

WMU CORNER... from your WMU leader: Lynda Hicklen



Our Mother's Day Offering goal is \$2,500.00. Please prayerfully consider your gift which goes to support the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. Your gift, no matter the amount, makes a direct impact in the life of a child.

Shawna Cook, a member of the JST Associational Mission Team, spoke at our April meeting about her mission trip to Ecuador this past March. Her love for missions is very evident as she spoke of the Bible studies they led with the people on the mission field, as they encouraged and prayed for the down-trodden, as they participated with the children in a Kid's club, and they prayed about God's direction in planting a new church in a town named, Tunguiche. The people there say, "Please do not stop coming and teaching our children what we never knew." Shawna, pictured here, asked that we also be involved in prayer for the new church plant because "God has a plan."



Thanks to everyone who helped with the "Celebration of Life" for Linda Bouldin. It was a beautiful service, so fitting for her and perfect in every way. Linda loved her church and her church family, and our ladies were happy to be a part of this celebration that honored her life. A huge thanks goes out to those who provided food, money for food, and/or helped in the kitchen. All of you are very much appreciated.



Pictured above are our ladies with the hygiene bags they prepared for "community Care Day" on May 3rd. The event was sponsored by New Haven Baptist Church and supported by other churches in the JST Association as a means to reach out in love and support to those in need in our community. Each of our bags also contained information about our church and church programs, as well as a newsletter and a children's newsletter.

"Be the light that helps others see."

**GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD DONATION
NEEDS FOR JUNE**



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**Thought for
June**

Life always offers you
a second chance...



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It's time to get our VBS on !

Scan the QR code at right to register by
June 12th. If you have problems, call
Riwa Tanner at 931-436-3457.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
"Concrete & Cranes"**

June 21-25

6:00pm-8:30pm

4 Years ~ 6th Grade



For more information or to sign up, contact
Megan Parks at 931-627-2483 or Riwa Tanner
at 931-436-3457; riwa.tanner@gmail.com

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY

Sunday School	—	9:30AM
Worship Service	—	10:30AM
Worship Choir Practice	—	5:00PM
Discipleship Training	—	5:00PM
Evening Service	—	6:00PM

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Time	—	6:00PM
Youth & Kids Meals	—	6:00PM
Youth Services	—	6:00PM
Adult Bible Study	—	6:00PM
Children's Missions	—	6:00PM

Meet our staff!

Pastor	—	Steven Head
Minister of Music	—	Mark Harris
Minister of Youth	—	Michael Miers
Church Secretary	—	Rhonda Peveto
Custodians	—	R & D Feltner
Treasurer	—	Charles Parks
Nursery/Children's Dir.	—	Riwa Tanner
Nursery Coordinator	—	Charlotte Marshall

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Don't Waste Your Summer

The days are getting longer and the heat is finally, undeniable here. While summer offers unparalleled opportunities for both work and play, I am convinced that many people waste their summer or, at the very least, don't make full use of it. I don't mean most folks waste the opportunity to vacation. I don't mean they waste the opportunity to work on the yard, their tan or attend concerts, either. I mean they waste what is a unique opportunity to serve and grow. Here are just three encouragements to help you keep from wasting your summer:

- 1) **Prioritize gathering with God's People.** For most churches summer is the season with the largest drop off in attendance. While an annual vacation takes many Christians away one or maybe two Sundays during the summer, others seem to take nearly the entire summer off from church. This should not be. There is nothing wrong with students taking the summer off from school, but Christians should not take the summer off from gathering to worship. Hebrews 10:25 does not say "do not neglect the assembling of yourselves as is the habit of some, except in the summer..." By failing to gather with the church you are putting your own spiritual health at risk, if you are a parent the spiritual health of your family, and you are robbing the church of your spiritual gifts.
- 2) **Make use of the warm weather to engage the lost.** Summer is an excellent opportunity to engage with the lost. It's harder to run into some folks during the winter, which is when many people hunker down and neighbors are rarely seen in their yards, but warmer weather means more people are out and about. People will be out mowing, grilling and washing their cars. People go to the store more frequently and visit parks and other public places. What if you capitalized on that? What if you used the warm weather as a chance to invite a neighbor over for a BBQ and then shared the gospel? What if you stopped by and struck up a conversation with a neighbor who is out mowing his lawn and then invited him to church? What if you began praying for the other moms you see regularly at the park and then strike up a gospel conversation? Be strategic.
- 3) **Use the summer as an opportunity to serve.** Summer is the time when many people take on major projects in the yard and around the house. Summer means power-washing, car washing, staining, painting, tree chopping, and more. Let me encourage you to use the summer, not just to serve your own needs, but to serve the needs of others. What if everyone in our church committed to adding a project for someone else to their summer "to-do list"? What if you agreed to mow a widow's yard this summer, or paint the shed of an elderly neighbor? What if you offered to assist a neighbor with building his deck or helped a single mom cut down a couple of dead trees? What if you used the good weather to show others the love of Jesus?

These are just a few ways you can make this summer a productive and God honoring one. I'm praying you don't waste it.



Although summer doesn't officially begin until later in the month, here we are ! I'm sure some are glad that the temperature is gradually climbing. Back-yard barbecues, folks fishing, some have their pools open, others going on vacation, and finally, life getting back to normal!

Speaking of vacation, VBS is upon us! Connie and I did "child care" for the homegrown disciples workshop, and it got me fired up for VBS! By the way, I put child care in quotes because it was more like entertaining for over four hours! We sang, ate, did crafts, went to the playground twice (they didn't think I'd play tag) and we toured the church on the way to the choir room. It was a good afternoon.

