

May 9th, 2010 – May 22nd, 2010



The Window

Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

Come with more exciting Easter news for this congregation. Your Session and staff have sensed the new energy in this place and we are moving forward in it! At the May Session meeting, the Session approved the creation of a position for a part-time (10 hours/week) Parish Associate for Programming.¹ Just like with the other part-time Parish Associate position, the funding for this position is coming from surplus monies from 2009's budget, a gift from the general endowment fund, and the money from another other undesignated fund. Furthermore, the Rev. Jim Layman, member of our choir and a Logos table parent, has accepted the position! Jim has several degrees in the area of Christian Education and a wealth of experience working with folks of all ages and in the programmatic ministries of the church. We are so excited that he has agreed to be a part of our staff.

Here are the duties listed in Jim's job description:

- To assist the DCE (Ginny Soll) in strengthening our Youth Ministry.
- To implement a new ministry for/with Young Adults and with Families at BMPC
- To occasionally assist with liturgy in worship

- To occasionally serve as the "on call" contact for pastoral emergencies
- To help resource the Recreation sub-committee of Nurture
- Other duties as mutually agreed upon by Pastor and Parish Associate

We know that we are seeing younger folks, as well as families with young children, trying to find their way in this faith community. It is important to the leadership of this church that we "strike while the iron is hot" and make sure we have an energetic, vibrant ministry that intersects with their lives. Jim wants to help us get that off the ground. Furthermore, as our youth group

continues to grow, Ginny needs help recruiting folks to serve in leadership with our middle school and high school kids. Jim will assist in that effort, as well. Jim will be a wonderful injection of new vision and new energy as we move into the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me. We are off and running...!

See you in church!
Shannon

¹ This action still needs to be approved by the Presbytery of Western North Carolina. It will be on the COM's agenda.



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WORK AND WORSHIP OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 9 6th Sunday of Easter

Mothers Day

8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, May 10

9:00 a.m. Com. Endowment Mtg.

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group at Highland Farms

10:30 a.m. Handbells

11:30 p.m. Sharing The Word

6:45 p.m. BMPC Ministry Night

Tuesday, May 11

10-12:00 noon Domestic Violence Training

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

6:00 p.m. PW Birthday Gathering

7:00 p.m. *Prophets of Praise*

Wednesday, May 12

10:00 a.m. *Tune Weavers*

3:15-4:30 p.m. Zerubbabel Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 13

11:30-2:00 p.m. Ministerial Ass., Middle East

Friday, May 14

5:30 p.m. "BM and Montreat: Faces and Places" given by Mary Standaert, covered dish dinner

7:00 p.m. Women's AA Group

Sunday, May 16 7th Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. *FirstLight* Worship

9:30 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Young Adult Gathering

Monday, May 17

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group at Highland Farms

10:30 a.m. Handbells

11:30 a.m. Sharing The Word

Tuesday, May 18

10-12:00 noon Domestic Violence Training

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. *Prophets of Praise*

Wednesday, May 19

10:00 a.m. *Tune Weavers*

3:15-4:30 p.m. Zerubbabel Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Friday, May 21

7:00 p.m. Women's AA Group

Summer Worship Schedule begins May 30 —

***FirstLight* at 9:15 a.m., no Sunday School**



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article deadline for the
May 23rd – June 5th issue
is May 18th at 12:00 Noon.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SUMMER SCHEDULE

No circles in June, July, and August

No PW Coordinating Team meeting in May, June, or July. Our next meeting is August 31.

No PW Bible Study in May, June, or July.
Our next meeting is August 31.

The Monday Morning Prayer Group is Moving to Highland Farms

The group will begin meeting at Highland Farms Monday, May 10 at Lower Core 3, between J&K buildings on lower level, Brookside. Please join us at 10:00.

Zerubbabel's Coming! Musical Rehearsals continue...

In order to finish our preparations for "The Troubbable of Zerubbabel" 3rd-6th graders will continue rehearsals in May. Our performance will be **May 23** for the entire Church Family!

Rehearsal Schedule

May 12 – 3:15-4:30 p.m.

