

From My Heart

Ted Coles

As Head Elder, I want to thank all the elders who served last year. This year we'll be having a few new Elders. We welcome Jeremy Ford, Keith Magnant, and Curt Watkins into Elder service.

I want to thank Michael Wolf and Alberto Alvarez for their service in the last year.

I would also like to make sure that all of our congregation knows that your Elders are there if you need prayer. There will be an Elder and his wife at the children's rooms every Sabbath after the service for your prayer needs. Please go if you have something heavy on your heart or you have friends and family who need prayer. Also if you need counsel in a certain area we might be able to help. Ask you never know.

The Elders are the leaders in your church and we will continue to pray for the congregation and try to lead in a Godly manner.

I would like to remind everybody who reads this that Gossip is an evil

corrosive thread that can unravel the fabric of our church. I have learned over the years that if I listen to Gossip I am participating in it. And scripture is clear about this. I am not to do it!

We have had some trials in our church in the last year and we lost an entire family along with other's over one particular incident.

I beg of you please do not spend time talking about a situation unless it is to figure out some way to be helpful. We all have the ability to be a positive or negative influence in any situation.

Losing people from our church the way we did last year breaks my heart and must not make Jesus too happy either.

I am personally asking all of you to help us make sure that people have someone solid to talk to when they have trouble or are hearing of trouble. Please help me reach out to others in our congregation to help whoever needs it. If we all reach out to others – whoever, whenever, we can make a difference.

Thank you all for your help.
Ted Coles

“How to live a Hundred Years happily”

1. Do not be on the outlook for ill health.
2. Keep usefully at work.
3. Have a hobby.
4. Learn to be satisfied.
5. Keep on liking people.
6. Meet adversity valiantly.
7. Meet the little problems of life with decision.
8. Maintain a good sense of humor.
9. Live and make the present hour pleasant and cheerful.

From the Building Committee

June 24, 2018, Ted Coles

I want to let everyone know where we are at. We have plans (drawings) finally so we can move forward. We have gotten approval from the Town of Tryon to put the building up, and we can now move forward to get a building permit.

We have cost on a building from a local builder, but they are tied up with the equestrian center and cannot start until the end of the summer.

We are looking at a couple other options and should secure a building within a couple weeks. I would like to get moving before the end of the summer. Nothing seem to go as planned and many people in this area are very busy right now. We should have a

building secured next month (July) and hopefully break ground before the end of the summer.

I want to apologize for the delay, it's not that we are not trying. The building committee is working to bring you a new Thrift Store/Yard sale building that you'll be happy with.

We can secure a contractor now that we have plans for them to bid with.

The two biggest hurdles to get through soon is selecting the contractor and securing the building and building permit.

Then its break ground and go to work.

Please pray for a smooth transition in to the building phase of our project.

Thank you Ted Coles
Building Committee



Hello everyone,

We just finished celebrating Trey's birthday with some friends. (Picture above)

Hope you all have a Happy Sabbath!

Trey and Vicky

Thrift Store & Yard Sale

Karen Sparks

I am so excited to be a part of the Thrift store. Those of us that are working as volunteers find it such a blessing to work with the public and show them our kindness and friendship. Folks love our smiles and our prices. They come in to talk and ask for prayers for themselves or their families. We have formed many friendships and love that they return weekly to see our new inventory.

The inventory can be overwhelming. We could always use volunteers. A couple hours a week to process clothes would be a big help. We are especially going to need more volunteers when we move to our new building in the future. Please give it prayerful consideration and contact us when you decide.

The yard sale is coming up the end of August. I have been working with Sara Wolff and Nancy Thompson only trying to keep up with all the donations. We could really use help with pricing and moving items to storage. Please contact us if you could help with this school project. All the money goes to the school and we are delighted to be a part of this project, but it is time consuming. Your help is greatly appreciated. God has really blessed us with cheerful givers in our community. Let us pray that we have a terrific yard sale in August with your help and mine.

Thank you,
Karen Sparks.

Hurray, Terry Bantz!

