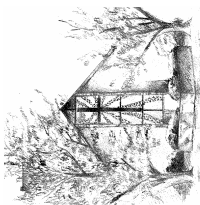


St. Giles is committed to pursuing the **Heart of God** together by moving...
 ...**Upward** – Lifting up Word & Spirit in a life of whole-hearted worship
 ...**Inward** – Discovering who we are in Christ and who Christ is in us
 ...**Outward** – Recognizing our spiritual gifts & using them to reach our world for Jesus



THE CALL NASHVILLE 07.07.07

By the time you receive this newsletter, many of our St. Giles' members, visitors and families will have fasted in one way or another for almost 40 days. It is hard to believe that July 7, 2007 is almost here.

On July 7, from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., at the Titans' Stadium in Nashville, Tennessee, 100,000 people will gather together to cry out to God for revival in America. Our prayers are that the Lord will hear our cry for our country.

Some of our members will be traveling to Nashville to attend this event. We ask your prayers for traveling mercies. Many more will be on their knees praying in homes and churches throughout the country. Either way, thousands and thousands of hearts have turned to the Lord in prayer for the Lord to transform our country into what it was originally intended to be.

4TH OF JULY, 2:00 P.M. (WEDNESDAY)

Celebration with patriotic songs and prayer for our nation leading up to **The Call**, July 7. In place of our normal July 4th picnic, we will not be serving food since many of our members are fasting.

KING'S KIDS INFORMATION



Tubing Trip! All rising 5th graders and current Mark XII (5th & 6th graders) are invited to meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 28th for a fun-in-the-sun day tubing down the New River. Cost: \$10.00. What to bring? A bag lunch (drinks provided), sunscreen, hat, change of clothes & shoes and a towel. Also bring money for fast food stop for dinner. Call Mrs. Sharon by July 16th to reserve your spot!

SonForce Kids '007 was a great success thanks to all the help and prayers of our St. Giles family. You all were so good to donate time, props and your talents to make this outreach and ministry to the kids one of our best ever Vacation Bible Schools. A special thank you also to our set up team, our VBS leaders and the prayer team! May the Lord bless all of your efforts 100 fold!



WOMEN'S NEWS

BABY SHOWER/BRUNCH



All ladies are invited to a brunch baby shower for Missy Evans on Saturday, July 14th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the home of Sharon

Seward (6238 Netherwood Dr.).

Missy is having a boy and is registered at Target & Babies R Us. Contact Ellen Westover (504-0511) or Denise Castano (643-8298) if you would like to contribute towards a group gift. RSVP by Wednesday, July 11 to Ellen or Denise if you plan to attend.



ENGAGE CONNECTION GROUPS

This coming September we will re-launch our small group sessions. If you have a desire to lead, host, or suggest a topic, we want to hear from you. Suggestions so far are SOZO (a training DVD series), Weight Loss, Bible Study, Parenting, Battlefield of the Mind by Joyce Meyer, Beth Moore Study, Prophetic Gifting, Women in Ministry. Call or email Marlise Newman for details (367-1390 or Marlise@mindspring.com)

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Robert Whitlow

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Daniel Burns

Ron Hartman

Ken White

Mark Jenkins

Paul Farish

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Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Church Phone Number: 553-1977

Web site: <http://www.stgilesepc.org>. Hispanic website: <http://www.comunidaddelasnaciones.org>

Newsletters, sermons and other teachings are available on the web site.

55 AND OLDER GROUP

Our Seasoned Saints group is beginning a new season with new activities and we want a new name too. We need your help to come up with a creative name for our 55+ group. Please fill out a form (found in the narthex) with a name that you think would fit this age group and put it in the suggestion box by **July 22**. The committee will select the new name from the entries and the winner will receive a special gift.

