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# Mt. Carmel Matters



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## A Message from our Youth Director

Hey folks, we have some big plans for 2012! We know there is a need for young people at Mt. Carmel, and we are going to do something about it!! The Children's World is coming along very well, with all the new updates, this will be a great place for our children and youth to grow in Christ. The new wing will be fully unveiled by Easter and ready for many children and youth. With new classes with themes, music room, game room and much more!

We are now registering for our Pre-School and Summer Day Camp. Pre-school ages are 3-5 years old, and Summer Day Camp is K-5. If you know a family that needs these programs have them call 336- 788-4183 for more information. We all have a job to do, by just reaching out to families and schools around the church we can make a impact at Mt. Carmel, just word of mouth can do a lot! (More about Summer Day Camp on page 4.)

Working with our young people I have seen what God can do through them, but only if they are given the right tools. We here at Mt . Carmel can give them the tools and wisdom and a little "push" so they can go out and glorify God in their works. So let's come together in our works and our faith and our prayers for 2012!

Your life is a Journey  
You must travel with a deep consciousness of God.  
- 1 Peter 1:18

*Michael Queen, Youth Dir.*



### Mission Statement

*"As God's light on the hill we worship, witness, make disciples for Jesus Christ and express his love to all people."*

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## Gifts Given to the Glory of God

### Building/Steeple Fund

Memory of Geneva Kiser  
 From: Betsy Gentry  
 In Memory of Ralph Simmons  
 From: Jim & Ann Wheeler



### Bruce Elledge Scholarship Fund

In Loving Memory of  
 Bruce & Ruth Elledge and  
 Dr. William Myrick  
 From: Martha E. Myrick

### Choir Fund

In Honor of Wes & Deborah Reeps  
 From: Colin & April Moffett

### General Fund

In Loving Memory of Robert Kaniela Lau, Jr.  
 From: Nora Taylor  
 In Memory of Barbara L. Smith  
 From: Joseph & Betty Smith  
 A Contribution From the Martha Thompson Circle  
 In Memory of Carrie Woodard  
 (Maynard Teague's Mother)  
 From: Leo & Devona Hill  
 In Honor of Melba Sidden  
 From: Dr. & Mrs. Peter O'Brien  
 In Memory of Ralph Simmons  
 From: Betty Carroll & Grace Allred  
 John & Kat Fender  
 Melba Sidden  
 Freda Sanders  
 Five Points Senior Citizen Club  
 Kathleen Atkins  
 Dennis G. Frye

In Memory of Robert J. Kimel  
 From: Bill & Barbara Buchanan

### George Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Bob Kimel  
 From: Dallas & JoAnn Shields  
 In Memory of Ralph Simmons  
 From: Dallas & JoAnn Shields  
 In Memory of Eva George Ricketts  
 From: Don & Julia Golding

### Graveyard Fund

In Memory of Ralph Simmons  
 From: The Family of Frank Frye  
 Sunset Feeds, Inc.  
 John & Kat Fender

### Youth Senior High

A Contribution from the Christian  
 Service Class

## Thank You

We would like to thank all who participated and brought chili to the **1st Annual Chili Cook-Off**. It was a huge success. We had 19 chilis brought in. The winner of the best chili goes to Roger Gordon! The best dessert went to Diane Harmon! The youth made over \$400. Look for this to happen again sometime in the future!

The Cemetery Committee has installed the new "Eastern Gate" to the cemetery. The Gate was made to the

Glory of God as a memorial to Lonnie Lester Lineback (Virginia Lineback's husband & Lisa Barney's father) by Randy & Lisa Lineback Barney. The committee is in appreciation to them and to Bobby Darnel & G.A Sidden for installing the gate. "To God Be the Glory." Thank you for making this possible.

My Mt. Carmel Family

I want to thank ya'll for the prayers, cards, the Carmel Bear, and the Prayer Shawl. Knowing that my church family truly cares means so much! Please continue to remember me in prayer as I face follow-up surgery.

God Bless All Ya'll  
 Bill Harris

To Our Church Family at Mt. Carmel,  
 We sincerely offer our thanks to everyone who called, sent flowers and sent cards to Dad during his stay at the Oaks. He loved Mt. Carmel. His passing leaves a hole in our hearts but each of you by your thoughts and prayers have blessed us. Special thanks to the ladies who provided lunch the day of the funeral. We are truly blessed.

The Ralph Simmons Family.

Thank you for all the cards, flowers and most of all your prayers during my recent sickness. The Prayer shawl has been so nice and warm.

