

# The View from the Hill

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*The Church On The Hill: Loving God and neighbor as we witness, nurture, and reach outward.*

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## Connell Calendar

### Wednesday, August 4

6:30 PM Chancel Choir  
6:30 Square Dance Planning Team meets (MDO)

### Thursday, August 5

9:00 AM-2:00 PM Mother's Day Out  
9:30 AM Seniors Fellowship Card Playing (Activity Room)

### Friday, August 6

4:00 PM Leave for Summer Sizzler  
6:00 PM Connell Croppers in Activity Room

### Saturday, August 7

9:00 AM Fentress Reunion in Leeper Hall  
9:00 Connell Croppers in Activity Room  
6:30 PM College and Career SS Class Cookout at the home of Lori and Jeff Cordell

### Sunday, August 8 TAPE MINISTRY TEAM 2

8:20 AM Praise and Worship Service  
9:30 General Assembly  
9:45 Sunday School  
10:30 Littlest Angel Preschool Choir  
11:00 Traditional Worship Service  
12:00-8:00 PM Leeper Hall being used by the Luthys  
4:00 PM His Helping Hands UMW Circle meets at the home of Melanie Gardner

### Monday, August 9

7:00 PM Boy Scouts (Activity Room)

### Tuesday, August 10 MEALS ON WHEELS TEAM 2

9:00 AM Mother's Day Out  
6:00 PM Evangelism Committee meeting

### Wednesday, August 11

5:30 PM Connell at Prayer  
6:30 Chancel Choir  
6:30 Lay Witness Planning Meeting

### Thursday, August 12

9:30 AM Seniors Fellowship Card Playing (Activity Room)  
7:00 PM Christian Journey Prayer/Discussion Group meets at the home of Tom and Mickey Carpenter

### Saturday, August 14

5:00-8:00 PM Back to School Bash (here at Connell)

## In His Service

### Acolyte Schedule: August 8th

8:20 Halle Reynolds and Emily Wimer  
11:00 Maggie Sutton and Hannah Hagewood

### Usher Schedule: August 8th through September 5th

New Direction, Seekers, and Acts 2:42 Sunday School class members

### Sunday Morning Greeters: August 8th

8:20 Elaine Merryman, Lynn Solomon  
11:00 Lynn Solomon, Kathy White

### Volunteer Nursery Workers: August 8th

8:20 Kelly Hicks 11:00 Julianne Erwin

### Children's Chat: August 8th

Rev. Paul Gardner and Rev. Rita Hays

### Children's Worship: August 8th

8:20 Rev. Rita and Sissy Thomas  
11:00 Jack and McKenzie Baker



## Ride Service

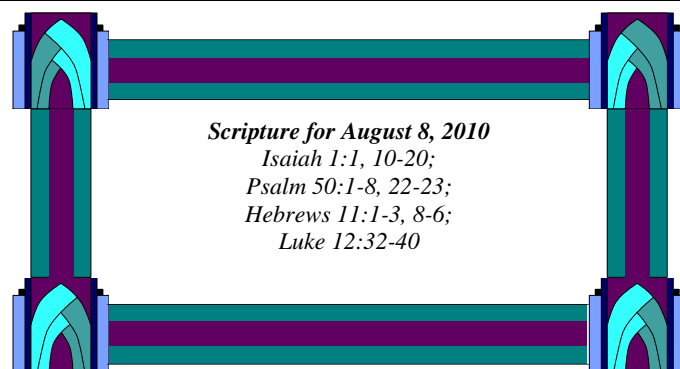
The following volunteers offer the following "ride" services:  
Pick up and return Bro. Moore

August 8, Jeff and Lori Cordell  
August 15, Lynn and Beverly Solomon  
August 22, Tom and Retha Freeman and Jonie Lawson  
August 29, Jack and Melaney Baker

Bro. Moore's phone number is 902-9887. If anyone else needs a ride to church on a regular basis, or for a special occasion, call Lynn Solomon at 859-9747.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are presented  
to the Glory of God in memory  
of their parents  
by Tom and Mickey Carpenter.



### Scripture for August 8, 2010

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20;  
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23;  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-6;  
Luke 12:32-40

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Sunday Worship Services:  
8:20 & 11:00

Rev. Paul Gardner, Sr. Pastor  
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Associate Pastor of Children  
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Rev. Rita Hays  
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Director of Students:  
David Barton  
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Director of Voices of Praise:  
Jonathan Dow  
Handbell Choirs Director:  
Kathy Adams  
Praise Kids Choir Director:  
Karen Fraser (volunteer)  
Littlest Angels Choir Dir.:  
Beverly Solomon (volunteer)  
Nursery Caregiver:  
"Granny" Joy Stubblefield  
Sound Technicians:  
John Engelland and  
Craig Hutfilz (volunteers)  
Custodian: Sharon James

## Pondering from Pastor Paul

### Welcome to David Barton!

Many of you have already met David, who began his work with our youth and young adults in the middle of July! He has already met most of our youth and many of our young adults. I am really excited about the spirit, energy and maturity he brings to our congregation.

