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Vacation Bible School's Lessons on Water Tie In To Current Events in a Big Way

Clean Water for ALL God's Children - what a relevant theme for our Vacation Bible School this year! Who knew when we picked this theme in March that the oil spill in the Gulf would be dominating the news? This curriculum was designed to enable children to experience God's love while exploring scriptures that refer particularly to God's use of water as an agent of creation, healing, blessing and health. It also gave them an idea of the world water crisis and some suggestions about ways they may help.

While Vacation Bible School appears to be "organized chaos", there are several areas on which we always focus. One is the **Bible**. Each day begins with a Bible story in the sanctuary told by one of our ministers. The remainder of the day is spent moving through centers - music, art, mission, storytelling, snack and recreation - reinforcing the daily Bible story. We learned about the goodness of

water (the Creation), water for healing (Naaman), water as a sign of grace (Jesus' baptism) and water for physical needs (the woman at the well). Children become familiar not only with the sanctuary but also with the ministers here at Shandon. They are comfortable



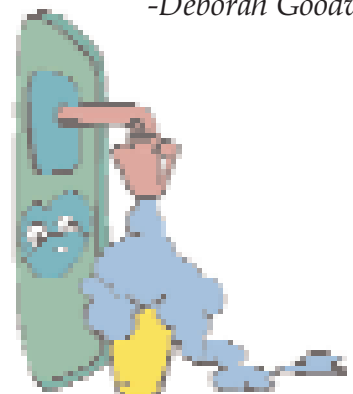
as they move throughout the building.

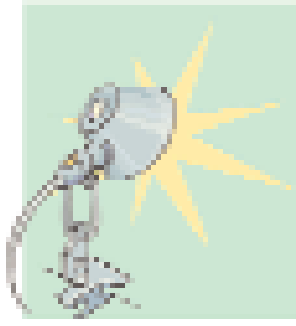
Secondly, we always have a **mission** focus. This year we collected canned goods for Harvest Hope Food Bank. We had a visit from their mascot, Cool Can Sam, and our fourth and fifth graders delivered our food collection to the Bank and toured the facility. We also collected coins for *Living Waters for the World* (LWW), a mission project

of the Synod of the Living Waters, PC(USA). This LWW provides training and equipment to install water purification systems throughout the world. For more information about this mission project, please visit their Web site: www.livingwatersfortheworld.org.

All in attendance (about 180 children) had a great week! This week could not have been possible without the help of our wonderful volunteers. Please see page 8 for their names. Will you please consider helping next year as we explore more Bible stories in new ways?

-Deborah Goodwin





OUTREACH

The Outreach Ministry continues to spotlight some of the local mission opportunities in which Shandon members may participate.

July
Spotlight:
Presbyterian
Peacemaking
Program

Creation Stewardship for Presbyterians

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program has as its main goal the restoration of relationships, not only among people, but also with the whole of God's creation. Why is this emphasis needed? The first chapter of Genesis emphatically teaches us that God sees all of creation as Very Good, and it is important to note that God's first instruction to humankind was to take care of this creation. This is the call that has been with us the longest, yet it has been the most ignored.

We humans have taken the mandate for dominion and used it as license. The dominion was given in Genesis with reference to animals and as such, conveyed the responsibilities of being a shepherd - that is, caring as much or more for those under our management as we do for ourselves. Presbyterians have adopted the biblical image of steward to convey similar responsibilities of caring management. Unfortunately, we tend to link the word "stewardship" with money and tithing, whereas the image goes much deeper and includes caring management in all our dealings with people, things, and nature.

Our denomination has tried to recapture some of that broader meaning with use of the term "Creation Restoration." God's first call was to creation stewardship, and our response begins with asking ourselves each day: How have I contributed to the illness of God's creation, and what action, however small, can I take to restore its well-being?

-Jane Massey, chair of Outreach Ministry

No More Egg Crates Needed

Thank you for donating egg crates to Harvest Hope, but they are no longer accepting them. So please do not leave any more egg crates in the Harvest Hope bins in the hallway next to the church office. However, Harvest Hope is still accepting your generous food donations. Thank you!

Little Dresses for Africa

Thanks for everyone's support in sharing pillowcases to make the dresses for Zimbabwe. *-Joan Edwards*

Habitat Update

The Habitat for Humanity house that our congregation helped to build in April and May is now complete, and the family is scheduled to move in sometime in July.

