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This Week at Front Street

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| Sunday, May 11 - Mother's Day | | |
| 8:45 | Worship Service | |
| 9:00 | Aldersgate Service | |
| 9:45 | Sunday School | |
| 11:00 | Worship Service | |
| 5:30 | UMYF Snack Supper | YC |
| 6:00 | UMYF | YC |
| Monday, May 12 | | |
| 10:00 | United Methodist Citizens | RA |
| Tuesday, May 13 | | |
| 5:30 | Men's Breakfast Bible Study | AH |
| | Group Cook-In | |
| 7:00 | MSM Team Meeting | YC |
| Wednesday, May 14 | | |
| 9:15 | Playschool Board Mtg. | 301,309 |
| 7:30 | Chancel Choir | CR |
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| Thursday, May 15 | | |
| 10:00 | Prayer Shawl Ministry | 303 |
| 7:00 | Stephen Ministers | 305 |
| | Peer Supervision | |
| Friday, May 16 | | |
| Saturday, May 17 | | |
| Sunday, May 18 | | |
| 8:45 | Worship Service | |
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*I will give them singleness
of heart & action... for their
own good and the good of
their children after them.*

Jeremiah 32:39

MAY SCHEDULE

Coffee - Builders

Tape Ministry - Jerry Long

Altar Guild

Marianna Harris, Sandra Hughey, Nancy Hamby,

Helen Mencke, Kim Steele

Head Collector - Virgil Stadler

Notes from the Pastor's Desk...

POURING OUT THE SPIRIT

Consider how important good communication skills are. Listening, speaking, reflecting, restating, and sharing are valuable skills, but these skills assume a common language. When you try to share your personal story of God's saving power, you take into consideration your listener's capacity to understand spiritual issues; but without a common language, the task is infinitely more complicated.

The miracle of the first Pentecost is the manner in which God provides clear communication. No language barrier stands in his way nor are his messengers (the disciples) hampered in their proclamation. Bystanders of multitude nationalities hear the passionate testimony in a way that grips their hearts, and just as suddenly they

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**The
Herman Blue
Habitat for
Humanity
House
is
FINISHED!!**

Read about it on Page 2!

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ALTAR FLOWERS

- May 11 Tammye & Doug Wilson
- 18 Haggins Wedding
- 25 Bert & Julian Mims


Available Sundays for Altar Flowers

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- July 6
 - “ 20
 - “ 27
 - Aug. 3
 - “ 10
 - Sept. 7
 - “ 14
 - “ 28
 - Oct. 5
 - “ 12
 - “ 19

Please call Betty Saffelle (584-1993)

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 can not make it. This will replace the meeting schedule for Sunday afternoon, May 18th.



The Men's Breakfast Bible Study Group will meet for a 'Cook-In' on **Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 5:30 p.m.** (Please note the date has changed!) This is an annual event for the members and their wives.

FSUM-Citizens will meet Monday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m., in the Reading Area. Our guest speaker will be Ms. Ann Hobgood, who will present a program on the history and renovation of the Red Caboose. We will then visit the caboose and go to Western Steakhouse for lunch. This will be our last meeting until September. It will be an interesting program and a good time for fellowship!

Special Gifts

ZOE
In memory of Catherine Bagnol by:
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Long

PLAYSCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

In memory of Catherine Bagnol by:
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Register

HABITAT HOUSE

In honor of Rev. Cynthia Powell by:
The United Methodist Women

THE HERMAN BLUE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HOUSE IS FINISHED!!

Front Street UMC, in coordination with Habitat for Humanity, sponsored and helped build a house in memory of **Herman Blue**. Herman Blue was a long time member of Front Street and was one of the pioneers that established Habitat for Humanity in Alamance County. Church members donated money, time and talent to construct this house. Construction started February 23 with church members volunteering each Saturday to provide part of the labor force necessary for construction. Due to the tremendous response from Front Street volunteers, all work dates had a full slate of workers. It was more of a fun and rewarding experience than it was work. Progress raced ahead of schedule and our work concluded on April 26, a week ahead of schedule! The Core Construction teams, the carpet and flooring folks, the bathroom and appliance installers and the final inspections will be completed in the next couple of weeks! We will have the **official dedication on Saturday, June 7th**, at the residence. It would be great if everyone who helped with this build could be there with their Herman Blue shirts on!

