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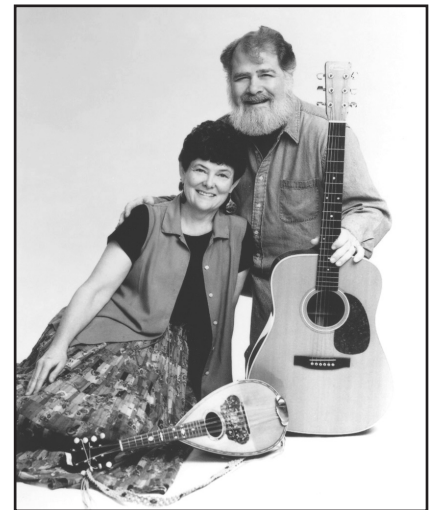
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Internationally honored hymn & song writers worship leaders and concert artists, Jim & Jean's works are published and sung on six continents. Their music is an offering of hope and encouragement for all people, bringing a message of compassion, justice and healing. Bring your whole family and join us for a time of singing together that is joyful, playful, prayerful and always heartfelt.

**Abernethy United
Methodist Church
Sunday, July 18,
5:00pm
For more info
(828)551-8074
Suggested donation
of \$10**



A SUMMER CHOIR WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, July 17, 2010
Time: 09:00 AM - 01:00 PM
Location: Abernethy UMC

This workshop is led by **Jim & Jean Strathdee**, Internationally honored hymn and song writer, worship leaders and concert artists.
A Free event open to anyone who would like to sing.
Reservations are required. A light lunch will be provided.
Contact Jeff Gonce at 828-551-8074.



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July 2010

Memorials

For Bill Nail

Given by:
Phyllis Reynolds,
Mildred and Stephen
Holder,
Lynn Jacoby,
Charles and Mollie
Johnson,
Paul and Linda
Bamford,
Rebecca and Erik
Gummesson,
Frances Helms

For Jean Steele

Given by:
Clara Harris

For Neil Culbertson

Given by:
Joretta Wallin

For Richard Jackson

Given by:
Earnhardt-Childress
Racing Technologies
Clara Harris
D. N. and Shirley
Herren
Hoopers Rock Springs
Parts and Service, Inc.
Paul Raby
Joyce Spradley
Betty Williams

FROM THE PASTOR:

So what's on your summer reading list?

I just finished "FLY BY WIRE" by William Langewiesche, a stunning meditation on the "Miracle on the Hudson" – when, on January 15 of last year, Captain "Sully" Sullenberger and his crew landed their crippled US Airways airliner safely on the Hudson River. Langewiesche offers not only a vivid second-by-second narrative of the landing but also a detailed look at the backstory: the airline industry, the history of air disasters, and the design of the Airbus A320 that Sullenberger and his crew were flying. Curious about the threat birds pose to air travel (or that air travel poses to birds)? Read "FLY BY WIRE."

Given the ongoing tragedy of the Gulf oilspill, a timely read would be Alanna Mitchell's "SEASICK," a beautifully written book about an ugly topic: the continuous pollution of our oceans of which the oilspill is only a small part. Some Christians read the Bible as saying that the planet belongs to human beings and we can do whatever we want with it. I think this is a terrible misreading both of the Scriptures and of our place in the natural order. "SEASICK" makes it all too clear how something like the Gulf oilspill could happen.

Lately I've been reading a book by Will Willimon, who currently serves as the United Methodist

bishop in Alabama. Willimon is thoughtful, clever, and notably cranky. "WHO WILL BE SAVED?" is the book's title, and Willimon answers this question in several provocative ways. Incidentally, a lot of our bishops are writing books these days. Just two years ago our bishop, Larry Goodpaster, made his own contribution to "bishop lit," entitled "THERE'S POWER IN THE CONNECTION."

AND I'VE BEEN READING

"HABAKKUK" BY, WELL, A GUY NAMED HABAKKUK. YOU KNOW, IT'S IN THE OLD TESTAMENT, SQUEEZED IN BETWEEN NAHUM AND ZEPHANIAH. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A SHORT READ, "HABAKKUK" IS HARD TO BEAT – ONLY FOUR PAGES IN MY WESLEY STUDY BIBLE.

