



# COVENANT

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## COVENANT PRESCHOOL EARNS NATIONAL NAEYC ACCREDITATION

Program among the top in the nation by earning NAEYC Accreditation

Covenant's Preschool has earned Accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) - the nation's leading organization of early childhood professionals.

"We're proud to have earned the mark of quality from NAEYC, and to be recognized for our commitment to reaching the highest professional standards," said Kathie Grabert, Preschool Director. "NAEYC accreditation lets families in our community know that children in our program are getting the best care and early childhood learning experiences possible."

To earn NAEYC accreditation, Covenant's Preschool went through an extensive self-study process, measuring the program and its services against the 10 NAEYC early childhood program standards, and more than 400 related accreditation criteria. The program received NAEYC accreditation after a site visit by NAEYC assessors to ensure that the program meets each of the ten standards. NAEYC-accredited programs are also subject to unannounced visits during their accreditation, which lasts for five years.

In the 23 years since NAEYC accreditation was established, it has become a widely recognized sign of high quality early childhood education. Almost 8,000 programs, serving one million young children,

are currently accredited - approximately 8% of all preschools and other early childhood programs. "The NAEYC accreditation system raises the bar for preschools, child care centers, and other early childhood programs," said executive director Mark Ginsberg, Ph.D. Covenant Preschool's accreditation is a sign that they are a leader in a national effort to invest in high quality early childhood education, and to help give all children a better start."



Covenant Presbyterian Preschool has maintained its commitment to

providing excellence in early childhood education through its continued NAEYC accreditation since 1993.

The mission of the Preschool is to minister to preschool age children and their families so that they may experience God's love through opportunities to grow spiritually, physically, mentally, socially and emotionally. The Preschool provides a developmentally appropriate, child-centered approach to early childhood education for ages 1 year through 5 years.

Limited openings are available for the coming school year. For more information about Covenant Presbyterian Preschool, phone 704.333.8658 or visit the website, [www.covenantpresby.org](http://www.covenantpresby.org).

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Dear Friends:

Signs of vitality across the congregation continue to encourage me about our mission. For the first time in five years, we are ahead on our year-to-date expected budget (albeit very slightly!) going into the summer. Staff and Elders are being very careful with expenditures and the congregation continues being supportive and generous. Dare I suggest that we could also be ahead (even slightly) coming out of the summer?

Our commitment to hands-on service and mission continues to increase. We now serve at the Men's Night Shelter monthly, recently finished a medical and school building trip to Kenya (described by one mission trip veteran as his 'most meaningful ever'), continue to engage in Highland Academy's Freedom School in a substantial fashion, and are sending a team to Nashville to help with flood relief and recovery. Summer is an excellent opportunity to cross the line into mission participation, to take good intentions and turn them into action, and embrace the many opportunities that are ours.

Finally, in response to Pat Taft's desire to go part-time at Covenant, we are in the process of searching for a Director of Early Childhood Ministry. The person in this part-time position (see page 5 of this newsletter) will be in charge of programming and care of our youngest children. Please keep the search team – headed by Diane Hargett – in your prayers. We hope to have the right person named by August.

With gratitude for you all,

Bob Henderson

## SESSION DIGEST

At its regularly scheduled meeting on June 14, the Session:

- ◆ Heard a report from the Personnel Committee including the following information: Pat Taft has accepted a part-time position at Queens University; she will remain on the Covenant staff in a part-time capacity as Director of Elementary Education Ministry. A job description has been developed for the new part-time position of Director of Early Childhood Ministry (see page 5). A search committee led by Diane Hargett is receiving applications for this position
- ◆ Heard from the Division of Mission that the college student/adult summer mission trip originally scheduled for Reynosa, Mexico has been re-directed to work in flood relief in Nashville, Tennessee. The team will be gone between July 13-18; they will stay at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Team leaders are Nik Van Nort, Ben McCormick, and Tripp Moore
- ◆ Heard from the Division of Education that the Youth Vision Committee has developed a brief yet comprehensive mission statement for the Youth Ministry program at Covenant, which reads as follows: "Responding to God's grace and invitation, the youth of CPC seek to be a family that nurtures, challenges, and empowers one another along the journey of faithful discipleship; providing opportunities to learn, serve, question, worship, and share in the good news of Jesus Christ."
- ◆ Heard the Church Treasurer's report for the year to date as of May 31:
 

