



January SonBurst Newsletter

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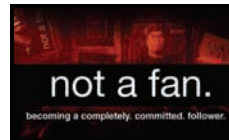
Go to:
www.MooresvilleFUMC.org

Select "Current Events" tab then select "Go Green." You will need to enter in your email address twice on two web pages.

Senior Pastor's Note

Our goal for every person in our church in 2013 is to become a completely committed follower of Jesus! What if all of life comes down to this one question: what if there really is a heaven and there really is a hell? Where I would spend eternity comes down to this one question. During

the month of January, the one question you will be challenged to ask yourself is, "Will I be a fan of Jesus or will I be a completely, committed follower of Jesus?" "



Pastor Dennis

Summer Camp News.... REALLY!

It's hard to imagine that summer is right around the corner with Christmas being a few weeks ago, but it will be here before we all know it! Want something fun, yet God-centered for your kids to do this summer? Send them to one the many Impact 2818 summer camps!! Summer camp registration begins on January 15th, and runs through May. Don't let that May deadline fool you. Camp registration goes up by \$30 after April 3rd! Registration, camp fees, and a full listing of camps are online at www.beacamper.com. Yet again, Ben Esterline and several youth



leaders from our church will be leading a 6th through 8th grade camp at Camp Indicoso! Their week is July 21st to 26th. Camp can be very expensive, but there are several ways to cut the cost of camp. One is through the Impact 2818 scholarship program, which could pay some to all of the costs for your camper. An application for this scholarship as well as more information can be found at www.beacamper.com/help. The sooner you get your application in the better. Also, our church has some scholarship money available. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our church's camp coordinator Ben Esterline at baesterline@gmail.com.

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Notes from Parish Nurse Cheryl Howard, R.N.

"So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known." Matthew 10:26

Is there Such a Thing as Nutritious Frozen Food????

Choosing a nutritious frozen food can feel wrong! What is hidden in that brick of food? Healthy foods are fresh and local and you are encouraged to eat right. But it is winter and fresh foods are less plentiful in our area of the country so we must resort to frozen foods. And it is OK. Many frozen foods are nutritious and can be healthy. The demand for quick, easy to prepare food is on the rise so the choices are plentiful but can be overwhelming. Here are some helpful hints



to make good choices in the frozen food aisle:

Select entrees with 350-500 calories, choose an entrée with a short list of ingredients and no added sugar, select meals with no more than 2 g. saturated fat and no trans fat, watch sodium- no more than 600 mg of sodium, look for entrees that contain at least ½ cup fruits and or vegetables, ½ to 1 cup whole grains and a protein source of 14-21 grams, look for meals with at least 5 grams of fiber. Most frozen fruits and vegetables maintain their vitamins as they are flash frozen. Enjoy!

Cheryl Howard, R.N.

Power of the Mind!

The power of the mind! Your mind can bring about changes in your physical body. That is because our bodies do not actually distinguish between things we visualize and reality itself. If you visualize yourself experiencing a really joyous occasion, the body will respond accordingly by releasing "happy" chemicals such as endorphins into your system. Try it!



Dancing is Healthy

New research shows that dancing doesn't just build bones and improve balance; it can also boost brain power. The Journal of Sports Science and medicine found that dancing twice a week for 6 months increased memory and cognitive function among older adults at risk for cardiovascular disease. Dancing is also easy on the joints. So don't sit this one out- get out there on the dance floor!



Wash Your Hands



It is the peak of the flu season- remember the best prevention is good hand washing - Remember these three things when you wash – use soap, scrub all surfaces of your hands, and wash for 20 seconds.

