

THE

# MESSENGER

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## MFUGE 2019

June 24 - 29  
Belmont University  
Nashville, TN

### Students

Hunter Arrowood	Nathan Hoyle
Garrett Bridges	Elijah King
Natalie Brock	Marina Mace
Carolyn Butler	Lucy Logan
Chloey Butler	Emma Lovelace
Avalon Christman	Payton Marshall
Rachel Cobb	Maggie McBrayer
Caleb Condrey	Brie Moose
Kent Cooper	John Palmer
Hannah Elgin	Bennett Ruff
Haley Elmore	Tristan Simon
Emily Garrison	Ailey Smith
Gracie Germack	Avery Smith
Kaylee Guffey	Aiden Strange
Brianna Hammond	Avery Strange
Augusta Hardin	Isaiah Tapp
Lucy Holland	Peyton Teague

### Chaperones

David Cox	Kandy Hoyle
Keely Condrey	Ryan Spurlin
Randy Bailey	Kaley Spurlin
Stephanie Hardin	Brad Teague

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### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Earleen Douglas  
Holly Springs Senior Center  
1881 Big Island Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Evelyn Shows  
Rutherford Regional

### NEW MEMBERS

Matthew Barger - Transfer of Letter  
Michaela Roland - Statement of Faith  
Taylor Wolfcale - Profession of Faith  
Mikayla Burlison - Profession of Faith

## PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

*The Staff Committee and Deacons recommend Mr. Carrol Calhoun as our new Custodial Assistant to begin his duties the week of June 24, 2019.*

Mr. Calhoun lives on Lincoln Rd. in Forest City and is a retired truck driver. The Staff Committee interviewed Carrol and found him to have an outgoing personality, flexible schedule and desire to work and serve the Lord in this capacity. The job is 20 hours per week at \$11.00 per hour, and the position reports to the Custodian.

We ask you to consider this recommendation and come prepared to discuss and vote on it this Sunday night, June 23, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Mack McKeithan, any member of the Staff Committee or myself.

Vacation Bible School is in full swing this week with classes for children, youth and adults. Our theme this year is "In the Wild!" We are having encounters in the temple, at the river, on the water, at the tomb and on the road. In all of these encounters, we are studying God's Word and meeting Jesus up close and personal. We are being reminded again and again that Jesus encountered challenges and storms, and He will help us as we encounter these as well.

Vacation Bible School is one of the great weeks of the year in the life of the church. God uses VBS year after year to reach people for Christ and to strengthen the church. Please be in prayer for our VBS, for our faculty and for every participant in our VBS.

Even as we pray for VBS, we also ask you to pray for our group going to MFUGE this year. This group heads out to Nashville next Monday morning, June 24. We have listed all the names of both the youth and the chaperones on the front page of The Messenger. We hope you will keep this newsletter close by in a conspicuous place and use it as a prayer guide next week. Let's lift up these young people and adults to God in prayer. Pray specifically for safety in travel, for the good health of everyone involved and that God will do a great work in the hearts and lives of these who go.

This Sunday night we will have an MFUGE send off and commissioning time. This will be during Evening worship at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to come and give our youth a huge send off. David Cox will lead this time on Sunday evening.

In addition to our MFUGE group departing next Monday morning, the Summer Book Club kicks off next Monday and Tuesday, June 24 and 25 as well and will run through the month of July.

Mondays will be for 3 year-olds through kindergarten, and Tuesdays will be for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The church will be hopping next Monday as the youth leave for camp and as the summer reading club kicks off.

Summer is a wonderful time! Different schedules! Different routines! But God is still working and still moving! I can't wait to see what God might do in hearts and lives and in Florence Church this summer!

