



NEWS OF HOPE

New Hope Presbyterian Church
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A New Venture for New Hope



"Imagine a place where children are surrounded with beauty, carried by daily and seasonal rhythms; where childhood is protected; and where imagination is alive."

Azalea Mountain offers an early childhood program based on the Waldorf understanding of human development that addresses the physical, intellectual, and emotional needs of the growing child."

So begins a description of the Azalea Mountain School – a five day a week Pre-school program for 3-6 year olds. The mission of Azalea Mountain School is to create a Waldorf school and resources for the community based on the educational philosophy of Rudolph Steiner.

At their June meeting the Session voted to enter into a relationship with Azalea Mountain School which means that when a lease agreement is reached, parts of our downstairs will be used for this start-up school. There will be two teachers and up to 16 children using our large room downstairs from 8:30 to 1:00 each day. There will be an information night and open house sometime in August for interested parents and members of New Hope. All of you are encouraged to come and learn about our latest adventure.

I have spent much time with different persons involved in this venture since February as they have dreamed and planned. They began their process two years ago. Members of the Stewardship Ministry and Jay Maveety have also spent much time determining our costs and needs. We are very aware that the school must cover at least its utility costs.

Their plans for us include completely refinishing and staining the wooden playground and enlarging the mulched area. They will also be painting the classroom except for Catty and Thom's mural.

Several members of this community of parents and educational consultants have been in the church and have attended worship here. They are very grateful for our openness to try this for a year. They are also grateful for the warmth and openness that they have experienced here.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me and/or visit their website: azaleamountain.org or the Waldorf School website: waldorfearlychildhood.org to learn more about them.

-Anne

Upcoming Events

Saturday, July 24
Church Yard Sale

Saturday, July 31
Pig-Pickin'

Mon-Fri., August 9-13
KidShine Camp

Wednesday, August 18
Choir resumes

KIDSHINE CAMP

now offering a
\$25 discount!

August 9-13, 2010
Rising 3-8 graders

9AM -3PM

Monday -Friday

\$125.00

(first child in family)
\$10 discount for each
additional child

Registration deadline
has been extended.

Tell your friends and
neighbors!

OUTREACH

YARD SALE

First let me remind you all that in order to balance the budget we removed \$6,000 from our Outreach Budget. No one on Session liked that option, so decided to have a fund raiser. Our goal is to raise that amount at the Yard Sale and Pig Pickin'. The yard sale will be on **Saturday, July 24 from 8:00 am until...**

If you have stuff to donate and cannot get it to the church, call Kim Presley at 280-1325. She will be happy to pick it up. We will take anything: shoes, clothes, dishes, JUNK. Also, please tell other people about our yard sale—people you work with, people you take classes with, people you hang out with. We will be happy to take their junk as well. If they cannot bring it, give them Kim Presley's phone number and she will arrange to have it picked up.

MANY of you and many trucks will be needed on Friday, July 23 to move and set up all that we have and will collect from storage back to the church. Also, there will be a sign-up in the Narthex for times when you can volunteer to help on Friday and/or Saturday.

WOODY'S MEMORIAL HABITAT WORKDAYS

Please sign up to work one of the two days we have been assigned for the building of the Presbyterian House. We still need volunteers to work on the following days:

Saturday, July 17 (4 people)

Friday, July 23 (4 people)

Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to volunteer.



PIG PICKIN'

MARK YOUR CALENDAR now for blue grass and Stan Presley's (almost) famous barbeque. We will have a pig pickin' on **Saturday, July 31**. Stan and Kim will cook and Fred Barbour and his band will play. It will be lots of fun! There is a sign-up in the Narthex for ingredients needed for this event, as well as volunteers to help serve the barbeque.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

TAI CHI CLASSES

Beginning Tai Chi classes continue to be offered on **Mondays and Saturdays from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**. These classes are open to everyone, not just members or attendees of the church, so feel free to bring a friend. **Note:** *There will be no Tai Chi class on Saturday, July 24 or Saturday, August 28.*

Congratulations to Our High School Graduates!

Katy Ireland from Asheville High, she will attend Montreat College; and **Lydia Manning** from North Buncombe High, she will attend UNC-Wilmington.

STEWARDSHIP

ROSEMMA MEMORIAL WORKDAY

Many thanks to 15 people: Becca, Katy, Mary Jo, Gail, Angela, Myron, Frank, Calvin, Lois, Anne, Bud, Brian, Jean M., Loudon, and Jessica, who came on Saturday to weed and distribute 10 yards of mulch. Rosemma would be so pleased. Great Job!

A NOTE OF THANKS

A gracious 'Thank You' to Becca and Katie Ireland for the donation of the book *Sawdust Carpets* to the church library. It is a story of our multicultural world which is set in Antigua, Guatemala.



Congregational Joys & Concerns

Joys: **Abby Bates** began her new job on June 21 at Mission Hospital Childcare Center and is doing well. **Robin Bradley** began her new job as comptroller for Fiesta, Inc. on June 14 and loves it.

Concerns: All those suffering from natural disasters, particularly Haiti and the oil disaster in the Gulf; **Debbie & Bayne McMillian**, Bayne had chemotherapy for acute leukemia at Wake Forest Medical Center. His biopsy showed NO CANCER (very rare for this to happen). He will be there 2 more weeks to strengthen his blood counts (Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, Medical Center Blvd., Reynolds Tower, Room 904, Winston-Salem, NC 27157. 336 702-7904); **Stan Presley** had surgery on his neck vertebrae on June 29. He is home and doing well; **Al Pfaff** is recovering from open heart surgery at the Rehab center at Givens; Rodney Crossman will have major surgery in last July or early August; **Meghan, Rebecca Filka's** daughter & **Laura Brown's**

granddaughter, will have a second surgery at Wake Forest in July; **Katie Miller, Rosemma Coppess'** daughter who is recovering from surgery; **Tyler Filka; Annette Sheffield; Anna Hines; Beverly Lee; Bob Reaume; Margot & Bernard Coleman's** grandson, Evan, whose cancer has returned; **Dean Strahm** has stopped all treatment, but is doing well at this time; **Rodney Crossman; Becky Ledbetter's** daughter, Kim; **Bill & Ann Higgins'** granddaughter.

Those receiving and giving care: **Lillian Cartledge** by **Anne & David; Patricia Crouse** for her daughter, Rebecca; **Doris Goewey** by her daughter, Suzanna; **Judy & Richard Green** for Richard's parents; **Nancy Henderson** for her father; **Becky Ledbetter** for her parents; **Ethel LeStrange** for her husband, **Ray; Mary Jo Limbird** for her mother, Jo; **Scott Murison** for his mother, **Pat; Kim Presley** for her grandmother, Monelle Lawing; **Joyce Reaume** for her husband, **Bob; Everett Smith** by **Pam; Bud Weeks** for his mother, Mary Jane; **Maria Young** by **Lynn, Jessica, Tracey & Loudon.**

USHERS, GREETERS AND NURSERY HELPERS

SERVING THIS MONTH	JULY 4	JULY 11	JULY 18	JULY 25
USHERS	Bob Clinton Scott Murison	Bob Clinton Scott Murison	Bob Clinton Scott Murison	Bob Clinton Scott Murison
GREETERS	Ann & Bill Higgins Angela Lepro	Mary Jo Limbird Anne Hines	The Ireland Family	Ruth Lewis
NURSERY	Dianne Clinton	Becky Ledbetter	Angela Lepro	Ethel LeStrange

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