Carole and her two children (a 10-year-old son and 4-year-old daughter) have been living in a two-bedroom, one-bath apartment with no central air and only have two window units. Her son does not have a unit in his room and sleeps with the window open to try to get some air. In addition, the apartment has poor plumbing, faulty underground sewage pipes and no front yard to provide a safe play area.

Carole is a hard-working young mother who is incredibly grateful to be moving into a new home with a yard where her children can grow and play.

Many thanks to those of you who have contributed to the building of Carole's new home either through physical labor; making meals/snacks for the workers; donating money, cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc.; or supporting the effort through your prayers!

CONGREGATION

Sunday Parking

Our neighbor, The Hermitage, is re-roofing their building and will not have the use of their parking lot for about two months. They have asked us to allow them to use our parking lot on King Street directly in front of the McDonald Youth Center, and we have agreed. Therefore, please do not use that lot until further notice. Thank you. *-Bonnie Smith*

Informed Reformed Readers Meet July 8

The Informed Reformed Readers will meet July 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. They will read "Saints and Villains" by Denise Giardina.

On August 12, they will read "Mandela's Way: Fifteen Lessons on Life, Love and Courage" by Richard Stengel. If you want more information, please contact Jane McGregor or Bob Williams.

WORSHIP

Lift every voice and sing!

Bring yourself and your family and become part of an intergenerational choir this summer. On the first Sunday of each month, specifically July 4 and August 1, come to the choir room (222) at 9:15 a.m.

We'll learn an easy anthem, a couple of responses and enjoy the fellowship of others who like to sing. Children who can read through adults are welcome!

Want to Learn to Play Handbells?

Beginning in August, the church will start a handbell choir for adults who are interested in playing bells but have never played in a bell choir at Shandon. If you want to see what it's like, come try it out. If you have played before, but it has been a while and you need a "refresher" course, come on.

Contact Bill McNair mcnairbill@hotmail.com or 771-4408 and let him know you are interested. They plan to schedule this on a day of the week and at a time when all of those interested are available.

Summer Sunday School Classes

Preschool - Two's and Three's - Room 102
Four's and Five's - Room 105

Elementary - First through Fifth Grade -
Room 207

Youth - Grades 6-12 - Room 203

Adults - Ed Anderson Class - Room 210

Biblical Perspectives - Room 216

Streams of Living Waters - Room 202

Companions - Room 214

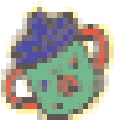
Good God Questions - Room 209

Coffee - 8:45 a.m.; Sunday School - 9 a.m.; Worship - 10 a.m.; Fellowship - 11 a.m.



July 2010 Extended Care Schedule

10:00 a.m. Service



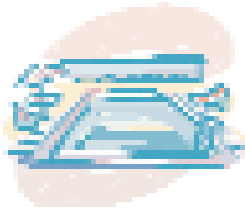


DATE	CRIB	TODDLER	TWO'S/THREE'S	FOUR'S/FIVE'S
7/4/10	Marjorie Duffie	John Goodwin	Katherine Cuddy	Deborah Goodwin
7/11/10	Debbie Sawyer	Emily Shiley	Jon Shiley Stephanie Stuckey	Will Stuckey Millie Bates
7/18/10	Mary Frances Jowers	Jerry Jowers JC Moore	Anne Harvin Gavin Lucy Nolan	David Gavin Carla Moore
7/25/10	Susannah Cook	Michael Oana	Jefferson Bates Ashley Gwin	Heather Oana Brian Gwin

The Monthly Coordinator is Heather Oana

Crib Room - 107B, Toddler Room - 107, Two's/Three's - 102,
Four's/Five's Room - 105

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	<h1>July 2010</h1>		
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>8:45 AM Coffee and Fellowship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Intergenerational Choir 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Fellowship 12:00 PM Church Closed for July 4th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p> <p>CDC and Church Office Closed for July 4th</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p> <p>8:45 AM Exercise Class</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service Meeting 9:00 AM Art Class 9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p>8:45 AM Coffee and Fellowship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Fellowship</p> <p>Senior High Mission Trip 6:00 PM Shandon Presbyterian Trustees Meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p> <p>Senior High Mission Trip 6:00 PM Devine Quilters 6:30 PM Beginner Spanish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p>8:45 AM Exercise Class Senior High Mission Trip</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service Meeting 9:00 AM Art Class 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 12:00 PM Communion Committee Senior High Mission Trip</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p>8:45 AM Coffee and Fellowship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Fellowship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p>6:30 PM Beginner Spanish</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p> <p>8:45 AM Exercise Class</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service Meeting 9:00 AM Art Class 9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p>8:45 AM Coffee and Fellowship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Fellowship</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p> <p>9:00 AM Spire folding, labeling and mailing 6:30 PM Beginner Spanish</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p> <p>8:45 AM Exercise Class 5:30 PM Education Ministry</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service Meeting 9:00 AM Art Class 9:00 AM Staff Meeting</p>

