

BUCK CREEK UMC NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2004



NO MATTER WHAT OUR AGE

Wow, I can hardly believe that I am celebrating my one year anniversary of writing articles. A lot has changed for my family and I in just one short year. Of course, the most notable change is the addition of Samuel Charles. God has yet again blessed the Hornick household with a source of illustrations for sermons and newsletter articles. Ha! OK, OK, God has blessed us with a new little one to love.

Still, I do remember Jesus saying something about a little one shall lead them. As Anthony continues to grow and now with little Samuel in the house, I am truly beginning to see what that looks like. I have learned that, yes, love is not divided, but multiplied. Watching Samuel and Anthony together makes my heart almost burst. To think that

these two little ones have something to teach to me and to teach others is just so incredible.

It also makes me think about our responsibility as Christians. In a way, we are still little children, no matter our age. Yes, we are all children of God and have a lot to teach each other as we grow in our walk with God. We can lead one another to a closer relationship with God.



When we work together, we can do the good things God has prepared for us to do. Let us strive together to find the good works that God has for us.

Peace and Joy,
Pastor Joe

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Tim Schnepf, editor.

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Plus contributions from **many** in the church congregation.

...and **God**, who makes all of this possible.

BCUMC on the web: <http://www.gbqm-umc.org/bcumcin/>

EDITOR'S NOTES: If you haven't checked out the church webpage lately, do so! I have tried to make an effort to update it at least once a week. You should be able to access the Sunday summaries dating back to 2001. There are also new pictures posted of our historic church building dating back to the 1930s (thanks for the pics, Peg!). And if anyone has suggestions about what they would like featured on our webpage, don't hesitate to contact me. Finally, on a closing note, have a great August. Hope everyone's school year starts out great.

-Tim Schnepf

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS

08.01 > Kyle Schnepf's 19th birthday, from Mom Nancy

08.08 > Ron & Angie Austin for their 23rd anniversary

08.15 > Bill & Evelyn Pless for their 57th anniversary

08.22 > Ron & Angie Austin for Wes' 18th birthday

08.29 > for Megan Mohler's 16th birthday from parents Sally & Richard Mohler

MOWING SCHEDULE

08.07 > John Metro

08.14 > Mike Taylor

08.21 > Ron Austin

08.28 > Fred Merkel

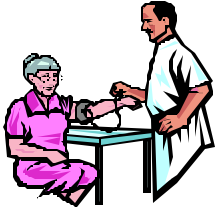


CHANGE IN THE AIR...

August is food pantry month. BCUMC's 'Food Pantry month' is changing from November to August. This will help the Food Pantry with the leaner donation times during the summer. *The need is now.* So...canned/non-perishable foods (baby food is always needed) will be received during worship service **EACH SUNDAY IN AUGUST.** Thanks for your continuing support of this ministry!

WISHES OVERHEARD

- + I wish we could move the projection screen over above the Choir loft, so the sun won't block out what we are trying to see on the screen!
- + I wish someone would put fresh batteries in the clock by the organ. I would if I was younger and could reach it.
- + I wish we could have a paper towel dispenser w/paper towels in the church kitchen.
- + We wish to thank Jil Funk for ordering and picking up the Pentecost geraniums.
- + We wish to thank Norma Wilcox for the roll of stamps for the newsletter!
- + We wish to thank everyone that was involved in this year's great Vacation Bible School!
- + We wish to thank Mary Ellen Davidson for her donation to the newsletter.



BCUMC BLOOD DRIVE

The Missions Committee is organizing a 'Blood Drive' to be held at our church in early November. For those who are unable to donate, volunteers will be needed to make phone calls, help with refreshments, scheduling, etc. Stay tuned for more information in the September newsletter!

YES KITS REMINDER

Take advantage of the 'Back To School' sales of school supplies to fill Youth Educational Supplies Kits for school children in war-torn Liberia. This country is in the process of rebuilding after a tragic civil war. We can be a part of helping educate the children by filling one or more YES Kits. Kits are to be filled with 3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks (70 pages), 3 pencils, 3 black or blue ink ballpoint pens, 1 large pink eraser, 1 pencil sharpener, 1 ruler or compass and \$3.25 to cover the cost of a New Testament Bible and shipping fees. Kits should be returned to church by October 3rd so the Missions Committee can pack and deliver the kits to Operation Classroom Coordinators Joe & Carolyn Wagner.