Sincerely,  
 Marilynn Patterson

## February Birthdays

1	Elizabeth White		Wanda Baity
	Wes Gobble	21	Brenda Walburn
2	Elaine Blevins		Judy Newberry
	Yvonne Spach	23	Steven Goforth
	Mike Brown	27	Michael Spetz
3	Jeanie Starling	28	Ifeoluwatobi
	Justin Stiller		Onasanya
6	Richard Walburn		
7	Wanda Gordon		
9	Anna Marie Frye		
11	Betty Carroll		
	Bill Garris		
	Michael Kimball		
12	John Chucci		
13	Mildred Tise		
15	Kenny White		
16	Melba Sidden		
	Curtis Thomas		
19	Carolyn Setzer		
	Nishelle Caudill		



## Doorsteppers/Greeters

### Doorsteppers

**Feb. 5** Bettie Rix  
**Feb. 12** Danny Garrett  
**Feb. 19** John & Kat Fender  
**Feb. 26** Betty Spach & Elaine Blevins

### Greeters

**Feb. 5** Dick & Betty Hartz  
**Feb. 12** "  
**Feb. 19** Nathan & Monica Jones  
**Feb. 26** "

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For February

**February 20, 2012**

Items for the newsletter may be sent via e-mail (mtcarmelum@aol.com—attention: newsletter) or placed in the mailbox in the Gathering Place.

We are encouraging everyone to consider having their newsletter e-mailed to them. Just give the office a call if you are interested. 788-4183

## Bell Choir



Rehearsals dates for February are 1, 15 & 22. Hope to see you all there.

## Five Point Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, February 2 at 10:00 am in the Family Life Center. We will be seeing the movie "Courageous". Popcorn and beverages will be served.

Also, the Senior Citizens are invited by Adult Ministries Council of the Winston Salem District to "Journey to the Cross" a Lenten Day Apart on Thursday, February 23 at New Hope UMC, 5125 Shattalon Drive, 9:30 am—1:30 pm. There will be a worship message and communion with Dr. William T. Medlin, III, District Superintendent.

Begin your Lenten Journey with friends, new and old, for an interactive day of worship preparation through Kristal bells, signing and song. Enjoy a continental breakfast and a hot lunch catered by California Fresh Buffet with homemade desserts. You could also win a fabulous door prize.

Cost for both meals and all programming is \$10 per person. Make checks payable to The Winston-Salem District Treasurer and give to Diane Harmon if you are interested in attending. Deadline to register is Thursday, February 16.

## Outreach Ministries

### mission needs



Outreach Ministries would like to invite members of the congregation to participate in the outreach to our community.

We have a place for all who love to serve the Lord. We need volunteers to work in the Outreach House one day a week to help organize clothes and food, as Christ has asked all his followers to cloth the naked and feed the hungry. We have families that are in need of clothing and food. Will you help us serve these children of God? We are also called to go and tell of His name. We need those that are willing to go and visit and let others know that Mt. Carmel would love to help them know more about His love for them. We all have neighbors that don't know Christ as their personal Savior. As Christ was asked who is my neighbor and he replied that all people are our neighbors. (Cont. top page)

Will you help? We will be having our next meeting on Feb. 19 at 3 pm. Please join us in our Mission Statement: "As God's light on the hill we worship, witness, make disciples for Jesus Christ and express his Love to all people." How better can we be God's light on the hill and show His Love than serve others in his name.

See you on February 19 at 3 pm in the Parlor.

## UM Men



The United Methodist Men's Club will hold their next monthly meeting on Sunday, February 5 at 7:00 am in the Family Life Center. All men are invited.

## Housewarming for the Queen's

The Sarah Hunter Class is hosting a "Housewarming" for our Youth Director, Mike Queen and his family at the Annex House on Sunday, February 5 from 2-4:00 pm. Items such as linens (queen size sheets and blankets), bathroom and kitchen towels, welcome mat, desk lamp, corkboard, grocery cards, ironing board, broom, mop and gift cards from Wal-Mart or Visa Gift cards would be greatly appreciated.

Please come and welcome them to our Annex House and see all the hard work that was done to put them into this house.

## What is Shrove Tuesday?

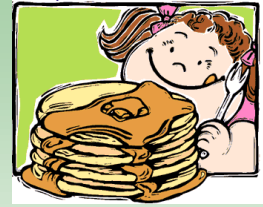
\*Shrove Tuesday is a term used in English-speaking countries, for the day preceding Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

The word shrove is the past tense of shrive, which means to obtain absolution for sins through confession and penance. During the week before Lent (Shrovetide), Christians were expected to go to confession in preparation of this period of penitence. Shrove Tuesday has long been associated with the release of high spirits before the somber session of Lent. It shares this motivation with the Carnival traditions associated with Mardi Gras (literally, 'Fat Tuesday') that continued separately in European Catholic countries.

In the UK, the day is most often known as Pancake Day. The making and eating of pancakes with ingredients such as sugar, fat and eggs, was considered a last feast before the ritual fasting and restrictions associated with Lent.

\*Taken from [www.hallmark.co.uk](http://www.hallmark.co.uk)

## PANCAKE SUPPER



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday, February 21  
6:00 pm.  
Mt. Carmel Fellowship Hall

Cost: By donation

All proceeds will go towards the youth missions.