Budgeted pledges	\$1,120,802.00
Actual pledges	\$1,149,794.00
 Budgeted expenses	 \$1,395,432.00
Actual expenses	\$1,307,506.00

## CARILLON CONCERT ON SUNDAY, JULY 18

Presented by [Gerald Martindale](#) of Toronto, Canada



Immediately following the 11:00 worship service; will last about 60 minutes

Finger sandwiches, fruit and vegetable trays provided free of charge

Bring a blanket or chair for sitting on the green

Hosted by the Music Committee

Gerald Martindale was appointed Carillonneur of the historic [Metropolitan United Church](#) of Toronto in 1997. He holds Associate Diplomas in Organ from the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto and the Royal Canadian College of Organists.

## SCORE 102!

The Food Service Committee would like to brag on Chef Jason Naumann and his crew in our kitchen - they earned a score of 102 (the highest possible) on the most recent inspection by the health department.

Jason and his three part-time employees have worked hard this past year to give us healthy and tasty meals. They have given us low-fat choices, gluten-free choices, diabetic diet choices, green vegetables, and lots of meat choices. They served over 15,700 meals, not including receptions. Surely you have enjoyed one or more of these at Covenant Connection, Amen & Then, Circle dinners, breakfasts, luncheons, and so much more.

This summer, weekday lunches have been suspended so that the staff can spend their time deep cleaning the kitchen and many of the food machines. They will also be replacing some equipment and repairing others.

We are very fortunate to have Jason and his team feeding our congregation. Please thank and congratulate them when you see them.

*by Gale Pendergraph*

## HEALTH ON THURSDAYS

Sponsored by the Health & Wellness Committee in the Senior Room (EW 212)

July 15, 10:30 am: Covenant member Carol Baxter, a registered dietician, discusses how good nutrition helps us age well

July 22, 12:00 Noon: [Dr. Edith Miller](#) continues the conversation about diabetes

July 29, 10:30 am: Cindy Barrier, an arthritis self-help advocate and registered nurse with [Arthritis Patient Services](#), discusses living with chronic health issues and their accompanying pain.

## COVENANT IS A [STEPHEN MINISTRY](#) CONGREGATION

Perhaps the greatest gift one person can give another is that of simply being present with him or her, especially in the midst of a crisis situation. Many of us are blessed to have in place a caring and nurturing support system to provide comfort and encouragement when difficult challenges confront us. However, for those who do not have someone to objectively affirm them and to validate their feelings when they are overwhelmed by life's circumstances, that lack of undergirding exacerbates an already troubled situation.

Christ certainly recognized the marginalized people of his day, and especially reached out to those who had no one in whom to confide. He ministered to and, indeed, seemed to have a special heart for "the least and the lost," those whom society overlooked or even ignored.

In that spirit, Stephen Ministers are called to be available to any hurting persons whose needs may not be met by more conventional means, or those who may not have other resources to help them when life becomes more than they can bear alone. Stephen Ministry can also be used in conjunction with many other kinds of situations and care. As caregivers, Stephen Ministers attempt to be in some way Christ's representatives as they walk alongside hurting and lonely persons in need. Being distinctively Christian caregiving, there seems to be no other ministry inside or outside the church quite like it. Most if not all Stephen Ministers have felt an unmistakable call by God to enter into formal training, and ultimately a caring relationship with another person

(that pairing typically facilitated by a staff person). Sometimes the Stephen Minister may have been a care receiver, or may have gained experience through trauma or tragedy and now wants to assist someone else in his or her own personal valley.