Dvid Wright

Earlier this year in the Carolina Action, Elder Louis gave a challenge that the first five churches to implement his “five things” would be awarded a check of \$1000 for their Sabbath school class. Currently, three churches have fulfilled those requirements and at camp meeting, they will be awarded the \$1000. Which churches you ask? University City, Tryon, and Hendersonville. Well done in carrying through and working to make Adult Sabbath School all it can be. The pictures of what you are doing is truly inspiring.

The first five churches who accomplish these objectives and contact my office at llouis@carolinasda.org will be awarded a recognition plaque and a gift check from the Carolina Conference President for their adult Sabbath School department in the amount of \$1,000! My hope is that a renewed excitement for the ministry of Sabbath School will be awakened in this Conference and that each class will be a haven of learning for their members and guests. —Leslie Louis
Carolina Conference President
There are still two spots waiting to be claimed.

Metamorphoses!

Lorna Dever

Metamorphoses: A striking alteration in appearance, character, or circumstance.

Change: To make radically different; to give a different position, course, or direction to; or make a shift from one to another; to undergo a modification of.

Metamorphoses, Change – Sometimes good; sometimes not so good. Sometimes easy; sometimes hard.

We are facing changes with Fellowship Lunch. Please be patient as we work through the metamorphoses. Ultimately, we believe that we will achieve our goals.

We want to thank Robin for her hard work in making the meals what they are today. We cannot fill her shoes.

Our main goal is *SIMPLIFY!*

We would like to find at least six people willing to be Group Leaders so no one group has to be on the schedule more than once a quarter; 12 Group Leaders would even be nicer – Once every six months! Are you willing?

Each Group Leader will choose their own helpers rather than us trying to make up groups that become dysfunctional.

Tables and chairs will be set up by Thursday night, allowing the Group for the week to go in on Friday and decorate the tables as they desire – Some groups may choose elaborate; some groups may choose simple. Water pitchers can be filled and put in the refrigerator. All table settings can be placed on serving

tables as well. In general, remember Friday is the Preparation Day so that we can *Remember to keep the Sabbath Holy*. We desire to be able to enjoy the promises of Isaiah 58 by making the Sabbath a delight for all.

We will be providing plastic tablecloths so there is no burden for washing the tablecloths for anyone. If a group leader chooses to use the cloth ones, then they will be responsible for cleaning them their week.

We are going to provide a table next to the warming oven for those who need to prep their food after coming to church to eliminate the congestion in the kitchen for those who are on duty. If you are not on duty, please refrain from being in the kitchen. If you want to help, feel free to care for needs in the gym – clearing tables, sweeping floors, or just enjoy visiting!

We would like to encourage you to choose dishes you can prepare ahead of time, again, to *Remember to keep the Sabbath holy. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates.*

We would like each group to enjoy all of the church service, including the closing hymn and prayer. It won't hurt people to find seats and visit a few minutes while the food is being placed on the serving tables. If there are not other people around the kitchen other than that day's team it is easy to move things onto the tables for serving.

Thank you for helping make this transition.

Library Corner

Wanangwa Hartwell

Ladies and gentlemen, we are caught up! The many wonderful donations you have given to your church library have been added to the collection. The index is up to date on the church website and is searchable by title, author, or category. Please check items out and please return them so that others can enjoy them also. There are no penalties but we want to be able to share with as many as we can. Thank you!

Ring-A-Linging

Wanangwa Hartwell

Greetings! We have a special opportunity to share with the community about our school bell program. I will be sharing the bells during a couple of library programs in July. Thanks in advance to the great kids who will be helping me present at the teen program on July 5.

If you have kids, be sure to go to the library and ask about the summer reading program. There are rewards for participating and there is something for kids, teens, and adults. (Not just books and bells, either!) Sign up soon so you don't miss out on the fun!

Bible School to Launch in June

Desirée Magnant

Bible school series is live. Please plan to take sharing cards today after church to share along with the business card handouts. Please pass these promotional items out at work, at play, and to friends and family.

AV Adventure

Wanangwa Hartwell

Hi everyone! Just a reminder to PLEASE let us know in advance about your AV needs for Sabbath School and church. We are training in a new team and it's VERY hard to deal with surprises while training. Thank you!

