

# MarketPlace



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## Graduates

Congratulations to the following 2009 High School and College Graduates.

### High School

#### **Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, VA**

*William Jordan Eason*  
son of Bayne Eason  
will be attending Hampden-Sydney College  
in Hampden-Sydney, VA

#### **Greensboro Day School**

*Daniel Fox*  
son of Elaine Alspaugh Fox  
will be attending UNC

*Catherine Reid Soles*  
daughter of Melanie and Bill Soles  
will be attending University of South Carolina

*Emily Louise Wright*  
daughter of Colleen and Wes Wright  
will be attending Towson University, Maryland

#### **Grimsley High School**

*Carl Willis Roach*  
son of Mary Ben Roach  
granddaughter of Mary and Ben Craven  
will be attending NC State

#### **Page High School**

*Donald Morton Joyce, III (Donny)*  
son of Donna and Don Joyce  
will be attending Appalachian State University

#### **Weaver Academy**

*Kelsey Elizabeth Joyce*  
daughter of Liz and Tim Joyce  
will be attending High Point University



### College

#### **University of Hawaii, Honolulu**

*Thomas Arthur Hooper Smith*  
son of Celia Hooper and Craig Smith  
grandson of Lu Ellen R. Hooper  
Zoology, Phi Beta Kappa  
He will attend graduate school in 2010-11.

#### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

*Seth Daniel Barden*  
son of Lucy and Danny Barden  
Bachelor of Arts in Music  
He hopes to find work in the Triad area as he continues his  
music: double bass with jazz emphasis.

#### *Eric David Johnson*

Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration

#### *Sarah Gray Roach*

daughter of Mary Ben Roach  
granddaughter of Mary and Ben Craven  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies  
Employed with Octagon in Huntersville, NC

#### *Katelyn Amanda Townsend*

daughter of Becky and Vince Townsend  
Double Major – Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and  
Bachelor of Arts in Exercise and Sports Science

#### **University of Richmond**

*Rachel Meredith Hull*  
daughter of Teresa and Hugh Hull  
granddaughter of Rachel Hull Galyon  
Double Major - Leadership Studies and History  
Rachel will be attending the University of Pennsylvania  
pursuing a law degree

#### **Wake Forest University**

*Lauren Nowlan Cook*  
daughter of Julie and Scott Nowlan  
Master of Science in Exercise and Sports Science

## Finance Update

The budget for 2009 was set by the Administrative Board at its May meeting with the total budget being \$1,859,959 or essentially the same amount as was spent in **2007**. Copies of the detailed budget are available in the business office for any member who requests one. Our financial results for 2009 continue to be very strong. Through the end of May we had total receipts of \$745,347 or 40.32% of the total budget which is about \$65,000 over the budget to date. Last year at this date we had received a total of \$672,845 or 34.36% of the budget. Total expenses through May were \$786,025 or about \$9,000 below budget. Thank you for your continuing support through your gifts!

**Our Mission:** *The mission of WMSUMC is to glorify God as we make, nurture and send forth disciples of Jesus Christ.*

## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR . .

Almost everything in life has a beginning and an end. May and June represent moments of closure for many young people each year, as they graduate from pre-school, middle school, high school, college, and graduate school.

West Market celebrated the graduations of many of our young folks this past Sunday. A number of them are listed on the front page of this newsletter. Please remember them and their families in prayer as they conclude one stage in their lives and prepare to jump into another.

Two weeks ago, we at West Market celebrated the Confirmation of eight young men. I mentioned before that this year's Confirmation Class is unique. It is half the size of many of our classes (including last year's and next year's). And it is all male.

Those kids have drawn rave reviews from our youth pastor Jeff Peck, our confirmation counselors, and me. They are thoughtful, mature, deeply committed young men. Actually I am praying that God will call several of them to full-time ordained ministry. Their names and parents are listed below. Please pray individually for them, that their hearts might continue to be sensitive to God's presence.



*Charlie Betts*, son of **Rachel and Charles Betts**; grandson of **Betty and Jim Betts**

*Mason Billings*, son of **Jeanette and Harold Billings**; grandson of **Susan and Gene Kennerly**

*Nick Clontz*, son of **Cathy and Stewart Clontz**; grandson of **Hedgie and John Clontz**

*Oliver Martin*, son of **Dianne Warren**; grandson of **Alice and Dick Warren**

*Hunter Pool*, son of Leigh Ann and Andy Pool

*Tommy Rapp*, son of **Wendy and David Rapp**

*Kyle Townsend*, son of **Becky and Vince Townsend**

*Jeremy Vernon*, son of **Susan and Donnie Vernon**

It is gratifying to celebrate the significant events detailed above with so many of our young people. May God continue to bless them as they move forward. Join them in church this Sunday, as we celebrate Laity Sunday. Blessings on you.

