

A Word From Our Children's Ministry...



June 3-7
6:30-8:00 PM
Dacusville
Recreational Fields
FREE!
For school age children

Join us for meal night
May 29th



Join our sister church at Mt. Carmel for
their fundraiser event!

Praise Fest Fundraiser



Nova Scotia
Friday, May 17, 2019
5:00-7:00pm
Hot Dog Supper (\$6.00 donation)
6:00 Mt. View Quartet

Proceeds will enable Cape Breton Island to enjoy their first Christian radio station.

| <u>Church Staff</u> |
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| Rev. Stephen Owens, Pastor |
| Mr. Danny Smith, Minister of Music |
| Mr. Randy Brown, Youth Director |
| Mrs. Denise Owens, Children's Director |
| Mrs. Martha Wood, Organist |
| Mrs. Rebecca Looper, Pianist |
| Mr. Randy Brown, Caretaker |
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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9-2 PM

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*"Giving the light and love
of Jesus Christ to
Dacusville and beyond"*

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Women on Mission

Our Women on Mission will be meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at Brookdale of Easley. We will leave the church at 9:30 AM and will go out to lunch together after the meeting.

May Birthdays

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| James Looper | 05/02 | Chance Raxter | 05/18 |
| Payton Cordell | 05/03 | Jane Robinson | 05/19 |
| Alyssa Looney | 05/03 | Claire Bivens | 05/22 |
| Brooklin Looper | 05/03 | Donna Looper | 05/25 |
| Amber Bivens | 05/06 | Shane Alverson | 05/26 |
| Becky Hall | 05/06 | Thomas Bridges | 05/26 |
| Sawyer Clark | 05/07 | Katie Harrison | 05/27 |
| David Dickard | 05/10 | Tammy Robinson | 05/29 |
| Roger Page | 05/11 | Dana Harrison | 05/31 |
| Sue Robinson | 05/13 | | |
| Mrs. Rebecca Looper | 05/15 | | |
| Melissa Hazel | 05/16 | | |
| Kaylee Owens | 05/16 | | |
| Savannah Pitts | 05/17 | | |



A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

A man came home from work and found his three children outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house and there was no sign of the dog. Proceeding into the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over. In the front room the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was covered with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, the fridge door was open wide, dog food was spilled on the floor, etc. He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried something serious had happened.

A small trickle of water made its way out the bathroom door. As he peered inside he found miles of toilet paper in a heap and toothpaste had been smeared over the mirror and walls. As he rushed to the bedroom, he found his wife still curled up in the bed in her pajamas, reading a novel. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, 'What happened here today?' She again smiled and answered, 'You know every day when you come home from work and you ask me what in the world I do all day?' "Yes." She answered - 'Today I didn't do it.' (copied)

Being a parent is not easy. Sometimes it is filled with joy and sometimes with sadness. Sometimes your children make you so proud you want to pop; at other times you just want to pop them. What good is it if our children are successful in making money, driving fine cars and living in good neighborhoods, *but they don't know God?* What does it matter if they gain the whole world, but lose their souls?

Being a parent is not easy. It is difficult. Mrs. Zebedee gives us a valuable example, in Matthew 20:20-23 she prays that her sons would be a part of the Lord's kingdom and was bold enough to even ask Him, "When you establish your kingdom, I would request seats on your right and left hand for my two sons." We need that same boldness for our children. I hope that in the heart of every mother and father there is a burden to go to the throne of God and to pray earnestly for your children - to pray that they will be saved, which is the place to begin. But, Mrs. Zebedee prayed also that her children would be actively involved in the work of His kingdom. As parents, we need to walk in her footsteps.

2 Timothy 1:5 "*I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.*"

Proverbs 1:8 "*Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.*"

*She was just an old-fashioned mother,
She did not pretend to be "smart."
To care for her home and her dear ones
Was the wish that was first in her heart.*

*We were raised by the old-fashioned rules,
so sparsely employed today.
And when we so richly deserved it,
We were spanked in the old-fashioned virtue.*

*"A good name is far better," she'd say
"Than all of the wealth of the nation,
And truth is best any day."*

*She believed in the old-fashioned Bible,
She trusted in old-fashioned prayer;
She told us that Jesus would hear us
If we'd speak anytime, anywhere.*

*Thank God for an old-fashioned mother,
For the Bible and old-fashioned prayer;
For the old-fashioned faith that is looking
For our Lord to appear in the air.*

Someone wrote: Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. God bless you, mothers, with His blessing and the blessing of your family!

-Rev. Stephen Owens



Senior Adults

A day trip is being planned to go to the **Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Gardens on Thursday, May 9.** We will leave the church at 7:00 AM, stop for a quick breakfast and head to Columbia. You are on your own for lunch at the zoo. We will leave Columbia at 3:00 PM, stop for dinner on the way home, and should arrive back at the church around 6:00 PM. Cost for entrance to the zoo and gardens for ages 62+ is \$17.95 each. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.



It's almost camp time RAs! Camp McCall will be June 29-July 1. This camp is open to all boys who have finished 1st grade. If you are interested, contact Alfred Burgess at 864-630-9233.

Mission Opportunity

During the month of May, we will be accepting contributions to buy pillows and other supplies for the Miracle Hill Children's Home here in Pickens County. If you would like to contribute to this special project sponsored by our Women on Missions, please put your donations in an envelope, mark it Miracle Hill, and place it in the offering plate. We will purchase the needed supplies and deliver them to Miracle Hill.