New Church Secretary

Jeanne Coles

Greetings, I will be the new Church Secretary beginning July 1st I am looking forward to serving, I will do my best to fulfill my duties.

My email address is Jeanne@integritytool.net. Phone number is 864-879-7024. Cell number is 864-825-9906.



Advertising

news@tryonsdachurch.org

FOR SALE: Raw Honey. 24# = \$65.00; 12# = \$40.00; 3# = \$12.00. Contact Benjamin Owens at: 828-625-9073.

FOR SALE: Free range chicken eggs. \$3/dozen. Call Lorna, 828-817-1544.

Sewing and alterations. Deb Grant 828-817-7015.

FIREWOOD: Split, hardwood firewood, delivered within 25 miles. Call John Cantrell, 828-817-7345 or 828-817-4178 for delivery details and pricing.

NEEDED: Holy Cross Episcopal Church is looking for a part-time staff to work in our nursery with our infant to four year olds on Sunday mornings from approximately 9:30 - 11:45 a.m. If interested, please call the office at 828-859-9741.

July



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- 4 Wesley Moses
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John Painter
Rosanne Richards
- 7 John Goodman
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Kim Eckmann
Mandy McClure
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Tryon Seventh-day Adventist Church

*Looking for a new name for our Newsletter.
Give suggestion to Lorna, 828-817-1544,
news@tryonsdachurch.org*

July, 2018

Unconditional Love (an excerpt)
by David Smith, President, SAU

I met a young man who had been a self-proclaimed all-out druggie, long-haired and filthy. One Saturday morning, he found himself in a small Seventh-day Adventist church. He was met by an elderly woman who pulled him in for a hug and told him, "I love you, God loves you, and we're glad you're here." Even when his filth got on her Sabbath dress, she didn't flinch. For two years, the young man attended every Sabbath, and he told me that during that time, not a soul ever said or hinted that anything was wrong with him. They didn't tell him to stop drinking or to get rid of his drugs. All he got was a full dose of God's love. At the end of that time, he told the head elder, "You people have something I want," and he was baptized. Today he is the pastor of his own Adventist church and practices the same love that he found in that special congregation.

It is the nature of divine love to include and unite, not to exclude and divide. Throughout Jesus' earthly ministry, He demonstrated that He came to save everybody who would believe in Him. His kingdom would transcend all human and political barriers and would include people from every race, kindred, tribe, and nation. Divine love invites people, pulls them together, and holds them together, undivided.



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1 10am - Thrift Store	2 9am - Thrift Store	3 9am - Thrift Store 9pm - Bulletin	4 Independence Day 9am - Fabulous 9am - Thrift Store 6:30pm - Study of 6:30pm - Study of the	5 9am - Thrift Store	6 9am - Thrift Store 8:46pm - Sunset	7 No Fellowship Meal 9:15am - Sabbath 10:45am - Worship 8:46pm - Sunset
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Magic. Mystic Mathematics Ray Farnsworth

Pick any number.
Add 9 to it.
Multiply the number 2.
Subtract 4.
Divide by 2.
Now, subtract the number you picked
at the start.
Answer will be 7.

Pick any Number.
Multiply by 2,
Add 4.
Divide by 2.
Add 7.
Multiply by 8.
Subtract 12.
Divide by 4.
Subtract 15.
Divide by 2.
Now answer is the original picked
number. Guaranteed by Ray
Farnsworth.

Adult Sabbath School Retreat David Wright

October 19-21, 2018

Mark your calendars and plan on attending our annual Adult Sabbath School Retreat at Nosoca Pines Ranch. Our guest speaker this year is Jim Howard,

Associate Director for Sabbath School & Personal Ministry General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

You will be blessed and challenged by what he has to share.

Summer Specifics

Apparently, summer is the hottest season. (You don't say!) It is currently winter in the southern hemisphere – do you think it's cooler there?

The “dog days of summer” refer to the weeks between July 3 and August 11 and are named after the Dog Star (Sirius) in the Canis Major constellation. The ancient Greeks blamed Sirius for the hot temperatures, drought, discomfort, and sickness that occurred during the summer.

Marc Antony named the month of July in honor of Julius Caesar. If you were going to have a month named for you, which month would you choose? And what would you call it?