*Dave Melton*

## WORSHIP

**Sundays,  
8:30 and 10:55 a.m.  
Sanctuary  
9:40 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hall  
June 14**

Speaker: Bob Ball  
**June 21**

Sermon: Dave Melton  
*The 11:00 A.M. Sunday  
Worship Service is broadcast  
over WPET 950 AM*

## Tuesday Music

**12:30 p.m. Sanctuary  
Jazz in June  
June 16, 23**

A worship service with a meditation, featuring music by The Mark Freundt Trio and members of the Chancel Choir

*A light lunch will be served  
each Tuesday from  
11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
and 1:00 p.m. to 1:20 p.m.  
for \$5.00.*



### Our Presence

	May 31	June 7
SS	209	153
8:30	154	145
9:40	131	158
10:55	296	274

## Choosing a Quality Long-Term Care Facility

Placing a loved one in a nursing home is one of the most difficult tasks a family member ever faces. When it becomes necessary, prospective residents and their families should have the best information possible to make this decision. The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care is an excellent resource to navigate resources, understand the information and make an informed decision. Visit their website at [www.nccnhr.org](http://www.nccnhr.org) or call them at (202) 332-2275. They have fact sheets and publications on choosing a nursing home, long-term care resources on the internet, long-term care insurance, residents' rights, just to name a few. They are an invaluable resource in helping you and your loved one with this process.

Experts to Consult: Your local ombudsman program is another great resource. An ombudsman is a government-funded advocate and there is one assigned to Guilford County. He can help you find and interpret information from state inspection reports and the quality measurements. To find your Long-Term Care Ombudsman, go to: [www.nccnhr.org](http://www.nccnhr.org) and click on the button labeled "State Ombudsman" or call (202) 332-2275.

Another very useful site is provided by the federal government through "Nursing Home Compare" at [www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp](http://www.medicare.gov/NHCompare/home.asp). On this site you can search for nursing home by state, county, city, or zip code. This site provides the basic characteristics of each facility, inspection reports, complaint information, hours of nursing care provided, and quality indicators.

Of course nothing takes the place of an actual visit. I have some checklists that can be useful when visiting facilities. If I can be of assistance to you please let me know.

Sandra Howell, RN, MSN, Parish Nurse, 275-4587, vm 15

## A Few Spaces Remain for Youth Summer Mountain Mission Trip

If you have not yet signed up for our Youth Mission Trip, or know a teenager who might like to attend, we have a few additional spaces available. This mission trip is open to youth who will be entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2009 through current 12<sup>th</sup> graders. The total cost is \$300. Please contact Nancy Hamilton at nhamilton@wmsumc.org or 275-4587, vm. 12 to sign up today.

The group will serve God together in rural Newport, Tennessee. Majestic mountains, sparkling rivers and scenic wilderness are the backdrop for the 7,242 residents of Newport, located approximately 50 miles east of Knoxville at the edge of the Great Smoky Mountains. Only 60 percent of Newport's residents have a high school diploma, and the unemployment rate hovers near eight percent. Twenty-nine percent of the population lives in poverty, including almost 41 percent of children under age 18. This is an incredible opportunity to visit Newport and be the hands, feet, voice and heart of Jesus Christ to this peaceful community.

We will leave WMSUMC on Sunday, June 28, and return on Friday, July 3. Our team will serve as the hands and feet of Jesus Christ by doing house painting and repair. We will also serve the local children with a kid's club. Together, we will share the love of Jesus Christ with them through games, crafts, skits and interactive lessons. Evening activities will give us insight into the lives of local residents and culture of the area. We might go on a hike, attend a local bluegrass concert or clogging festival, enjoy an evening of swimming and games in the river, attend a local church service and potluck meal, or a community cookout.

Please consider this unique opportunity to serve God together with your friends this summer.

## Junaluska Singers to Perform at WMSUMC on July 19

Housing is needed on the night of July 19 for 25 to 30 Junaluska Singers. Please contact Bill Ellison at 275-4587, vm 17, or bellison@wmsumc.org if you can take two or more.

The concert will be in our sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. The singers will need to be taken home overnight, fed a light breakfast and returned to the Church by 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning, July 20.

## Hike Mt. LeConte September 22 and 23

The Mt. LeConte Hike will be on Tuesday, September 22, and Wednesday, September 23. Cost is \$121.00 per person including lodging and two meals at LeConte Lodge, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, with the WMSUMC group.

Registration priority will be given to WMSUMC members and non-members who participated last year until August 1, with \$121.00 payment to WMSUMC designated "Mt LeConte Hike September". Send to Nancy Hamilton, WMSUMC, PO Box 870, Greensboro, NC 27402. For more information contact Nancy Hamilton, 275-4587, vm 12, or nhamilton@wmsumc.org.

