

REMARKS

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August

**8:45 a.m. Servant
Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship**



Sunday School

Rally Day

August 29

**Come hear about the exciting
Sunday School opportunities
for adults and children!**



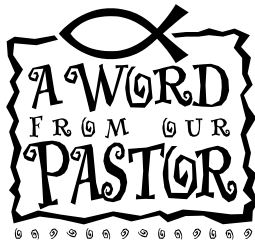
Pride & Joy
will be starting up in the
Fall....
Be on the look-out for
further information!!

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“ GROWING DISCIPLES - MAKING CHRIST KNOWN ”

PASTOR'S MESSAGE



As I write this reflection, our youth group is preparing for a week-long mission experience here in Charlotte. By the time this reflection gets into your hands, we will have completed our week of service in our community and the youth will be preparing to share (or will already have shared) their experience with the congregation. We will have volunteered at Crisis Assistance Ministries, the Harvest Center, and the Uptown Men's Shelter. We will have cleaned up many creeks around the city, and will have held a day camp for the children of our own congregation. Hopefully, the city is now a little cleaner and infused with a little more hope than before our youth were turned loose.

As we make our way through this season after Pentecost and the Gospel of Luke, I've been struck by the ways in which Luke consistently seems to be sending us out – *out* to follow Jesus, *out* to help our neighbor, *out* to spread the message of the Gospel. It's as if each Sunday our Gospel message echoes that well-known dismissal: "Go in peace. Serve the Lord!" This summer seems to emphasize that message of mission even more, between the mission trip, the Servant Sundays, and housing 12 homeless women in August through the Salvation Army's Center of Hope.

So I want to use this reflection to thank you for the ways I've seen you serving God during the few months I have spent with you so far. I've been amazed by the way I've seen you reach out to the community and the ways I've seen you use your resources. The amount of time, talents, and resources that flow *out* of this place truly amazes me. I get the sense that we're definitely following Jesus here in this place.

But why do so, other than the fact that Jesus commands us to do so? Why does God send us *out*? In the 15th and 16th centuries, individuals thought the goal of mission – or of any good work, for that matter – was to achieve salvation. They gave their money to the church in order to buy their way into Heaven.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Martin Luther, though, saw things differently. Good works couldn't get anyone into Heaven because, in the end, *no one* was good enough. Luther taught that people had to depend on Jesus, not on their own works, to save them. So, the question remains: If mission won't gain us favor in God's eyes, why do we do it? Well, we do it because *inside* the walls of our church, we have witnessed God's love. We do it because we understand God, not only as *our* loving Creator, but as the loving Creator of *all* people. And knowing God's love – through the forgiveness of sins, through the salvation offered to us through Jesus, and through a loving community such as St. Mark's – naturally presses us outward toward the world. We don't go out to save our souls (Jesus does that!), but we *do* go out to "spread the love."

Again, thank you for all that you do. My prayer is that we may continue, with God's help, to "go in peace and serve the Lord!"

In peace,
Pastor Emily



**GIVE,
AND
IT
WILL
BE
GIVEN
TO
YOU**

Luke 6:38

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

July 12th, 2010 Meeting

- Church finances continue to run as anticipated. All committees are reminded to carefully manage their budgets. They should submit a 2011 draft budget to Barbara Baker by August 23, 2010.
- The part-time Organist Search Committee has been formed. The job description has been written. The formal search will begin shortly.
- The Nominating Committee for the Congregation Council Candidate slate has been formed. Catherine Metze will chair this committee. Members agreeing to serve are: Larry Witham, Steve McCall, Chris Stevenson and Linda Hurley.
- SMLC will house a group of homeless women who have been screened by the Salvation Army from August 2 through August 8, 2010. Volunteers are needed to serve as drivers, cooks, nightsitters, servers etc. Please see Catherine Metze for information.
- The Annual October Congregation Meeting is set for October 10, 2010. Meeting will convene immediately following the 10 am service.

