



Ann Benoit gave a gift to the Africa University Fund in memory of **Conrad Holmes** and **Larry Powell**.

Nancy Cottingham gave a gift to the Music Fund in memory of **Larry Powell**.

Bobbie DeViney gave a gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Zelda Glovier**.

Dan & Kay Dumas gave a gift to the Habitat Fund in memory of **Conrad Holmes**.

Roger, Diane, & Zachary Ellison gave a gift to the Parsonage Fund in memory of **Jennie Ellison** and **Kevin Ellison** and in honor of the **Discovery Class**, the **Men's Bible Class**, and the 50th anniversary of **Henry & Bonnie Springer**.

Al & Margie Forrest gave a gift to the Africa University Fund in memory of **Conrad Holmes**.

Tim & Mary Freeman gave a gift to the Maintenance Reserve Fund in memory of **Zelda Glovier** and **Larry Powell**.

Mitchell & Judy Hagler gave a gift to the Homecoming Fund in memory of **Larry Powell**, **Zelda Glovier**, and **Conrad Holmes**.

Ken & Jan Penland gave a gift to the UMW Fund in honor of **Ann Benoit**.



Our Deepest Sympathy

...To Etta Woodall at the death of her brother, Larry Powell.
...To Billie Caskey at the death of her sister, Mary Sparling.

Financial Report

	<u>April</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions	\$27,132.92	\$145,993.54
Tower Rent	\$2,842.80	\$11,371.27
Disbursements	\$32,220.75	\$130,156.09

– Submitted by Jim Atwater



USE OF THE KITCHEN

We all need to be reminded of several things relating to the use of our kitchen.

- Do not use dishes/silverware unless the dishwasher is turned on for use.
- Prepare food only in the area designated.
- Do not return food to a larger container after it has been out of the refrigerator (example: salad dressing, cheese).
- Do not put leftover food in the refrigerator – take it home with you, or if it is a large portion, donate it to Adult Care & Share.
- If it is necessary to leave it for a short period of time, please mark and date.
- PLEASE MARK AND DATE: food put in the freezer. When the freezer was broken recently, hundreds of dollars worth of food, dating back many years, was tossed in the dumpster.
- Remember to turn off the stove/oven/coffee and teamaker.
- Keep the pantry tidy.
- Make a note of supplies needed on the sheet on the pantry door or call Dan or Kay Dumas at 704 814-4567.

– Submitted by Kay Dumas

Gathering of Young Adults

The Young Adults will gather at Houston's house (1203 Maple Shade Lane) for a light supper, yard games, and if you wish, a dip at the community pool. It will be on Friday, **June 6**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will eat around 7:30. Please contact Houston at hhall-cumc@carolina.rr.com to get your name in the pot.

– Submitted by Houston Hall

Faith Development for the Fall

I have met and will be meeting with the Adult Sunday School classes to see what the different interests are for options for Faith Development for this next fall and academic year. If you haven't had a chance to fill-out a form, please see me to get one. I hope you will join me in looking forward to a wonderful season of learning.

– Submitted by Houston Hall



International Lunch

Our adventure to the Indian Restaurant was a fun time. We were small in number, but had fun trying new dishes and most of us found a lot that we really liked and maybe one or two things that we did not care for. Our next adventure will be on **Sunday, June 22**. We will be trying Japanese at Shiki's, which is off North Sardis Road in the Wal-Mart shopping center.

– Submitted by Houston Hall



Congratulations High School Graduates!

On Thursday, June 12, **Melissa Chappell** will graduate from Independence High School. Melissa is the daughter of Wayne & Jane Chappell and the younger sister of Michael. Melissa's young life is rich with endeavors and accomplishments as a violinist including being Concert Master of her high school orchestra and a member of the Sizzling Strings. As a high school assistant with the Sizzling Strings, she had the opportunity to help those younger than her learn to play the violin. Melissa says, "That really helped me because I was able to get a taste of what I want to do with the rest of my life, teaching music!" This fall, Melissa will commence on the path to fulfilling that dream as a freshman at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. There she will work on a double major of Music and Math. She looks forward to her studies and to "being very independent".

