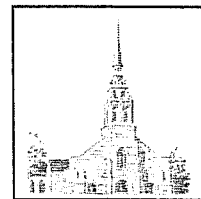


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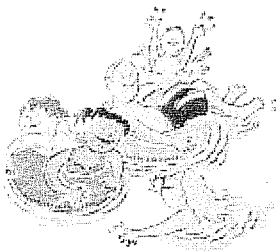
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The Big Bash!

Come One, Come All, Come Join the Fun! An evening of fellowship, Sunday, August 19 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at the Hickory Foundation YMCA, 701 1st St. N.W., Hickory. Watch for further details soon!



VBS - Howdy, Friends!

It's time to register yourself to volunteer and your children ages 3 (potty trained only, please) through 5th grade to participate in our Vacation Bible School Avalanche Ranch 2007!

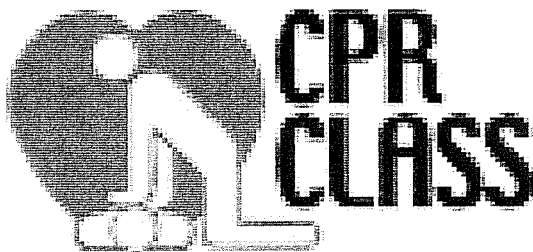
Come to Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's Word! Get ready for an exciting celebration of God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles and a whole herd of friends.



You'll enjoy Bible Point Crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling Bible Stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. For more information call Sharon Rowe 328.6196 ext 210. To register please go online at www.corinthtoday.org and click on Vacation Bible School.

American Heart Association Heart Saver CPR/AED Training Class

The Parish Health Ministry will be offering a CPR/AED Training Class on Monday, August 20, 2007, 6:00 pm -



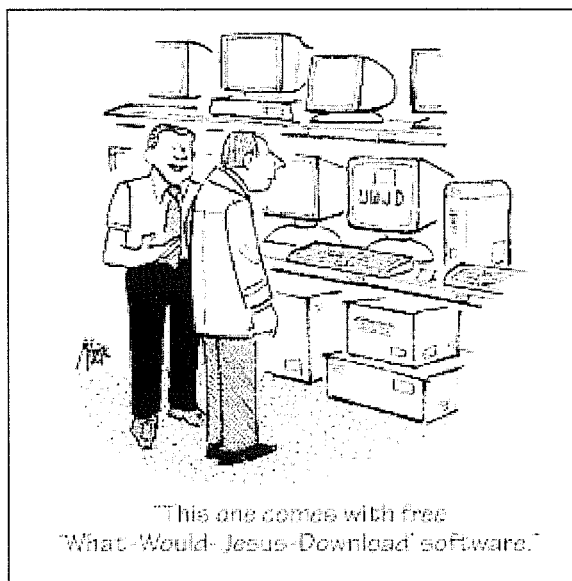
9:00 pm in the Althouse Room. The fee for the class is \$20 per person and includes the certification card. This class will be limited to 12 people. Sign up before August 13 by contacting Betty McGee, Parish Nurse, 328.6196, ext 204 or email betty@corinthtoday.org.

Summer Fun Camp

Come join us for a fun filled week at Corinth's Summer Fun Camp July 23-27. "Rodeo Round-up" fun camp will run daily from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm for ages 3-6. Please sign your child up for this fun-filled opportunity to hear and experience the good news of God's love. The cost for this camp is \$75 for the week. Please contact Kathryn Clemmer 328.6196 ext 215 or email Kathryn.Clemmer@gmail.com. Space is limited so sign up now.

Summer Ministry Opportunities

Are you looking for a great opportunity to help others in the community this summer? We are looking for members of Corinth to serve in the Hickory Soup Kitchen on July 11 and 12 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. To participate you must be sixteen years old or older and have a heart willing to serve. We also need individuals to be on call and willing to serve as substitutes for July 9, 11, and 13. For further information or to volunteer contact Jane Murphy, 327.3475.



"This one comes with free 'What-Would-Jesus-Download' software."

Pastors' Prayer List
Current Items for Praise and Prayer

- Please pray for Bob and Linda Thompson, Steve and Jeannie Brackett, and Cyndi Burns as they represent Corinth at the General Synod of the United Church of Christ June 22-26 in Hartford, CT.
- Dot Knott passed away Sunday, June 24. There will be private services later this week.
- Brian and Rachel Gee welcomed their new son, David Brian Gee, II into the world on Thursday, June 21 at Frye Regional Medical Center. Mom and baby are doing well, and are now home.
- Harriet Bean had cancer surgery at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem Tuesday, June 19. Harriet remains at Baptist and requests prayer for strength and healing.
- Judy Houston requests that you continue to keep Joe in your prayers.
- Sandi Reynolds asks continued prayer for strength.
- Sherry Jarvis requests continued prayer for her mother-in-law, Berl Jarvis, who is at the Lutheran Home for rehab.
- Stephanie McKee asks prayer for her mother as she recovers from lung surgery which revealed stage 4 lung cancer. Stephanie requests prayer that her mother would have the strength to begin chemotherapy and radiation in the upcoming weeks.



