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“Exceedingly More Than We Could Ask or Think!”

By Kristi Lykins
for the Finance Committee



“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Matthew 7:7

In looking back over the past year we are all amazed how God provided for our every need. We are also humbled to realize that God provided for us according to His plan and not according to the plan we had mapped out. When we received the funds for the bond we put those funds in a high-yield interest bearing account and over the course of the time it took to build the ARC we earned over \$30,000. And the sales tax we saved by paying vendors directly with our tax exempt status exceeded \$47,000. With others savings from the

excellent work of our builder and your gifts over \$600,000 through May, we effectively achieved the 1st and 2nd legs of the Anchor Cup Race. We funded all the items of the 2nd leg and now look to the 3rd leg extended to the year end. These excess gifts will be set aside for expenses in the first building as well as provide a cushion in these tight financial times. We will also continue to look to the future to fund a new sanctuary concept.

You have continued to support our budget needs with your tithes and mission

offerings. We are only \$8,000 behind for the year. We realize that everyone’s budget is a little tighter these days. However, our Baptist tradition and Holy Scripture teach us the first tenth of all we receive is to be given back to the Lord. In this Spirit we ask that each family pray about their individual contributions and as the Lord has blessed you please acknowledge his graciousness with your contributions to Anchor.

Celebrate the Lord’s goodness to us. He has blessed exceedingly more than we could ask or think.

What’s the Score: Music Ministry Update

By Carl Peters



Summer is like life. It seems to have only just begun and it so quickly vanishes. The Scriptures teach us to “redeem the time” we are given. I pray that all of us have used our summers to travel, rest, renew and reconnect with the Lord and those we love.

As the last mists of summer dissipate into the colorful autumnal hues, we must contemplate returning to the schedules and routines that will be our pattern for the balance of the year. May I suggest several things for your consideration as we begin this process?

First, remember that the Church is not just one of many options for the fall.

The writer of Hebrews teaches us in chapter 10 verse 5, “Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together...” This is not just advice, but a strong admonition. Second, in order to follow this instruction, we need to place the ministries of the Church on the top of our to do lists for the fall - even before we plan other things. Sure, something will occasionally come up that we can not avoid. But, our place in the eternal Body of Christ should be preeminent. Finally, I want to commend our music program to all of our children and to those adults who have musical gifts. The kick off day for our music ministries’ fall

schedule will be announced shortly. The exact times are being worked out with our mission folks, and announcements are forthcoming. But, each Wednesday’s convergence of Anchorites will include opportunities for ministry through music. Pray about your role in this vital arm of our Church.

For the fall our music ministry will include the following:

Sanctuary Choir for those high school age and above who have musical gifts and are committed to weekly rehearsals and worship leadership.

Blood Drive—Thank You!

By Susan Parker



The Central Kentucky Blood Center acknowledges with great appreciation the continued support of Anchor Baptist Church in the promotion of blood donations.

Participation in this community service assures that blood and blood products remain available to meet the demand for those in need.

Forty-five blood products were made available to serve others through our June drive.

If you have not considered becoming a blood donor, please talk to one of our members who gives regularly to understand the blessing you receive in “giving”.

If you are giving, THANK YOU for time, patience, flexibility and commitment with sign up, screening and wait time. And thank you for communicating with me during our drive which is important to insure the process for Bloodmobile staff, Anchor and neighborhood community donors flow without delays and scheduling conflicts.

If you elect to give at the Blood Center “For Anchor”, please advise me to insure that your donation is counted toward our projected goal.

Please consider our church setting as a place of “giving”, making every

effort to witness and outreach to those you meet and greet. We represent the love, generosity and service of Christ and are blessed, privileged and commanded to share the GOOD NEWS.

Again, special thanks to those who generously give:

Marty Shaw
Gary Shaw
Roscoe Covington
Roy Tatum
Charles Slayton
Gwen Harper
Ralph Meredith
Walter McClure
Andrew Hiatt
Ronald Wagoner
Larry Etherton
Robert Nave
David Cravens
A .J. Powell
Debbie Edwards
Bill Alt

Church Family Information

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Megan and Nathan Miller
Just married, too! June 6th.



Betty Jo and David Cravens



Bryan Young & Katie Barnett
To be married December 20th.

