

## June Birthdays are:

Bo Jones	4
Camille Smolucha	7
Clyde Spann	14
Kylea Parchment	14
Leora Lewis	19
Ed Dillon	23
Matthew Stokes	25
Shelby Mitchell	25

## June Anniversaries are:

Mark and Teresa Stokes	4
Rob and Sandy Jones	5
Dan and Liz Cranor	6
Charles and Doris Caroland	6
David and Marilyn Stansberry	6
Lowell and Sondra Roddy	12
Ted and Maria Cherry	13
Robert and Eloise Jones	17

May 1	33	\$1123.00
May 8	33	\$720.00
May 15	27	\$674.52
May 22	31	\$1775.00
May 29	24	\$829.00
Mary Dillon Memorial Gift		\$1000.00
Flower Donation in honor of Joyce Whitaker		\$45.00

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Come join in the fun and mystery as we investigate new life in Jesus.

Searching for clues in the garden, the dining room, the family room, and the kitchen, children will become detectives to learn about living each day for Jesus.

Our search will begin Monday, July 25 at 6:00 PM.

Our dates are a little bit different this year so please mark your calendar.

We will be meeting Monday the 25th, Tuesday the 26th and Wednesday the 27th from 6:00 to 8:30 PM.

Classes are for children ages 3 to 12 (6th grade).

Adults and teenagers are welcome to come and help. We always can use all of the help that we get.

Once again, that is July 25-27 from 6:00—8:30 PM.

One of Theodore Roosevelt's sons told someone how much he appreciated the family he had been a part of as a child. He commented that he had gone to Groton, a private school, then on to Harvard and short terms in other schools. Yet he felt that the best education he had ever received was at the family table.

Much can be said about cohesive families who pray, talk, laugh and sing together around the dining table. With God's presence affirmed, they become a small church. With the collective learning and wisdom of family members, they become a small school. With the give and take of conversation and gentle debate, the family gathering becomes an insightful forum. Then, when they sing joyous songs or carols or hymns of thanksgiving, they become a family choir, although maybe not the Von Trapp singers.

Finally, when delightful tales are told, or children's antics are acted out, and especially when the family jokesters do their shtick, well then, the family becomes the joyous comedy club. What great fun!

All hail to such a family!

## Speaking of VBS . .

Dickson C.P. Church will be having Jerusalem Marketplace—Travel Back in Time VBS from June 12-17.



Mt. Liberty C.P. Church will have Take a Walk on the Wild Side! - Expedition to the Serengeti and explore the Lord's Prayer VBS on June 20-25 from 9:00—11:30 AM. Ages 2 through 6th grade.

## Announcing . . .

First Baptist Church of Dickson is hosting a

## Women's Conference June 24-25

Guest speaker will be Christian author Angela Thomas, author of "Do You Think I'm Beautiful?"

Joining Thomas will be popular Christian musical artist Kim Hill.

Friday, June 24 is from 6:30 to 8:45 PM.

(Kim Hill concert begins at 6:40 PM)

Saturday, June 24 is from 8:30 AM to 12 Noon.

Tickets: \$30.00

For additional information and for registration forms, please visit their website [www.fbcdickson.org](http://www.fbcdickson.org).

You may also contact Leslie Hudson at (615)740-7085, Denette Speigner at (615)446-7884 or FBC Dickson at (615)446-4640.

June 8, 2005

**THINGS TO PONDER:**

Faith doesn't get you around trouble, it gets you through it.

*-Anonymous*

Victory comes through defeat; healing through brokenness; finding self through losing self.

*-Charles Colson*

Human friends can weep with us when we weep; but Jesus is a friend, who when He has wept with us, can wipe away all our tears.

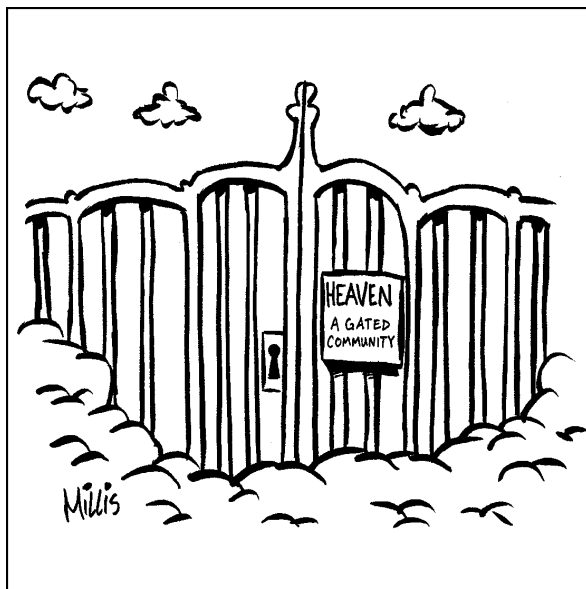
*-William Nevins*

Speak to Him thou for He hears,  
and Spirit with Spirit can meet --  
Closer is He than breathing,  
and nearer than hands and feet.

*-Alfred, Lord Tennyson*

Your Shepherd knows that you were not made for this place. He knows you are not equipped for this place. So he has come to guide you out. He has come to restore your soul.