Preacher B

### SUNDAY, June 9, 2019

<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$20,670.22</b>
<b>Lightshine/Bldg Fund</b>	<b>\$2,676.50</b>
<b>Backpack</b>	<b>\$198.00</b>
<b>World Hunger</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>US Hunger</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Lottie Moon</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

### GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

**Marie Hollifield Davis** (Date of death June 8, 2013)

Mike & Mary Jane Hinkle

**Stella Hollifield** - (Date of death June 8, 1968)

Mike & Mary Jane Hinkle

**Mary Lou Jones** - (Mother of Towanna White)

Shirley Hudson

**Betty Lee** (Mother of Sheila Biggerstaff)

Shirley Hudson

**Jennie Marlowe**

Griffin Bumgarner, James & Beth Harmon,  
Martha Jean McFarland



The Jennie Marlow Family



- 06/23 Maria Davis, Bob Marshall,  
Gregg Street, Bobby Suttle,  
Lucas Walker
- 06/24 Dara Adams, Malachi Dato, Al Freeman,  
Lee Murray
- 06/25 Carson Bland, Madelynn Hammett,  
Susan McKinney, Mark Winslow
- 06/26 Fredia Hamrick, Forrest Toney
- 06/27 Barbara Freeman, Keith Melton,  
Larry Metcalf, Judah Suttle
- 06/28 Kerry Brock, Patti Brown, Matthew Cole,  
Jessica Haynes, Lucille Nanney
- 06/29 Doug Barrick, Stephen Bennett,  
Rebecca Whisnant, Jay Wright
- 06/30 Martha Dale, Rebekah Hunt, Lesley Suttle



- 06/26 Joshua & Alex Dow,  
Bill & Carolyn Hardin,  
Mike & Sheila Hutchins,  
Mack & Pam McKeithan,  
Gerald & Susan Richards
- 06/27 Calvin & Joyce Spurlin,  
Ryan & Kaley Spurlin,  
Keith & Barbara White
- 06/29 Hugh & Mary Rachel Moore
- 06/30 Todd & Maria Hunnicutt,  
Gene & Beckie Huntley



**MFUGE**— For all students going to MFUGE, we are leaving the church at 7:00 A.M. on Monday, June 24th and will return at approximately 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, June 29th. Please have your students bring some drinks and snacks on Monday, so we can all share throughout the week. If you have any questions, please contact David.



**Food Item - May through August**

**Canned Carrots**

**Additional Support**

In addition to the Canned Carrots, personal items not provided by Food Stamps, such as tooth paste, children's diapers, and toiletries, are requested.



**Summer Book Club!**

Ages 3-Kindergarten will meet

Mondays 9:30-12:00

Starts June 24th

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet

Tuesdays 9:30-12:00

Starts June 25th



**Senior Adult  
Calendar**

**July 9th** - 10:00 a.m.  
Asheville Arboretum &  
Lunch at S & K

**August 13th** - 8:30 a.m.  
Breakfast & Peaches at  
Strawberry Hill

**September 10th** - 10:00 a.m.  
Mountain State Fair

**October 22nd** - 9:00 a.m.  
Leaf Trip, Lunch at Cheddars

**November 19th** - 12:00 Bin-  
go & Lunch (Lunch provided)

**December 10th** - 12:00  
Covered Dish Luncheon

**Mom Set Free Bible Study**

Tuesdays at 9:30! Starts June 25th!



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Or Current Resident

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR - June 23 - 29**

**SUNDAY:**

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)  
6:00 - Evening Service (Sanctuary)

**MONDAY:**

7:00 - Students & Chaperones leave for MFUGE  
8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers  
9:30 - 12:00 Summer Book Club  
Ages 3 - Kindergarten

**TUESDAY:**

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers  
9:30 - 12:00 Summer Book Club 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
9:30 - Mom Set Free Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY:**

No Services or Activities

**THURSDAY:**

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

**FRIDAY:**

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

**SATURDAY:**

5:00 P.M. - Students & Chaperones return from  
MFUGE

**Save the Date!**

**July 9 - 10:00 a.m.** - Senior Adults leave for Asheville Arboretum with lunch at S&K Cafeteria

**NURSERY - Sunday, June 23, 2019**

**8:30 A.M.** - Rebekah Walker, Warren & Tara Hamrick, Aaron & Taylor Conner  
**11:00 A.M.** - Rae Hodge, Richard Hodge, Kim Street, Joie Hammond, Sandra Mayse

**6:00 P.M.** - No Nursery

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - June 23, 2019**

**8:45 A.M.** - Tonya Garrison, Cecile Mansberry

**11:00 A.M.** - Tonya Garrison, Rebecca Ennis