Day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	8:45 AM Exercise Class Worship and Music Conference 6:00 PM Men's Basketball 6:30 PM Advanced Spanish 7:00 PM Young Adult Summer Discussion Series 7:30 PM NA Meeting	Worship and Music Conference	Worship and Music Conference 
	8	9	10
Staff Meeting	7:30 AM Men's Breakfast 8:45 AM Exercise Class 6:00 PM Men's Basketball 6:30 PM Advanced Spanish 6:30 PM Informed Reformed Readers 7:00 PM Young Adult Summer Discussion Series 7:30 PM NA Meeting		Senior High Mission Trip Departs
	15	16	17
Staff Meeting Communications Mission Trip	8:45 AM Exercise Class Senior High Mission Trip 5:30 PM Worship Ministry 6:00 PM Men's Basketball 6:30 PM Advanced Spanish 7:00 PM Young Adult Summer Discussion Series 7:30 PM NA Meeting	Senior High Mission Trip Returns	
	22	23	24
Staff Meeting	7:30 AM Men's Breakfast 8:45 AM Exercise Class 6:00 PM Men's Basketball 6:30 PM Advanced Spanish 7:00 PM Young Adult Summer Discussion Series 7:30 PM NA Meeting		
	29	30	31
Staff Meeting	8:45 AM Exercise Class 6:00 PM Men's Basketball 6:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee 6:30 PM Advanced Spanish 7:00 PM Young Adult Summer Discussion Series 7:30 PM NA Meeting		

CHILDREN



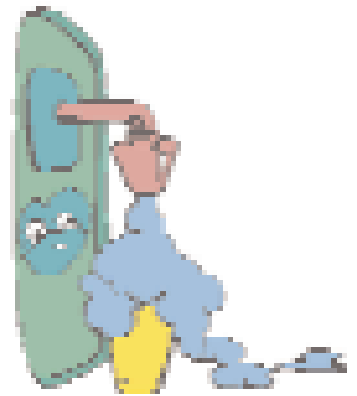
Thank You to Vacation Bible School Volunteers

A big **THANK YOU** to the following who helped with "Clean Water for All God's Children"! Some of these volunteers prepared materials prior to Vacation Bible School, while others were here during the week:

Janet Burts
Eunice and Dan Youngblood
Clay Timbes
Janet McGrew
Edie McNeish
Margaret Hicks
Isabelle McNeish
Camille Carson
Mary Rutledge Fowler
Allison Day
Hannah Hunter
Sam Schaus
The CDC staff
Millie Bates
Patty Lawrence
Carla Moore
April Dorsey
Katie and John Mason
English Crosby
Melissa Sanderson
Anne McNair
Madison Kennette
Brooks Wheeler
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Laura Walkup
Elizabeth Smith
Pete Tapp
Dewey and Betty Bullman
Agnes Norfleet



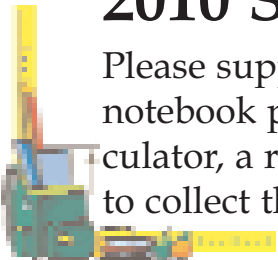
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Lillian Quackenbush
The kitchen staff
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Bonnie Walker
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Pam Day
Janet Hamilton
Sydney Davis
Madolyn Thorpe
Eliza and Marie Smith
Sara Freeman
MariClare Martin
Jennifer Duell
Grace Hunter
Joanna Walkup
Heather Oana
Kendall Deberry
Emily Boatwright
Jennifer Lott
Jennie Rush
Kayla Bennett
Debby Johnson
Gabrielle Fulton
Cathy Badalamenti
Minglai Fu



2010 School Supply Drive

Please support our local schools and students by contributing school supplies such as notebook paper, pencils, pens, tablets, hand sanitizer, crayons, markers, binders, a calculator, a ruler, glue, box of tissue, erasers, etc. A box will be located outside the office to collect these supplies. The deadline is July 26.