## Ash Wednesday Service

February 22

7:00 PM

## Crisis Control Ministry

2012 Gift of the Month

February

Juice

## Friendship Dinner

Ladies! Mark your calendar for a fun night out on Saturday, March 17. Watch for further details.

## Youth Schedule

- ◆ Sunday School—9:30-10:30 am
- ◆ Wed. Feb. 1—6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
- ◆ Fri. Feb. 3-4 Confirmation Retreat
- ◆ Sat. Feb. 4 Winter Jam
- ◆ Sun. Feb. 5 Super Bowl Subs
- ◆ Sun. Feb. 5—4:00-6:00 pm UMYF & Youth Band
- ◆ Wed. Feb. 8 —6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
- ◆ Sun. Feb. 12—4:00—6:00 pm UMYF & Youth Band
- ◆ Wed. Feb. 15—6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
- ◆ Sun. Feb. 19 —4:00-6:00 pm UMYF & Youth Band
- ◆ Tues. Feb. 21—6:00 pm Pancake Supper
- ◆ Wed. Feb. 22—6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
- ◆ Sun. Feb. 26—4:00-6:00 pm UMYF & Youth Band



## Confirmation Retreat

A Confirmation Retreat will be held at the Children's Home on Friday and Saturday, February 3 & 4. Registration is \$50 per child. Please see Mike Queen if you are interested in attending. Mike will be heading one of the devotions there.

## Winter Jam

The Winter Jam Concert in Greensboro with a variety of Christian Artist will be held on Saturday, February 4. Cost will be \$10.00 a person. Please see Mike Queen if you are interested in attending.

## Attention!! Actors Needed of All Ages

The church will be having an Easter Drama on Easter Sunday, April 8. We will be holding auditions for all the parts. Please see Mike Queen if you are interested. More details to come.

## Bridal Shower for Stephanie Gray

Stephanie Gray is getting married to Justin Royal. There will be a Bridal Shower for her on Sunday, February 25 from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The congregation is invited.

## Summer Day Camp

We want to get a jump start on advertising for Summer Day Camp beginning on June 18 and running through August 24. We need to get the word out.

### Summer Day Camp

Rising K—6th Grade

Unique Theme Every Week

with at least one field trip a week.

We have 2 playgrounds, a softball field, a large fellowship hall for indoor play, LARGE Theatre screen for movies and Wii Play-Events. Plus, "Children's World" (an area for youth and children) will be unveiled in time for summer.

Hours will run 6:30 am to 6 pm.

\$35 Registration Fee per family

10% Sibling Discount

1st Week's fee due with registration

Cost:

5 days a week, full day: \$140 wk  
& includes All Trips

Mon., Wed, Fri-full day: \$100 wk plus  
cost of field trips

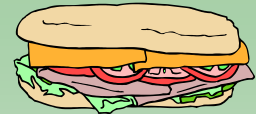
Get Out of the House Fun Day: \$40 day

Experienced Adult Staff with Low Ratio  
of 1 adult per 5 children  
Plan ahead and save money.

Call for details.

788-4183

So....SPREAD THE WORD  
WE NEED KIDS TO MAKE  
THIS HAPPEN!



## Super Bowl Subs Sunday, February 5 Sponsored by UMYF

We are currently taking orders for our annual Super Bowl Subs.  
Cost :

1 Meat: \$5.00

2 Meats: \$5.50

3 Meats \$6.00

All orders must be placed by February 1.

If you don't want a sub for yourself, consider buying one for the needy that will be taken downtown.

Order forms are available in the church office or in the weekly bulletin on Sunday. You may also see Mike Queen or one of the youth.

## Preschool 2012-2013

We are now accepting registrations for our Preschool Program for 2012-2013.  
Ages 3-5

Call the church at 788-4183 to register.

Minister..... Rev. Doug Hochmuth  
Administrative Assist. .... Joanne Spetz  
Custodians .....Richard & Patty Doyle  
Financial Sec. .... Linda Mabe  
Choir Director .....Beverly Miller  
Nursery Attendant ..... Paula Bergmann

Business Manager ..... Darrell Stallard  
Preschool..... Jane Beeding  
Pianist ..... Ann Farthing  
Youth Director..... Michael Queen

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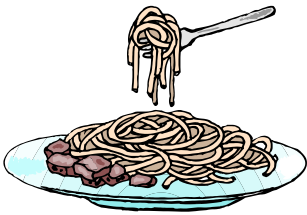
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## Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner



**February 8, 2012—6:00 PM**

(Please note the time change for this dinner)

**Mt. Carmel Family Life Center**

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread and Dessert

Hosted by Youth/Children's World

Cost: By Donation

Please come and have some great fellowship and enjoy your meal.

Your support is greatly needed to help make this new adventure come to fruition.

We hope to see you all there. Oh....Roger Gordon is the cook!

Please watch for the sign-up slips in the bulletin or call the church office by Tuesday before (788-4183.)