CHRISTIAN COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT

Come to Pymont United Methodist Church on Friday August 6 at 7:00pm for a Christian country gospel concert by Elden Potts from Joplin, Missouri!

DON'T FORGET - BLOCK PARTY IN SEPTEMBER

Remember to mark Sunday, September 26 on your calendar--it's the first annual Buck Creek Community Block Party (sponsored by the Evangelism Task force & Buck Creek UMC. It will take place from 2-6pm at the church, the community center, & the ballfield.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST A WINNER

All the dads were winners at the race themed Father's Day breakfast on June 20th, sponsored by the Ladies Bible Study group. The room was decorated with racing magazines, t-shirts, and checkered flags. Those attending fueled up on biscuits with sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, bananas, orange juice, milk, and leaded & unleaded coffee! Each of the fathers qualified to take home yummy baked goods (pecan pie, chocolate chip cookies, snickerdoodles, brownies, mini cinnamon rolls, and Melinda's sugar cream pie!). Doug Latia (right) earned the "pole position" as he was the father with first choice of door prizes. Many thanks to the "pit crew": Jane Arnold (crew chief), Ruth Davidson, Judy Rubright, Melinda Bond-Latia, Carol Shepard, Linda LaMaster, Peg Eckhart, Nancy Schnepf, Barb Irr, Jamie Stratton, & Judy Skees.



Enjoying the Father-Child Breakfast!

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

The International Friendship Program (IFP) was brought to our attention during Moments for Ministry on June 20, 2004, by Heather Day from the Office of International Students & Scholars at Purdue University. There are 1000 NEW international students coming to Purdue in the fall of 2004. There are a total of over 5000 international students that attend Purdue, representing almost any country you can think of. The IFP program helps to find people in the community to match up with the international students and befriend them. The students are ages 22 all the way up to an 84 year old woman one time! :) Heather told a fun story about one couple who requested a student from Romania. They had one Romanian student and gave her to the couple. Things worked out very well and they developed a very close relationship. Even now the girl will be housesitting for the couple while they visit Romania.

We ask that you meet with the student at least once a month. Students are very busy. They have to succeed at Purdue--they have sacrificed a lot to be here. They enjoy simple family dinners, outings, and especially like to join in on holidays. They enjoy the warmth of a real home since they are missing theirs. You get back as much as you give. If you have children in your home it's good for them to know people from other countries. The students are excellent role models. Those who sign up for interest in the program will attend a one hour orientation meeting. In that one hour you will find out what to do and if you want to sign up to host a student. Decide male or female student, what country, and either single or a family.

There are no legal, financial or housing obligations. The only requirement is the willingness to befriend a student interested in meeting you! If you enjoy meeting people from other countries and learning about their customs and culture, check out IFP! For more info call 496-7528 or e-mail friendship@purdue.edu.



Heather Day
and her
display

IT'S A BOY FOR PASTOR JOE & JOELLE!

Pastor Joe & wife Joelle Hornick welcomed their new son, Samuel Charles Hornick into God's world on July 5, 2004. Born at Home Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana at 9:13pm, Samuel weighed in at 9 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Fraternal Grandparents are Jay and Margaret Hornick of Lafayette, Indiana. Maternal Grandparents are Joe and Charlotte Wallace of Camden, Indiana. Anthony, 19 months, is Samuel's big brother! Congratulations to all!



58th BUCK CREEK FISH FRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2004

(Raindate: Sunday, August 29, 2004)

East Tipp Middle School →
7501 East 300 North
(at the t-road where 300 N meets 750 E)



SERVING: 4:30pm-8pm
Catfish fillets, fries, slaw, bread/butter

"All You Can Eat"



Tickets: Adults \$8.00 / Child (4-12) \$4.00.

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Raffle prizes are:

- + LT160 John Deere Tractor from Jackson Lee Pearson.
- + 20 Prizes-\$30.00 each, from Rainbow Hill DaylilyFarm.com.
- + Tree & flowers-\$50.00 Value, Planted by Lawn and Shrub.
- + Gas Grill or \$300.00 Cash, from Lafayette Masonry.
- + Oasis Water Cooler-10/80# Water Softner Salt, from Jon Boes WaterCare

Cake Auction! Kiddie Carnival! Kiddie Raffle! Moon Walk!