Council wants to make the Congregation aware of two newly approved uses of spaces in our facility:

1. Lutheran Family Services will have a counseling office at St. Mark's utilizing some of our unused space during daytime and evening hours on weekdays.
2. Chris and Melissa Parrish have created a non-profit named ReSupply Industries, Inc. This organization assists non-profits by providing them access to donated office supplies etc. They will be utilizing another unused space in our building during the work week.



CHURCH COUNCIL

Got a suggestion? A question? A concern? If so, then contact one of your Church Council officers. They are individuals whom you elected to serve and lead. If you have something you wish to discuss then contact a Council member or the Pastor. Your current Council members, their email addresses and home phone numbers are:

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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Servant Sundays
8:45 am – 9:45 am
Fellowship Hall



Serve. Care Grow

“I am the vine and you are the branches”
John 15:5

Upcoming Ministries

- August 1: Center of Hope: Welcome Projects
Join us as we learn about this intensive opportunity to minister to homeless women in our community. We will engage in projects to help welcome our neighbors and provide for their needs during their stay with us.
- August 8: Center of Hope: Dinner Preparation
Help us prepare dinner for our guests' final evening with us.
- August 15: Lutheran World Relief Health Kits
Together we will prepare kits to help our global neighbors in crisis meet some of their most basic health and hygiene needs.
- August 22: Levine Children's Hospital:
Help us create care packages and cards for hospitalized children and their families; these simple gestures can bring smiles and moments of comfort during the most difficult of times.

Book of Revelation Sanctuary

Join Pastor Peter as he leads this study.

Augsburg Bible Study Series
Large Conference Room

Join the Agape class as they study
2 Thessalonians.

COLLEGE GRADUATES



We celebrate and congratulate them !

Virginia Edahl

Sweet Briar College BA in Anthropology
with minor in Art History. Will pursue a
Masters degree from Savannah College of
Art and Design in Architectural History.

Justin Basinger

University of South Carolina



I devoted myself to
study and to explore...
all that is done
under heaven.

Ecclesiastes 1:13



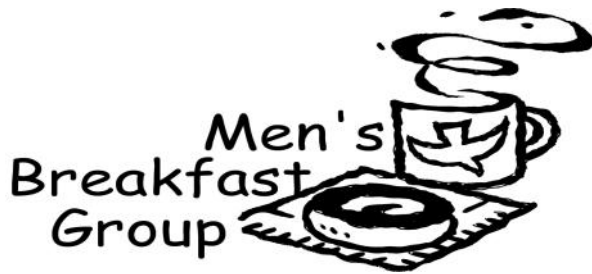
CROP Walk
Oct. 31st
2:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars to join in the walk
with your St. Mark's family!

YOUTH MINISTRIES



WOW! Awesome mission week in Charlotte July 18-23! Thank you for all your prayers!



FRIDAY'S AT 7:00 AM

**AT SHOWMAR'S ON
7TH & PECAN
JOIN IN THE FUN!!**



**Sunday Worship at
5:00 PM
in the Chapel.
With Pastor
Matthias Bechert**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

**St. Mark's Financial Status as of
June 30th, 2010**

In Support of Our 2010 Ministries/Budget

June YTD Budget	June YTD Actual	Over / (Under) June YTD Receipts
\$337,818	\$314,575	(\$23,243)

The Finance Committee monitors the monthly financial reports, watching for trends that need to be addressed. Please feel free to approach any member of Council or the Finance Committee if you have any questions regarding the Church's Finances. All requests for reimbursements and authorizations for the payment of invoices must be approved by the Committee Chairperson or the Committee's Council Liaison. ***Reimbursement for purchases will not be processed without the proper approval. Thank you for being good stewards of our resources!***



We celebrate with the following disciples of St. Mark's as they remember their baptism this month:

Christa Arnett	Aug. 5
Cynthia Harms	Aug. 7
Rochelle Dagenhart	Aug. 8
Brooks Stevenson	Aug. 8
Lynda Walters	Aug. 12
Claire Dixon	Aug. 13
Elizabeth Thomas	Aug. 13
Betsy Wenzel	Aug. 18
Eileen Dunlap	Aug. 29

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Stores have been displaying school supplies and eager children and their parents have been filling their shopping carts with all the necessities to start school. For most of us at St. Mark's there is little hardship in meeting our child's needs for

school. But what about the children of the homeless families?