## Our Church Family

As of June 7, 2009

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to *Mary Jacke* on the death of her mother, Frances Fizer, of Hickory, NC, on May 29, 2009.

## New Books in the Adult Library

*Jesus in Blue Jeans* by Laurie Beth Jones

*Ordinary Joy: Finding Fresh Promises in Routine Moments* by Joe Campeau

*Through Mark's Eyes* by Puck Purnell

*What It Means To Raise a Child With Southern Manners* by Cecelia Grimes

*Jesus Interrupted: Revealing the Hidden Contradictions in the Bible* by Bart Ehrman

*Above the Lines: Take One* by Karen Kingsbury

*Reluctant Prophets and Clueless Disciples* by Robert Darden

*My Tummy Talked in Church Today* by Christy Heno

*Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity to Generosity* by Adam Hamilton

## Vacation Bible School July 20 - 24

9:00 a.m. until noon  
Older threes through rising 6th grade  
\$10.00

## Youth Music/Drama Camp July 20 - 23

12:15 to 4:00 p.m.  
Monday through Thursday  
(after Vacation Bible School)  
For rising sixth- through twelfth-graders.  
Cost is \$25.00 to cover lunch.

## Elementary Music Camp, *Oh, Jonah*

July 27-31 and August 2  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
For those who have completed second-through fifth-grades  
\$60.00

Contact Nancy Hamilton, 275-4587, vm 12  
or nhamilton@wmsumc.org  
for registration forms  
for these activities.

## Edie Johnson Organ Recital

in celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the  
Dobson-Rosales Pipe Organ

**Friday, July 10  
7:30 p.m.**

### Sanctuary

Edie, daughter of Alice Ann Johnson, is organist and Music Associate at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, IN  
There is no charge for this event.

## Opportunities for JUNE 14—27

Leak Chapel open daily 11a.m.-2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319  
8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:40 am Worship Service, FH  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
5:00 pm School's Out Youth Cookout

### MONDAY, JUNE 15

7:00 pm Partners in Prayer, Library

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

9:30 am Prayer Shawl Ministry, 302D  
11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH  
12:30 pm *Jazz in June*, Sanctuary  
1:30 pm Older Adult Team, CR

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR  
6:30 pm Exploring West Market, FH3  
8:00 pm AA, 415

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 am Leadership Life Group, GS  
9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS  
12:00 noon Evangelism Team, CR  
5:30 pm Staff Parish Team, CR  
6:00 pm Care4Creation Team, 302D  
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH  
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 am Laity in Prayer, 319  
8:30 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:40 am Worship Service, FH  
9:45 am Sunday School for all ages  
10:55 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Grand Sweep, 302D

### MONDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 am Early Elementary Day Camp  
4:30 pm Board of Trustees, CR

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 am Early Elementary Day Camp  
11:45 am Tuesday Lunch, FH  
12:30 pm *Jazz in June*, Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 am Early Elementary Day Camp  
10:00 am Staff Meeting, CR  
11:30 am ECC Board Meeting, CR  
4:00 pm Art Committee, Library  
6:30 pm Exploring West Market, FH3  
8:00 pm AA, 415

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 am Early Elementary Day Camp  
9:30 am Sisters in the Spirit, GS  
6:30 pm 9:40 Worship Rehearsal, FH  
7:00 pm Celebrate Recovery, 405

## The Leadership Summit 2009

Thursday-Friday, August 6-7

Reservation information online or call Cheryl Moore, 275-4587, vm 23

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## It's Finally Here! *West Market Connect* *Has Been Launched!*

West Market Connect is an organizational tool to connect 'people to people' and all the great things going on at WMSUMC. Through West Market Connect, members will be able to:

- Connect easily with members
- View church calendar from your computer at home
- Search and volunteer for serving opportunities
- Search and get info on Small Groups and Study Groups
- Register online for events

Visit [www.wmsumc.org/connect](http://www.wmsumc.org/connect) to sign up. If you have questions or need some help getting connected e-mail us at [wmconnect.support@gmail.com](mailto:wmconnect.support@gmail.com)

## In Mission Together — the Voyvodovo UMC

The second Bulgarian church that WMSUMC is *In Mission Together* with is located in the village of Voyvodovo (population 400). The Methodist Church in Voyvodovo began in the early 1900's and the church continues to have a strong presence in the small community. In 2004 the current church building was dedicated after being built by congregation members. Weekly worship services are held on Saturday, when Pastor Vladimir Blazhev travels 65 miles from Pleven to lead the service.

On the church property is a small building which the congregation uses for medical and other outreach activities in the community. The congregation also works with children at the local community center nearby. In 2008 WMSUMC provided the funds to install plumbing on the church's property. Last year in Voyvodovo, West Market's mission team conducted a one-day VBS for twenty children! This year's team is looking forward to returning to Voyvodovo and worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ and ministering to the village's children