God Hears and Answers Prayers

Share the Joy

If you have something to share for this column please contact the church office 328.6196, ext 201 or 203 or email office@corinthtoday.org and it will be in the next available newsletter.

Financial Update

- Offering This week: \$13, 850
- Budget year to date: \$455,396 (48.5%)
- 2007 Offering year to date: \$460,064 (49%)
- Needed by June 30, 2007: \$9,262

Attendance

June 24, 2007
 All worship services - 334
 Sunday School - 137

Looking Forward to Worship

Our studies in Ephesians continue with Ephesians 6:1-9. We will have Communion at the 8:30 service.

The Hymns for Sunday are:
God of Our Fathers, God Bless Our Native Land, and O Beautiful for Spacious Skies.



Sunday, Jul 1

Week of July 1

Traditional Worship/Communion, 8:30 am (Sanctuary)
 Sunday School, 9:45 am
 Traditional Worship, 11:00 am (Sanctuary)
 Contemporary Worship, 11:00 am (Fellowship Hall)
 Sunday Night Fellowship, 6:00 pm
 *Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:00 pm

Youth VBS Volunteers Needed

VBS volunteers needed, July 30-August 3, from 8:00 am-12:00 pm. Youth wanting to volunteer need to contact Angie Burnham 327.4537 or email angie-burnham@charter.net, or look for the sign-up sheets in the Sunday School class.



Monday, Jul 2

Tuesday, Jul 3

Men's Bible Study, 12:00 pm
 Men's Bible Study, 6:30 am
 Prayer Group, 2:00 pm
 Executive Committee, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Jul 4

Church Office Closed

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Please deliver to:



New Stephen Minister Training Class Planned

Please consider joining our Fall training class which begins August 29, 2007. We will be meeting on Wed. nights at 6:30 and also several Saturdays to complete the 50 hour training program by mid- December. As a trainee in Stephen Ministry you will be prepared to provide one-to-one care to individuals experiencing difficulties in life. The training is intense because it explores some serious life issues, but it is also a growth-producing and enjoyable experience. Stephen Ministers make a 2-year commitment to train and serve. Among the training topics are: Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours, The Art of Listening, Distinctively Christian Caring, Assertiveness: Relating Gently and Firmly, Maintaining Boundaries in Caregiving, Confidentiality, Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief, Caring for People before, during, and after Hospitalization.

More than a quarter-million people have gone through Stephen Ministry training in more than 7,000 churches worldwide since the ministry began in 1975. For more information contact Barbara Laney, 324.8686.

STEPHEN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!!!

To Our Corinth Family,

Words cannot express how grateful Steve and I are for all the hard work, donations, and prayers you have given us. Many have sacrificed your time, and energy to help us when we were unable to do it ourselves.

We are truly blessed to have a such a loving church family, people who truly live a Christ-like way.

In Him,

Colleen and Steve Jillery



July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30/communion	2	3 7:00 pm Executive Committee	4 Church office closed/staff holiday	5	6	7
8 Quarterly Communion	9	10 7:00 pm Spiritual Council 7:00 pm Board of Church Growth 7:00 pm Board of Congregational Life	11 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	12	13	14 Birthday Party 10:00 am -12:00 Jeanne Elkins
15 Scouts 2:00 pm -5:30 pm	16 Student Life Camp	17 Student Life Camp	18 Student Life Camp	19 Student Life Camp	20 Student Life Camp	21 6:00 pm Katie Caughman Wedding
22	23 Summer Fun Camp 9:00 am - 12:00 pm VBS Meeting 6:00 pm	24 Summer Fun Camp 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	25 Summer Fun Camp 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	26 Summer Fun Camp 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	27 Summer Fun Camp 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	28 4:30 Kristen Varvaris Wedding
29 New Members/ Combined Services Decorating for VBS 12:00 pm	30 VBS 9:00-12:00	31 VBS 9:00-12:00				

August 2007						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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There will be no newsletter the week of July 2.

Weekly Scheduled Events

SUNDAY	8:30 am Early Worship 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Pastor's Class 11:00 am Worship 11:00 am Contemporary Service 7:00 pm Sunday Night Fellowship	WEDNESDAY	7:00 am Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
MONDAY	12:00 pm Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm Scouts	THURSDAY	7:45 am Men's Bible Study 10:00 am Women's Bible Study
TUESDAY	6:30 am Men's Bible Study 9:30 am Staff Meeting 2:00 pm Prayer Group		
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