

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Each year the T. Lamar and Martha T. Robinson, Sr., Scholarship Fund Committee receives applications from members of Pisgah A.R.P. Church who meet the following requirements:

1. Less than twenty-five years of age;
2. Graduated from high school;
3. Attending or plan to attend an accredited two or four-year college or trade school;
4. Actively pursuing a college degree or trade school diploma;
5. Maintaining a "C" average or better;
6. Applicants are restricted to two-year, four-year, or trade school degrees.

Application forms are available in the church office. The forms must be completed and returned to the church office on or before July 15.

The Scholarship Trust is open for contributions from anyone.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH

Envelopes	\$ 28,491.30
Honorariums/Memorials	\$ 1,047.00
Plate Collections	\$ 275.00
Sunday School Offerings	\$ 97.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH \$ 29,910.30

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH \$(32,041.55)

RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSE. FOR THE MONTH \$ (2,131.25)

2011 ANNUAL BUDGET \$416,729.00 or \$34,727.42 per month

GENERAL FUND YEAR-TO-DATE RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Total Contributions	\$ 125,485.41
Disbursements	\$(128,550.10)

YEAR-TO-DATE G/F RECEIPTS vs DISBURSEMENTS \$ (3,064.69)

BLDG./CAPITAL IMPROVE. FUND RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH

Envelopes	\$ 2,235.00
Honorariums/Memorials	\$ 1,135.00
Sunday School Offering (First Sunday)	\$ 36.00
Interest Earned	\$.10

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH \$ 3,406.10

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE MONTH \$(4,180.88)

BCIF RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS (for the month) \$ (774.78)

DESIGNATED RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH

Bonclarken/Carson Cottage Maintenance Fund	\$ 955.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	\$ 200.00
ARP World Missions	\$ 100.00
Appalachia Mission Trip Fund	\$ 115.00
Hole Sponsors for Golf Tournament	\$ 200.00
Tape Ministry Equipment	\$ 869.42
Wales Mission Trip	\$ 25.00
FLOC Portico Repairs	\$ 1,950.00
Japan Disaster Relief	\$ 45.00
On Grounds Clean-Up Day Expenses	\$ 100.00
Synod's Easter Offering	\$ 625.00
Men's Fellowship	\$ 60.00

TOTAL DESIGNATED RECEIPTS FOR THE MONTH \$ 5,244.42

WALES MISSION TRIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND CAR WASH

Two of our members, Bobby Duran and Jon Valentine, will be going on a mission trip to Wales this summer. The trip will cost each of them \$2,000. *A Pancake Breakfast and Car Wash will be held on June 4. The time for the breakfast is 8:00-10:30 A.M., and the car wash is 9:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M.* Please keep these young men in your prayers. Come and join us for a delicious breakfast and have your car washed at the same time! Thanks for your support!

VBS CAM SPECIALTY NIGHTS

Here are some ideas for donations to CAM during VBS. Please feel free to bring what you can if you don't remember the theme. The following are only suggestions.

VBS SUNDAY - JUNE 19 - BREAKFAST NIGHT

Cereals, grits (including instant), oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, dried milk, canned milk, jelly, cornbread muffin mix, muffin mixes, etc.

VBS MONDAY - JUNE 20 - FRUIT AND VEGGIE NIGHT

Canned veggies and fruits (including the snack size fruits and jello), instant potatoes/rice, packages of instant pudding and/or jello - including sugar free packages, etc.

VBS TUESDAY - JUNE 21 - MEAT AND SOUP NIGHT

Canned meats (or meat substitutes) - tuna, chicken, Spam, Vienna sausages, ham, peanut butter, spaghetti and sauces, macaroni and cheese, canned soups, boxes of crackers, etc.

VBS WEDNESDAY - JUNE 22 - PERSONAL AND/OR HOUSEHOLD ITEM NIGHT

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent, shampoos, deodorant, bar soap, diapers, powder, etc.

**** Remember "Lite," low sodium, and sugar free items are great for those with special dietary needs.****

THIS 'N THAT... THANKS!!

Thanks to the many people who supported our 2nd Annual Appalachia Mission Trip

HOSPITAL PATIENTS...Helen Boyd, Donna Whitley, Melody King

THE SYMPATHY OF THE PISGAH CONGREGATION is extended to Wanda Haskins and family in the death of her brother, Larry Woodward, on May 5. He was a resident of High Point, NC; and to Donna Forbes and family in the death of her uncle, Chappell Gladden, on May 26.

NEW MEMBERS...We extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Jason and Sherry Wray and family, who joined the church on May 8; and to John and Beth Jarvis who joined the church on May 15.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM was administered to Jason and Sherry Wray and their sons, Nathan, Jacob, Aiden, and Zackary on May 8. Dan Ashworth was the assisting Elder; and to Mitchell Michaels who received the sacrament of baptism on May 15. Chuck Pendleton was the assisting Elder.

