

"Construction Zone."

Youth News

January started off slow with us taking some time off to be with our families and friends over the holidays.

The youth will be attending the Gaston 180 Weekend on Jan. 25, 27, & 28 with a Youth Lock-In on the 27th with devotions, movie, games, food, etc.



More than 20 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$81 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into a nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it is like to make a positive difference in the world as they collect food for those in need.

Be a part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. **Please bring canned foods to church on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5.**

All food collected will go to the Belmont Community Organization (BCO).



Presented by Carolina Quiz Masters — PSUMC Youth Fundraiser
Teams of 6-8 players compete against other teams for prizes and fun!

Throughout the evening, rounds of questions will be presented and teams will have a few minutes to write down their answers which are then given to our panel of judges (Carolina Quiz Masters) and scored. Each team will accumulate points for the honor of bragging rights and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!

Heads and Tails Game!!!

Participants are encouraged to bring \$1 bills to participate in our Heads and Tails game. 5 games will be played throughout the evening at \$1/game/person. Prizes awarded to the last person standing!

When: Friday, February 24th, 2012

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM *Competition to begin promptly at 7:00*

Where: Park Street UMC Family Life Center — 120 Park Street Belmont, NC 28012

Cost: \$15.00 per person - includes a Spaghetti dinner at 6:00 PM

Pre-Payment is Required by Friday, February 17, 2012

Make checks out to PSUMC Youth and turn in with Team sign-up sheet to Michelle Faulkenberry or the PSUMC Church Office.

REMEMBER: You don't need to be an Einstein to play and have fun!!

Children's News — Kids' Club:

Children's Choirs have started back on Wednesday nights, 6:00 pm in the Music Room.



Kids' Club & Children's Church dates to resume have yet to be set. Look for those dates in your weekly bulletins.

Some upcoming Dates for our kids: Please mark these dates on your calendar. The Easter egg hunt will be March 31, 10 am
Vacation Bible School is 6/10-6/13. If you can help, contact Janice Hollifield.

February Birthdays

February 3	Logan Trotter
February 10	Jacob Patterson
February 23	William Jackson Winters
February 27	Cooper James Austin
February 28	Mary Kristen McKenney

Valentine's Day

Isn't Valentine's Day fun? There are many fun things to do.

It is such a wonderful chance to let everyone know how much you care about them. A special way to let your friends and family know that you love them is with a Valentine's Day card. But before you give out your card it is important to write a few words in the card. A few words like, "I love you", or "I am so thankful that you are my Mommy," will make all the difference.

It is also important to remember your friends at school. When I was little we would exchange cards, but we would also give each other candy hearts. I remember one Valentine's Day when I was in the third grade, our teacher walked up and down the aisle. As she strolled passed us she put a handful of those little candy hearts on each desk. Then she said, "Some of you may have gotten, six, some of you may have received seven, and some of you may have even gotten eight, but I love you all the same."

I have never forgotten that important lesson in life. There is more to love than the number of candy hearts we find on our desk. Love is being thankful for all the blessings that we do have. The blessings we receive from our friends and family. And let us not forget that the greatest blessing of all is the giant candy heart that God gives us everyday. We may not be able to see it or eat it but I can tell you what it says. It says, "I love you every second of every day." **Pastor Gary**





From the **MUSIC ROOM** of the lunatic inhabitant, **Grannie Shazammie!**

ZOUNDS! This year of 2012 has just begun and we all have new beginnings to share from Grannie's **MUSIC ROOM!** Let's dig in!!! Note: all of these programs are **FREE OF CHARGE** to church members' families. Kids' Club members can be non-PSUMC members! Bring your friends!

KIDS' CLUB CHOIRS - 6:00 to 7:00 Wednesday evenings: for 4 yr. olds (with guardian) through 5th Graders! Learn to **RING, SING, RING-SING!** **WHOO!** Sing in church about every **5 or 6 weeks with our beautiful new robes!**

GUITAR JAM - 3:30 to 4 pm Sundays for all ages 12 thru adults! Prerequisite: a guitar and perseverance! We will accompany children or adult choirs at church services, Summer Bible School, Christmas Program, special programs, and Talent Show!

PIANO LESSONS - 1:00 to 3:30 Sundays (half-hour slots 1st year only): Children 7 yrs. through High School. Space available - Call Grannie to schedule your slot. Perform at Talent Show, Christmas program, other events depending on ability.

HEAVENLY TONES HANDBELL/HANDCHIME CHOIR - 4 - 5 PM Sundays: Learning first year. All beginners welcome, any age Middle School through adults. Perform occasionally in church services and other programs when ready.

JOYFUL RINGERS - 5:00 - 6 pm Sundays: Adults only. Advanced handbells and handchimes. No spots currently available but join Heavenly Tones to learn and you may get to play in this group some day! They are **AWESOME!**

JOIN UP! Let's see what you can do! I LOVE YOU ALL!! **GRANNIE SHAZAMMIE**

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February Calendar:

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| February 5 - | Super Bowl Party
Snacks - Henry |
| February 12 - | NO Regular Youth - Valentine's Banquet |
| February 19 - | 5:00 - 7:00 - Regular Youth
Snacks - Cauthen |
| February 24 - | 6:00 - 9:00 - Trivia Night |
| February 26 - | 5:00 - 7:00 Regular Youth
Snacks - Gordan |

February Birthday

We do not have any youth listed for birthdays in February. If you know of anyone, please let the church office know.

