help is needed again. Please invite your neighbors and friends. This is a free breakfast but donations are accepted.

Also we collect aluminum drink cans and sell them at the recycling center to help fund missions. It would be helpful to have a list of people with a truck or trailer to get the bags of cans to the center. Please let Brenda know if you could assist.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will meet November 11th at 7:00 p.m. Annabella Stoltz will present the program and Joyce Cannon will provide refreshments.

On November 22nd the UMW will be hosting a Leadership Development Program at Williamson Chapel from 9:00 – noon. All are invited.

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The Vanderburg Methodist Men invite you to a Thanksgiving meal on the 24th of November at 6:00 p.m. Donations of drinks and deserts would be greatly appreciated. Come for turkey and all the fixings!

Be sure to get your holiday Boston Butts on December 14th. Order forms are on the table in the hall



SHEPHERD'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Shepherd Friendship Club will meet Wednesday, November 6, at 10:30 a.m. We will have a business meeting at the church before going for lunch at a local restaurant.



HAPPY HATTERS

The subject of the sermon Sunday 10-20-13 was party and fellowship for God. The Happy Hatter's took this to heart & we traveled to Dobson, NC. for a delicious lunch at The Depot @ Cody Creek. We enjoyed the fellowship of several members of the church who joined us. They included Jerry & Katie Smith, Lloyd & Sandra Smith, Dwight & Judy Neill, Mary Rogers & Elaine Evans. A great afternoon of food & fellowship was enjoyed by all.



† Youth Ministry



\$12.00 for adults
\$6.00 for under 12's

YOU ARE INVITED!!

November 9th

**Join us for Dinner at 5:30pm
Followed by a High School Tribute
to Hollywood movies.**

**The audience will have the
opportunity to win some prizes...
ONLY if you know your movie
theme songs.**

3rd Annual Breakfast with Santa



On Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Vanderburg UMC Preschool will host a "Breakfast with Santa", to help raise funds for the many needs of the preschool.

We have a lot of fun activities planned for all ages. Breakfast will be served. Santa will be there too, so get your Christmas wish list prepared. You may also have your photo taken with him. Same day delivery! We will also have a craft fair and bake sale to purchase your many wanted Christmas gifts. Reserve your booth now! But that's not all. We will also play several games of bingo! Win a prize!

I am asking the Vanderburg Church Family and the Preschool Family for donations of many different items: Your help would mean less cost to the preschool, resulting in of more funds raised.

Please mark the amount of item(s) you wish to donate:

1. Eggs, I will donate ____ dozen(s) eggs. 17 dozen needed in total.
2. Bacon, I will donate ____ pound(s) of bacon. 20 pounds needed in total.
3. Milk, I will donate ____ gallon(s) of milk. 6 gallons of milk needed in total.
4. Orange Juice, I will donate ____ gallon(s) of orange juice. 6 gallons needed in total.
5. Seedless grapes, I will donate ____ pounds of grapes.
6. Baked goods for bake sale, I would be willing to donate ____ baked good(s)
7. 8x10 Glossy photo paper, approx. \$12.00 for 20 sheets, I will donate ____ packs of photo paper.
8. HP Black ink cartridges 950XL, approx. \$37.00 at Staples. I will donate ____ cartridge(s) 2 needed.
9. HP Cyan ink cartridge(s) 951XL, approx. \$28.00 at Staples. I will donate ____ cartridge(s) 2 needed.
10. HP Magenta ink cartridge(s) 951XL, approx. \$28.00 at Staples. I will donate ____ cartridge(s) 2 needed.
11. HP Yellow ink cartridge(s) 951XL, approx. \$28.00 at Staples. I will donate ____ cartridge(s) 2 needed.
12. Any monetary support would be greatly appreciated.

Please put a check mark if you are willing to help donate your time, in the area you wish to serve.

1. ____ I would be willing to cook and clean in the kitchen.
2. ____ I would be willing to help assist with the BINGO GAMES.
3. ____ I would be willing to help with Santa's Photos.
4. ____ I would be willing to help with the setting up process.
5. ____ I would be willing to help with the clean-up efforts

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

For more information, question or applications for booth rental please contact Veronica Naas Vanderburg UMC Preschool at 704-664-1625 or 704-664-1690

You can visit our church website www.vanderburgumc.org

Or reach us by email, vumcpreschool@gmail.com

All proceed to benefit Vanderburg UMC Preschool

Booth rental application/Photo Form on reverse side.

Vanderburg UMC Preschool
Booth Application
1809 Charlotte Hwy
 Mooresville, NC 28115
704-664-1625

Vanderburg UMC Preschool is having a Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Gift Fair on December 7, 2013 9am-12pm. If you would like to rent a table please fill out this application.

Booth size: VUMC Preschool will provide an 8ft table and 2 chairs. Booth Fee: \$10.00

Name: _____

Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone # _____

Electricity is available on a limited basis, first come/first serve.

Do you require electricity _____?

We would appreciate any donations of products to be awarded as BINGO prizes.

Item for Donation: _____ Value: \$ _____

By signing this form I, the Vendor, agree to abide by all rules and regulations and I accept full responsibility for my products, displays, etc. and any claims or damages resulting from my participation in this event. VUMC Preschool and volunteers are in no way responsible for my products or my actions. Please submit your payment and application to the address above.

If you have any questions feel free to call 704-664-1625 or email vumcpreschool@gmail.com
Applications need to be submitted by December 1, 2013

Photographs with Santa Claus

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Preferred sitting time between (9:00 – 12:00) _____ Second choice sitting time _____

Sittings will be every fifteen minutes.

Proofs will be available to view before purchase:

1 Sheet Prices: \$10.00	1 - 8x10 _____	2 - 5x7 _____	4 - 4 x 6 _____	8 – wallets _____
2 Sheets Price: \$17.00	1 - 8x10 _____	2 - 5x7 _____	4 - 4 x 6 _____	8 – wallets _____
3 Sheets Price: \$25.00	1 - 8x10 _____	2 - 5x7 _____	4 - 4 x 6 _____	8 – wallets _____