David moved to Hendersonville in 1994 when his wife, Cay, became the Children's Ministry Coordinator for Hendersonville First UMC. In 1997, he served as the Youth Minister at Hendersonville First for seven years. In 2002, David took a position at Pope John Paul II to develop a Theatre Arts Department as the new JP2 was formed. For the past 16 months, David achieved his lifelong desire to be a professional actor in a major production. He toured 49 states and much of Canada as Daddy Warbucks in the National tour of the Broadway play *Annie*.

David founded the Steeple Players Theatre - a non-profit Christian based community theatre in Hendersonville, TN, where he continues to serve as an advisor to the Board of Directors. He served on the Board of Directors for the Haltom Area Pageant of the Miss Texas Pageant, and directed a production of *Godspell* which was presented at an International Gathering of over 2000 United Methodist Youth at SMU in 1990.

David and Cay have 2 daughters and live in Hendersonville. We extend our welcome to him and welcome him into the church family of Connell UMC!

**Back to School Bash – Saturday, August 14, 5:00 – 8:30 PM**  
**Invite a family to join us!**

## Getting Ready for School!

As schools begin at different times in our area, we are doing what we can do to offer blessings for the students and the educators as they all begin their work for the fall. Sunday we will have a blessing of the backpacks, offering blessings upon this symbol of education. We invite all our students to bring their packs to the altar as we bless their year. The next Sunday, August 15, we will take time during our worship to invite all of our educators to come for consecration for a new year and a prayer of blessing for their work and for the students who will be in their care during the year. We invite all our teachers, principals and workers in education to come and receive this blessing.

Our 8:20 Worship Service can be heard on  
[www.summercities.com](http://www.summercities.com)  
each Sunday morning and anytime during the week.

### His Helping Hands UMW Circle

The Helping Hands Circle of the UMW will meet on Sunday, August 8th, 4 pm at the home of Melanie Gardner. This is our annual potluck with spouses invited. Please your favorite dish and join us. Thanks, **Sandy Saunders**

### Footprints Walkers!

Our walking program is now underway and we are approaching 50 miles from the folks who have already posted their miles. We are already beginning week 3. Please post your miles on the first page in the yellow folder labeled Footprints so we may make an announcement with our progress. It will be on the information/sign-up table in the Gathering Area. We moved the display table temporarily so the area would look nice for Shelby's wedding but the table will be taken down after next Sunday and the information from the board will be included in the Footprints folder. The Progress Chart will be on the bulletin board.

If you attended my class during Summer Experience, signed up on the clipboard for the walking program, or have contacted me, I have a bag with information and other items with your name on it in the mailbox room. I ordered food journals for the original 10 people that signed up for the program and had five extra journals. Please contact me if you would like one and I will order some more. The food journal and good nutritional food choices are equally important to your walking or workouts.

Just a reminder, I will be at Moss Wright Park at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays around the Field 1/Fort Area to meet for brief fellowship, questions, and walking. I am open to meet at other parks for a change of pace. We can discuss different options; however, I encourage everyone to **mix it up once in awhile so you will stay motivated.** It's been fun for me to try different parks over the last year. Thank you and have a great week!!

**Karen Green**

### Summer VBS Mission Project Totals!

We have concluded another very successful mission project, thanks to the kind hearts and generous giving of all the wonderful people who supported Community Care Fellowship! We have "piled up" some amazing numbers during the month of July!

- 111 T-Shirts!
- 156 Rolls of Paper Towels!
- 255 Pair of Socks!
- 383 Rolls of Toilet Paper!
- 1168 Loads of Laundry Detergent !!!

We also collected a couple of nice ponchos and 9 pair of men's briefs that will also be very appreciated at Community Care Fellowship. Your gifts were very well received when we delivered them to Rev. Pat on Sunday afternoon! Way to go Connell Friends! We are so proud to attend a Church that can feel and see the needs of others less fortunate than we, and then rise to the challenge of doing something to really help those in need. Looking around our Church, we can see the eyes of Jesus shining back at us in each of your smiling faces. We have heard the call of Christ to help the needy and we have answered his call!

