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Notes from the Pastor's Desk...

IN OBEDIENCE TO THE COMMISSION

How do you feel about job descriptions? In all likelihood, you'd had the opportunity to study many in your pursuit of employment. Very possibly you have had the responsibility of writing or editing one. Whether you're fulfilling or developing a job description, the goal is to clarify what the model employee will do with their time and talents to benefit the company's mission.

I'm fairly certain that neither Jesus nor the disciples thought of the text in Matthew 28:16-20 as a job description, but as I reread this passage, it does clarify what the work of a disciple is. We are told to 1) make disciples, 2) baptize, and 3) teach. These activities are to be done on a world-wide basis in God's name. We are to operate under His authority and be guided by His presence (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

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MATTHEW 28:19



This Week at Front Street

Sunday, May 18
8:45 Worship Service
9:00 Aldersgate Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
12:15 Wesley Ringers/ Youth Bells
Celebration Station
4:00 Chancel Choir Picnic
Johnston Farm
5:30 UMYF Snack Supper AH
6:00 UMYF YC

Thursday, May 22
Friday, May 23
Saturday, May 24

Sunday, May 25
8:45 Worship Service
9:00 Aldersgate Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

AH - Aldersgate Hall
BR - Bell Room
CR - Choir Room
HC - Heritage Center
JWR - John Wesley Room
RA - Reading Area
YC - Youth Center

Tuesday, May 20
6:15 Epworth Ringers BR
7:00 Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision 305
7:30 Prayer Ministry Team Mtg.
JWR

Wednesday, May 21
10:00 Stephen Ministers Peer Supervision 305

Peace Essay Scholarship Awarded



For many years, Front Street United Methodist has encouraged its youth and young adults to consider the issue of world peace. From a Christian perspective, peace is the message the Church offers the world. A scholarship is provided for academic study to the person who completes the best essay on this subject. On Sunday, May 11, **Kay Nicholson** was recognized for her essay on world peace and will receive a scholarship to continue her college studies. Her essay is inserted in this week's Frontline. We offer our hearty congratulations to Kay and to her parents, John and Lisa Nicholson.



With Deepest Sympathy

Sympathy and Prayers to Mr. & Mrs. Tim (Lisa) Bauguess and family upon the death of his mother, **Ann Mitchell Bauguess**, May 13, in Winston Salem.

A New Baby!

Congratulations to **Tammye & Doug Wilson** upon the birth of their daughter, **Lillie Margaret**, May 9th.

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

ARMC
Dr. Paul Abernethy
Lynn Crutchfield

VA - DURHAM
Julian Mims

ALTAR FLOWERS

May 18	Haggins Wedding
25	Bert & Julian Mims
June 1	Martha & Nat Clark
8	Mary Jo Abernethy

The following Sundays are still open for Altar Flowers. If you would like to reserve one of these weeks, contact Betty Saffelle at 584-1993.

July 20	Sept 14
" 27	" 28
Aug 3	Oct 5
Sept 7	" 12

The Herman Blue Memorial Habitat for Humanity House

Even though the Front Street Habitat House is basically finished, we are still about **\$3,450 short of our goal** to pay off our obligation to Habitat for Humanity. If you want to make a contribution, please get it to the Church Office no later than May 31st.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with the project! What a wonderful experience!

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry Team would like to encourage Front Street members to prayerfully consider becoming a part of our ministry team. We hope to expand our prayer network as God grows us with new people. Currently we have an emergency/crisis prayer team (both email and phone), an intercessory prayer team who pray the prayer request cards submitted from all 3 worship services, and the Prayer Shawl team who knit/crochet shawls to give to those who are going through difficult times.

The needs in our church family are many, as we have witnessed in the past few years. Many requests for prayer have been made, and many people have been prayed for by caring and concerned Christians among us. Our prayers for one another do make a difference, and surely strengthen our church family in powerful ways.

The Prayer Ministry Team will meet **Tuesday, May 20th**, at 7:30 p.m., in the John Wesley Conference Room. We welcome anyone interested to please join us!

YOUTH NEWS

May 18, 5:30 p.m. Snack Supper/ UMYF. This will be the last **Sunday evening UMYF** for the school year!

If you were unable to attend the UMYF Parent's meeting on **April 27th**, the summer schedule can be found on the youth blog (<http://fstyouth.blogspot.com>)

SPECIAL GIFTS

ENDOWMENT FUND
In honor of **Virgil & Ann Stadler** by:
Bud & Doris Stadler

PLAYSCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In memory of **Catherine Bagnol** by:
Stephen, Luke, and Lydia Andress

In memory of **Catherine Bagnol** by:
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bradford

ASP Construction Practice

We will meet Saturday, May 17th, at 10:00 a.m., at David Hoxie's house, 539 Circle Drive. We will be removing an old deck and replacing it with a new one. Wear closed toed shoes and work clothes. Lunch will be provided. We hope to have the deck replaced by 3:00 p.m. Please call Hoxie at 228-8277 if you cannot make it. This will replace the meeting scheduled for Sunday afternoon, May 18th.