Stephen Ministers offer to journey into sometimes treacherous, often painful territory they themselves may have experienced in order to offer hope to hurting people who have perhaps lost their moorings.

Stephen Ministry specially equips caregivers with training and experience to be an effective and beneficial presence in the care receivers' lives. Joy and blessing have been the end result for countless care receivers, as well as care givers who have had the honor of this faith-enhancing life experience within the Christian church community.

This model of care giving has been in place since 1975, and has provided hope and healing for hundreds of Christians over the decades. Such has been the experience at Covenant Church as well. Over the past 16 years Covenant has trained approximately 56 Stephen Ministers, including 11 in our current class who were commissioned in 2009. The commitment of these dedicated care givers includes 50 hours of training, with meetings twice per month, and an agreement to keep all conversations with their care receivers confidential. Please contact [Mark Diehl](#) or [Judy White](#) for further information regarding our Stephen Ministry program.

*by Debbie Hodde*



## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Let justice roll down like waters  
and righteousness like an ever flowing stream. (Amos 5:24)*

The Summer Adult Education program will focus on the theme of justice and mercy in a world created by God and for God, but often ignorant of its creator and its purpose. Classes will be offered at both the 9:30 and 11:00 hours through August 15. The theme will be explored through the use of film and books, examining current, often controversial, issues before the church and the world. Our goal, as always, is to "think theologically" as we look through the lens of scripture and our Reformed tradition asking honest questions about what it means to be faithful to Christ in ordinary days and ordinary places. Partnering with the Peace and Justice Committee, we will examine such issues as money and power, race and class, food and health.

July 4 - See below

📺 July 11

The Sweet Hereafter (film)  
Moderator: Alice Richey

📺 July 18

Food Inc. (film)  
Moderator: Henry Owen

📺 July 25

The Bind Slide (film)  
Moderators: Libby Bierbaum (9:30)  
Mary Sue Moore at 11:00

📺 August 1

Remember the Titans (film)  
Moderator: John Arwood

📖 August 8

📖 **The Help** (book)  
Moderators Kay Tawney and  
Peace & Justice Committee member

📖 August 15

📖 **The Shame of a Nation** (book)  
Moderator: Mary Lynne Calhoun

### Notes

- Discussions will be held both at 9:30 and 11:00 in FH 203
- Each film will be shown in the Covenant Cinema (EW 313) at 7:00 pm on the Thursday prior to its discussion. No charge; notify Libby Bierbaum (704-804-7570; [libby.bierbaum@covenantpresby.org](mailto:libby.bierbaum@covenantpresby.org)) if you plan to attend.

### Sunday, July 4

9:30 am; FH 107

"Can I Make A Difference?"

Guest Speaker: Evelyn Davis of the [Wycliffe Bible Translators](#)

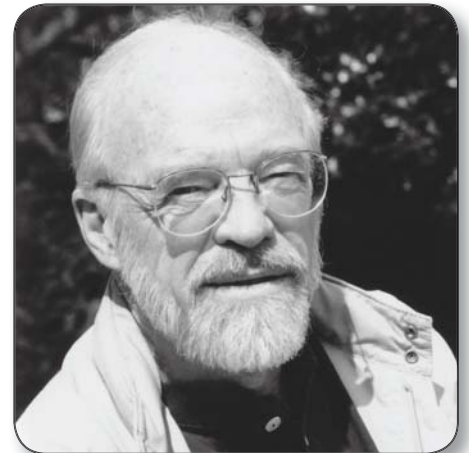
Davis specializes in cross cultural work related to adult learning. She has been a professor at UNC Charlotte and at Memphis State University. She tells some compelling stories, and has much to say, about the need for getting the word of God into every language.