August Birthdays

2 - Steve Melton
4 - Marvin Nicholson
Joel Rapp
5 - Mike Alt
6 - Betty Isaacs
James Taylor
7 - Barbara Alt
Larry Etherton
Connie Pierson
David Waldrop
8 - Kim Rapp
9 - Shirley Tilford
10 - Bob Nave
11 - Bob Lankford
12 - Nick Pratt
13 - Sandy Blackwell
Nadine Goble
Daniel King
Emma Nave
14 - Ethel Denniston
Carolyn Edward
Mark Edwards
15 - Danielle Waldrop
16 - Sylvia Alloway
Dean Casey
17 - Mary Asher
Barbara Harmon

George Ragland
19 - Betty Brock
Mike Lankford
20 - Chris Covington
Tom Davis
Linda Peevy
22 - Leona Mayfield
24 - Jim Hancock
Sally Schmidt
25 - Bart Daugherty
Will Hopkins
Ron White
26 - Della Erwin
Ally Pierson
27 - Ida Morgan
Clark Smith
28 - Ree Larimore
29 - Becky Chapman
Scott Hiler
A.J. Powell
Maranda Pratt
30 - Devin Didier
31 - Ron Cox
Charles Denniston
Sherron Langley
Steve Pratt Jr.



August Anniversaries

1 - Mary & Dick Dawson
8 - Linda & Dennis Peevy
10 - Connie & Gregg Pierson
Maines & Freddie Rawls
11 - Jane & John Culler
13 - Beth & Todd Addington
Della & Bill Erwin
14 - Frances & John Pennebaker
Charlsie & Wayne Still
15 - Carol & Lynn Mitchell
16 - Gayle & Jody Snowden
18 - Lisa & Steve Rogers
20 - Emma & Bob Nave
21 - Kristi & Brian Lykins
22 - Barbara & Bart Daugherty
24 - Chandra & Joe Jarboe
26 - Sue & Nelson Hager
28 - Shirley & Wendell Warner
31 - Barbara & Bill Alt
Linda & Herky Rupp

By Susan Smith
for the Children Ministries



Watch Them Grow!

Hopefully, you have noticed an addition to the field beyond the ARC parking area. Anchor now has a playground! While it cannot be used until the perimeter fence is constructed, that project should be completed very soon. This addition should be a sign to all who pass that our church loves and welcomes children.

A huge vat of slow churning chocolate, a conveyor of chocolate nuts, and



free jaw breakers were just a sampling of what Anchor kids found at

a recent tour of Old Kentucky Chocolates. On Thursday, July 17, children, parents, and Mat and Clarissa toured the plant on Southland Drive.

After a very informative tour and some carefully selected treats were pur-

chased, the group moved on to Southland Lanes for a bowling outing. While everyone enjoyed the fashionable bowling shoes, we are not quite ready for an Anchor bowling team!



By Carl Peters

Music Ministry Update (continued from page 1)

This group is not auditioned, but a conference with Carl is necessary.

Chamber Choir for those who desire collegiate level choral compositions and a tight blend. This choir is auditioned. For more information, talk to Carl.

Chamber Orchestra, an instrumental ensemble that plays once a month in worship and for seasonal musicals. High school play-

ers and above with intermediate skills or better are encouraged to take part.

Young Musicians for 4th through 6th graders

Music Makers for 1st through 3rd graders

Preschool Choir for 4 and 5 year olds

Anchor Boy Choir for 1st grade through voice change boys

Our children's program is not designed to crank out

music to entertain. Instead we desire to develop the God-given musical abilities of children in a theologically rich, warm and friendly environment. These groups will lead in worship from time to time.

As fall approaches and our schedules "firm up", I pray that we will be resolved to keep our opportunities at Church in mind as well.

By Charlie Cook, Leader
Facilities Team

A Green Piece

In recent weeks, the Facilities Team has been implementing an energy conservation plan at Anchor. With the operation of two large buildings, it is important to reduce energy use and costs. When team members open the church on Sunday morn-

ing, they will only turn on lights at the entrance and halls. **The first person that enters a classroom should turn on the light and the last person that leaves should turn off the light.**

It is not necessary to turn all the lights on in the

ARC for Sunday School. The team member will turn on lights that are necessary and they should be left that way. Thank you.

We recognize that money saved on energy can be used for God's missions.

By Marty Shaw, Chair
Nominating Committee

We Need You!

The Nominating Committee is in the process of selecting members to be nominated to serve on the various committees and teams for the 2008-2009 church year. This is a reminder that all committee members are elected to serve one year,

except for the Nominating Committee members, they are elected to serve for three years. If you are asked to serve on a committee, please give careful consideration in making your decision. Be sure you have the time for the commitment

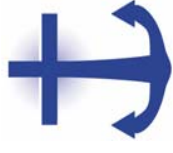
that is required.

We ask for your prayers as we make these important decisions.