Imagine the joy felt when presented with the keys to your new house and becoming a homeowner for the first time. A house you helped construct. Ms. Natasha Bumpass will soon experience that joy. Also imagine the joy felt in the hearts of those that helped in making this person's dream become a reality. Front Street members may feel that joy knowing that with God's blessing you opened your heart in whatever way you could to help fulfill the dream of home ownership for Ms. Bumpass and her two children, Davianna Shyanne and Aaron John.

We will have one last opportunity to help Natasha and her family get settled into their new home. We are considering having a 'Gardening Day' to make a couple flowerbeds and plant flowers and maybe a couple trees after the final 'move-in' inspection. Details about this event will be forth coming.

We have been so blessed by the turnout of volunteers and support from Front Street members throughout this project.... But, we are still about **\$3,800 short of our goal** to pay off our obligation to Habitat for Humanity! If you want to make a contribution please get it into the church office no later than May 31st.

What a great place to call your church home and to be an active member in the Christian Community. Thank you, Front Street, for all you did in helping construct this house to improve the lives of a deserving family.

The Rocky Mount District is planning a **Service of Worship and Reception to Celebrate the Ministry of Rev. William C. Simpson** upon the completion of forty-three years of ministry. The service is set for Sunday, May 18th, at Nashville UMC, 3:00 p.m. To honor Rev. Simpson, the laity and clergy of the district are receiving a love offering to be given to The Methodist Church in Cambodia where Rev. Simpson recently spent his sabbatical. Friends who would like to contribute may remit gifts to the Rocky Mount District United Methodist Church, 3261 Sheffield Dr., Rocky Mount, NC 27803.

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recognize that God had gone beyond human experience and understanding. Their question is: What does this mean? Simply, it means that nothing will be allowed to get in God's way. He means to save his children, and bypassing the language barrier is the first step.

Pentecost signals the birth of the Church. Its message is that God is calling his Church into existence and is providing it with everything it needs for success. As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, we can testify that God continues this work as his Spirit guides and leads.



Dear Church Members,

Thank you all so much for your support in my trip to Haiti. I had such a great time and it was wonderful to have the chance to help so many people who really need our help. We treated 700 people medically and 500 people accepted Christ as their Savior! It was such a good trip and thanks again for your support.

With God's love,

Kelly Waters

PARENTS, MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JULY 28 - 31, 2008 9 AM - 12 NOON!

Children: get ready for the greatest summer ever at at Front Street UMC



It's time to register your child for Power Lab fun and fellowship where your child will **plug in** and discover Jesus' Miraculous Power! All children who are entering kindergarten through those who have just completed fifth grade are invited! **We will also have a separate preschool VBS program for three year olds and four year olds that are not entering kindergarten.** Registration forms have been mailed out and are also available at the Church. Register your child now for the greatest VBS program this summer!

ORDER OF WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2008

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-24, 25b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39
SANCTUARY SERVICES - 8:45 a.m. (†) & 11:00 a.m. (††)

Sermon:

† - Rev. Mark Jones
†† "Pouring Out the Spirit" - Rev. Marshall Old

Music:

Sonata in D, K 284W. A. Mozart
I. Allegro
Will Kelley, pianist

†† Come Down, O Love Divine - Ralph Vaughan Williams
Chancel Choir

Organ Voluntaries of Ralph Vaughan Williams

ALDERSGATE SERVICE - 9:00 a.m.

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: "Pouring Out the Spirit" - Rev. Marshall Old

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

- Van Driver - Tom Bazemore
- Sunday School Greeters
Paula & John Reardon
- Infant/Toddler Nursery
SS & Worship
(Room 306 & 308)
Claire & Kristen Hackbarth
- Nursery Worker
(SS & Worship)
Kimberly McAdams
- 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
Nancy Long & Jean Long
- 11:00 Greeters
Betty & Chris Huneycutt
- Children's Church
Allison & John Moran
- Acolytes
† Casson Hussey
†† Heidi Troxler & Matthew Inabnit
- Crucifers
† Zach Mace
†† Jesse Fath
- Quick Reaction - Rachel Vogler
- Pew Pad Puller - Lilli Canaday

EMERGENCY PRAYER CONTACTS

- Becky Joyner (Pastors' Secretary) - 227-6263
- Carol Hoxie - 228-8277
- Sandra Hughey - 228-6889

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 - Melanie Hawks
2nd Grade - Lorraine Desern
3rd Grade - Gade Lander
4th & 5th Grades - Amy Chandler