May 19 – 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Performance Day – May 23

4:00 p.m. – Dress Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. Performance!

Rehearsals will begin with a snack and "de-compress" time.

We are having a get-together!

for young adults and families with young children

When: Sunday, May 16th, from 5-7 p.m.

Where: Wade and Susie Burns house in Montreat – 232 North Carolina Terrace

Why? To have FUN and to brainstorm how to strengthen our ministry to young adults and families here at BMPC. On this same night, the Youth of BMPC will keep your kids at a Parent's Night Out at the church! Drop off your kids before heading out to the Burns' home. Please reserve a spot ahead of time and pack a sandwich for them. Cost is a donation to the Youth Summer Trip fund.

RSVP to the church: Shannon@bmpcnc.org or 669-2725, ext. 11. Please let me know if you are attending so I can give the Burns an accurate number. Thanks!

Charlotte Sprawls has generously updated the pictorial directory. If you would like a black and white copy, please come by the church office. Also, Charlotte has updated the address list in the back of the directory. If you would like a copy of this, a donation of \$1 for printing and paper costs will gladly be accepted.



Meals Wanted for Montreat Youth Conference – June 13-18

Our youth will be happy to accept contributions for their dinners during the conference. Please consider choosing a night to provide a portion or all of the meals for 12 hungry teens. (This helps to keep Ginny out of the kitchen — **Thanks!**) Give Ginny a call if you can help.

ADULT LEARNING

Faith Builders

4/9 Meeting in the Parlor

Young Adults

4/9 led by Mike & Ellen Begley

Becomers

5/9 *An Established Community*

Colossians 2:1-10

Teacher: Jim Cogswell

5/16 *A Chosen Community*

Colossians 3:12-17

Teacher: Martha Jean Alvis

R&R (Reformed & Reforming)

5/9 Christian Doctrine

Coordinator: Dan Stitt

Biblical Perspectives

5/9 *Peace and Pantyhose*

Presenters: Ken, Kitty and Jordan Kelly

5/16 *Reclaiming Broken Lives*

Presenter: Carlos Showers



YOUTH! NEWS

Mother's Day – May 9

Do something special with Mom!

Parents-Night-Out Fundraiser – May 16, 4-7:00 p.m.

Middle Schoolers and High Schoolers (and parents) needed to assist with childcare during Young Adult event. The event starts at 4:45. Come early to get ready!

Confirmation Plans

The 8th grade confirmation class will be meeting with the session on Tuesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. They will be presented to the congregation on Sunday, June 6 at 9:15 a.m.

Montreat Youth Meeting – May 23, 12 noon

All youth going to Montreat and one parent need to come to complete forms needed and pay final installment. (If unable to come be sure to set up a time to meet with Ginny the week before May 23.)

Buncombe Community High School Graduation June 10, at 7:00 p.m. — Reynolds High School

Once again church members are invited to donate homemade cookies for the reception following Buncombe Community High School's graduation. For planning purposes, we would appreciate knowing who will be contributing cookies. Please call Mary V. Atkinson at 669-2614.

CWU May Friendship Day Friday, May 7, 2010

First Baptist Church of Black Mountain, 130 Montreat Rd.

10:00 a.m. Registration 10:30 a.m. Program

Focus – Living the Vision

Fellowship of Least Coin Offering

Please bring pennies rolled or in cash/check form

Room in the Inn

Many thanks to the volunteers from this church who helped with Room in the Inn April 18-25 at the Methodist Church: Hubert Moseley, Nancy Thomas and Jane Collins (overnight); Ellen McClintock, Penny Mayronne, Sara LeVan, and Martha Murphy (bag lunches); and John Cooper, John Moore, Dan Stitt, Pat Tuttle, and Dave McClintock (van driving). The next hosting weeks are July 11-18 at the Methodist Church and October 24-31 at our church. If you would like to sign up now to help with the July week, we have already started making out the schedule. Please call Scottie Cannon at 669-2078.

Lost Mattress Pads!

Thanks also to the volunteers who took mattress pads and blankets home to launder after our February Room in the Inn hosting week. Most have been returned but not all.