Grieving Loss of a Pet

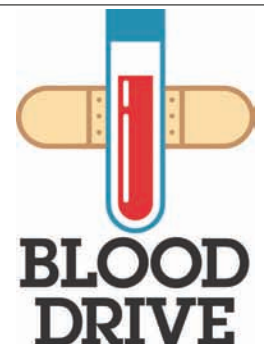
Some suggested reading that will help you and your family grieving the loss of a pet: *"Tear Soup"* by Pat Schwiebert and Chuck DeKlyen or *"Cold Noses at the Pearly Gates"* by Gary Kurz or *"Dog Heaven"* and *"Cat Heaven"* by Cynthia Rylant.



Blood Drive - January 13

Our church is sponsoring another blood drive and this one is the popular Colts football give-away! Sign up early! Blood donations will be taken from 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM, on Sunday, January 13 in the fellowship hall. Also, we need donations for cookies, which will be served to the donors. Let us know if you can help with

baking! As an FYI, if you are 16 years old you can give if your parent or guardian fills out a consent form. You can sign-up to give blood out in the hallway on Sunday mornings or you can sign up online at www.donorpoint.com. Your gift of blood means everything to the person who needs it.



Update Church Contact Information

Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Phonebook Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home



and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published?

If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Church Phonebook & Directory is correct.

The Church Office number is (317) 831-3376 or email info@moorevillefumc.org

Advertise in Our Church Directory

We are in the process of updating our annual Phonebook Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including the mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Tammy Payton at Tammy@MoorevilleFUMC.org



Mortgage Update



Thanks from Girl Scouts

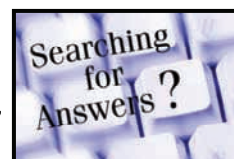
Thank you so much for lending your social hall to the Junior Girl Scouts of Decatur Township on Saturday, November 17! Because of your generosity, 37 girls fulfilled one of their requirements towards earning their Bronze Award. Thank you again and God bless!



Girl Scout Decatur Service Unit Junior Troop Leaders

Thanks from the Shore Family

Thank you for your generous gift towards our new ministry at IHOP. We appreciate your partnership in furthering the Gospel through technology. With your help, we will be able to work towards sharing the truth about Jesus via the Internet all over the world. Thank you again!



Blessings, Jason & Rachel Shore

Thanks for the Blanket Donations!

Dear Congregation, A "Thank You" cannot express the wonderful response to the request for blankets to help families in our area. The many blankets you have provided will be a blessing to them.

I pray that when they are warm and cozy, they will remember your gifts of love. As Jesus told his disciples, "When you care for the least of these, you have done unto me." May you all be blessed in the New Year!





Mommy & ME



A program for infants up to 36 month olds and Moms offered at Tomorrow's Promise Preschool.

Why Join?

Are you interested in an engaging activity for your child, and an opportunity to get together with like-minded Moms for an enjoyable, educational experience? Join us for a Mommy & Me class and you will....

Have fun with your child exploring a wide range of enriching, hands-on activities.

Discover how to transfer many of the learning activities to your home.

Learn about child development and educational principles that can help both you and your child make the most of the toddler years.

**Classes will meet every Thursday
from 9:30—10:30 in room 134.**

Weekly Themes

You and your child will explore many activities on the classroom shelves, join other mom's and children for snack, songs, stories and play together. **Session themes:**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Jan 10: Dinosaurs | Mar 14: Signs of Spring |
| Jan 17: Winter Fun | Mar 21: Bible stories |
| Jan 24: Space | Mar 28: Easter |
| Jan 30: Transportation | Apr 4: No CLASS (spring break) |
| Feb 7: Nursery Rhymes | Apr 11: Jungle/ Safari |
| Feb 14: Valentines | Apr 18: Under the Sea |
| Feb 21: Circus | Apr 25: Butterflies |
| Feb 28: Dr. Seuss | May 2: Farm |
| Mar 7: Weather | May 9: Summer Fun |

Detach below and return:

To register, simply register online or complete and return this form to:

Tomorrow's Promise Preschool
c/o First United Methodist Church
900 Indianapolis Road
Mooresville, In 46158

There is a limit of 10 children per session so register soon if you are interested.