## NEW PROGRAM YEAR BEGINS ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

Guest preacher that day: [Dr. Theodore J. \(Ted\) Wardlaw](#)

Professor of Homiletics, and President  
Austin Theological Seminary; Austin, Texas

## EUGENE PETERSON TO SPEAK AT COVENANT



The annual *Faith Seeking Understanding* series presented by [Union-PSCE at Charlotte](#) takes place this year on October 10 and 11. The two-part series will be co-sponsored by Covenant Church, and will feature the Reverend Eugene Peterson, internationally-known writer and Presbyterian minister.

On Sunday, October 10 at 5:00 pm, Peterson will speak on "The Jesus Way: What Is It? And Why Should I Care?" This event is designed for the entire church community and will be followed by discussion and a reception (free, no reservation needed).

On Monday, October 11 at 10:00 am, Dr. Peterson will speak on the topic, "What Are Pastors Good For?" This opportunity for deeper conversation and reflection is designed primarily for pastors and church leaders, although all are welcome (reservations helpful, though not required, phone 704-337-2450 or e-mail [nadine.moran@upsem.edu](mailto:nadine.moran@upsem.edu)).

Both events take place in Covenant's Fellowship Hall.

## MAYOR FOXX TO SPEAK AT COVENANT

Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
Thursday, July 27  
7:00 am; Fellowship Hall  
Reservations needed  
(704-333-9071 or  
through the church [web site](#))  
\$5 per person

## JOB OPENINGS ON THE CHURCH STAFF

### Lead Teacher in the 4-day Threes Class

A degree in early childhood education, child development, or elementary education is required. To find out more or to apply, contact Preschool Director Kathie Grabert (704-804-7658 or [kathleen.grabert@covenantpresby.org](mailto:kathleen.grabert@covenantpresby.org)).

### Director of Early Childhood Ministry

The person in this part-time position oversees and implements all aspects of early childhood education and programming for children from birth through kindergarten. The complete job description is posted on Covenant's web site. For further information, contact Search Committee Chair Diane Hargett (704-335-2151 or [dirapps@covenantpresby.org](mailto:dirapps@covenantpresby.org)).

## ELEMENTARY MUSIC CAMP

Rising grades 1-6  
August 9-13; 9:00 am - 12:00 n  
\$75 for one child  
\$130 family maximum  
Contact [Steve](#) or [Susan Talley](#)  
704-804-7581, 7582

## YOUR TIME-STARVED MARRIAGE

A workshop for young adults  
Sundays, July 18 & 25; Ed Wing 207

A discussion of time management, and the stresses couples face in today's frenetic world. Based on the book *Your Time-Starved Marriage: How to Stay Connected at the Speed of Life*, by Les Parrott. 5-and-under child care provided by reservation; contact Inger Manchester (704-804-7573; [inger.manchester@covenantpresby.org](mailto:inger.manchester@covenantpresby.org)).

July 18  
4:30 - 6:00 pm  
Maximizing your moments

July 25  
5:00 - 6:30 pm  
Catching your time stealers  
red handed

## NEWS FROM THE STAFF

Claire Lowrance, our recently married Middle School Ministries Director, will now be known by her new name - Claire Tomkinson

Henry Owen (Community Outreach Coordinator) was pictured on the cover of the June issue of *Natural Awakenings* magazine. The caption identifies him as Coordinator of Charlotte's Friendship Trays Garden (see [www.awakeningcharlotte.com](http://www.awakeningcharlotte.com))

Pat Taft (Director of Elementary Education Ministry) has begun keeping her new part-time Covenant schedule which is: Monday afternoons, all day Wednesday, and Sunday mornings. She will also attend meetings of the Elementary Education Committee and the Division of Education.

Joan Watson (Associate Minister) will be on sabbatical for the months of September and October, as she continues work on her D.Min. degree through Columbia Theological Seminary.

