

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL PATIENTS

We are pleased to report that, as of the printing of this bulletin, we had no members reported to be confined to area hospitals.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given to the glory of our God.

Bonclarken Gift Shop

Now is the time of year that you are asked to donate items to the Bonclarken Gift Shop. As you know the Gift Shop began a number of years ago as a service to those who visit Bonclarken. People are asked to donate hand-made craft items, home-made jelly, jam, pickles, candy, cookies etc. Since children love being able to shop, items from the Dollar Store are very popular.

Please bring your donated items by June 1st and place them in the designated container in the vestibule.

Graduation Sunday



Recognition of Graduates will be **Sunday, June 5th**. A covered dish will follow the morning service for the graduates and their families.

Quest Jr. High Conference

June 20-24, 2011

Spaces are still available for Quest Conference at Bonclarken. Cost is 150.00 with an additional 10.00 for a t shirt. This is the late registration amount due as registration deadline was May 8th. Please let Jennifer Wingard know ASAP if your youth is planning to attend. Checks need to be made out to Crowders Creek ARP Church. The final deadline is May 22nd. No registrations will be accepted after this date. Josh Bales, professional recording artist and worship leader will provide music. Speaker is Andy Lewis, National Youth Workers director.

BABY BOTTLES



Please help us support the Crisis Pregnancy Center by filling a Baby Bottle with loose change. Pick up a baby bottle in the container in the vestibule and return it filled by Father's Day, June 19th.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Session meets for prayer in the Library
- 9:45 a.m. Spiritual Life Sunday School Session with Carole Ellis
- 11:00 a.m. Spiritual Life Sunday with Dr. Brent Turner
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. Spiritual Life Session with Judi Hodges

- May 18 Dinner at 5:45 p.m.
Bible Study for all ages at 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.
- May 22 Adult Choir at 5:30 p.m.
- May 25 Men's Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
- May 29 Adult Choir at 5:30 p.m.
- May 30 Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- June 2 Salvation Army Breakfast
Ruth Grier Circle at 7:00 p.m.

Men's Fellowship
Wednesday, May 25, 2011
6:30 p.m.
Mollie Falls Circle Serving

	Children's Church	Nursery Schedule
5/15	David & Ginny Styers	Felix & Michelle Alpizar, & Ava Mauney
5/22	NONE	Mona & Tommy Davidson
5/29	Charlie & Christy Rhyne	Rick & Chris Oates
6/5	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Peggy, Bob, & Josh Grigg
May Visitor Sheets:		

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*“Soul Searchin’”
with Solomon in Ecclesiastes
Finding:*

- Your Place in Light of Eternity*
- Your Place on Monday Morning*
- Your Support People*
- Your Place in God's House*
- The Purpose of Your Possessions*
- Perspective in the Real World*
- Meaning in a Paradoxical World*
- Real Pleasure in this Life*
- Perspective in all of Life*

Summer Sermon Series begins June 5th

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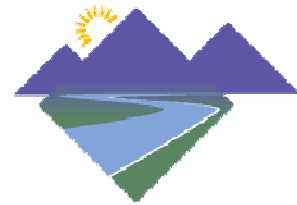


If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a special occasion please check the calendar in the vestibule. If you have questions please see Cathy Best.



Bonclarken Music Conference

The Music Conference is scheduled for July 10-15. Registration must be mailed by June 1st. A non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 per participant must accompany registration with the balance paid upon arrival on Sunday afternoon. Deadline for deposit is May 22nd. Early registration is \$180.00 per participant. Please see Mike Ferguson (Worship Committee Chairman) for further information.



HARPS SPRING TRIP (Happy ARP's)

On Wednesday, May 18, the senior citizens ministry and friends will take a mountain trip. We will leave the church at 8:00 a.m. The first stop will be in Hickory for a “snack and bathroom break” (McDonald’s). Then it’s on to Shatley Springs for lunch. After lunch we will visit two churches that are open for viewing beautiful Fresco’s—one in Beaver Creek and the other in Glendale Springs.

Ben Long, who is a native of Statesville, NC, studied fresco art with Petro Annigoni in Italy. He checked out a number of churches seeking places for approval to do a fresco in the United States. He was preparing to return to his work in Europe when he met Mr. Hodge at a party in Blowing Rock at the home of the artist, Mr. Philip Moose. When Mr. Moose introduced artist and priest Mr. Long mentioned that he would like to do a fresco at St. Mary’s Church. The offer was accepted and then Mr. Hodge asked, “What is a fresco?”

After viewing the Frescos we will stop at the Cheese Factory in West Jefferson before heading home.

Join us for this exciting trip.