



Jim & Mary Ellen Atwater gave a gift to the Maintenance Reserve Fund in memory of **Walter Cottingham** and **Boyd Smith**.

Joe & Martha Coulter gave a gift to the Maintenance Reserve Fund in memory of **Bill Campbell, Sr.**

Bill & Gwen Coulter, Tom & Nancy DeVries, Al & Margie Forrest, Dot Hailey, Jim & Connie Short, C. W. & Martha Simpson, and Louise Ward gave gifts to the Homecoming Fund in memory of **Walter Cottingham**.

Bill & Pat McKenzie and Buddy & Etta Woodall gave gifts to the Music Fund in memory of **Walter Cottingham**.

Jack & Irene Murphy gave a gift to the Budget Fund in memory of **Bill Campbell, Sr.**

Flo Sowell gave a gift to the Budget Fund in honor of her **son's birthday**.

Carol & Dianne Holmes gave a gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Walter Cottigham**.

Bill & Gwen Coulter, Al & Margie Forrest, Jim & Connie Short, and C. W. & Martha Simpson gave gifts to the Homecoming Fund in memory of **Bill Campbell, Sr.**

Buddy & Etta Woodall gave a gift to the Discretionary Fund in memory of **Bill Campbell, Sr.**

Angel Satellite Association gave a gift to the Memorial Fund in memory of **James Angel**.

The Tale of the Three Trees was donated to the Library in honor of **Louise Durante** for her birthday by *Dan & Kay Dumas*.

Recently in the Hospital

Nancy Angel
Spencer Angel

Announcing the Adult Extra Bible Study

Harlot by the Side of the Road: Forbidden Tales of the Bible
by Jonathan Kirsch

A book study held on Tuesday evening, beginning September 23, for eight weeks. Cost is \$16 for the book.

Life of the Beloved
by Henri Nouwen

A book study held on Wednesday morning, beginning on September 24, for seven weeks. Cost is \$15 for the book.

Christian Believers: Know God with Heart and Mind

This doctrinal study is a 31 week commitment and will begin early September. Cost is \$40 for the books.

Each class will be limited in size. More information will be available at a later date and registration will begin on August 10.

- Submitted by Houston Hall

Vacation Bible School

While you are reading this, we are either in the middle of VBS or have just finished up. I know it was a great time and we need to thank our many leaders who made this weekend happen:

- Storyteller Bill Swenty
- Music Janelle Carroll
- Adults John Moore
- Youth Teri Pitcock
- Discovery Time Tommy & Donna Pharr
- Crafts Jane Baumgardner
- Recreation Sam Inman
- Decorations Jane Chappell
- Food Kay Dumas & Deanna Long
- Life Guards: Preschool Cindy Springer
- Children Janelle Carroll
- UMAR Ann Lake

- Submitted by Houston Hall

Children's Ministry Party

The children and their parents are invited to a party at Vattern Park, off Central Avenue, on **Sunday, August 17**, right after church. Your committee will have all the fixing's. Bring your bathing suit because the park has a wonderful water fountain that you can play in. Please sign up by Sunday, August 10.

- Submitted by Houston Hall



<u>General Fund</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
Contributions	\$18,531.71	\$179,926.52
Tower Rent	\$2,914.83	\$17,128.91
Disbursements	\$32,048.23	\$194,201.42

- Submitted by Jim Atwater



**International Lunch
August 10**

We will eat at *Cuisine Malaya* on Elizabeth Avenue, near CPCC. Really unbelievable food so you will not want to miss this one!

- Submitted by Houston Hall



Mark you calendars now for the United Methodist Men's 7th Annual Fish Fry!

Saturday, September 27 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Proceeds will be used to support our Youth programs and the 50th Anniversary Celebration here at Cokesbury. (Last year we raised over \$1,000.) Tickets will be available in August from any Methodist Men's member.

- Submitted by Tom De Vries



The Tekoa Experience September 12-14

Whether your summer has been one of leisure or one of toil, the growing days will soon come to an end as the sun passes over the earth's equator, calling Nature to rest after the labors of spring and summer. To Cokesbury members and friends, it signals the annual trip to Camp Tekoa.

This year marks our 31st anniversary to head to the Methodist campgrounds outside Hendersonville, NC. The committee, chaired by Houston Hall, has planned a weekend to ensure one of family fun, close fellowships, and renewal of your faith.

We especially welcome those of you who have not had the Tekoa Experience. For those of you who have moved away, we invite you back for a time of reconnecting.

Is Camp Tekoa for you and your family: Here's the litmus test:

Like eating good food and plenty of it?

Like sitting in a rocker with a thick book or taking a nap?

Like playing softball, throwing horseshoes, hiking, swimming, or canoeing?

Like fellowshiping with friends and meeting new people?

Like laughing with others?

Like worshiping surrounded with the beauty of nature?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then please join us at this mountain retreat as we all slow our pace for a few days and take stock of the things that really count and of the people who really care.

For planning purposes, please complete this form and return by August 30. You will then receive a brochure with complete information, including a weekend schedule, your assigned duty, cabin assignments, etc. Youth and children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have questions, please contact Houston Hall or Marta Cox. *Come to Camp Tekoa and plan to experience, in a different way, God's presence with us.*

– Submitted by Mitchell Hagler

Names of Participants: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Through Cokesbury Windows

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Cokesbury Homecoming and 50th Anniversary Celebration

At Cokesbury, we have many reasons to celebrate! On October 5th we will commemorate and celebrate 50 years of worship, service, fellowship, and spreading God's love to each other and to those in our community.

The worship celebration on October 5th will be a time of praising God through music and the spoken word. Our guest preacher will be the Reverend Paul Christie. Immediately following the worship service there will be a catered lunch provided, at no charge, during which members, past and present and all of our guests, will enjoy great food and Christian fellowship.

As the Homecoming Committee continues to plan and prepare, we covet your prayers and your financial support in raising \$5,000 to cover the cost of this event. There are several fund raisers planned as well as suggestions for ways you can offer your financial support.

- August 31 – Special Collection for Homecoming & 50th Anniversary
- September 2 – Adult & Family Ministries Sponsored Breakfast
- September 27 – UMM Fish Fry (shared with Cokesbury UMYF)
- Any Time – Donations to the 50th Anniversary & Homecoming Fund
 - Individual Donations
 - Group Donations (Sunday School Class, UMW Circle, etc.)
 - In Honor of
 - In Memory of

Over the next few weeks, you will be provided with more details including a personal mailed invitation. *In the meantime...* be sure to invite your children, your relatives, and especially past members of Cokesbury! We need your help to spread the word about this joyous occasion. Everyone is invited and we hope to see **YOU** there!

– 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 Siloe: 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.

Church Staff
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