DID YOU KNOW THAT the flowers in the sanctuary on May 8 were given by Max and Beth Wolfe in honor of their daughter-in-law, Tammy Wolfe, and their son-in-law, Kevin Stewart, and to all persons who have chosen nursing as a profession.....Attending the Bonclarken Volunteer Work Week from Pisgah was Suzanne Elliott.....Members of the Bessemer City High School Band, under the direction of Laradon Pilot, were our guest musicians on May 22.

ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE...

The Gastonia Civitan Club honored 24 Gaston County high school students for outstanding citizenship at a program held on April 20 at the Gaston Country Club. **Miriam Lewis** was one of the students. **Miriam** also received the Coach's Admiration Award (Swimming) and Most Valuable Underclassman Award. These were presented during the Athletic Awards Banquet at Hunter Huss.

Taylor Wolfe was named to the Conference Carolinas Academic All-Conference Team at Erskine College. To be eligible, a student-athlete must be a junior or a senior in standing and have at least an accumulative grade point average of a 3.25 on a 4.0 scale. This was in Women's Golf.

Our high school and college graduates were recognized on May 22. Graduating from high school are: **Logan Hairston, Forestview; Siera King, Hunter Huss; John Lineberger, Bessemer City; Randy Rosdahl, Hunter Huss; and Max Wolfe, Hunter Huss.** Our college graduates were **Korey Grant, UNC-Pembroke; Cole Hairston, UNC-Greensboro; Rachel Hanes, Carolinas College of Health Sciences with an RN Degree and Catherine Stewart, University of Miami (Florida) with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy.**

Golf Tournament this year. We appreciate those who donated pound cakes, prizes, volunteers, hole sponsors, and golfers who participated on May 20.

VOLUNTEERS: Kitty Anthony, Sheena Darby, Jane Falls, Robby Falls, Nancy Hall, Rick Lewis, Doc Thompson, Gina Thompson, Beth Wolfe.

HOLE SPONSORS: Doc Thompson; Bill and Nancy Hall, Proto-Type Tooling Co.; Max Wolfe Rentals; The Captain's Cap Family Fish House; Scott Good, State Farm Insurance; Stan Burriss; Emery and Ruth Hunt; Southwood Realty Co.; Aviator All-Star Cheerleading; BB&T; Roger Whitley and Titus Greene; Bojangles; Todd Abernathy Landscaping; Tom Taylor, District Court Judge; Rick Beam, Attorney-At-Law; Sheriff Alan Cloninger; Brent Ratchford, Attorney-At-Law; Robby Falls and family; Tracy Philbeck, County Commissioner; Bogle, Anthony, and Leach, Attorneys-At-Law.

APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS: Christian Beamguard, Hanna Clark, Ross Clark, Bobby Duran, Connor Duran, Rebecca Gardner, Dylan Hairston, Sayre Hopper, Spencer Hopper, McKenzie Messer, Max Michaels, Alex Mooneyhan, Dylan Pendleton, Jake Ratchford, and Jon Valentine.

APPALACHIA MISSION TRIP CHAPERONES: Cole Hairston, Sherie Lutz, Doc Thompson, and Linda Valentine.

SUPER SATURDAY COMMUNITY DAY

Did you know that on one occasion at our former church site, a member had to go to the nearby creek and collect water for a baptism in his Sunday hat?

Did you know that the former manse was rolled down to its current location on Linwood Road?

Learn these and other interesting facts about the history of Pisgah on a historic tour as part of our Super Saturday Community Day on October 15. Tours of the grounds will be conducted hourly as part of our special day. Printed histories will be available for purchase as well as commemorative plates, Christmas ornaments, and church cookbooks.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about our church!!

JUNE MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Joyce Letchworth	10 - Connie Orr
5 - Norine Brunson	16 - Anna Hope Meberg
6 - Laura Marsh	30 - Tat Stewart
7 - Colleen Shepard	

DEACONS' DILEMMAS

Fourteen Deacons, Rev. Rick Lewis, Ed Carson, and Dan Ratchford, Session representative; were present for our May meeting. Susan Jenkins had our opening prayer and devotional, reading a version of the Serenity Prayer, and a selection entitled, "God's Help."

Ed Carson gave the treasurer's report as of the end of April, 2011 as follows: Against **expected receipts** of \$138,909.68, we have received \$125,485.41, or \$13,424.27 under budget. At this same point last year, we had received \$122,172.31, making us \$3,313.10 over last year. Against **expected expenses** of \$138,909.64, we have spent \$128,550.10, or \$10,359.54 under budget. Last year's General Fund expenses were \$130,617.97, making us \$2,067.07 under last year.