Committee members are Stephanie Denniston, Paula Williams, Charlotte Woodward, Janet Young, and Steve Rogers

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship	4 6:30 Deacon's Mtg.	5 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Visitation	6 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00 Prayer/Worship & Youth	7 9:00 GOLF SCRAMBLE (Men's Prayer Breakfast Will resume in September)	8	9
10 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship	11	12 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Visitation	13 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00 Business Meeting Prayer/Worship & Youth Fayette Co. Back to School	14	15	16 6:00 PM ARC—CHOIR Kick Off Party
17 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship	18	19 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Visitation	20 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00 Prayer/Worship & Youth 7:30 Choir Practice	21	22	23
24 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship	25 Moorings Deadline	26 9:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Visitation	27 5:15 Beg. Sign Language 6:00 Prayer/Worship & Youth 7:30 Choir Practice 7:30 Finance Meeting	28	29	30
31 9:00 Bible Study 10:25 Worship						



Discover the Joy of Missions

WMU News

July has gone by so rapidly! Exciting things were happening and we have more to look forward to. Read about what has been happening with the youth.

When you read this, we will already have had our EBA picnic for the families. If you have never been, you should try it next year. The summer missionaries were presented as well as six high school seniors who received the WMU \$1000 scholarships to the college of their choice. Never pass up an opportunity to fellowship with other Christians. Are you familiar with the scripture that says

Christians may be known by the way they love one another?

Elkhorn Association will hold specialized training for WMU/Baptist Men for the local churches on Saturday, August 9 at Grace Baptist Church from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Child care provided if requested. Call Linda Lee at (859) 351-7086.

You are encouraged to attend Super Saturday on August 16 at Immanuel Baptist in Lexington for the training being offered for every phase of ministry. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. Registration fees: \$30 for adults and teens or \$20

Early Bird Special. For more information call toll-free: 866-489-3572

I want to encourage everyone who reads this to come to our Wednesday evening hymn sing followed by prayer time and intense Bible Study led by the pastor. You are missing a blessing if you are not there—but be sure and bring your copy of the scriptures.

By Ginny Sisk for the
Woman's Missionary Union



Operation Christmas Child

Once more we want to remind you of our ministry with Operation Christmas Child. This is a project of Franklin Graham's Samaritan's Purse. In last month's MOORINGS, we shared some of the details about how to pack your shoe box. Since then we have received some revised instructions.

Last month we stated "use cardboard shoe boxes only", but now we are told we may use plastic shoe boxes, too. Cardboard boxes should be wrapped in Christmas paper, top and bottom should be wrapped separately. Plastic boxed need to be wrapped. All boxes should be held together with strong rubber bands, no tape or ribbon, please. Be sure to put in the

\$7.00 to be used for shipping and handling (include this in the box, please do not give the postage money to the church office!) Fill your boxes with school supplies (according to age), hygiene items, small toys or articles of clothing (socks, t-shirts). Most of all fill them with love and prayers that they and their families might come to know Jesus.

Do not put any liquids in your box (no hand sanitizer, lotions, liquid glue, shampoo, etc.) Do not put any breakable items such as mirrors. These boxes will be traveling long distances, often by camel, canoe, or whatever means of transportation is necessary to get these boxes to the children.

Boxes are taken from Lexington to a regional center for Operation Christmas Child in Boone, N. C. There all boxes will be sorted and inappropriate items will be removed. Your donation should be in the designated envelope and placed on top inside your box. The money will also be removed at the regional center—it is not sent to the child. Information will follow as to where and when to donate your completed boxes. It is suggested that you begin now to collect the items. If you have any questions, contact me at 276-1340.

By Kay Ragland



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Harbor Crew News—Youth Camp Highlights

by Mat Whitaker

Bible studies, big waves, and bonding. Three ingredients to ensure youth camp was a great success. One major highlight of the week was to see the unity in the group despite potential obstacles. Three of our students attending camp were



Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio eloquently preaching the greatness and grace of God. Thank you for supporting the Youth ministry. We ask for your continued prayers.

deaf, but that didn't stop them or the other students from truly coming together



and growing closer to each other as they grew closer to God. By the end of the week, everyone was able to communicate, cut up, and encourage one another. Worship was great with Christ-centered songs by



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Paul Sisk, Pastor
Brian Cross, Pastor of the Bluegrass Deaf Mission
Carl Peters, Associate Pastor - Music/Worship/Discipleship
Mat Whitaker, Associate Pastor - Youth/Children/Families
Patty Wilson, Church Secretary

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