Cub Scout Open House

Cub Scout Pack 39 will sponsor an "Open House" on **Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.**, in Luther Hall of Macedonia Lutheran Church, 421 W. Front Street, Burlington. This will be an informational meeting on the Cub Scout program for all current K - 4th Grade boys and their parents. A short film and literature will be available for viewing along with activities for the boys. Please contact Cubmaster Clark Gable at 584-1963 if you have any questions.

Congratulations, Robert!

Our church family offers its congratulations to Associate Pastor, Robert Simpson, who received his Doctor of Ministry (D. Min.) at commencement services May 9, at The School of Theology at Sewanee (University of the South). During the commencement service, each candidate receives a cross as a symbol of Christian discipleship and service. It was a delight for Front Street United Methodist to provide the cross which Robert received.



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Christian believers have a commission from Jesus to share the faith. From my perspective, faith-sharing is something believers do with persons they value and have a relationship with. When we have something good, we like to share it with people we love. It's not so much a job description as a mandate to offer the love of Jesus. My prayer for Front Street United Methodist is that our best service and deepest commitment be made in this direction.

Marshall

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

Come join us Sunday morning, May 18th, for special services celebrating our Christian Service Scholarship Program. This will be our seventh year of scholarship emphasis and since the inception of the program, we have provided over \$46,700 to assist six students in obtaining degrees to enter into full time Christian service.

We are especially proud of the many members of our congregation who have become Halo Club members. These are the people who agree to contribute a minimum of \$10 a month, for a total of \$120 per year, to our scholarship fund. Each year we have been able to increase our total contribution and we hope this year will continue our trend. All gifts, in any amount, will help meet this goal. Pledge cards and envelopes will be available during each of the services.

Don't forget the Christian Service Scholarship Fund when making honorariums and memorials throughout the year.

See you at church on Sunday, May 18th!

The FSUMC Christian Service Scholarship Committee



Have you registered your child for VBS??
July 28 - 31, 2008
9am - 12 noon

If not, registration forms are available in the office. You can also go to our website, www.frontstreetumc.org, and register on line. Remember

this year we will have a separate VBS program for three and four year olds who are not entering kindergarten.

Hurry and register so your child can discover Jesus' Miraculous Power at Power Lab VBS!

ORDER OF WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2008

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

SANCTUARY SERVICES - 8:45 a.m. (†) & 11:00 a.m. (††)

Sermon:

† "In Obedience to the Commission" - Rev. Marshall Old
†† "Brought Into The Community" - Rev. Robert Simpson

Music:

Dove of Discipleship - John Helgen, Margaret Dalton, Soprano
† O Love, How Deep - Everett Titcomb, Chancel Choir

ALDERSGATE SERVICE - 9:00 a.m.

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "Brought Into The Community" - Rev. Robert Simpson

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Van Driver - Henry Johnson
Sunday School Greeters
 Mary Ann Inabnit
Infant/Toddler Nursery
SS & Worship
 (Room 306 & 308)
 Allison & John Moran
Nursery Worker
 (SS & Worship)
 Alex Register
Two Year-Old Nursery
SS & Worship (Room 101)
 Lilly & Mike Andress
Three & Four Year Old SS
 (Room 103)
 Heather Lakey &
 Becca Hauser

WORSHIP WORKERS

8:45 Greeters
 Betty & Bob Davison
11:00 Greeters
 Betsy Flowers & Anne Maness
Children's Church
 Melanie Hawks
Acolytes
 † Christian Maynard
 †† Sophie Meacham
 & Davis Budd
Crucifers
 † Ryder Smith
 †† Spencer Budd
Quick Reaction
 Nancy & David Hamby
Pew Pad Puller
 Doris Jefferson

EMERGENCY PRAYER CONTACTS

Becky Joyner (Pastors' Secretary) - 227-6263
Betty Huneycutt - 228-1938
Becky Johnson - 584-2688

You can also e-mail your prayer requests to prayer@frontstreetumc.org
All requests will be handled confidentially by the Emergency Prayer Ministry Team.

F.I.S.H.

SIGNS OF FAITH Storytelling

Teresa & Caroline Lindley
Art - Jennie Beedle
Video - Cheryl Plageman
Music/Games
Margaret Pardue

Shepherds
K - 1st Grade
Kelly McDonald
2nd Grade - Catherine Mills
3rd Grade - Andi Metts
4th & 5th Grades
Lisa McDaniel