A CHILD'S PLACE provides liaisons to homeless children in 10 Mecklenburg County elementary schools located in poverty areas, as well as 2 social workers in the office that help in any school where needed. They supervise attendance, provide clothing needs and school supplies, breakfasts and lunches, and any medical, dental or vision needs. They desperately need any help we can offer. From August 1st to August 22nd we will be collecting NEW school supplies and other necessities to be delivered to A CHILD'S PLACE in time for the start of school.

Here are the suggested items we are requesting:

1" 3-ring notebooks, notebook paper, crayons, dictionaries, markers, glue sticks, pencil cases, pencils, pens, erasers, scissors, rulers, pocket folders, combination locks for lockers, mead composition books, graph paper, protractors, book bags, facial tissues, liquid soap, new socks and underwear (all sizes, both genders), and new or "gently used" navy pants or skirts to be used as part of school uniforms required at most of the schools the agency serves.

Please remember these unfortunate children who are in this predicament by no fault of their own. Let's help erase the impact of homelessness on them and their education and



SALVATION ARMY'S CENTER OF HOPE WOMEN'S SHELTER:

During the entire first week in August, St. Mark's volunteers are housing and feeding 12 homeless women from the overflow of Salvation Army's Center of Hope Women's Shelter here at our church. Countless volunteers have been recruited to assist in this worthy endeavor. It has required overnight sitters, dinner providers, van drivers, those who donated food or money toward food purchased for breakfasts and lunches, companions for the weekend hours, donators of magazines, games, etc. to pass the time, and those who offered

prayers for our guests for a chance at a better life.

This is truly a labor of love and you're Social Ministry Committee, who took this on at a very late date, appreciates your compassionate assistance as do the 12 women who benefit from your generosity during a very difficult time in their lives. The members of St. Mark's have truly shown time and again that they believe the words of Jesus that we are "to love our neighbors as ourselves".

Habitat



For Humanity

Another opportunity to show your love will be coming soon - **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**. Check your Sunday bulletin for information and the gathering place for volunteer signups. This will again be a **THRIVENT FOR LUTHERANS** sponsored fall build. Working with other Lutheran churches we will build an affordable home for a family who otherwise would not have the

opportunity for a home of their own.

We know you cannot participate in every request made by Social Ministry, but hopefully one of these opportunities will touch your heart and move you to contribute requested items, your volunteer hours, or a monetary donation. If you are unable to assist in any these ways, please pray for the unfortunate people in our community who struggle for a better life. **THANK YOU** for your continued loving support of our ministries.



*"A Friend loves
AT ALL TIMES."*
Stephen Ministry
Is Here For You



Lay Ministry at St. Mark's

Lay Ministry at St. Mark's is alive and well. Look about you and see members joining together in the outreach of this congregation. There are many examples of individuals quietly doing ministry for another member or for a neighbor. Members carry their faith into the workplace during the week. Young people find opportunities at school or in their neighborhoods to show love and care to someone they know.

Stephen Ministry is one way that members of St. Mark's answer the call of ministry. After special training Stephen Ministers engage in continuing educational and supervision activities each month so that their ministry will be of the highest level. Let us pray together for the strengthening of this ministry.

For Stephen Ministers:

Lord of the Church, we give you thanks for the life and ministry of your servants in this congregation. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, empowering their journey of faith and service. Open the ears and hearts of those you have prepared for a ministry of caregiving. Raise up those whom you have blessed with the gifts of mercy, compassion, faith, and encouragement, that they might develop their gifts and use them to bring your love and forgiveness to people in need. We pray in your name and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.





For Care Receivers:

Compassionate God, there are those among us whose hearts are heavy and who are facing their struggles alone. Yet you have called us, saying, "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest," and you have promised us "the peace of God, which transcends all understanding." Help those among us who are hurting recognize they need not struggle alone, that you created us to be in community, to bear one another's burdens. Give the silent sufferers among us the courage to seek the help they need, whether from a pastor, Stephen Leader, Stephen Minister, friend, or someone else, so that we can make your promises real to them and bring comfort and healing to their hearts. In your name we pray. Amen.