Thank You! **Ruth and Jay Luthy**

Thanks to everyone who came and helped at the church last week while I was on vacation. My grandchild and great-grandchildren enjoyed going to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain--and I am exhausted! Thanks for all you do to help me when I am unable to be in my office. Jacque

### Youth Tidbits

Thank you to everyone at Connell Memorial for making my "Move In" to this wonderful community such a thrilling and heart warming experience. You have all made me feel so welcome and I look forward to getting to know all of you and working together with you to the Glory of God. Please feel free to call on me if there is ever anything I can do for you. You can reach me by e-mail at davidhbarton@gmail.com or by phone at 615-491-0781.

Upcoming Youth Events

- August 6-8 - Summer Sizzler
- August 8 - No Youth
- August 15 - Kickoff Event and Pool Party - 4:00 to 7:00 - at the home of Howard and Sandy Saunders. We will be kicking off a new year of school, youth, fun, fellowship and much, much more. If you need a ride to the party meet in church parking lot at 3:30. Be sure to invite all your friends to the fun filled afternoon of swimming, games, food and fun. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- August 29 - Faith Night with Nashville Sounds - SONICFLOOD in concert - 4:00 to 10:00 - Cost is \$12 - Sign up by August 15th for this evening of great music, great friends, great fun and America's Greatest past time - Baseball!

Thanks, **David Barton**

### Silent Auction News/Update

**When?** Aug. 14th, 2010

**Where?** Kroll Education Building during the Back to School Bash

**Time?** 5:00 -8:00 PM (with bidding ending at 7:45 and items picked up and paid for from 7:45-8:00)

**How can you help?**

Fill out a Silent Auction Form with what you intend to donate and drop off in the box provided in the Gathering area or the office by July 31st.

Then bring the item by August 10th to the ACTS 2:42 classroom.

**Need help with ideas?**

Get together in your SS class and come up with "basket themes" and donate together.

Have a specific service you can offer?

Own a business and can donate an item?

Have a time share you could donate?

Maybe you just want to purchase a gift certificate or item and donate it?

However God is moving you, please respond. The proceeds will go towards helping the children at both Millersville and Goodlettsville Elementary have the necessary items needed to begin the school year. Any questions, do not hesitate to call (480-5422) or email at karenftn@aol.com.

See you there, **Karen Fraser**

### Mother's Day Out update

We had a wonderful year in MDO. The program continues this summer on Tuesday and Wednesday, with 32 children enrolled. Eight children benefitted from the Jennifer Bozeman Scholarship fund. We need \$3780 to serve those families again this school year.

Please save the date for **Saturday, August 21st, 6 pm** for our annual Square Dance fundraiser. We have already discussed ways to improve the evening-namely enlarging the dance floor! I am excited and thankful Nanci Frey has agreed to Chair the Committee. Thanks Nanci! Thank you for your continued support of this valuable program and outreach of Connell. **Lori Sutton**

### Rev. Rita's Remarks

#### BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Pastor Paul and Rev. Rita will bless the children's backpacks as they return to school. Bring your backpack this Sunday, August 8 to be blessed.

#### PROMOTION SUNDAY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The children and youth will be promoted to their new classes in Sunday school on August 15. All children and youth meet in the assembly time at 9:45 in the sanctuary.

#### APPRECIATION AND DEDICATION TIME FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

On August 15, the assembly time will be a time to show appreciation to our teachers and dedicate all teachers for the new Sunday school year. We invite all teachers to be present.

#### BIBLES TO THIRD GRADERS

The rising third graders will be presented their Bibles in worship on Sunday, August 15. Rev. Rita has the following third graders receiving Bibles: Charlie Conrad, Copeland Krueger, Sydney Butler, Harrison Hitt. Please contact Rev. Rita immediately if you know of other 3<sup>rd</sup> graders associated with our church.

#### SUPER SENIORS

The Super Seniors (55+) will meet Wednesday, August 18, at 11:30 AM in Leeper Hall. We will have a salad luncheon and ice cream sundaes for dessert. Rev. Charles Poole, former pastor at Connell will share with us. Please bring a salad.

#### KID'S CLUB

The 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet for Kid's Club on Sunday, August 15. We will have a pool party and cookout at the Reynolds (213 The Hollows Court)

#### REV. RITA'S SUMMER VISITATION

Rev. Rita is visiting the children of the church in their homes this summer. A schedule has been mailed to the families. Contact Rev. Rita if any children were not listed on the schedule. She wishes to visit all children from birth through sixth grade including visitors to our church.

#### SUMMER EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

\*Saturday, August 14: **Back to School Bash** at Connell – Community-wide Event

\*Sunday, September 19: **Nashville Zoo** at Grassmere. Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. We will take the church bus and cars. We will arrive at the zoo at 2:00. Zoo closes at 6:00 p.m. Cost is adults \$14.00, children \$9.00 and children under 2 year are free.