Connie and I are messengers for SBC this year. We've never been, so I'll let you know more about that experience in next month's newsletter.

Last, but not least, I must congratulate all of our graduates! I pray for success in the future!

THE POINT

YOUTH HANGOUT NIGHT at the FLC

Friday June 18th / 6:00 - 8:00

Pizza / Drinks / Snacks
Basketball
Games, & Painting

Bring a guest get a treat!
Bring a first time guest for a chance to win a gift card!



The "Ruth" Sunday School class recently lost beloved friend and class member, Linda Bouldin. As many know, one of Linda's favorite past-times was painting canvases. Four of her paintings were purchased by some of her friends with the proceeds given to the Ruth class. Linda's generous spirit and love for others lives on, as the class will use these funds to help others who are in need.

Nursery & ...



Children are a gift FROM THE Lord. THEY are a reward from Him. PSALMS 127:3

If you haven't visited our Nursery lately, I invite you to come on down and check it out. The nursery is brimming with smiling faces (usually) and fun is to be had! Trust me, if your spirits need a lift, being with our precious toddlers will certainly do the trick.

Volunteers are much appreciated, and we always welcome new volunteers! A rotating basis is used, so our volunteers only serve about once every three months. See Riwa or me to get your name on the list and we'll get you assigned to an upcoming Sunday. You'll be blessed!

In Christ, Charlotte

...Kids News

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words, which I am command you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up." Deuteronomy 6:4-7

On May 15th, six Kid Zone families were represented at the HomeGROWN DISCIPLES Conference. I know I was blessed, encouraged and challenged as Bro. Rob Sumrall led us in discussion of our call as parents to disciple our children. Discussions included the importance of our personal walk with Jesus so that we can be examples as well as the necessity of discipline and the value of family worship. We look forward to future opportunities to join with fellow parents to encourage one another as we heed this call of God.

Special thanks to Mark and Connie Harris for caring for 11 children during the conference. I continue to hear comments from the kids about how much fun the Harris made the night. We appreciate those two "empty nesters" giving of their time and energy on a Saturday night.

NOTE: Children's D.T. hour of Music & Drama (held Sunday evenings at 5:00) will be suspended during the summer months of June and July. We will resume Sunday, August 1st.

Blessings,

Riwa Tanner

Our Record Speaks

MAY 02, 2021	
Budget Receipts	\$ 7,624.00
Water Bottle Ministry	231.76
Mother's Day Off.	50.00
Logan Wright MYF	60.30
Total Receipts	\$ 7,966.06

Needs to Date	\$ 139,631.77
Receipts to Date	138,503.22
Weekly Needs	\$ 7,756.94

Sunday School	105
Morning Worship	135
Discipleship Training	38

MAY 09, 2021	
Budget Receipts	\$ 10,313.10
Mother's Day Off.	50.00
Brick Fund	90.00
Youth Fund (DNow)	30.00
Logan Wright MYF	20.30
Total Receipts	\$ 10,503.40

Needs to Date	\$ 147,388.71
Receipts to Date	148,819.32
Weekly Needs	\$ 7,756.94

Sunday School	103
Morning Worship	150
Discipleship Training	No DT

MAY 16, 2021	
Budget Receipts	\$ 8,034.00
Mother's Day Offering	100.00
Youth Fund (DNow)	140.00
Mary H. Dill Fund in memory: Linda Bouldin	50.00
Children's Dept Fund in memory: Linda Bouldin	63.00
Buy a Brick Fund	60.00
Logan Wright MYF	60.30
Total Receipts	\$ 8,507.30

Needs to Date	\$ 155,145.65
Receipts to Date	156,853.32
Weekly Needs	\$ 7,756.94

Sunday School	87
Morning Worship	130
Discipleship Training	34

MAY 23, 2021	
Budget Receipts	\$ 5,639.10
Mother's Day Offering	245.00
Logan Wright MYF	20.30
Total Receipts	\$ 5,904.40

Needs to Date	\$ 162,902.59
Receipts to Date	162,592.42
Weekly Needs	\$ 7,756.94

Sunday School	104
Morning Worship	132
Discipleship Training	22

Actions of Called Business Session

From the Trustees:

- 1) That \$5,500 be used to lift concrete pad and repair portico at the office entrance of the church building
- 2) That \$2,200 be used to clean the rafters in the FLC and to purchase and install a de-humidifier in the building.

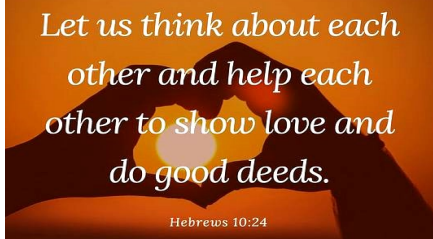
DISCOVER FBC DOVER

A six week introduction to the mission, beliefs and culture of FBC Dover

Beginning Sunday June 6th 9:30 AM

Greeter Schedule for June and July 2021:

- 06/06 Jane Threatt & Vickie Glasgow
- 06/13 Rhonda Peveto & David Marshall
- 06/20 Jane Burkhart & Jackie Welker
- 06/27 Lynda Hicklen & Joe Pyland
- 07/04 David Marshall & Joe Pyland
- 07/11 Jane Threatt & Marla Head
- 07/18 Janet & Mitch Fesmire
- 07/25 Jane Burkhart & Jackie Welker



I would like to express my thanks to a couple of our church members who exemplified this verse. They were helpful in cutting and clearing away trees in my yard that were damaged by the recent storm in our area. I truly appreciate their help and their "good deeds".

Ken Jackson