Make sure and stop in at the
Buck Creek UMC ice cream booth! →



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Association, Washington Twp. Fire Department
& Buck Creek Volunteer Firefighters>>

ROUNDING UP THE BARNS: NOW & THEN

Many of you have seen the round barn that was built last year (2003) on State Road 25, near the turn off to Buck Creek (450 North). People marveled as the barn took shape--who would build a new round barn in this day and age?

In answer to that question, Peg Eckhart has provided some facts on and photos of the new barn. *(Both outside and inside views are below!!)*

It sets on Wandering Acres LLC and the owners are Wanda & Dennis Owen. It boasts 3 stories with an observation deck on the 3rd level. Diameter of the barn is 104 feet. The height to the top of the cupola is 50 feet. Circumference of the barn is 326.7 feet. It is designed for 18 stalls with doors that swing open for easy cleaning. The track is 14 feet wide, made of 30,000 pounds of ground-up tires, 4 inches thick. 16.2 laps around equals 1 mile. The hayloft is 2659 square feet, for hay bale storage. There is a climatic controlled office, bathroom and tack room. And how many windows?? Where do you start counting--there are 62! (That would make a great local trivia question.) *[cont. on next page]*



Servants of the Lord August 2004

USHERS > Ken Mueller / Bill Pless / Gini Tull
GREETERS > Marie Pless / Pat Sense
ACOLYTE > Teia Louthen
LITURGIST > Coley Sharp
CHILDREN'S SERMON > Pat Miller
BELL RINGER > Lorin Pullen
SCRIPTURE READER > Alli Germain (1st, 15th, & 29th)
Tiffany Faurote (8th & 22nd)

NURSERY HELP

Aug 01 - Melinda Bond-Latia / Paige Davidson / Michelle Lavignette
Aug 08 - Mark Louthen / Kiersten Davidson
Aug 15 - Barb Irr / Michelle Lavignette / Ali Davidson
Aug 22 - Adrian Davidson / Josh Handy / Paige Davidson
Aug 29 - Ali Davidson / Paige Davidson

>>No children's sermon August 1st (Holy Communion)
>>Communion Steward: **Jil Funk**
Organist: **Mindy Jester** / Choir Director: **Anita Davidson**

At one time there were almost 200 round barns in Indiana. One of the closest to our area was at 400 North and 500 East, southwest of Buck Creek. Built around 1912, and much smaller than the new round barn, it fell or was torn down around 1972. Lloyd & Wilma Frazier lived on that farm during the 1950's & 60's [see photo, circa 1954]. Today there are approximately 96 older round barns still standing in Indiana. Three



close to our area are located: southeast of Camden on Carroll Co. Rd. 300 N (1910); west of Delphi in Carroll Co., Tippecanoe Twp., IN 18 W (1911); and south of Mulberry on Clinton Co. Rd. 900W (1912).

For more information check out this great round barn web site:
<http://www.dalejtravis.com/>.

VBS POWERED UP!

June 27, 2004. The theme for this year's Vacation Bible School was "Jesus Helps You Power Up!"



As we were waiting for the bible school program to begin, we were treated to a power point slide show (thanks Tim) of photos taken at VBS this week. The very enthusiastic VBS kids marched in to the song "Power Up!"

All the music the VBS kids sang today was special! Power Up! R-E-S-P-E-C-T! Cross Training. God's in the Bodybuilding Business. Serving One Another. Build Each Other Up. Your Word in My Heart. (Thanks to music directors Michele Mitchell & Anita Davidson.) The kids did a great job and were very enthusiastic!

49 children attended VBS this week, and became the "Hoppers", "Jumping Jacks", "Hurdlers" and "High Jumpers"! We enjoyed their songs interspersed with skits and puppets this morning. (Skit performers were: Jim Stratton, Brittany Bunte, Kyle Schnepf, Tim Schnepf, Tiffany Faurote, Parker Mitchell, Christopher Platt, Tina Stratton, Shylow VanHoosier, Taylor High. Puppeteers were Linda LaMaster & Carol Shepard.)

The skit took place in Turbo's (Jim Stratton) health club. He is interested not only in people getting their bodies in shape, but their spirituality as well.

The many legged puppets were Reuben & Rachel. Reuben was wanting to get in shape physically so he could grind his former best friend into dust. Rachel convinces him to get in shape spiritually instead, and forgive his friend.