*-Max Lucado, Traveling Light*



*The Communicator*

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for your generous spirit in granting me a three Sunday absence. On May 8, Sondra and I attended our daughter's Master of Social Work graduation. May 15 and 22, we were on vacation in Europe. I appreciate the ministry of the Rev. Kitty Norton Jones and Candidate Steve Jones during my absence. I also deeply appreciate the way in which you as a congregation take care of each other. It is reassuring to know that ministry and care continue whether I am here or away. Thank you for being the people of God.

As we move into June, I ask you to be in prayer for the 175<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The GA will meet June 27 - July 1 at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs in Franklin, Tennessee. Our own Emily McCollum will be a commissioner from Nashville Presbytery. Others in the congregation are invited to attend the Assembly as observers. If you have never seen our highest church court in action, this will be a great opportunity for you. It won't meet this close to us again for a long time.

Among the issues that will be discussed and perhaps acted on by the Assembly will be a recommendation from the GA Council to sell the denominational headquarters property in Memphis and require each board and agency to find its own location. This is a topic that will require clear thinking and cool heads. Also, each year there are presbyterial resolutions that have the potential of heated discussion. We should pray that God will grant the commissioners the wisdom to discern what actions will best serve God's Kingdom.

I wish you a month of blessings and a lifetime of peace.

Your friend and pastor,  
Lowell

First Class Mail

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**Worship Service**

9:30 AM

**Sunday School**

10:30 AM

**Wednesday**

7:00 PM

**Women's Ministry**

1st Saturday

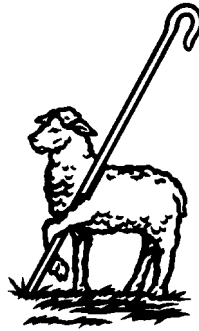
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2005 Nashville  
Presbytery  
Junior Camp

Dates: July 10-15,  
2005

Theme: "Being  
Imitators of Jesus"



Co-Directors: Jimmy Sharpe and  
Paula Winn

For: Youth presently in 3rd, 4th,  
and 5th grades

Early Bird Special: \$120 before  
July 1st  
\$150 after July 1st  
(includes canteen)



2005 Nashville Presbytery  
Junior High Camp

Dates: July 17-22, 2005

Theme: "It's a Boy"

Co-Directors: Mark Rolman and  
Karen Williams

For: Youth presently in 6th, 7th,  
and 8th grades

Early Bird Special: \$110 before  
July 1st  
\$140 after July 1st  
(Does NOT include canteen)

Trevenia Jones has the camp registration forms and information packet. Trevenia will be attending the Junior Camp as a camp counselor. We presently have at least two girls going. This is exciting! The church has agreed to pay a portion of the camp fee.

Upcoming Events:

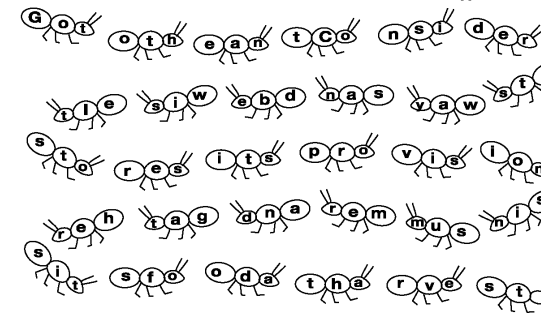
June 12-17	Dickson C.P. VBS
June 20-25	Mt. Liberty C.P. VBS
June 28-30	Convention and General Assembly in Franklin
July 1	Early Registration Deadline for Junior Camp and Jr. High Camp
July 10-15	Junior Camp
July 17-22	Junior High Camp
July 25-27	Good News Clues VBS here 6:00 to 8:30 PM



**Do Good Works Unto the Lord!**

The Bible tells us that ants are good workers and we can learn from them. Make a list of things you can do this summer to keep busy like the ants. You can help your family, your neighbors, your friends and your church. Get your friends together to think of projects you can do as a group.

Fill in the blanks below with the letters from the ants. Follow the ants back and forth, and write the letters in the order they appear.



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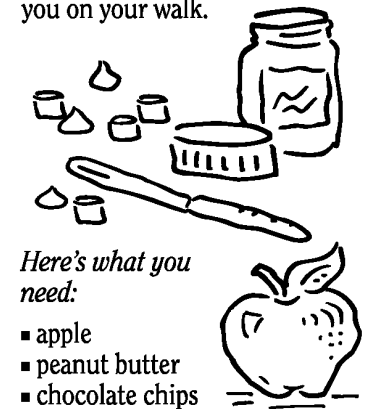
Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV

Answer: Go to the ant ... consider its ways and be wise! It ... stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest. —Proverbs 6:6-8, NIV



MAKE A  
"walking snack"

Summer is a great time to take long walks with friends to look at the beauty of God's world. Make an easy "Walking Snack" to take with you on your walk.



Here's what you need:

- apple
- peanut butter
- chocolate chips
- mini-marshmallows
- knife

Here's how to make it:

1. Ask a grownup to help you with this recipe.
2. Hollow out the apple from the top. Remove most of the core, but leave the bottom of the apple uncut.
3. Put some peanut butter into the apple. Fill the hole about halfway.
4. Add some chocolate chips, but leave room for marshmallows.
5. Finish filling the apple with marshmallows.
6. Make another one for a friend.
7. Take the apple snacks along with you when you take a walk with your friend.