For Stephen Ministry at St. Mark's:

Most gracious Lord, we ask for your special blessing upon our Stephen Ministry. Be with our Stephen Ministers as they bear witness to your unconditional love and show your unending mercy. Let their care receivers experience the healing presence of your Son, Jesus, in these relationships. And send forth your Holy Spirit to strengthen and encourage each of us to love one another and to bear one another's burdens in all our relationships. Help us to work together to make St. Mark's a community where people feel welcome and loved, and connected to you. We ask this in the name of our loving Savior. Amen.

AUGUST 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>8:45 AM—Sunday School</p> <p>5:00 PM—German</p>	<p>2 Executive Council Mtg. 6:15 PM</p> <p>CITY OF HOPE</p> <p>7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>CITY OF HOPE</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>4 Bible Study 11-12:00 PM</p> <p>CITY OF HOPE</p>	<p>5 Taize` 6:30PM Chapel</p> <p>CITY OF HOPE</p> <p>8:00 PM Alanon Mtg</p>	<p>6  Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM Showmars, 7th & Pecan CITY OF HOPE 7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>CITY OF HOPE</p> <p>8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p>
<p>8 10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>8:45 AM—Sunday School</p> <p>CITY OF HOPE</p> <p>5:00 PM—German Worship Service</p>	<p>9 Church Council Mtg. 7:00 PM</p> <p>CITY OF HOPE</p> <p>7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>11 Bible Study 11-12:00 PM</p>	<p>12 Taize` 6:30PM Chapel</p> <p>8:00 PM Alanon Mtg</p>	<p>13  Men's Breakfast 7:00 AM Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p>
<p>15 10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>8:45 AM—Sunday School</p> <p>5:00 PM—German Worship Service</p>	<p>16</p> <p>7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>18 Bible Study 11-12:00 PM</p>	<p>19 Taize` 6:30 PM Chapel</p> <p>8:00 PM Alanon Mtg</p>	<p>20  Men's Breakfast 7:00am Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p>
<p>22 10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>8:45 AM—Sunday School</p> <p>5:00 PM—German Worship Service</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>25 Bible Study 11-12:00 PM</p>	<p>26 Taize` 6:30 PM Chapel</p> <p>8:00 PM Alanon Mtg</p>	<p>27  Men's Breakfast 7:00am Showmars, 7th & Pecan 7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p>
<p>29 10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>8:45 AM—Sunday School</p> <p>5:00 PM—German Worship Service</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7:00 PM Crystal Clear Recovery</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>7:00 PM AA Meeting</p>				



AUGUST SERVICE BLOCKS ST. MARK'S MEMBERS SERVING THIS MONTH

USHERS: 10:00 a.m.

USHERS: August 1st, 8th & 15th:
Alan Harms, Fay & Richard Fisher, Karen
Covington, Sue Schwartz, Gina Wilson

USHERS: August 22nd & 29th:
Tom Sehorn, Benny Cox, Tim Berly, Bill Usinger,
Wayne Hallman, Matt Hurley

ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS:

August 1st: C: Matt Usinger, **A:** Inti Alvarez-Trott,
Clayton Wall
August 8th: C: John Mobley, **A:** Noah Dixon, Andrew
Weisenberger
August 15th: C: Anna Chapman, Hannah Douglas,
Ashley Ginns

ACOLYTES/CRUCIFERS CON'T:

August 22nd: C: Suzanna Payne, **A:** Sydney
Payne, Laura Wenzel
August 29th: Youth Sunday

CHILDREN'S CHURCH:

August 1st: Chris & Gennie Stevenson
August 8th: Shelley Mobley
August 15th: Beth Canute
August 22nd: Chris & Melissa Parrish
August 29th: Karen Kasting

GREETERS:

August 1st: David & Janice Simpson, Nanette
Temple, Jason & Celeste White
August 8th: Jimmy & Betty Basinger, Sybille Brown,
Joyce Campbell, Richard & Millie Cansler
August 15th: Greg, Beth & Kelly Canute, Bill &
Janet Colyer, Gene & Marie Anne Daniels, Gretchen
Dodge

GREETERS CON'T:

August 22nd: James & Sarah East, Sandra &
Lowell Engelhard, Janet Evans, Kay Finlon
August 29th: Barry & Rachel Fulp, Herb & Lee
George, David & Cathy Goodson

LECTORS:

August 1st: Margie Bell
August 8th: Roger Kuznia
August 15th: Ernie Marion
August 22nd: Marty Schwartz
August 29th: Youth Sunday

TABULATORS:

August 1st & 8th: Gene Daniels, Jim Metze,
Sybille Brown, Rod Peck
August 15th, 22nd & 27th: Eric Timm, Tim Berly,
Linda Niedermeier

PRAYER ASSISTANTS:

August 1st: Lisa Barnette
August 8th: Karen Feezor
August 15th: N/A
August 22nd: Sue Schwartz
August 29th: Virginia Stackel

SOUND SYSTEM:

August 1st: Richard Fisher
August 8th: Roger Bruhwel
August 15th: Ernie Marion
August 22nd: John Ramseur
August 29th: Pam/James Stephens

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

August 1st: Larry Lippert, Lisa Barnette, Joe
Jakubek, Carol Goodall
August 8th: Chuck Arthur, Marty Schwartz, Rick
Rehn, Eric Timm

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS CON'T:

August 15th: Neil Dixon, Matt Usinger, Beth
Canute, John Simon
August 22nd: Michael Doyne, Catherine Metze,
Kevin Feezor, Beverly Timm
August 29th: Youth Sunday

GREATEST GIFT TO YOURSELF

Via de Cristo **RETREAT**



What an incredible *blessing* and the best *gift* that you could possibly give to yourself!! Attend one of the Via de Cristo retreats that are held at Lutheridge in Arden. This unbelievable experience is for anyone wanting to have a closer relationship with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Via de Cristo community at St. Mark's wants you to feel God's love in a new way and would like to encourage you to attend this memorable weekend; like no other weekend. There is a Mixed weekend **September 16-19** (not a couple's weekend, but both men and women attending) and there is a Women's weekend **September 23-26**. Is God gently calling you for this special experience? Is He gently whispering your name?

Call Larry or Lois Witham 704-541-7252 for applications or more information.

GOD'S HOUSEKEEPER'S



We as a congregation are blessed to have a lovely sanctuary in which we gather freely with family and friends to worship our Lord and Savior. For several years volunteers have kept the pew racks tidy and cleared of debris. We can easily assist them by disposing of tissues and bits of paper in the trash cans in the Gathering Space on our way home. As good stewards of a healthy environment, our church is doing its part to "go green." Please take your bulletins with you as weekly referrals, and then re-cycle them in your bins. Let's each do "our little bit" to lend a hand and honor what God has given us!

THIS & THAT

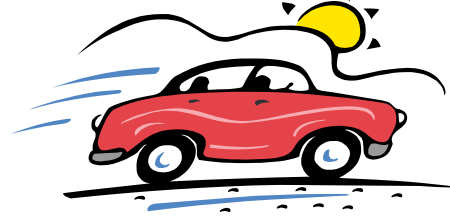


The Reverend
Ian Reid was
installed on
Sunday, July
18th, as **Pastor**
of **First Lutheran**

Church in Parkersburg, W. Va. His wife,
Rebecca, will teach first grade in the
Parkersburg school system starting this Fall.
They are living at the present time in the
church parsonage. Their new address is:
1701 A 19th Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.
26101.

Thank you, Christy

Need a Ride?



The Evangelism Committee would like to
remind the congregation that if you need
transportation to attend church, call Dianne
at the church office at (704)375-9185.

Anyone interested in providing
transportation for this service can also call
the church office.

THANK YOU!!