ON THE OTHER HAND, I'VE BEEN WORKING THROUGH ABOUT A HUNDRED PAGES OF MATERIAL ABOUT IT THAT I HAVE IN COMMENTARIES AND OTHER RESOURCES.

The reason for my diligence is that this month I'll be teaching a three-week class on "HABAKKUK." If you don't read anything else this summer, consider reading

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Remember to bring
**CANNED FOOD
FOR ABCCM.**

Canned meats, stews,
and canned fruit are
especially appreci-
ated at this time of
year, but any offering
is welcome. Place
your contributions
in the basket in the
narthex.

**WE PRAY
TOGETHER**

Let us keep the
following persons
in our prayer for
Healing, Health
and Wellness.

*Howard and
Phyllis Reynolds*

Josh Freeland

Grace Greene

Mary Dalton

Jane Hollers

Edythe Earwood

Joretta Wallin

Sharon Erwin

*Johnny Chanel
(cousin of Joanne
Kowaluk)*

Debra Luther

YOUTH NEWS

To my Abernethy family,

I would like to say thank you for all of your support these past few years with the youth group. Due to my work schedule, I'm unable to give the youth as much time as they need. Officially on September 1, Lori Bosma will be taking over the youth group. Please continue to support her and Mead, as you have supported me. I am so blessed to have a church family as great as you. God bless, Rachel

**REMEMBER OUR HOME BOUND WITH CALLS,
CARDS, VISITS, AND PRAYERS**

Aileen Plemmons

Pisgah Manor Rm #224-A
95 Holcombe Cove Road
Candler, NC 28715
Birthday: August 8
665-4817

***Hugh Groce**

11 Tampa Ave.
Asheville, NC 28806
Birthday; September 14
252-3879

Mary Dalton

5 Wilshire Drive
Asheville, NC 28806
253-5790
Birthday: September 1

Edythe Earwood

81 Dry Springs Road
Candler, NC 28715
Birthday: April 27
667-9534

Marcella Mathys

Brooks-Howell Home
266 Marimon Ave
Asheville, NC 28801
Birthday: April 28
253-6712

Melvin Whitmire

600 Carolina Village
Unit 181
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Birthday: Nov 30
277-5390

***Violet Reynolds**

200 Riceville Road Apt #304
Asheville, 28805
Birthday: August 22

***Jeanne Lance**

42 Wilshire Drive
Asheville, NC 28806
252-8356
Birthday: June 15

B.E.A.R. CLOSET NEWS

B.E.A.R. Closet II will be open July 7, from 12:00 until 6:00. If you can help out an hour or more please volunteer. The time we give can make a difference to a family with small children and give us an opportunity to do God's work. We can pass along what we have through this ministry to help others. In God's love, we hope to see you there. Thanks to all who help. Nancy Moore 254-9102.

JULY AROUND ABERNETHY

July Birthdays

5 Mary Culbertson
 9 Katie Grace Peterson
 10 Sharon Erwin
 13 Kathy Cook
 19 Dot Bryson
 21 Bradley Wilson
 23 Carolyn Fisher
 25 Kathy Short
 27 Elizabeth Waugh
 28 James Styles
 30 Edna Jordan

July Anniversaries

2 Cyndi & Bill Blake
 4 Peggy & Robert Hembree
 9 Betsy & Walter Watts
 17 Kelly & Jonathan Brandon
 20 Rebekah & Larry Landes

35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. 36 Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

37 But he answered, "You give them something to eat."

They said to him, "That would take eight months of a man's wages[e]! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

Mark 6:35-37

JULY DATES AT PRINTING:

JULY 1st - 10 am - Bulletin deadline
 5:30 pm - Area Ministries

JULY 3rd - 8 pm - AA

JULY 4th - Happy Independence Day!

JULY 5th - Office closed!