The General Fund available balance at the end of April was \$6,823.02. The available balance at this time last year was \$7,276.94 for a difference of \$453.12.

The BCIF payment for April was \$4,180.88, and we received \$3,406.00, for a negative balance of \$774.88.

Week Day School receipts for April were \$4,779.73. Their expenses were \$4,249.05, a difference of \$530.68.

Our April report was a good one - better than last year.

Rev. Lewis reported that the Jason Wray family would be joining the church on May 8 and he will be doing six baptisms. John and Beth Jarvis will join the church on May 15. Their son, Derek Weaver, joined with the Communicants Class.

We are working on getting the handicap entrance door repaired, and the ice maker has been repaired. The Deacons are sponsoring a Bonclarken House Clean-Up Day on May 21, beginning at 9:00 A.M. All the lights in the cemetery are now working.

For our June meeting, we will try having our meeting at 7:30 A.M. instead of 7:00 A.M.

Susan Jenkins closed our meeting with prayer.

CIRCLE NEWS

THE RACHEL BOYCE CIRCLE met May 1 in the lounge of the Elliott Center at 2:00 P.M. Diane Starnes, Circle Chairman, welcomed the 8 members who were present. Jane Falls had our devotional on the topic of "Our Mothers" and also gave a review of **The ARP** magazine. Rebecca Howe presented the lesson from Hebrews, chapters 5 and 6, "How Can You Know That Your Faith Is Real?" Rebecca closed with prayer. Our circle will donate loaves of bread to the Outreach Committee.

Belinda Lewis gave the treasurer's report and Edith Falls read the minutes from April's meeting. There being no further business, the meeting was closed with members praying the Mizpah Prayer.

Edith Falls

THE SUZANNE ELLIOTT CIRCLE met on May 2 at 7:00 P.M. in the lounge of the Elliott Center. Tracy Adams, Circle Chairman, presided and welcomed the ten members who were present. Janet Dula had our devotional, "A Tribute to Mothers." Kathy Spencer gave our Bible Study from Hebrews entitled, "How Can You Know Your Faith Is Real?"

The minutes of our April meeting were read by Ann Teague and approved as read. Suzanne Elliott, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

Carolyn Ashworth will remember our Sunshine Friends this month, and Elaine Burleson will remember our college students. Ann Teague will send a card to Beth Wolfe, who is recovering from surgery. Thank you notes from Larry and Betty Cloninger and Rachel Hanes were read.

Our Social Committee was asked to meet to come up with plans for our summer social in July. They will have a report ready at our June meeting. Since our July meeting date will fall on July 4, the date was changed to July 11.

Kathy Spencer's newsletter was reviewed.

Cherrie Weaver will serve as our hostess and devotional leader in June, and Susan Jenkins will come and present our Bible Study.

Following our meeting, Janet Dula served delicious refreshments.

THE MARY KENNEDY CIRCLE met May 2 in the lounge of the Elliott Center. There were 12 members and 1 guest present.

Circle Leader, Donna Forbes, opened the meeting with prayer and welcomed those present. Anne Lewellen presented the devotional with a Tribute to Mothers. Rebecca Howe presented the lesson entitled, "How Can You Know Your Faith Is For Real."

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Joann Grier.

Susan Jenkins reviewed **The ARP** magazine. Donna Forbes reported on PWM President, Kathy Spencer's, newsletter. She thanked everyone for the Pie Day success. She stated that Angie Dula did a great job with the Easter egg hunt. Jubilee Birthday will be the first night of Bible School, June 19. Two pound cakes are needed for that occasion. Geraldine Parker and Judy McCarthy volunteered to make them.

July is Pisgah's month to stock the CAM shelves.

Remember October 15 - Super Saturday Community Day.

July 25-28 is Family Bible Conference.

August 20 will be the Synod Women's Presbyterian Meeting.

The motion was made by Susan Jenkins and seconded by Judy McCarthy to give: \$100.00 to the cemetery maintenance fund; and \$100.00 to Camp Joy. The vote carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Anne Lewellen

Secretary

ABOUT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, continued

Carley Daniels, granddaughter of Tom and Judy McCarthy, has been awarded the North Carolina Nurse Scholars Scholarship for 2011-2012. **Carley** is the daughter of Tim and Leigh Daniels and plans to attend East Carolina University in the fall.

Evie Grace Hanes broke a bone in her ankle.

The flowers in the sanctuary on May 15 were given in honor of **Olivia Forbes'** first birthday by Mommy, Daddy, Sadie, Nonna, and Granddaddy.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

A STUDENT/PARENT MEETING will be held on Sunday, June 12, at 11:00 A.M. All parents of middle and high school students should gather in the fellowship hall for a brief time to discuss upcoming events and long-term planning for the 2011-2012 church year.

