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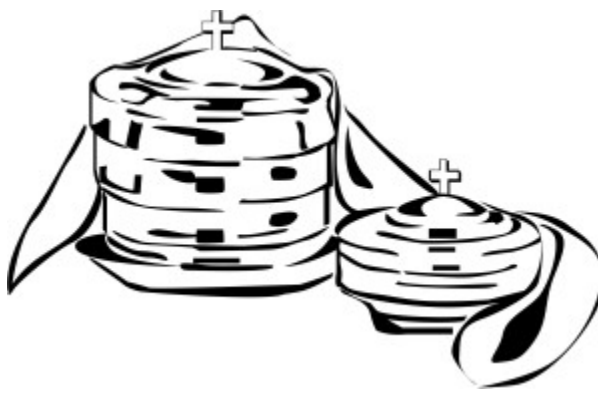
**June 6-12**

June 6	Wilma Perkins Dale Morris Pat Durham
June 7	Jr. Wheeler Doug Cochran Clyde Thompson Katelyn Davila Chelsea Adams
June 8	Sheila Pendleton Dollie Neagle
June 9	Jo Stiles Janet Higgason Sharon Ward
June 10	Paul Hamm
June 11	Megan Townsend Roni Grigsby Alina Cobb
June 12	Ruth Ann Frazee Ryan Edwards

**MIKE'S-SPACE**

School's out and another familiar cycle has passed. Some will graduate and a new class will start the process. Following the natural rhythm of our culture we will adjust our schedule at church to meet the needs of the community and to get the gospel message out at the same time.

Our spirits have a natural rhythm too. We try to be godly and for a while we are successful. But inevitably we run out of "spiritual gas" and fall away from grace and back into old habits of wrongdoing. If the consequences of our sin are grave enough, we repent and ask God to bless us again. He always does and we start the cycle all over again.



It is because this cycle is so engrained in us that our periodic observance of the Lord's Supper is so important. As we take the supper, we remember that even though we fall into sin, forgiveness for that sin is possible because Jesus died for us. And with the power that God used to raise Christ from the dead, we have hope that we can turn our lives around and do better. Just as we take certain medicines to combat diseases as they strike us, depending on where we are in this spiritual cycle we need to take the supper to fight sin and develop virtue.

But that is not all. It seems that not long after we get used to the cycle of something like high school, it is over and we graduate to what comes next in life. In the same way, we are not destined by God to remain in this cycle of sin and forgiveness forever. God intends to break this worldly cycle. He intends to send His son again. He will receive us unto Himself, and we will reside with Him in heaven where there is no longer any possibility of sin and death.

So the supper is a help to us now, and it is the promise of God for our future. We don't take the supper that often, so when we do we need to take advantage of it. Be sure to be here this Sunday morning. We will take the supper together. We will fight the cycle of life here as we have need, and we will joy in the knowledge that one day the supper will no longer be needed because we will be in heaven with God. See you then.

In Love,  
Bro. Mike

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**May Greeters:**  
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Brown, Cindy Smith,  
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Skeens, Tim Underwood, Barbara  
Gowen, Tom Rossi, Sherry Key  
Host: Rob Brown

**Deacons of the Week**

**June 6:**  
Clay Price and Jimmy Rogers  
Head Usher: Jimmie McDowell

**June 13:**  
Bill Hazle and Gene Hornback  
Head Usher: Jimmy Edwards

**Child Care Workers**

**June 6:**  
Breakfast: Allison McDowell  
Infant: David Smith and Jennifer Lewis  
Toddlers: David and Wendi Edwards  
2's & 3's: Steve and Melinda McCubbin  
Evening Worship: Jimmy and Janis Rogers  
**Wed., June 9:** Donna Rodgers & Peggy Hoskinson

**June 13:**  
Breakfast: Dawn Conner  
Infant: Deena Bradley and Kristin Thompson  
Toddlers: Toni Davila and Katie Sandidge  
2's & 3's: Jamie and Cari Self  
Evening Worship: Patty and Jimmy Edwards  
**Wed., June 16:** Laurie Pearsall and Liz Pearsall

# The Link...

*...between a ministering church and the home.*

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## Music Notes

Misty, David and the children are on vacation this week. We pray they are having a wonderful time and have a safe return home.



On July 4th we are having an Independence Day celebration. We want to recognize and honor you and your family members who have served in the military. If anyone can wear their uniforms that day, that would be great. We would also like to have photographs with branch of service and time you or your family member was in the service. We can scan the photographs into the computer here or you can email them to us. Thanks for helping make this day of celebration memorable.

## Education and Children

### Education

In John 15:8 we read "My father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples." If you claim to be a disciple of Jesus Christ you prove that by producing fruit. Spiritual fruit is sharing Christ with others and obeying Christ's commands. Are you honestly a disciple of Christ? Can you prove it?

### Children

TeamKID OMC  
Summer of Service (June-July)  
Russell Sims Aquatic Center (June 22)

The final TeamKID of the year was a blast. We had so many come out for food, awards, and OMC. I am positive that every child walked away with a smile on their face (mixed in with a little shaving cream, crackers, and water ;) Thank you to everyone who participated this year. I look forward to sharing this ministry with you next year as we teach the children about Jumping the Hurdles of life.

Speaking of next year, begin now considering how you may be able to get involved in TeamKID. We have a great ministry started, but need the volunteers to keep it going. Volunteer today.

Tonight (June 2) is our first ministry project of the Summer of Service. We will be visiting the recycling center. Make sure that you wear shoes (no flip-flops or sandals). Meet in the children's department at 6:00 and plan on returning around 7:30.

Sign-ups for the Aquatic Center are at the welcome center and online. Sign-up if you're going.

-Adam

## Youth and Community

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Revolution Youth Revival! Every aspect was blessed thanks to your prayers and hard work. I look forward to more county wide partnerships as this community of faith reaches out to see our youth come to Christ and fall more in love with Jesus.

Also we have come to the end of an era. I want to extend a huge thank you to Dale Morris for coordinating the meals for the Youth Wednesday nights. Dale has decided his age requires him to graduate from the youth ministry. I tried to tell him you are only as young as you think but apparently Dale thinks he is not as young as he used to be so I wish him many blessings in his next ministry endeavor and many thanks for his service. I also want to include all those Dale recruited into service as well. We prayed for the hands that prepared the food each night before we would eat and I continue to pray blessings for everyone that took of their time to physically feed the youth so we could spiritually feed them.

Thank you church!

Blessings  
Claude



**Youth Revolution**

I want to thank Claude Ramey and all the ones who planned and made the Senior brunch such a special time on Sunday, May 16th. It was such a pleasant event to have the honor of attending, to enjoy the delicious food and to honor the graduating seniors from our church, along with their families. The gift of the beautiful bibles, engraved with each senior's name, was a gift for a lifetime and hopefully will be their guide throughout their lives. Congratulations to each senior that was honored and as the theme said, "O The Places You Will Go". Again, thanks to all who were involved that made it a day of celebration and may God bless each one of you always.

In appreciation and love,  
Vicki Jo Skaggs



### June 6-13 Week's Activities

#### Sunday, June 6

8:30 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
9:15 a.m. Praise Team and Band Rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Worship and FBC University  
7:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting

#### Monday, June 7

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
10:00 a.m. Young at Heart Choir Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, June 1

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. Art Class  
6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, June 2

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking  
6:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, SOS and Youth Revolution  
7:00 p.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, June 4

10:00-11:00 a.m. CFC Open for Walking

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5:30 p.m. Dinner  
6:00-7:30 p.m. Worship and FBC University  
7:30 p.m. Stewardship Com. Meeting