Thanks - Bill Calloway



Memorials and Honorariums

General Memorial Fund

In Memory of Sara Rector McCuen – Elizabeth Kelbaugh; Circle 4; Judy Hope; Pete & Georgene Tapp; Sylvia McDonald; Mike & Sally Bedenbaugh; Mr. & Mrs. Eric Shuler; Rev. William M. Shand, III; Fred Darby; Delmas & Anne Watkins; **In Honor of Eugene Rogers** – Elsie Rast Stuart; **In Memory of Susan Nash’s “Uncle Bob”** – Bob & Joanne Williams; **In Memory of Ruth Ann Horton James** – Bill & Pat Jackson; **In Memory of John Heider** (Brother of Karl Heider) - Pete & Georgene Tapp

Pastor’s Fund

In Memory of Kathleen Kauppala (Mother of Tim Hoyt Duncan) – Jane Anker; **In Memory of Arrie Holt** (Sister of Runette Louthian) - Bob & Jewell Hill; **In Memory of John Heider** (Brother of Karl Heider) - Bob & Jewell Hill; **In Memory of Mary Arthur** (Mother of Bill Arthur) – Jean Weldon; **In Memory of Robert L. Cook** (Grandfather of John Cook) - Bob & Jewell Hill; **In Memory of Miriam Speed** (Grandmother of Laura Walkup) - Bob & Jewell Hill; **In Memory of Isabelle Heal** (Grandmother of John Maynard) - Bob & Jewell Hill; **In Memory of Sara Rector McCuen** – Janet McGrew; **In Honor of Jim Thames on His 70th Birthday** – Chae Thames

Lewis F. Galloway Community Outreach Endowment Fund

In Memory of Arrie Holt (Sister of Runette Louthian) – Luke & Mary Fant; **In Memory of Catherine Bowen Allen** - Jim & Edie McNeish; **In Memory of Richard “Rick” E. Harden** - Jim & Edie McNeish; **In Memory of Beverly Powers** (Mother of Eric Powers) - Jim & Edie McNeish; **In Memory of J. Neil McDonald Sr.** (Father of Chuck McDonald) - Jim & Edie McNeish

Noble Youth Endowment Fund

In Honor of Shandon’s Graduates and Confirmands – Barbara Hartt; **In Honor of Robin & Marcia Bacon, David Jones & Erin Quinn** - Jim & Edie McNeish

Gene Lindler Memorial Endowment Fund

In Memory of Lillie E. Herndon – Charlotte Law

Grady Leslie Patterson, Jr. Memorials

In Memory of Grady L. Patterson, Jr. – Jim & Edie McNeish

Presbyterian Community – Mothers Day Offering

In Memory of Mrs. A. B. Lindler – Betty Lindler; **In Memory of Our Mothers** – Chuck & Deb McDonald

Presbyterian Student Association

In Honor of the Marriage of Kate Hampton & Hunter Iseman – Barbara Anderson; **In Memory of James T. Anderson on Fathers Day** – Barbara Anderson

Guy H. White, Jr. Memorial Endowment Fund

In Memory of Dean Allan Schurr – Luke & Mary Fant; **In Memory of Robert N. Sollee** - Luke & Mary Fant; **In Memory of Sara Rector McCuen** - Luke & Mary Fant

Memorial Garden

Memorial Tablets in Memory of James and Lois Trammell – The Trammell Family

Shandon’s Library

In Memory of Sara Rector McCuen – Guy & Kay White

Fathers Day Hispanic Offering

In Memory of Daddy, A. B. Lindler – Rea Lindler; Betty Lindler

Milestones

The Sympathy of Shandon reaches out to the family of:

Robert Jackson in the death of his mother, Betty Mack of Sandy Run, SC

Runette Louthian in the death of her sister, Arrie Holt of N. Charleston, SC

Karl Heider in the death of his brother, John Heider of Kansas

Rev. Bill Arthur in the death of his mother, Mary Arthur, of Greenville, SC

The **SPIRE DEADLINE** is the 15th of the month (and the Friday before the 15th if on a weekend) at NOON. All material submitted after noon on the deadline will go in the following month’s Spire. Thank you!

-Marjorie Duffie



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