We reserve the right to cancel any classes due to insufficient registration. Please note that photos may be taken and used on First United Methodist Church's web site.

Mom's first & last name:

Child's first & last name:

Child's date of birth (month/ date/ year):

Child's age: (circle your answer)

BOY GIRL

Parent's Address:

Parent's eMail Address:

Telephone Number:

Allergies:



TOMORROW'S PROMISE PRESCHOOL INTENT TO REGISTER 2013- 2014 SCHOOL YEAR

900 Indianapolis Road, Mooresville, Indiana 46158, 317-834-1787
preschool@mooresvillefumc.org

Tomorrow's Promise Preschool is preparing for the 2013–2014 school year. Listed below are the classes offered, the birthday cut-off schedule, and tuition amounts. Children should be toilet trained to attend any Preschool classes.

Your child will be enrolled in the age appropriate class in the order in which the intent to register application is returned. **A completed, signed, intent to register form and payment of the non-refundable \$50 registration fee assures class enrollment until all vacancies are filled.**

The completed form can be put in the tuition box or returned to me. If you have any questions, please contact me at 834-1787 or email the school at preschool@mooresvillefumc.org

Keeping Christ in our Hearts - Lydia Rychtarczyk, Director

Please Print Child's Name _____
Last First Middle

Birth Date _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent(s) Names: _____ Phone # _____

Attached is my \$50 Registration fee _____ I will pay my \$50 fee by May 1st _____

I understand that the \$50 Registration fee is non-refundable _____
Signature Date

E-mail address _____

YOUNG 3 YEAR OLDS

Birthday falls between April 1, 2010 – December 1, 2010

	Monthly Tuition	Total Contract
Tuesday & Thursday Mornings, 9:00 – 11:30 _____ <i>(This class must have 8 children enrolled to open)</i>	\$90	\$810

OLDER 3s & YOUNGER 4s

Birthday falls between August 2, 2009 – March 31, 2010

	Monthly Tuition	Total Contract
Mon., Wed., & Fri. Mornings, 9:00 – 11:30 _____	\$125	\$1,125
Mon., Wed., & Fri. Afternoons, 12:15 – 2:45 _____ <i>(These classes must have 13 children enrolled to open)</i>	\$125	\$1,125

PRE-K CLASS (4 & 5s)

Birthday falls between August 2, 2008 – August 1, 2009

	Monthly Tuition	Total Contract
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs Mornings, 9:00 – 11:30 _____	\$150	\$1,350
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Afternoons 12:15 – 2:45 _____ <i>(These classes must have 15 children enrolled to open)</i>	\$150	\$1,350

For Office: Date Received _____ Reg. Fee paid _____ Check # _____ Placed on List _____
 File Made _____ Reminder Sent _____ 2013 – 2014intent to regform

Nursery Ministry: children 0-36 months old

Sunday Morning: Worship

Loving, tender care is provided by a consistent staff during all three worship services every Sunday morning (8:30, 9:45; 11:10).



Mommy & Me

The "Mommy & Me" classes will begin on January 10, 2013. What is Mommy & Me? It is a program for infants to 36 month olds and moms offered at Tomorrow's Promise Preschool. You and your child will explore many activities in the classroom and join other mom's and children for snack, songs, stories and playtime. Class time is 9:30 – 10:30 on Thursday mornings. There are openings in this class. If you would like to register please complete a Mommy & Me form.

Tomorrow's Promise Preschool News

Preschool News: Enroll for 2013-2014



Preschool will begin registering for the 2013 – 2014 school year in January. Intent to Register forms can be found in the children's hallway or

downloaded from the Church web site. If you have any questions regarding the preschool, please contact Lydia Rychtarczyk @ 834-1787 or at preschool@moorevillefumc.org.