VOLUNTEERS are still needed to help with VBS. If you can help, please see either Marcie Spencer or Heather Forbes.

THE PISGAH COMMUNITY CLUB is sponsoring a trip to Gaffney for the Bus Event at Hamrick's on Monday, June 6. After lunch at Cracker Barrel, we will go to the Prime Outlets. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 and we will return around 4:00. If you are interested in the trip, please contact Suzanne Elliott.

A LOVE SHOWER will be given for Angela Clark (boy) and Charity Greene (boy) on Sunday, June 12, 2:30 until 4:00 P.M. in the fellowship hall. This is an open invitation. No invitations will be mailed.

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS!!

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| 2 - Sharon Pearson
Hope Heidenreich
David Spencer | 16 - Michael Carson
Jerry Spearman |
| 4 - John Kiser, Jr.
Robert Teague
Brad Spencer | 18 - Cherrie Weaver |
| 5 - Scott Jenkins
Brad Faulkner | 19 - Pete Clark
Rick Lewis |
| 6 - Linda Mooneyhan | 21 - Terry Grigg |
| 7 - John Lutz, III | 22 - Edd Pearson
Fred Weaver |
| 8 - Tim Crawford
Randy Rosdahl | 23 - Jeff Boyd
Treasure Teague
Joe Stewart
Carter Robinson
Claudia Propst |
| 12 - Rachel Teague | 24 - Tammy Wolfe |
| 13 - Nancy Hall | 25 - Brooks Robinson |
| 14 - Whit Stewart
Joshua Baysden
Michele Crawford | 27 - Klara Grace Jenkins
Reece Daniel Gale |
| 15 - Izaiah Greene | 29 - Claudette Pearson |
| 30 - Taylor Grigg
Gale McMorris | |

HAPPY JUNE ANNIVERSARIES!!

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| 2 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Brown | 25 - Mr. & Mrs. David Richardson |
| 3 - Rev. & Mrs. Mike Basie | 25 - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Faris |
| 7 - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Cloninger | 26 - Rev. & Mrs. Rick Lewis |
| 7 - Mr. & Mrs. Maxy Wolfe | 27 - Mr. & Mrs. Trey Robinson |
| 10 - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Jones | 27 - Mr. & Mrs. Norman Bumgardner |
| 22 - Mr. & Mrs. Adam Forbes | 28 - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hall |
| 22 - Mr. & Mrs. John Kiser, Jr. | 29 - Mr. & Mrs. Robert Baysden |
| 24 - Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Farmer | 29 - Mr. & Mrs. Tom Forbes |
| 30 - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Gilman | |

PISGAH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUBILEE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Jubilee Birthday Speaker

Alex Pettett

Alex Pettett will be serving in Turkey and will be speaking about his mission work there.

Please join us in this celebration honoring our Jubilee Birthday Ladies: Judy Buis, serving in Scotland, and Nannette Howard, serving in Pakistan. These ladies are supported solely through our offerings to Jubilee Birthday.

An offering will be taken the first night of VBS, June 19, for the Jubilee Birthday Offering. We will have containers on our tables in which to place your offering.

Join us after the program for our traditional ice cream and homemade pound cakes!

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JUBILEE BIRTHDAY SPEAKER

Alex and Jamie Pettett met on the mission field in the Middle East in 1999. From 2001-2006 they served with the First ARP Church, Gastonia.

In 2007 they returned to Israel to serve in missions. Their first daughter, Abigail, was born in Jerusalem in 2007. Their second daughter, Elisa, was born in Bethlehem in 2008. Currently, they are full-time World Witness employees and home on furlough. They are planning to move to Turkey in the fall of 2011 to join a church planting team in a remote village in the southeastern corner of Turkey.

JUBILEE BIRTHDAY

The **Jubilee Birthday** celebration offering began in 1925 to commemorate the Jubilee (50th anniversary) of sending out the first ARP foreign missionary, Miss Mary Galloway, to Egypt in 1875. Leviticus 25 gives the background on the word "Jubilee."

All offerings collected at the Jubilee Birthday celebrations are used toward the support of selected World Witness female missionaries. The current missionaries for whom the offering supports:

Judy Buis - Glasgow, Scotland

Ministry Developer for Child Evangelism Fellowship of Britain

- * Trains national believers how to evangelize and teach children.
- * Helps churches establish discipleship and evangelistic programs.

Nannette Howard - Sahiwal, Pakistan

Supervisor for Christian Hospital Sahiwal

- * Works with the upkeep staff to ensure clean health standards.
- * Oversees the Infection Control Committee.
- * Works with the Spiritual Department sharing of the gospel to each patient.

Community Development Education Coordinator

- * Trains hospital teams who go to villages to teach principles of disease prevention.
- * Evangelistic Programs.

Substance Abuse Counselor

- * Works with the Daybreak Detox Center.