If you took some home and forgot to bring them back, please return them to the church as soon as possible as we will need them in July. (We had to borrow some to get through the April hosting week.)

Covered Dish Supper and Program
**“Black Mountain and Montreat:
 Interesting Faces – Interesting
 Places” by Mary Standaert**



5:30 pm Friday, May 14

Come and bring your favorite dishes – or maybe something you’ve wanted to try from the Black Mountain Centennial Cookbook – or one of Ruby Begley’s cookbooks – and if you have one or can borrow one, please wear a Claudia McGraw apron – Black Mountain’s own world famous “Apron Lady.”

We’ll share good food, good fellowship and take a trip back in time looking at 100 years of particularly Presbyterian connections linking Black Mountain and Montreat using Mary and Joe’s collection of over 500 vintage postcards of the Swannanoa Valley.

Do you know how the Black Mountain Bistro has links to Greta Garbo, Ruth and Billy Graham, the Assembly Inn, a former organist at BMPC, and the BM Chamber of Commerce and how BMPC is connected to Brunk’s Auction House in Asheville? Come and See!

HYMNS FOR US ALL

Be Thou My Vision

Sara LeVan asked us to research the beloved hymn, *Be Thou My Vision*. This really is an ancient hymn written around the 8th century. In 1927 the words were linked to the lovely Irish tune SLANE and thus became the hymn we sing today. It is somehow comforting to know how long this hymn has been sung, and how many people must have found comfort in it’s words and music.

Spring is for Celebrating!

Get out to an old-fashioned Gospel Sing to benefit Hand and Hand and our Valley school kids from low income families.

**6:00 p.m., Friday, May 21st at the
 Grovestone Baptist Church.**

*Sharon & The Apple Butter Boys
 and The Bud Lewis Family will lead
 the celebrating. Hand in Hand is
 an official inter-church project of
 our BMPC mission committee.*



Happy Birthday

May

- 9** Sandee Hensley
Barbara Nix
Drew Banzhoff
- 11** Grayson Liam
- 12** Patsy McLeod
- 14** Aaron Mathews
Lindsey Banks
- 15** John Walker
- 16** Kitty Kelly
Stan Skeen
Rachel Beaver
- 17** Ned Hollandsworth
Alice Schweitzer
Luci Tomlin
- 18** Mary McMahill
Chase Godfrey
- 19** Anne Moseley
Alice Smith
- 22** Ruth Duckworth
Barbara Gaw
Nancy Murray
- 24** Elizabeth Turk
Anita Wright

May (continued)

- 26** Helen Smith
- 27** Bill McMurray
- 29** David Bennett
Sophie Crane
John Wilson
- 30** Christopher Melton
- 31** Mary Ault
Jan Donnell
Jennifer Chilton
Ethan Kadau
Lillie Chilton

June

- 1** Carol Chou
- 2** Ellen Begley
Donn Handy
Elliot Hester
Jodi Wright
- 3** Sam Hope
- 4** Tanya Banks
Kurt Shaffer
- 5** Bradley Garrison
Rowan Kelley



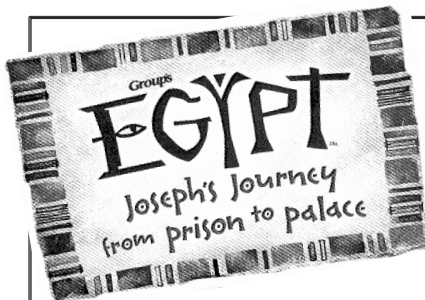
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***Our Church's Mission:** From the New Testament, we believe that as a church we are called by God to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ (Kerygma), to teach the truth of our faith (Didache), to nurture Christian community (Koinonia), to be Christ's servant people (Diakonia).*



Community Vacation Bible School "The Marketplace" Egypt, Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace

Mark your calendar July 12-16th, 2010, 6-9:00 p.m.
See Ginny Soll to register your children (K-5th grade) and
to volunteer to assist either one evening or all!

New Member Class Planned

We are planning a new member class for mid-May before summer sets in. Please speak to the pastor or call the church office this week.