UPCOMING DATES

August 10

Dinner & Knights Baseball Game. Meet at Captain Steve's Fish Camp at 1975 Highway 21 BYP, Fort Mill, SC (803-547-2340) at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and then we will head to the game afterwards. Tickets are \$7.00 general admission. Please sign up by emailing Carol DuPont at carolcud@carolina.rr.com or by calling Margie Gladden 553-1977 by **July 22**. Anyone interested in carpooling from the church at 4:40 pm must let us know. Otherwise we will just plan on seeing you there!

October 20

Mountain trip to see the fall colors and take a boat tour on Lake Lure. Cost \$15.00 per person. Includes a picnic lunch. Must sign up by paying the \$15.00 by **September 15th**. Checks can be made out to St. Giles and mailed to the church or given to Carol DuPont to reserve a space.

November 6

7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Learn about Identity theft. All of St Giles, our neighbors, friends and family are invited to attend. Coffee and dessert will be served. RSVP by emailing Carol DuPont at carolcud@carolina.rr.com, margie at margie@stgilesepc.org or by calling Margie 553-1977.

December 1

Mark your calendars for our Christmas party. Check the newsletters for more information

OTHER NEWS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

FELLOWSHIP HALL:

July 1 Jeanne Corwin, Israel update
July 8 Reid Satterfield will begin a series on Ephesians.

LIBRARY (Life Matters)

Coordinators: Ken & Karen White
Biblical based teaching with practical application and thought provoking discussion. Adults of all ages are invited to join us.

UPCOMING DATES

July 15 David Weber will preach
July 22 Mary Lance Sisk will preach
July 26-28 Raising Up Elishas Conference with Benji Mallory in Carrollton, GA. You can register on-line or call the church office for a registration form.
August 1 Men of the Church Summer Cookout at Daniel Burn's home, 6:30 p.m.. Just show up and we will feed you!
August 11 All of St. Giles members are invited to the afternoon showing of Robert Whitlow's "The List" at the Ballantyne Theater. Check upcoming bulletins for price and time.
October 7 Missions Conference. David Dolan will be the keynote speaker.

2007 OUTREACH SUMMER

Thanks for Making a Difference – from church neighbor shut-in Dorothy Broome

On behalf of my family and myself I would like to express our sincerest appreciation to the congregation and especially to the “God’s Hands at Work” team who painted my home. In today’s economic climate it would have been impossible for me to have paid to have this done, but because of the love that you have for you members and neighbors the task has been completed. My home looks beautiful again.

Because of all the hard work the scrapers, painters, and their wives who brought snacks, drinks, and lunch, I am reminded of two Bible verses. The first is found in Ecclesiastes 9:10 “Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might” (NKJ). The second is found in the fitting words of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as he explains to the lawyer, the two greatest of the Commandments in the Gospel of Matthew 22:37-39. “Jesus said to him ‘You shall love your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” (NKJ)

Both of these messages are exemplified and more importantly practiced by your “God’s Hands at Work” team. I will forever be indebted to the members of St. Giles Presbyterian Church for practicing the art of being a Christian. I, like you, remain in the service of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. In Christian Love, Dorothy S. Broome

Good News

The free carwash held for our church neighbors June 9 was a beautiful picture of the body of Christ in action through the model of prayer, care, share. The ground was well-prepared with prayer, especially thanks to those who come to intercessory prayer at noon, Monday—Saturday. Many of the people remarked that their car had never been washed so well, with such thorough attention to detail. It was great to see people of all ages working on cars together. Thanks Emma for the picture board you made for the Narthex. Thanks to Pat Johnson and friends for walking around the neighborhood and personally invited people to the carwash that day. Thanks to Leslie Vann and Gail Hartman for the refreshments. And thanks to everyone who came out to wash cars and share the love and kindness of God with our church neighbors. While people’s cars were being washed, they were being warmly engaged in conversation, and some of those went beyond friendly to spiritual. We prayed with some people about their concerns. We personally invited them to church or a ministry portal of St. Giles. And it forwarded those relationships. Now please pray for people to be drawn closer to the Lord through this kindness and interaction.

“I Can Do That” and “Arise, Shine!”

