



The Rev. Wes Shields

Here is a little humor to help you on your way. Wes

Billy Graham had just finished a tour of the Florida East Coast and was taking a limousine to the airport. Having never driven a limo, he asked the chauffeur if he could drive for a while. Well, the chauffeur felt like he didn't have much of a choice, so he got in the back of the limo and Billy took the wheel. He turned onto I-95 and accelerated to about 75 MPH.

WHAM! The blue lights of the State Highway Patrol flashed in his rearview mirror. He pulled over and a trooper came to his window.

When the trooper saw who it was, he said, "Just a moment, please, I need to call in." The trooper radioed in and asked for the chief. He said, "I have a REALLY important person pulled over and I need to know what to do."

The chief replied, "Who is it, not Ted Kennedy again?"

The trooper said, "No, even more important."

"It isn't the Governor Jeb Bush, is it?" asked the chief.

"No, even more important," replied the trooper.

"It isn't the President George Bush, is it?"

"No," replied the trooper, "Even more important."

"Well, WHO in the WORLD is it?!" screamed the chief.

The trooper responded, "I don't know for sure but I think it might be Jesus, because his chauffeur is Billy Graham!"

The following announcements have appeared in various church bulletins.

-Don't let worry kill you - let the church help.

-Thursday night - potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.

-Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

-For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

-The rosebud on the alter this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.

-This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the Church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

-Tuesday at 4:00 PM there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

-Wednesday the ladies liturgy will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing "Put Me In My Little Bed," accompanied by the Pastor.

-Thursday at 5:00 PM there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be "Little Mothers" will meet with the Pastor in his study.

-This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the alter.

-The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly, and the rest of the congregation will join in.

-Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

-The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.

-A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

-At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.



Come join us at the 10 am service at the Lake Lure Beach on May 21. Baptism and potluck. Bring a friend or your neighbor.

(No 8 o'clock service)

M&M News

We had a caravan of about 30 people. A TIEC representative told us about their plans including the world 2018 equestrian games. And M&M treated everyone to an ice cream! Fun!

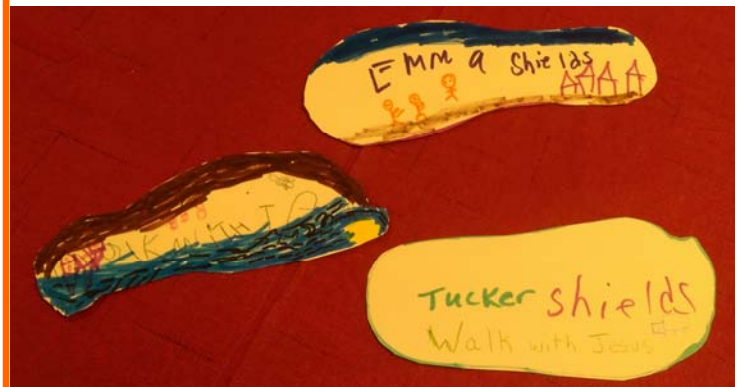
Love,
Julie



May 14

Children News

As you may know Carlann has created a wonderful outline - a teaching plan - for use with the Sunday School children. Each week brings a new lesson, with activities for both the older and younger children. In April we studied Easter, Doubting Thomas, and the Road to Emmaus. The theme we were able to stress in the stories was the importance of faith and the knowledge that, while it isn't always easy, believing that God has a place in your life will always keep you on the right path. They were also reminded that it doesn't matter what you have - what kind of shoes you wear - the road to love and faith is always there. All you have to do is believe. I close with what one of the children said when asked the meaning of the Road to Emmaus story. She said, "you always walk toward the good and away from the bad." What wonderful words to live by.
Love, Carlann, Gloria, and Amy



May

03 Sr. Ann Margaret
 06 Jaidyn Taylor
 10 Smith Goodrum
 14 Sean Fye
 17 Carlann Scherping
 17 Linda Munson
 18 Carl Nelson
 20 Sr. Diana Dorothea
 25 Harriet Taylor
 25 Dave Scherping



May

03 Alice Garrard & Danny Holland
 18 Chuck Hailey & Dean Egly
 29 David and Charlene Efrid
 29 Russell and Gloria Anders



Please pray for our men and women in the military and those serving in other areas of conflict. Daniel Crane, Ralph Salamone, Hamilton, Jordan, Hunter Fitzpatrick, Zach Poole.



Please pray for members who are in the hospital and who are sick.

Gertrude, Ackie Okpych, Berta Whitt, JoAnne Woodcock, Anne Hinton, Barbara Freeman, Betty Zieger, Gloria Anders, Charlene Efrid, Nathan Scruggs, Chelsea Parks, Barbara Meliski, Kaitlyn McElreath, Brendan Parks, JoAnne D'Onbro, Barbara Parks, Carlton Pernell, Jordon Mangun.



Barbara was playing bingo when I arrived at Fairhaven in Bostic. She recognized me immediately as someone she knew, and she just sparkled. We shared communion in her room and she mostly remembered the responses and prayers. We had a nice visit and spoke about her getting married at Transfiguration back in the early 1950's with Father Hindle officiating. VL Cox



Barbara Freeman

Events for May

Firewood Ministry

Every Monday at 9 am
 Cutting and delivering
 firewood to those in need
 Call Wes for more information

Vestry Meetings

Second Wednesday of the month
 12:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome

TCW - Tuesday, 12:30, bring lunch.

Community Dinner—Sunday, 14 & 28 at 5:30 pm

Health Care Committee Meeting after coffee hr.
 Sunday, May 14th

M&M & "Butterfly Garden to Go" May 17, 1 pm

Summer Kickoff Supper May 31, 5:30 pm

June 4 - End of School Party at Boff's

June 7, 4-6 pm Bare Necessities. In

the last two months we have sent out 40 feminine hygiene kits, 43 diaper kits (one locally) and 1 newborn kit (Gerton). Well done everyone!

Forty parishioners stayed after the service for a presentation on iconography at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Mooresville, NC on Sunday, April 30. I showed how to make paint from an egg yolk, demonstrated how to paint with egg tempera, and discussed the symbolism found in icons.

Their priest and my friend Sally Brower and I studied iconography together. VL Cox

Members of several AD groups met to share how these groups have supported and encouraged their growth in Faith. For more information about AD groups, talk to Wes or any member of a group.



Please visit church's website to see more photos from Easter, etc.

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Rotation Schedule for 10 am Services



May 14 Sara & Michael Gray

May 14 Julie Maziarka; Marily Floyd



May 21 Baptism & Potluck
at Lake Lure Beach, 10 am service

May 21 Harriet Taylor; Tim Turner

May 28 Mary & Bryant Williams

May 28 Sandra Nelson; Chuck Watkins



May 14 Michele Y. & Patrick W.

May 14 Jack Stanier



May 21 Gary S. & Linda M.

May 21 Robert Taylor

May 28 Harriet & Robert Taylor

May 28 Veryle Lynn Cox



May 14 Dave Scherping

May 21 Service at beach

May 28 Dawn Milachouski



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Vestry 2017

Please pray daily for the leaders of our church.

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Weekly Services

Holy Eucharist: Sundays 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Holy Eucharist and Healing: Wednesdays 10:00 am

Bible Study:

Sundays 9:00 am & Wednesdays 11:00 am

Children's Sunday School 10am

Choir Rehearsal: Sunday 9:15 am