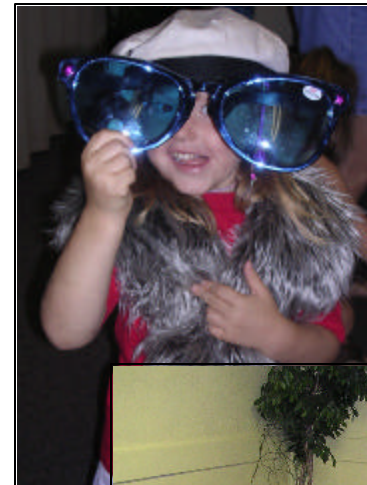


DAY BY DAY SYNOPSIS

+ *Monday*: Registration. No rain. A real goat! Snacks that look like cell phones. The Good Samaritan. Kickball. Crafts: decorating flower pots. New music to learn. Wearing green today. Love One Another.



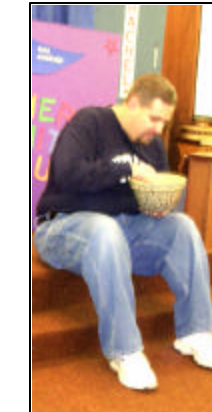
+ *Tuesday*: Red shirts. No rain. Parachute. Push-ups (Kyle) one for every \$10. Woman at the well. Ice cream cones with pudding. Practice those songs! Accept One Another.



+ *Wednesday*. Orange shirts. No rain. Everyone gets a taste of mush! Parachute. Kyle: more push-ups. Popcorn gloves for snacks. The Last Supper. Mush samples. Decorating inflatable balls. Power Up! Serve One Another.



+ *Friday*: Blue shirts. \$720 raised for Ishe Anesu! Kyle did 72 pushups, with a break this time 35 + 37! Several Buck Creek Pizza pizzas were consumed. (And a big bowl of mush for Pastor Joe.) Rain this morning. Centurion & the King were here. Store open today for rewards earned for good behavior. Forgive One Another.



^^ That mush doesn't taste so good, huh? ^^

+ *Thursday*. Purple shirts. 37 pushups Kyle. Oldest class did the rest. \$437 collected for Ishe Anesu! Made power up t-shirts. "The Mummy" (Lazarus) was here! "Dumbbells" for snacks. Comfort One Another.



THE KIDS

- + Sprinters (the nursery): Anthony, Katie, Claire, Arizona, Peyton
- + Hoppers: Noah, Chloe, Rylee, Makayla, Arianne, Haleigh, Emma, Caelum, Aden
- + Jumping Jacks: Robert, Hunter, Joseph, Drew, Megan, Mikayla, Wyatt, Alec
- + Hurdlers: Matthew, Caleb, Dakota, Henry, Shelby, Andrew, Teia, Ashlynnne, Lindsey, Alec, Sydney, Chelsea, Spencer, Sam, Alissandra
- + High Jumpers: Austin, Taylor, Shylow, Zach, Austin, Elisabeth, Tina, Tatianna, Lorin, Alexis, Bailey, Parker, Christopher, Jerry, Madison, Katelyn, Oliva

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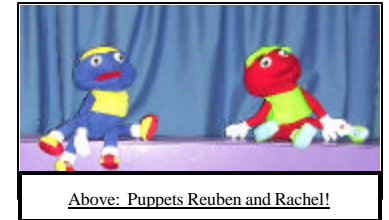
- Many thanks to those who contributed in any way, & everyone that worked so hard to put this VBS together. Kudos especially to director Ruth Davidson & co-director Carol Shepard.
- + Photographers: One of the most documented VBS weeks ever, there were over 1000 pictures taken! (Thanks to Jim Stratton, Tim Schnepf, Andrew Grundy, Kyle Schnepf, Ken & Lydia Mueller.)
 - + Teachers & helpers: Melinda Bond-Latia, Coleen Faurote-Jaskal, Jordan Bond, Mark Louthen, Ingrid Than, Brittany Calloway, Halei Baker, Tammy Louthen, Tiffany Faurote, Kayla Faurote, Megan Mitchell, Pam Church, Jamie Stratton.
 - + Nursery: Melissa Shepard, Nancy Balsler, Ann Warren, Paige Davidson, Zach Doerr, Pastor Joe, Jennifer Shepard.
 - + Missions Leader: Suzann Brouwer +Assembly Leader: Tim Schnepf
 - + Set Designers: Jim Davidson Sr. (stage set); Alli Germain (backdrop)
 - + Publicity: Nancy Balsler
 - + Recreation: Kyle Schnepf, Brittany Bunte, Allen Church, Grace Carrier
 - + Registration: Linda Austin, Ruth Waugh
 - + Crafts: Deb Davidson, Adrian Davidson, Amanda Shepard, Spencer Pullen, Josh Handy
 - + Bible Story Tellers: Barb Irr, Linda LaMaster, Michelle Husmann, John Irr, Grace Carrier, John Metro
 - + Kitchen (snack ladies): Pat Sense, Carole Burk, Diane White, Willy Metro, Jo Carrier, Judy Skees
 - + Extra helpers: Margaret Hornick, Jona Metro-Lucies; and Tom Davidson who had the most important job of pizza delivery man!
 - + Pizza: Thank you to Buck Creek Pizza for the great pizzas!