### Our Military In Service Overseas



- \* Jim Lavery, **Paul and Melanie Gardner's** brother-in-law, Afghanistan
- \* Matt Mundy, grandson of **Tom and Retha Freeman**, going to Afghanistan in July
- \* Carolina Mundy, wife of grandson of **Tom and Retha Freeman**, going to Middle East on 6/24
- \* Andrew White, **Linda White's** grandson, USMC, in Afghanistan
- \* Andrew Martin, nephew of **Roger and Susan Martin**, in Afghanistan
- \* Major Jeremy Davis, nephew of **Rhonda Rose**, USMC, in Iraq
- \* Elliott Brooks, **David Brook's** nephew, in Iraq

Attendance 8/1/10					
Sunday School	Visitors Sunday School	People On Retreat	8:20 Service	11:00 Service	Total
140	2		105	93	<b>198</b>

### New Prayer Concerns



- Stella Maiola, Baptist Hospital, had leg amputated and will be having 5 bi-pass surgery when able, neighbor of **Karla Scoggins**
- **Frank Moore**, had gall bladder surgery, ICU, Veterans Hospital
- **Taylor Grissom**, recovering from recent procedure
- **Martha Cunningham**, back pain
- **Barbara Krauss**, home after being hospitalized at St. Thomas

### On-Going Prayer Concerns

- Bruce Walden, Skyline, cousin of **Guinn Nolen**
- **Richard Kimbro**, home recovering from hip replacement surgery
- **Daphna Flegal**, recovering at home from recent surgery
- David Brinkley, son of **Sara and J. D. Brinkley**, tumor on his colon
- Jeff Swope, cancer, Ocean City, MD, friend of **Bruce Hartman**
- Gladys Vest, mother of a friend of **Rhonda Rose**, metastatic cancer
- Milbrey McMahan, **Linda Driver's** aunt, NHC, Hendersonville
- Jimmy Keeble, lung cancer, friend of **Beth Frost**
- **Jane Osborne**, Vanco
- **Ken Carter's** mother, Jean Carter
- **Rebecca Carter Gibson** and her husband, fostering 3 children
- Jim Bean, **Ginny Jeffrey's** father, Maybelle Carter, Room 309
- **Thelma Apple**, home recovering after being in hospital
- **Mac Sheppard**, fell in yard and again in house
- Hank McEwen, White House, cancer, requested by **Sissy Thomas**
- **Frances Brent's** step-daughter, Juanita Warm, Florida, had kidney removed because of cancer
- Sue Lanning, double knee replacement, **Alean Blanton's** cousin
- Phil Wilson, melanoma of the scalp and lung, **Alean Blanton's** cousin
- **Doris Nash** asks for prayers for: Aileen Ross, knee replacement; diagnosed with Lupus; Mac Shacklett, back surgery; and Bill Hancock, double amputee who is learning to use his new legs
- Johnnie Taylor, father of co-worker of **Beth Frost**, has cancer
- Florence Tibbs, has had several strokes, requested by **Beth Frost**
- **Ken Carter's** father
- **Kirby Clifton**, has shingles and trouble walking, in much pain
- Jeanne Carter, **Rhonda Rose's** roommate
- **Virginia White**, fell and has fractures
- **Judy Westlake's** mother has been diagnosed with Parkinsons and moved to assisted living
- Marcia Binkley (cancer), Carl Sundberg (heart), Russell (tumor and ear infection), Wendi and family (legal persecution), and Brenda Carter (cancer) all friends of **Rhonda Rose**
- Susie Ellis, family friend of **Peggy Barnes**, liver transplant list
- Jeff Pecor, friend and neighbor of **the Shannon family**, lung cancer
- Jonathan Driver, 19 son of co-worker of **Judy Westlake**, Sarah Canon Cancer Center, has leukemia
- Donna Luthy, **Jay Luthy's** cousin, Chronic Lymph Cystic Leukemia
- **Bill Hays** treatment for chronic myelogenous leukemia
- Melissa MacElyea, liver cancer, **Bryan Cantor's** friend
- Theresa Galbreath, friend of **Barbara Johnson**
- Peyton Arnold, great-grandnephew of **Charleen Keller**, has leukemia
- Debbie Kemp, co-worker of **Donna Fields**, has a brain tumor
- Ralph Peeler, lung cancer, friend of **Mike and Barbara Johnson**
- Amy Eubanks, friend of **Kim Green**, fell and is paralyzed
- Virginia Williams, **Barbara Williams's** mother
- Patricia Shaw, brain tumor, friend of **Shylene Tinsley**

### Financial Report for 2010

Budget receipts with electronic deposits for 8/1/10: **\$10,040.09**  
 Special offerings: \$ 146.49