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SHARING CHRIST'S MINISTRIES & MISSIONS

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"So, let my life be the proof, The proof of your love..."
-For King & Country "*The Proof of Your Love*"

This popular lyric from this hit Christian song is powerful. I think as we hit the summer months, it is important to remember how important our actions are. The widely used idiom comes to mind, "actions speak louder than words." Several months ago, I asked for each of us to self-examine our priorities. Specifically, our attendance patterns for worship. To further this discussion, we enter a season where vacations are at the foremost of our minds. Vacations are wonderful opportunities to find refreshment and relieve fatigue. But when we are out of church on Sunday morning, we cannot forget that we carry Christ with us. Therefore, consider this a call to action. We must minister to those in need. We must carry the message of Christ no matter what remote or beach location we venture. The words of John echo in my mind:

They gained the victory over him on account of
the blood of the Lamb and the word of their witness.
Love for their own lives didn't make them afraid to die.
-Revelation 12:11

There we have it! Powerful words! As a battle ensues in John's Revelation between the forces of good and evil, those who count themselves as God's children have a great responsibility. We must embrace our call to faithful witnesses. This means we might be required to do something! God shows us love time and time again. It is now our turn! Let us be faithful in our worship and our witness!

With great love,

Pastor Andrew

Each Sunday:

8:45 a.m. Sunday School Assembly
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Prayer Team:

10:00 a.m. Tuesday

Board Meeting

Board Meeting – June 4th
7:00 p.m. in Music Room

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday

Bell Practice: 6:30 p.m.
Choir Practice: 7:15 p.m.

CWF Groups

- SHINE: 2nd
- Dorcas Circle: 18th
- Young at Heart: 26th

N.C. CMF Christmount Retreat Registration

Keynote Speaker: Pastor Austin Caviness

"ONE"

John 17: 20-21a

September 28-30, 2018

June Birthdays
Notify Kirby & Mary Hardy for
Updates/Corrections/Changes
Home: 522-4689 or Cell: 521-3858

3	Clyde Sutton
8	Peggy Hinson
11	Tommy Boone
13	Andrew Shue
14	Larry Modlin
15	Colby Modlin
16	Debbie Craven
18	Susan Moore
20	Jordan Grimes
22	Don Carpenter
23	Vanessa Cash
24	Sonny Bumgarner
24	Amanda Hill
24	Sue Moody
26	Matthew Hodges
28	Ryan Whaley



There is a sign-up sheet for Relay for Life donations in the back vestibule. SHINE will be selling pizza and drinks. Thanks for your support!

We need volunteers for hostess, communion and flowers. Please check the list for openings on the sign-up sheets. We appreciate your help with this.

June 11: Red Cross Blood Drive at Southwood Memorial Christian Church Family Life Center 3-7 pm.

June 19: The General CWF will meet on Tuesday, June 19th at 7pm in the Music Room. Officers for the 2018 - 2020 term will be installed at this time.



If you are interested in being a chair or co-chair for the 2018 SMCC Harvest Festival, please contact Harper Grant or Wendy Robinson. This is an important annual church event that cannot happen without your help.

2018 – 2018 Church Officers

Chairman	Wendy Robinson
Vice Chairman	Wallace Johnson
Board Secretary	Sue Moody
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Elders	Linda Sutton
Deacons	Debbie Craven
Deacons	Doug Smith
Deacons	Amy Taylor
Deaconesses	Alice Carpenter
Deaconesses	Cindy Jones

Some of our members are in nursing/assisted living facilities. For your convenience, here are their contact addresses

**Sue Andrews
Harmony Hall
312 Warren Avenue
Kinston, NC 28501**

**Alease Rouse
Berne Village
2401 Amhurst Blvd. Apt 2-D
New Bern, NC 28562**

**James Grady
Veteran's Home
2150 Hull Road
Kinston, NC 28504**

**Grace Rouse
Golden Living
2910 Manchester - Apt 57A
Greenville, NC 27534**

**Nolan Snyder
Veteran's Home
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June 24: Scholarship Sunday
Come join us for a celebration as
we pray for the 2018 Graduates
that God will give them clear
direction and wisdom regarding
their futures!