Praises to Pastor Joe for his involvement at VBS, visiting classes, doing the closing, and...eating that big bowl of mush since so much for raised for the Ishe Anesu kids! (Mush is a treat for Ishe Anesu kids. Did we like it? *NO!*) Finally, cookies & punch (not mush) were served after the program.

Don't forget to power up for Jesus every day!!!!

VBS QUOTES

- + "It takes a lot to put on a program such as this!" -Pastor Joe
- + "It was just a good week!" -Ruth Davidson
- + "I didn't know it was going to be an aerobics class everyday!" -Michele Mitchell (co-VBS music leader)
- + "Exercise is what it takes to build up those muscles of spirituality!" -VBS song
- + "Everybody sit down!" -Makayla Taylor (to the other VBS kids after they sang)
- + "Our mission is to get people powered up inside." -Turbo
- + "Highjumpers jump high!!!!" -Highjumpers VBS class
- + "God has blessed us this week!" -Ruth Davidson
- + "You're welcome back anytime!" -Pastor Joe to those attending VBS program



Above: Puppets Reuben and Rachel!

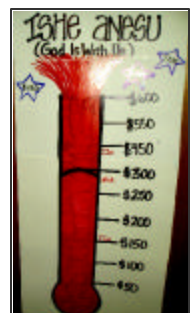
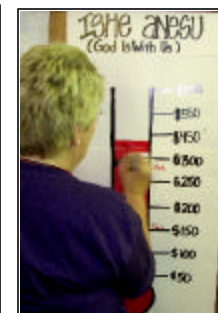
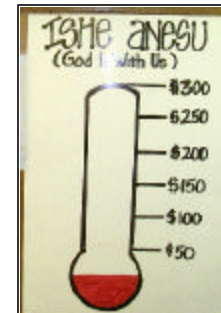
VBS MISSION PROJECT SUCCESS

What a tremendous outpouring of support was demonstrated by the children and staff of VBS. Ishe Anesu (meaning God With Us) was the mission project, and the original goal for the week was set at \$300.00 By Wednesday, the offering was almost \$440! The total raised, including additional donations at the VBS program, was 724.00. Kyle Schnepf did a push up for every \$10 donated, and by the end of the week was really challenged to do72. Thanks to Kyle for making it a fun way to help send children to school in Zimbabwe. And...thanks to all who shared in making this a very successful project!



"Thank you so much for your generosity!"

-Suzann Brouwer (on money raised for Ishe Anesu at VBS)



RECIPE CORNER

"The Lord rewarded me for doing right, because of the innocence of my hands in his sight." -Psalm 18:24

Melinda Bond-Latia made this wonderful pie for the Father's Day Breakfast door prize drawing. It was quickly chosen by Jim Davidson Sr.!

MELINDA'S VANILLA CREAM PIE

- 2 C sugar
- 5 Tbsn cornstarch
- 1 pint half-and-half
- 1/2 C butter or margarine
- 1 Pint whipping cream
- 2 (8inch) pie shells, unbaked
- 1 tspn vanilla
- cinnamon or nutmeg

Place sugar and cornstarch in bowl. Add enough half-n-half to moisten sugar; stir well. In separate bowl, melt butter. Add remaining half-n-half and whipping cream; add sugar mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Pour into unbaked pie shells. Sprinkle in vanilla on top of pie. Sprinkle with cinnamon or nutmeg. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.



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HAD A PIZZA
UNTIL YOU'VE
TRIED A BUCK
CREEK PIZZA!

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WE ALSO DELIVER!



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Summer Worship begins at 9am!



"It's like a Cliffs Notes of the Bible..."
- Pastor Joe on Hebrews 11

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