## NEW STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING TO BEGIN IN THE FALL

Information Sessions

Wednesdays, July 7 and July 14, 7:00 pm; church parlor

For more information contact

Mary Parrish Coley ([mpcoley@carolina.rr.com](mailto:mpcoley@carolina.rr.com); 704-507-6985)  
(See the article about Stephen Ministry on page 3)



## 219TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PCUSA

July 3-10, 2010

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Follow the proceedings on line  
<http://www.pcusa.org/ga219/>

## COLLEGE STUDENTS ...

You're invited -- mark your calendars

Who: All of Covenant's college students, including rising freshmen

What: Get-togethers for brunch/lunch

When: Sundays, July 11, 18, and 25, following the 9:30 worship service

Where: Gather on the green; walk across Morehead Street to the [Dilworth Neighborhood Grille](#)

Why: Because it's a great way to catch up with one another mid-way through the summer break!

Hope to see you there!

## ... AND SECRET SAINTS

Saints are still needed to partner with Covenant's college students for the coming school year. Sign-up forms are available on the church web site. Need more information? Contact Barbara Ann Zizzi ([bazz@perigee.net](mailto:bazz@perigee.net)), David Buie ([thebuies@aol.com](mailto:thebuies@aol.com)), or Kerry Hamilton ([kllhamil@comporium.net](mailto:kllhamil@comporium.net)), who are pictured below (left to right) looking saintly.



## HIGHLAND FOOD PANTRY

In cooperation with Covenant's hunger ministry, elementary children and their families will restock the food pantry at [Highland Renaissance Academy](#) this summer. The pantry assists families who do not have enough to eat when school is not in session. Non-perishable food donations are needed, with an emphasis in July on spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, and canned meat.

Donations may be brought to the narthex on Sunday mornings, or the Rec. Center lobby during the week.

## JULY SCHEDULE CHANGES

No Amen & Then  
brunch/lunch in July  
(Next event on August 1)

Communion served on July 11  
at all three services

Rec. Center closed  
Sunday and Monday  
July 4 & 5

Church office closed  
Monday, July 5

## FROM THE LIBRARY

Brian McLaren, named "one of the 25 most influential evangelicals in America" by *Time Magazine*, has a new book in Covenant's Kuykendall Library.

*A New Kind of Christianity* contains 10 questions McLaren believes churches should explore to clarify who we are, what we believe, and how we will go forth as God's people.

*The Charlotte Observer* printed a recent Religion News Service interview with this author in which he said, "I'm hoping to provide a point of conversation and contact for evangelicals, mainline Protestants, and Roman Catholics. In spite of our many differences, we're all struggling with declining attendance and a sense that younger people are losing confidence in the moral authority of our churches."

His questions require taking a hard look at our basic theological beliefs. The first question is "What is the over-arching story line of the Bible?" Other questions include such topics as the nature of God, the Church, the issue of sex, and interfaith relationships.

According to Jan Edmiston, a Virginia pastor who reviewed the book for *The Presbyterian Outlook*, McLaren's book "motivates those of us who love the church to keep going, keep talking, keep anticipating the birth of a new way of being church."



## TLC IN JULY

Travel, Learn, Connect

**Tuesday, July 13, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm:** A day of Mint Hill history, including a tour of the historic village and garden, a home-made lunch prepared by members of the [Mint Hill Historical Society](#), a stop at Rice Cemetery (ca. 1780), and a guided tour of [Philadelphia Presbyterian Church](#) (founded 1770). Cost: \$16, including transportation, tours, and lunch. Send a check to Michelle Williamson in the church office by July 8 to reserve a spot.

**Wednesday, July 14, 10:30 am, FH 107:** Susie Cochran from [Rountree Garden Center](#) brings plants and containers to make a container garden for home or patio. She will also answer gardening questions.