JULY 6th - 7 pm - Boy Scouts

JULY 7th - 12pm - BEAR Closet II
 8 pm - AA

JULY 8th - 10 am - Bulletin deadline
 5:30 pm - Area Ministries

JULY 10th - 8 pm - AA

JULY 13th - 7 pm - Boy Scouts

JULY 14th - 8 pm - AA

JULY 15th - 10 am - Bulletin deadline
 12-1pm - Happy Abernethy
 5:30 - 6:30pm - Administrative Board

JULY 17th - 9am - 1pm - Choir Workshop
 9 am - Trustee workday
 8 pm - AA

JULY 20th - 7 pm - Boy Scouts

JULY 21st - 8 pm - AA

JULY 22nd - 10 am - Bulletin deadline
 6:30- 7:30pm - J.O.Y. Band

JULY 24th - 8 pm - AA

JULY 26th - 6pm - Men's Supper Group

JULY 27th - 9am - 1pm - Dandelion Hill Summer Camp
 6:30 - UMW General Meeting at Brigadoon
 7 pm - Boy Scouts

JULY 28th - 9am - 1pm - Dandelion Hill Summer Camp
 8 pm - AA

JULY 29th - 9am - 1pm - Dandelion Hill Summer Camp
 10 am - Bulletin deadline

JULY 30th - 9am - 1pm - Dandelion Hill Summer Camp

JULY 31st - 8 pm - AA

REGULAR SERVICE TIME

9:30 am - Coffee in Fellowship Hall
 9:45 am - Sunday School
 10:45 am - Gathering Music
 11 am - Worship
 5:30 pm - United Methodist Youth

Church Office Hours:

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 12 pm

CALENDAR NOTE:

No Cub Scouts until August
 No AM Group until August
 No Regular Dandelion Hill classes until September

COMING IN AUGUST:

"THE JOURNEY" VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 1-6

Sunday will kick off VBS with a pot luck supper at 5:30 and continue Monday thru Friday with a snack supper beginning at 5:30 and classes and fun will follow at 6:00. For more information or to volunteer contact Joy Anderson at 216-7963. For nightly supper sign ups contact Ann Anderson at 254-3472. *Don't forget to invite a friend or a neighbor!!!!!!*

Budget May 23-June 13

Offering \$14,183
 Lazarus \$91.50
 ABCCM \$146
 CD Ministry \$24
 Elevator Fund \$50
 Dish Washer Fund..... \$35
 Habitat House \$100

Yard Sale Update:

It was hot and busy. Thanks God! (It could have rained afterall.) Thanks to all the hands at work. Especially Ronnie Lowe. It was even hot in the shade and he stuck it out the whole way. Also to all those who for several weeks collected and priced everything for the sale. We made \$2,800.

Thanks to all.

Continued from front:

“HABAKKUK” with me on three Monday nights, July 12, 19, and 26, at 7:30pm.

So many books, so little time. Some of you have teased me about how many books I have in my office here at the church. What can I say? After all, a lot of books are indeed piled up here. For what it’s worth, it’s the same way at home, and I get teased there, too.

When I get home in the evening, I go in my little study. It’s a room about half the size of my office at

the church – and it’s filled with about twice as many books. I’ll always be grateful to my daughter Holly, who convinced Cindy that I should have this room all to myself. On the other hand, Holly refers to this room as my “man cave book dungeon.” I’m not sure what that means, but it doesn’t sound entirely complimentary to me. Oh well, I do believe Heaven will be a place with enough bookshelves.

Happy summer reading, everybody! Peace, Tony

38”HOW MANY LOAVES DO YOU HAVE?” HE ASKED. “GO AND SEE.”

WHEN THEY FOUND OUT, THEY SAID, “FIVE—AND TWO FISH.”

MARK 6:38

Garden Update:

The squash is doing well as usual. I can’t seem to get it to grow at the house but it grows like crazy at the church garden. Hope you’ve planted a little extra in your garden to give. More to come.



LightShare

LightShare brings young and old together through educational programming to build community. They currently have programs in Shiloh and Hominy Valley. If you are interested in getting involved with LightShare, you can contact Cameron Kempton at **712-2229** or email her at cameron@lightshare.net

The Growing Christians Sunday School Class will be taking a break from the Classroom on Sunday mornings. They will be using this time to review material and plan for the next year. They will reunite in August.