**The nominating committee is in the selection process for candidates for
Church Council.** If you, or someone you know are interested in serving as a
church leader, please contact any one of the committee members:



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Steve McCall: (704)541-6614

Chris Stevenson: (704)814-7997 jcstevenson@Kptlaw.com

Linda Hurley: (704)847-5611 jandlhurley@carolina.rr.com

MEMORIAL AND HONOR GIFTS

There are many ways to offer gifts in memory of our brothers and sisters in Christ who are now part of the Church triumphant, and in honor of those for whose lives with us now we are grateful. Following is a list of such gifts received as of July 21, 2010.

<u>In Memory of Ladye Brown (Pastor Brown's Mother)</u>	<u>Fund Designation</u>
J.B. & Mary Lou Kiser	Debt Reduction Appeal
<u>In Memory of Pastor Paul Cobb</u>	
J.B. & Mary Lou Kiser	Debt Reduction Appeal
<u>In Memory of Dot Bumgarner</u>	
Benny & Judy Cox	Gifts & Memorials
Kathleen Miller Talbert	World Hunger Fund
<u>In Memory of Violet Conner</u>	
Woody & Cyndi Cox	Youth Ministries
Scott & Melody Howarth	Youth Ministries
Barbara B. McLendon	Gifts & Memorials
<u>In Memory of Don Droege</u>	
Patricia Black	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Richard & Millie Cansler	Debt Retirement Appeal
Jay & Betty Chambers	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Dan & Jerry Chance	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Frank & Patti Crooks	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Mary T. Crowder-Paden	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Martha Earnest	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Barry & Rachel Fulp	Debt Retirement Appeal
James E. Gallagher	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Crissy & Sean Garrison	Children's Ministry
Judith Geissinger	Gifts & Memorials Fund
John & Marilyn Graham	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Sue R. Gulasky	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Cameron M. Harris & Company	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Charles & Susan Hill	Debt Retirement Appeal
Helen & Marshall Howard	Youth Ministries
Marianna Johnson	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Doug & Donna Knowlton	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Margaret B. Leneave	Gifts & Memorials Fund
James & Shirley Lowery	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Sydney Lubkin	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Carolyn McClure	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Emma B. McLinnis	Gifts & Memorials Fund
James Middleswarth	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Rebecca Mitchell	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Clyde & Dene Shockley	Homeless Meals
Mr. & Mrs. Farley Shuler, Farley & Candy Droege Shuler, Garrett, Abbey & Henry Shuler	Gifts & Memorials Fund

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In Memory of Don Droege cont.

	Fund Designation
Ronald & Marilo Sorrells	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Bill & Ruth Spray	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Don & Dottie Toney	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Betty S. VanCovern	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Mack & Sue Washam	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Dr. & Mrs. Robert H. Watson, Jr.	Gifts & Memorials Fund
David & Linda Wyatt	Debt Retirement Appeal

In Memory of Tolly Kleckley

James & Elizabeth Basinger	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Karen & John Covington	Gifts & Memorials Fund
John Foust	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Barry & Rachel Fulp	World Hunger Fund
Howard & Betty Groetzinger	Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Harold & Mary Harken	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Scott & Melody Howarth	Youth Ministries Fund
Marianna Johnson	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Susan & Gary Kimbrell	Gifts & Memorials Fund
Love Circle	Debt Reduction Appeal
Maxine McKeen	Pastor's Discretionary Fund
Martha Russell	Debt Reduction Appeal
Kathleen Miller Talbert	World Hunger Fund
Sue & Morgan Walker	Room In the Inn
John & Ellen Yates	Gifts & Memorials Fund

In Memory of Keith Strickland

Kathleen Miller Talbert	World Hunger Fund
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In Honor of Larry Dagenhart

John & Betty Lentz	Debt Reduction Appeal
Katie Satterwhite	Gifts & Memorials Fund

In Honor of Rochelle Dagenhart's Birthday

Karen & John Covington	Worship & Music Fund
Steve & Mary Lou McCurry	Worship & Music Fund

In Honor of Doug & Carol Milheim

Tim & Sarah Jane Rush	Gifts & Memorials Fund
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In Honor of Tom & Maxine Ridenhour

Amy Galloway	Debt Reduction Appeal
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