**Wednesday, July 28:** Lunch (12:30 in EW 212) and a movie (1:30 in EW 313). Cost: \$2, no reservation needed.

## MONTREAT IN OCTOBER

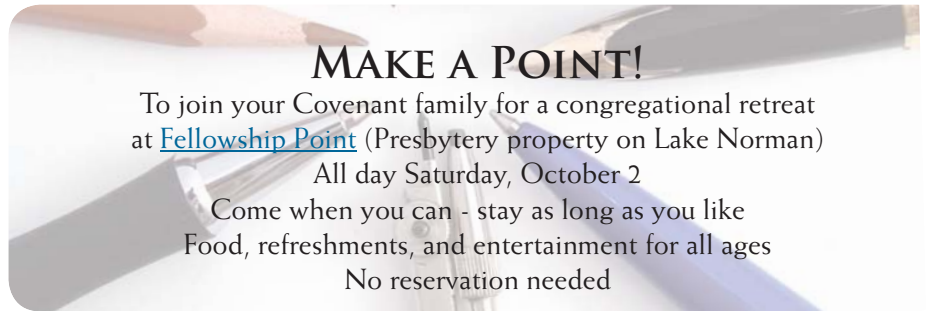
What: Lifelong Living Conference for older adults, "[Stewards of God's Mysteries](#)"

When: October 11-15, 2010

Where: [Montreat Conference Center](#)

To register: Contact Parish Nurse Judy White (704-804-7561; [judy.white@covenantpresby.org](mailto:judy.white@covenantpresby.org))

"Come to a place set apart for a special time together to explore the mysteries of God through faith, on the Earth and within ourselves."



## MAKE A POINT!

To join your Covenant family for a congregational retreat at [Fellowship Point](#) (Presbytery property on Lake Norman)

All day Saturday, October 2

Come when you can - stay as long as you like  
Food, refreshments, and entertainment for all ages  
No reservation needed

## TOILETRIES NEEDED

As you travel this summer, please consider collecting and saving your hotel-sized toiletry items to benefit our homeless friends and neighbors across the city. These items are perfect for helping to meet the needs of our non-profit partners, as well as our own needs for the coming winter's Room In the Inn. A bin has been placed in the Rec. Center lobby to receive donations of any of the following:

### High need

Soap (travel size)  
Shampoo (travel size)  
Lotion (travel size)

### Also needed

Toothbrushes

Toothpaste (travel size)

Deodorant (travel size)

Bath towels

Wash cloths

Razors (disposable)

Tissues (travel size)

## JULY IN THE REC. CENTER

### Reminder

All gym floor exercise classes will be in Fellowship Hall for the month of July

### Youth flag football

Information and registration forms available at the Rec Center desk

### [Camp Covenant](#)

#### Spanish Immersion

For ages 3,4, 5 and rising K

July 7-9; July 12-16

July 19-23; July 26-30

August 2-6; August 9-13

Times vary

#### Yes I Can Basketball Camp

July 19-22

July 26-27 (mini camp)

July 28-29 (mini camp)

August 2-5

Information and registration available through the web site [www.yesicanbasketball.com](http://www.yesicanbasketball.com)

### [Stay & Play](#)

Spanish immersion program resumes on September 20

When: Daily, Mondays through Thursdays, 12:30 - 3:30 pm.

Who: Ages 3, 4, and 5. (3's must be potty trained).

Cost: \$25 daily; \$60 weekly. Sign up for the entire week and save \$10.

Where: Education Wing room 318.

Activities include arts & crafts, computer lab, cinema, outdoor play, gym time, themed days, and field trips.

Leaders: Experienced early childhood teachers Agnes Encarnacion and Dora Davis.

For more information or to sign up stop by the Rec. Center desk,

call (704) 334-7491 or e-mail [RWdesk@covenantpresby.org](mailto:RWdesk@covenantpresby.org)

Information also available on Facebook under "Covenant Recreation."