Children's Ministry: 3yrs-4th Grade

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:10AM

Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and are released to a teacher after the "Children's Moment." The teacher takes the children to Room 130. We currently are using new curriculum called, "Buck Denver asks...What's in the Bible?" The creator of Veggie Tales, Phil Vischer, designed this curriculum to walk kids through the entire Bible! Parent's pick-up children after the Worship Service.



Sunday Worship 9:45

Children begin in the sanctuary with their family and are released to their Sunday School classes after the "Children's Moment". The Sunday School superintendent and some of the Sunday school teachers escort the children to their classes. We encourage new students to be escorted by their parents to see which room their child is in and to meet the teachers. Parents with younger children are also encouraged to walk their child to their class. Older children can walk independently to their classes. A hands-on Bible curriculum is used. Parents must pick-up their children from the classrooms immediately after worship.



Wednesday Night 6:30 PM

The Wednesday night Christian Education program for children begins at 6:30 PM in Room 117. During this time they will have a Bible lesson, make crafts, have a snack and just have fun.



Children's Choir

Children's Choir is for preschool thru 4th Grade. Practice will be during the 2nd service children's church. They will perform during the benediction of the first service and then at the beginning of the second service once a month .



Contact Children's Leadership

Nursery Coordinator

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Sunday School Coordinator

Kathy Everman

Children's Choir Director

Jennifer Burton - jennifer@moorevillefumc.org

Preschool & Children's Director

Lydia Rychtarczyk - lydia@moorevillefumc.org

7th-12th Grade News

Thanks to all those students and leaders who took time out of their Christmas season to give. Ringing bells for the Salvation Army, making three fleece tie blankets for the blanket drive, and helping pack food for the Christmas break lunch program was a great way to finish the year! As we begin a new year, we'll have lots of opportunities for students to connect, grow, learn, and worship, so mark your calendars!

Jan 11-12 - 7th-12th Grade Lock-in at Open Bible Church in Brookville, OH (this is a reunion with some of the students we served with on mission trip in 2012). We'll be leaving the church at 4:30pm on Friday and returning by 9:30pm on Saturday. Join us for pizza, games, worship, and Bible study! The event is FREE.

Feb 2 - 5th-12th Grade Winter Jam concert in Louisville. The entire family is invited to join us for the concert. It's an AWESOME line-up: Toby Mac, Red, Matthew West, Jamie Grace, Sidewalk Prophets, Jason Castro and more! Cost is ONLY \$10, and tickets are purchased at the door.

Also, during the month of January we'll be joining the church in its "not a fan" teaching series. Students will be challenged to ditch their pom-poms and become completely committed followers of Jesus!



Lock-In for 5-6th Grade Youth

The 5th & 6th youth will be having their annual Post-Christmas New-Years Mid-Winter Back-to-School Lock-in starting Friday, January 4th at 7PM.

We are going to have a blast playing games, watching movies, and eating food from the 4 major food groups (sugar, fat, chocolate, and caffeine). Bring your Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, change of clothes, AND A FRIEND. Parents may pickup their kids on Saturday morning at 9AM. If you have any questions please contact Dan Herron (317-501-9665, or dherron@alumni.indiana.edu).



Sunday School News

A big thank you goes out to Kathy Everman for being the Sunday School Superintendent for the last 3 year. We appreciate all that she did for the children of our Church. We also welcome Ruth Brown as the new Sunday School Superintendent. We look forward to all the fun activities and spiritual development planned for our Sunday school kids.



Youth Calendar, Web Site, FB



Calendar



Web Site



Facebook

Youth Calendar

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4-5 The 5th & 6th youth will be having their annual Post-Christmas New-Years Mid-Winter Back-to-School Lock-in starting Friday, January 4th at 7PM. Pick up kids at 9AM on Saturday.

6 NO 5th-6th grade meeting
5-7:00 PM: 7th-12th grade meeting

11-12 7th-12th Grade Lock-in at Open Bible Church in Brookville, OH. Leave church at 4:30PM on Friday and return by 9:30PM on Saturday.