Congratulations

to: Gracie Howard & Jerry Gray

May 3, 2018

Dear Jerry:

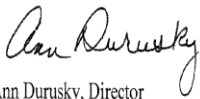
Congratulations on receiving an Outstanding Achievement Award from UNC Lenoir Health Care. I love having you on our volunteer team and you contribute so much! This year alone you donated 961 hours in volunteer time!

You do an excellent job at the Service Desk and as a Wellness Center Greeter. You are a wonderful gift to our hospital and your willingness to work hard, warm personality, and dependability has made the team even stronger. We are so glad that you are back with us!

Please enjoy this gift card as a small token of our appreciation.

Thank you for volunteering your time, energy and talent at UNC Lenoir Health Care.

Fondly,



Ann Durusky, Director
Volunteer Services

Woodington student recognized in Duke academic talent search

By Patrick Holmes
Lenoir County Schools

Woodington Middle School seventh-grader Gracie Howard is among a select group of students being recognized by the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) for their exceptional scores on the ACT or SAT standardized tests.

Gracie will be honored at the Grand Recognition Ceremony on May 21 at Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium. She was featured with about 50 seventh graders from eastern North Carolina in a ceremony at East Carolina University.

"It was nice, very professional," she said of the Greenville event. She and Woodington classmate Bryan Villaseor both received state recognition medals for their scores on elements of the ACT test, the standardized test the state requires all juniors in public school to take.

"We had two this year who got state," Woodington school counselor Amy Eason said, "but Gracie's the only one from this school who's gotten grand recognition."

Ever - as far as anyone at the school can remember.

Duke TIP's Seventh Grade Talent Search identifies students across the United States who have scored at or above the 95th percentile on a grade-level standardized test. As part of the program, these academically talented students take

above-level college-entrance exams to learn more about their abilities. Those with the highest scores are invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony.

Of 48,509 students who took the exams through Duke TIP - all of whom are in the 95th percentile of their grade level - only 2,611 were invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony.

"I'm excited. I was very surprised," Gracie said. "I figured I would do pretty well but not this well. It's kind of overwhelming because I just took a test and now I've got all these things to do and see. It's a great opportunity."

As a Duke TIP selectee, Gracie has been invited to attend the three-week Summer Studies Program at Duke.

At Woodington, Gracie participates in softball, basketball and volleyball. Outside of school, she takes dance instruction and is "involved in my church a lot."

"She takes dance, she's an athlete, she's a good student, she's absolutely gorgeous - this child is the total package," Eason said. "She comes from a family of educators. She comes from a family who believes in being involved in more than academics. She's very well-rounded."

The 13-year-old is the daughter of Kara and Jerry Howard Jr. Her mother teaches at Southwood Elementary School; her grandmother, Dixie Whaley, taught at Woodington before becoming a school principal in Jones County. Gracie, who has two brothers, attended



Gracie Howard, a seventh grader at Woodington Middle School, received a medal Saturday during state recognition for her selection in the Duke University Talent Identification Program and will receive another on May 21 during Duke's Grand Recognition Ceremony, an honor given only about 5 percent of the more than 48,500 students identified for academic excellence. (SUBMITTED PHOTO)

elementary school at Contentnea-Savannah K-8 and at Southwood.

"My parents and my grandparents have always wanted us to do really well with academics and everything that we do," she said.

She is considering a career in medicine, but also is interested in writing - journalism and literature. "I like everything dealing with school, but English and reading are my favorite things," she said.



Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the South Lenoir Senior Breakfast and the Southwood Elementary EOY event. Your help is so appreciated. Without you, these wonderful things for our schools would never happen!

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