**In Memoriam**

Carolyn Smith Ward, wife of former Covenant minister, Dr. William B. "Bill" Ward (Associate for Pastoral Care, 1972-77), in Black Mountain, NC on April 26, 2010

**Celebrations****Weddings**

Courtney Taylor and Daniel Lindley on June 5

Julie Stanton and Brian Ludden, in Charleston, South Carolina on June 12

**Births**

Samuel Edward (*Sam*) Moore, son of Christy and Tripp Moore, on June 6

Cardin Thomas White, son of Heather and Martie White, on June 24

**90+ Club Birthdays**

Mrs. Orpha Baxter, 5100 Sharon Road, #Dup 138-B, Charlotte, NC 28210-4799; July 15

Mrs. Peggy Hegwood, 5100 Sharon Road, 239 POD, Charlotte, NC 28210-4799; July 16

Dr. Harvey May, 8129 Windsor Ridge Drive, Charlotte, NC 28277-6523; July 30

## SUMMER INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Wednesdays, 12:00-12:30 pm  
Church parlor

An intercessory prayer group led by Elder Jill Cervantes meets weekly through the summer; all are welcome to join. The prayer list from each Wednesday's meeting will be included in the bulletin for the following Sunday's 8:30 worship service until the Midweek Service resumes in the fall. If you would like to submit a name for the prayer list, contact the church office (704-333-9071 or [prayer.requests@covenantpresby.org](mailto:prayer.requests@covenantpresby.org)).

**EARTHKEEPING AT COVENANT**

For the beauty of the earth ...

Most of you are aware of the changes at home in your recycling - the [county's new Single Stream system](#) is intended to make it easier for everyone to put less waste into the landfill and more into re-usable substances. We have been provided with new, bright green roll out bins and offered the choice of keeping our current red bins or recycling them.

In July, you'll see a few changes in the recycling here at Covenant as well. If you don't want to keep your red bin (and if it's still in pretty good shape), please give it to your church! We need more bins to place at strategic spots in the buildings around the campus. You may drop them off (preferably cleaned up as much as possible) in Henry Owen's office in the sanctuary building.

The Sustainability Task Force would like to challenge our congregation to take a leadership role in helping the citizens of Charlotte-Mecklenburg do a better job. Currently, fewer than half of all Charlotte residents participate in the recycling program; however, Charlotteans

throw away six times more refuse than they recycle. God has given us a beautiful garden to tend, and so far we have not been caring for it to the best of our abilities.

Did you know that currently 30% of all trash is recycle-able? Do we really want to allow our landfills to overflow with paper and plastic bottles when they could be used to create other items people use every day?

You will notice signs posted near the recycle bins indicating what items CAN and CANNOT be recycled. Just for starters, we will now be able to recycle all plastic bottles and jugs except those marked #6, as well as rigid plastic items and empty aerosol cans. We will not be able to recycle plastic food cups and trays, or paper plates and napkins. And definitely no pizza boxes! Please help keep this job simple for our maintenance staff by paying attention to the guidelines.

Thanks to all who already recycle, and we hope that others will join us in these efforts to care for what God has so generously given us.

*by Heather Myers*

**YOU'RE INVITED**

Mission luncheon at the Bistro  
in the kitchen at [Friendship Trays](#)  
2401 Distribution Street  
Thursday, July 15; 1:00 pm  
Free (but donations happily accepted)

Join members of the Grants Committee; see how the underemployed and formerly homeless are trained in culinary skills by the Community Culinary School of Charlotte. Contact Henry Owen (704-804-7574; [henry.owen@covenantpresby.org](mailto:henry.owen@covenantpresby.org)) if you plan to attend.

## GRADUATION CELEBRATION 2010!

### From College or Graduate School

Jennifer Barnhardt: BA, English, Furman University

Caroline Brzozowicz: BA, Economics; Washington & Lee

Jennifer Mickle Cooper: MD, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University

Carly Davis: BS Industrial Design - Product Design; Appalachian St.