13 4-5:00 PM: 5th-6th grade meeting
NO 7th-12th grade meeting

20 4-5:00 PM: 5th and 6th grade meeting
5-7:00 PM: 7th-12th grade meeting

27 4-5:00 PM: 5th-6th grade meeting
5-7:00 PM: 7th-12th grade meeting

Contact Info for Youth Leaders

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Becca Frankosky

5th-6th Grade Youth Contacts

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dherron59@gmail.com

Kim Vedder—(317) 407-6624
kimmie_62@ymail.com



Bryan Vickery's
Blog

Small Groups: January

Not a Fan: Sermon & Bible Study Series Begins Jan. 6



You've got the t-shirt, the bumper sticker, the necklace, the worship album, and the church attendance record to prove that you are a LOYAL FAN OF JESUS! Yeah! Go you! But is that ALL Jesus has called us to? Are we merely FANS who cheer Jesus on from the bleachers?

In Luke 9:32, Jesus said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."

It's time to drop the pom-poms.

Completely. Committed. Follower.
not a fan.

Join a "Not a Fan" Six Week Group:

Sunday:

Seeker Sun. Sch.—9:45 AM (Room 111)
Women's Bible Study— 4:30 PM
Pastor Payton's Home—6:00 PM

Monday:

Nedelsky's Home—6:00 PM

Tuesday:

Burton's Home—6:00 PM
Gatts-Stinson's Home—THIS IS FULL

Wednesday:

Those joining this study will meet in the sanctuary, watch the video, then separate into small discussion groups.

Cheeseballs for Super Bowl

Are you busy working, taking care of family and planning that all important Super Bowl party? Well, let the UMW help take some of the pressure off by purchasing one of the cheese balls we will be offering. Ordering will take place on January 20 & 27.



WWW Calendar

Jan. 9—classes begin again on Wednesday

Feb. 13—ASH WEDNESDAY no small groups. There will be a family worship service

Apr. 3—NO Wednesday sessions (spring break)



Wednesday Schedule

5:30 PM	Meal (free will offering)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 PM	Handbell Choir/ Jennifer Burton	Choir Room
6:00 PM	Single & Parenting/ Dave Snyder	Room 113
6:20 PM	Nursery for 0-3 years old/ Shelly Duncan	Nursery
6:30 PM	Children 4 years—4th grade/ Lydia Rychtarczyk	Children's Wing
	Youth 5th-12th grade/ Bryan Vickery	Youth Room & Fellowship Hall
	Not a Fan/ Rev. Dennis, Rob P., Steve K.	Begins in Sanctuary
	Adult Choir for 8:30 Worship/ Jennifer Burton	Choir Room
	Holy Yoga/ Sue Klinger	Parlor
7:30 PM	WWW Ends	

Join a Visitation Team

Each MONDAY @ 6:15 PM

Meet in the work room next to the church offices. You return to the church by 8:00 PM. If you're interested in joining our ministry, please call Steve Klinger cell# 317-339-0745 or email Steve: sklinger531@gmail.com

1st & 3rd THURSDAY @ 10:00 AM

Meet in Room 110. If you're interested or have questions, please call Sandy Fanning at 839-7672 or Karen Yeager at 483-3177.