Please mark your calendar for September 21 and 22 (rescheduled from August 24 and 25) for something special and significant at St. Giles. Oh it’s practical. Engaging. Challenging. Key phrases: weekend workshop with 6-week follow up; moving to the next level in effectiveness in making disciples; Destination Statement; spiritual gifts; showing the love and kindness of God; making disciples; prayer, care, share; the joy of new babies in our Church family; activating into the place of ministry that’s a good fit for you personally; lunch and dinner. J

Please give us your ideas and feedback. Thanks! *Outreach Activation Team*

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FURY UPDATE

We hope YOU & your families are having a good summer! Be sure to mark your calendars of our summer schedule as well as upcoming dates!

FURY

July

1: NO SUNDAY NIGHT FURY due to the holiday weekend.

3: JoJo arrives???

4: Service from 2-4pm which includes a celebration & prayer for our nation

17-27: Paraguay Missions Trip....Please be praying for the team:

Sarah Blanzzy, Nick & Pat Bowen,

Sarah Dunning, Darwin, Nathan, & Mary Johnson, Austin Palmer, Ale & Francisca Ruz, & Ward Sheffield.

28: Lake Day

August

1: Men of the Church Cookout @ Daniel Burns

15: NO Joshua Project (FURY Summer Break)

19: NO Sunday Night FURY (Summer Break)

22: NO Joshua Project (FURY Summer Break)

24-26: 1st EVER FURY Kickoff Retreat

@ Camp Joy, Hickory, NC

26: NO Sunday Night FURY (Summer Break)

29: NO Joshua Project (FURY Summer Break)

September

2: NO Sunday Night FURY (Labor Day)

5: Joshua Project Kickoff

9: Parent's Night for King's Kids & FURY

October

12-14: FURY Family Camping trip (Tentative Dates)

9.3.0 (Sunday School, 9:30-10:15am)

Current Study: "Christianese Translated"

The Joshua Project (Wednesdays)

6:30-7:30 pm

7th—9th grade: GUYS (Youth Building) *Leaders: Nate Home & Efrain Ruz*

7th - 12th grade: GIRLS (Library in Admin. Building) *Leaders: Joni Home, Jenn Houston & Jane Keller*

Girl's July Schedule:

11: Game Night @ Joni Home's house (6:30-8:30 pm)

18: Worship & Prayer @ the Church (6:30-7:30 pm)

25: Dinner @ Jane Keller's (6:30-8:30 pm)

10th - 12th grade: GUYS (Offices) *Leader: Chris Houston*

Sunday Night FURY (6:00-7:30pm)

The doors open each week at 5pm for you to come and hang out.....Hope to see YOU there!

July Birthdays:

1: Luke Lippard

2: Andrew King (FURY Alum)

26: Jenn Houston & Francisca Ruz

TEAM PARAGUAY.07

Be praying for Team Paraguay.07 as they prepare for their trip July 17-27. If you would like to **support** the team financially you can contribute to the team fund which will be divided equally among the members. Please write **Team Paraguay.07** in the memo. Team Paraguay.07 includes: Sarah Blanzzy, Nick & Pat Bowen, Sarah Dunning, Darwin, Mary, & Nathan Johnson, Austin Palmer, Alejandro & Francisca Ruz, Ward Sheffield. Specific Prayer Points:

- Team Unity
- Travel Safety of team & luggage
- All flight connections will be made smoothly
- Ears to hear & hearts to respond to God's leading
- Evangelistic Outreach with the congregation of La Viña

PRAYER REQUESTS

Steve Keller and his family will be on vacation from July 9-22 in Canada. Pray for safety there and back to Charlotte.



PRAY FOR OUR EXPECTING MOMS:

Roz Brown, June 29

Jenn Houston, July 3

Denise Castano, July 30

Erin Chalfant, August 9

Penny Whitlock, August 18

Missy Evans, August 23

Ardyth Philyaw, October 10

Angelika Booher, Dec. 23