Katie Fesler is the daughter of Bob and Barb Fesler and has an older sister, Colleen. Katie and her family are members of Matthews UMC and Katie has been a member of Cokesbury UMYF for the past four years. Katie has been very busy during her high school years at Butler High School from where she will graduate on Saturday, June 14. She was a choreographer for the Butler Show Choir for the last three years and was on the color guard and part of the rifle line at Butler. This fall, Katie looks forward to attending the School of Nursing at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Also graduating from Butler High School on June 14, is **Taylor Fesmire**. Taylor is the daughter of Chip and Teresa Fesmire and the older sister of Dylan. Taylor has been involved in theater since the sixth grade as a choreographer and an actress, most recently, in the role of Jane Bennet in the play *Pride and Prejudice*. She was also on the swim team at Pine Lake Country Club and at Butler where this year she made the conference level meet. Taylor will be attending the University of South Carolina at Columbia this fall. She is "looking forward to college and all of the new experiences".

Christian Noble will also be graduating from Butler High School on June 14 where he has kept a very busy schedule over the last four years as a student and as a member of the Science Olympiad, SWAT (Students Working Against Tobacco), the Key Club, the Technology Student Association, TechConnect, and DECA. Christian is the son of Steve Noble and the late Judy Noble as well as the stepson of Jeannie Noble and stepbrother to Lexi, Haley, and Paige. This fall, Christian will begin his college career at Appalachian State University. Although he plans to not declare a major for the first two years, he will use that time to determine what sector of business he ultimately wants to major in. Christian's advice to those who have not yet graduated is to "cherish the time you have in high school. [Because] by the time you are in college, you will be separated from your friends. [However] look forward to the new experiences and the new life you are creating."

Also soon to graduate from Butler High School on June 14, is **Jonathan Wembo**. Jonathan is the son of Mundeke and Annie Wembo and the older brother to Christelle, Priscille, Izzy, and David. During his senior year in high school, Jonathan was a wide receiver on the Butler football team. During his high school years, he was also a member of the French Club and especially enjoyed his Business Law Class. He aspires to be a lawyer one day and this fall will be studying law and business as a freshman at Pfeiffer University. Jonathan is "looking forward to college and hopes that everything works out for he best."

- Submitted by Donna Pharr

Mission Statement

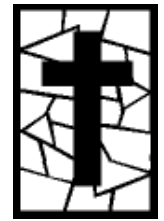
As disciples of Christ, we are called to look upward in celebration of God's grace, mercy, and love; to reach inward in worship, study, prayer, and to send outward in mission and servant ministry the love of Christ in our community.

Other Churches Worshipping at Cokesbury:
Islesia El Shiee, Pastor Felix Herera
Tuesdays & Friday 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Providence of God Free Methodist Church
Pastor Calby Patva
Sundays 6:00 p.m.

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Reaching the Community

On Saturday, July 19, we will conduct a canvass of the surrounding community to leave fliers of Cokesbury Church inviting the community to join us for worship, missions, and ministry. We've done this before and will probably do it again so we need to make sure we know why we do it and then to do it well. First, here are the details.

On Saturday, July 19, we will gather at the church at 9:00 a.m. for prayer and instructions and supplying everyone with fliers. The fliers will be placed on the doors of all the homes and apartments in the area reaching no more than five miles in radius around the church. We will not make specific contact with residents though we will encourage politeness and joy with anyone canvass members encounter. The flier being left will show our location, extend invitation to community members to join us, and list programs and ministries now offered at Cokesbury. We encourage everyone to wear comfortable clothes and shoes and we seek to have as many as 50 persons in the canvass to cover the prescribed area as quickly as possible. We hope to provide a bag lunch for canvassers when our work is complete.

So, why do a canvass? The Church of Christ is both local and wide-ranging. Jesus said to his disciples when he was about to ascend into the heavens, "and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8). We cannot afford to restrict the appeal of Cokesbury Church to the immediate area but rather we call all of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County and surrounding counties our mission and evangelism field. This is the attitude of churches that are mature and growing and this we claim for Cokesbury. Yet, we cannot ignore the area that immediately surrounds the church. To these we bear a special relationship since we are where they live and share the community concerns they share. To these we are not only a neighborhood church, but also a community center. Our appeal to them makes sense to the extent that they know we are there to minister to their needs and offer them our fellowship. This we hope to accomplish with our canvass.

My friends, let us pray for those near and those far, that by the ministry of this church, we might touch all that some might feel called to ministry at Cokesbury. Let us pray that many will feel the need to help in this canvass in the effort to cause this neighborhood to know that the church of Jesus Christ at Cokesbury has open doors that swing on friendly hinges. Let us pray that all the members of this body of Christ will make every effort to be witnesses of Christ where they live to the end that someone will follow you to a warm and inviting fellowship at Cokesbury to be engaged in worship and ministry with Christ.

Peace!
Pastor John