Small Groups for Adults

Questions? Contact Tammy Payton tammy@moorevillefumc.org

Group Name	Time	Location	Leader	Start Date	Description of Study
Sunday Groups					
Booster Sunday School	9:45 AM	Room 110	Richard Kellum/ Lois Curry	Meeting now	Bible Study
Seekers Sunday School	9:45 AM	Room 111	Diana Sparr/ Cathy Mosier	Meeting now	Not a Fan
Friendship Class	9:45 AM	Room 113	Karen Yeager/ Jim Harris	Meeting now	Bible Study
"Hear" & Now Class	9:45 AM	Parlor	Dave Nance	Begins Jan. 6	Rob Bell DVD study
Women's Bible Study	4:30 PM	Room 110	Sue Klinger	Begins Jan. 6	Not a Fan of Jesus, but a Follower
Not a Fan	6:00 PM	Payton's Home	Rev. Payton	Begins Jan. 6	Not a Fan of Jesus, but a Follower
Monday Group					
Not a Fan	6:00 PM	Nedelsky's Home	Andres/ Chelsie Nedelsky	Begins Jan. 7	Not a Fan of Jesus, but a Follower
Tuesday Groups					
Prayer Group	7:30 AM	Chapel	team leaders	Meeting now	Praying for our church & community
Quilters	9:00 AM	Room 111	team leaders	Meeting now	Bring needle and thread
Sewing Ladies	9:00 AM	Parlor	team leaders	Meeting now	Bring your sewing machine
Asbury Circle	1:00 PM	Parlor	team leaders	3rd Tuesday	Mission focused women's group
Not a Fan	6:00 PM	Burton's Home	Dave/ Jennifer Burton	Begins Jan. 8	Not a Fan of Jesus, but a Follower
Not a Fan	6:00 PM	Various homes	Gatts-Stinson leaders	Begins Jan. 8	Not a Fan of Jesus, but a Follower
Wednesday Groups					
Todd Henning Study	9:30 AM	Room 111	Todd Henning	Meeting now	Old Testament Minor Prophets
Bell Choir	5:45 PM	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	Meeting now	4th grade through adult: playing @ 8:30 Sunday morning worship periodically
Adult Choir	6:30 PM	Room 143	Jennifer Burton	Meeting now	4th grade through adult: singing weekly during 8:30 worship service
Not a Fan	6:30 PM	Begin in Sanctuary	Rev. Dennis	Begins Jan. 9	Sermon & Bible Study 6 week series
Holy Yoga	6:30 PM	Parlor	Sue Klinger	Begins Jan. 9	Yoga exercise
Single & Parenting	6:00 PM	Room 113	Dave Snyder	Begins Jan. 9	Help for Single Parents
Thursday Groups					
Mommy & Me	9:30 AM	Room 134	Lydia Rychtarczyk	Meeting now	Mom's with babies 0-36 months old.
High Street Connect	7:00 PM	Snyder's Home	team leaders	Meets 1st & 3rd Thurs. night	Home Bible Study
Prayer & Share	11:30 AM	Downtown	Rev. Dennis	Meets monthly; every 3rd Thurs.	Business people gather for lunch downtown
Home Bible Study	7:00 PM	Beal's Home	Rev. Gene Young	Every other Thurs. (Jan. 10, 24)	An Introduction to the Book of Romans
Saturday Groups					
Genesis Bagels	7:00 AM	Hwy. 67 next to Indiana BMV	Dave Nance	Meeting Now	Bible Study and share group
United Meth. Men	8:00 AM	Various locations	team leaders	Jan. 12	Breakfast and sharing

Love is...Women after God's Own Heart

Coming in February- a unique opportunity for women to grow in their knowledge of the Word as we worship and witness together. We will be led by Anne Gatts in the study of 1 Corinthians 13, "The Love Chapter" as we explore the practical relational applications of being women after God's own heart. Mark your calendar for Saturday,

February 9th from 10:00-2:00 and join us for a day of fellowship, food, singing, study and discussion. Space is limited so register early. Tickets go on sale in January- \$10.00 admits two participants, so sign up and bring a friend!



Thanks for Adopting Families!

Thank you for adopting 19 local families for Christmas this year. The families keep getting larger, and the needs greater. Our church is so giving and making the holidays brighter for these families.

Sincerely,

Your 2012 Churches in Mission Board
Members and Coordinator,

*Jean Thaler, Bill Yeager, Ginny Kerr, Michelle Frye
and Claire Farrand*



A note from Pastor Ben . . .