Kelsey George: BA, Communications; Virginia Tech

Andrew Gibson: BA, International Studies; UNC-Chapel Hill

Susan Griner: BA, Liberal Studies, Belmont Abbey College

Lorin Hamilton: BS, Business Administration; Presbyterian College

Carla Haughton: M.Ed., Literacy; Queens University

Stuart Howe, Jr.: BA, Political Science (*cum laude*) UNC-Asheville

DeWitt King IV: BA, Philosophy; UNC-Chapel Hill

Nan Kramer: BS, Health & Wellness Promotion; UNC-Asheville

Hannah Leaf: Bachelor of Architecture; NC State Univ.

Taylor Leaf: Master of Industrial Design; NC State Univ.

Jennifer Martelle: MD, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University

Meredith Martelle: BA, Elementary Education; Florida State (Dec., 2009)

Jessica Mayela: BA, Fashion Design; Appalachian State

Alex McLawhorn: MD and MBA; Columbia University

Deb McNeill: MSW; University of South Carolina

Ike Miller (Husband of Sharon Hodde Miller); M.Div. (*magna cum laude*), Duke Divinity School

Dan Moore: BS, College of Computing, Georgia Tech

Laura Ndelo: BA, Management, NC A&T University

Bess Pickett: BA, Public Relations, University of Alabama (Dec, 2009)

Ben Powell: Executive MBA; Kenan-Flagler School of Business, UNC-Chapel Hill

Jeff Sanders: BS, Finance and Technology Support, University of South Carolina

Will Savage: DO; Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Pat Springs: BS, Business Management (*magna cum laude*); Pfeiffer University

Walker Taylor: BS, Forestry (posthumously); Auburn University

Allie Thomas: BS, Corporate Finance and Marketing, University of South Carolina

Daniel Topal: (son-in-law of Mary Sue and Chris Moore), MA, Japanese Literature, University of Colorado

Chris Yoder: BS, Mechanical Engineering, NC State Univ.

Abby Young: BS, Biology, Presbyterian College

### From High School

**Myers Park High School**  
Claire Bonnell; Elon University

Alex Duffy; Appalachian State

Brent George; Virginia Tech

Lee Grainger; UNC- Chapel Hill

Allison Hardaway; Peace College

Abbie Henderson; University of Southern California

Hannah Ignasher; Elon University

Kevin Jackson; University of South Carolina

Nate Jones; Auburn University

Elizabeth Moore; Appalachian State

Lee Ramsey; UNC-Chapel Hill

Kate Schwab; Guilford College

Paul Stojancic; UNC-Wilmington

**Charlotte Country Day School**  
Will Whitley; Washington and Lee

**Charlotte Latin School**  
Lacy McAlister  
Washington and Lee

Mary Kate McAlister; Sewanee

**Performance Learning Center**  
Harrison Pedigo; CPCC

**Providence High School**  
Tyler Askew; Western Carolina

**E.E. Waddell High School**  
Richard Davis; US Navy

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**Congregational Notes**

The congregation expresses its sincere sympathy and love to  
 Merritt and Mark Hazzard and their family on the death of her father,  
 Henry C. Allen, Jr. of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on June 12;  
 and to  
 Debra and Brent Tarleton and their family on the death of her mother,  
 Vera Daniel, on June 15; and the death of his mother, Naioma Moore  
 Tarleton, on June 19; and to  
 Dwight Moore and his family on the death of his sister, Naioma Moore  
 Tarleton, on June 19; and to  
 Pat Burgess on the death of his wife; to Geoffrey Burgess, Jason Burgess,  
 Gillian Burgess, and Colin Burgess on the death of their mother; to  
 Shade Mecum on the death of his sister, and to the extended Burgess  
 family on the death of Susan Mecum Burgess on June 16; and to  
 Marley and Irene Carroll and their family on the death of his brother, M.  
 Lindsay Carroll, Jr. of Mooresville, North Carolina, on June 20;  
 and rejoices with them in the assurance of the resurrection.

**In Memoriam**

Dessie Broadwell Gilbert  
 May 13, 2010

Susan Mecum Burgess  
*Elder*  
 June 16, 2010

Naioma Patra Moore Tarleton  
*Elder*  
 June 19, 2010

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