Rebecca and I are so grateful for all of the generous gifts and support for our new little guy! We thank you for the many prayers for our family (as well as diapers)! We pray that this new year brings many blessings to each and every one of you here at First Church. As we enter this new year, remember that we serve a God of new beginnings!

Once again thank you and may God
Bless,

The Bezy Family



Christmas Backpack Food—THANKS!

Thank you for your generosity to help the children in Mooresville have food over Christmas Break.

We were able to purchase peanut butter, jelly, ramen noodles, jello, 10 packs of cocoa, 10 packs of oatmeal, 10 granola bars, and some Little Debbie Christmas Cakes for 220 children in Mooresville Schools. Mooresville Kroger provided a significant discount on the food and delivered it to our church; we are thankful for our partnership with Kroger and its' Manager Don Stultz.

These children are part of the free lunch program and Gleanors provides backpack food for them on Fridays. This mission's purpose is to bridge the gap during longer school holidays.

In addition, we have so many people that are helping us sort the food, bag it up and deliver it to the elementary schools. Thank you all for making this mission a reality for us, we couldn't do it without you!



Our Missionaries in Indonesia

Don and Vickie made a trip back to the states over the holidays to attend Vickie's mother's funeral service. This was held in our church on December 18. Pray for Don and Vickie, for their safe travel back as well as comfort for their loss!




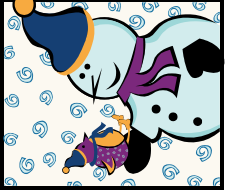
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January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 8:30-9:45-11:10 Worship 9:45 Sunday School 11:10 Children's SS 4pm AA NO 5th-6th Youth 5pm 7-12 Youth</p>	 <p>7 6:15 Visitation Team meets 7:30 AA</p>	<p>1 Happy New Year Office Closed</p> <p>8 7:30 Prayer 9 & 12:15 Pre School 9am Quilting & Sewing 5:00 Upward Practice 6 Lay Leadership & Trustee meetings 3rd Service Band 6:30 Girl Scout meeting 7:00 Finance & Communication meetings</p>	<p>2 9 9 & 12:15 Pre School 9:30 Bible Study 5:30 WWW meal 5:45 Bell Choir 6:30 Adult Choir 6:30 Classes</p>	<p>3 10:00 Visitation Team meets 2nd Service Band practice 5 Upward Practice</p>	<p>4 5th & 6th Youth Lock-In 8:00 AA & Alanon</p>	<p>5 5th & 6th Lock-In</p>
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Tangled Strands: blog by Anne Gatts

The other day I reached for a necklace only to find it was a mangled mess. I spent several seconds struggling to un-braid the strands pulling one side and then another, only to end up with an even tighter knot. I could feel the blood rising to my face as my frustration increased. Suddenly the Spirit spoke to me saying, "Anne, just one strand at a time."

As I write these words, God is teaching me to apply that same principle to my life. I am being called to a new journey, but the place I long to be seems so far away. I can see the vision in the distance, but the practical to-do list that blocks the path looks more like an endless scroll. My impatience builds and suddenly I am that necklace, tangled and pulled in a million directions, winding myself up into a bigger knot.

Remembering that God has a plan for me can be difficult for this impatient child, but the real question becomes "Do I trust Him?" Do I trust Him with the timing of my life? Do I trust Him enough to wait?

Isaiah 40:31 speaks to me of the benefits of waiting on the LORD. "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew

their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." I am quickly reminded that the times when I am feeling frazzled are directly related to the times when I have not spent enough time with the Lord.

In my eagerness to get to the next place I must be careful not to miss out on the opportunities to do the work He has set before me now. Today. This very moment. The inconveniences, the interruptions, the tangled messes of my life can be the very spots

where real miracles take place. He is calling me to yield to His will taking the time to unravel my life one strand, one story, one precious person at a time.

Lord, forgive me for my impatience. Help me to remember that you have a plan for me that will be revealed in Your time. Keep calling out to my heart, Lord. I long to know You more.



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