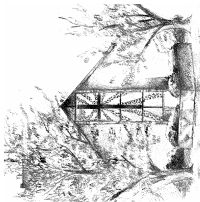


St. Giles is committed to pursuing the **Heart of God** together by moving...  
 ...**Upward** – Lifting up Word & Spirit in a life of whole-hearted worship  
 ...**Inward** – Discovering who we are in Christ and who Christ is in us  
 ...**Outward** – Recognizing our spiritual gifts & using them to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



## A MESSAGE FROM STEVE KELLER

Dear Church:

We've spent the last month realigning ourselves with the Word of God in 1 Corinthians 12-14 as we've examined the when, why & how of spiritual gifts.

Scripturally, we've established that we, the Church, must be "fully equipped" (meaning filled with the Word of God, the love of God and the power of God) in order to fulfill the Great Commission Jesus has given us. This combination is a must for the church that wants to move into deeper spiritual waters. During this time, we've renewed our commitment to stand on the Word and step out into the things of the Spirit.

One result of this series is the following "Prophetic Directions," or what to do when you sense God giving you: a word of knowledge, word of wisdom, a prophecy or a tongue for the church during corporate worship. They are as follows:

- If you **know** you have a "burning, right now" word from God for us – please step out at an appropriate time and share it. We want to hear everything God wants to say to us as a church.
- If you **think** you have something from God but are unsure – please run it by an active elder. We'll have two stationed together every week on the back row and of course there are always several others scattered out in the congregation. It's always helpful if you can put what you're sensing in writing.
- If you step out and "misstep"- we'll touch base with you the following week. This will not be confrontational; but instead will be a time of gentle correction, our impressions, encouragement and instruction to encourage you in God's gifting.
- Finally any word that is **directive** (changes the direction of the service or calls for immediate action from the congregation) must be cleared by the Pastor first.

Our belief is that by lining up with the Word and standing on it as we step out, we are preparing ourselves for greater things to come.

Much Love – Pastor Steve

## DANCE MINISTRY

Jr. Dance Ministry begins Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> for girls in 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They will meet at 4:30 p.m. for that day only due to the Missions Conference. Each Sunday following through mid-December they will meet from 5:00—6:00 p.m. in the Dance Room to prepare for their Christmas Dance. After the first of the year they will resume to work on their Easter piece. For questions call Kay McGarity

## FURY UPDATE

# FURY

David was one who understood the connection between the heart & his God. We see this recognition exemplified when he faced his sins following his 'exposure' by the prophet Nathan. His response was one that cried out for a 'pure heart' to be in him yet again. God gives us an example with our physical hearts that we need to pay attention to. If our hearts become diseased there is a real potential that we will be limited in what activities we can take part in and have an increased risk of death. So too, if our spiritual heart is diseased, our effectiveness for Him will be decreased and there is potential for a different kind of death. This type of death is one that is quite deceptive because a person may look fine on the outside but on the inside they are full of stone. The somewhat unbelievable thing is that it could be the person who sits on the pew beside you every week. So what can we do? We can choose to respond as David did and recognize our need for a 'clean heart', bring that 'broken and contrite' heart to God which is the sacrifice He looks for, and allow Him to remove the stone within us and replace it with an undivided heart which is set upon Him. As we allow Him to do this we will begin to experience the joy, hope, faith, and love that are spoken of throughout His Word. The question each of us needs to ask ourselves is this, "Are we in need of 'heart surgery'?"

### 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

### September Birthdays:

2: Andrew Sessions (FURY Alum)

14: Christian Gonzales

29: Derek Kilgore (FURY Alum)

3: Hannah Gore & Anna Farish

26: Megan Gladden

30: Laney McGarity

**Pastor**  
Steve Keller  
**Director of Hispanic Outreach:**  
Alejandro Ruz  
**Administrator:** John Brown  
**Youth Director:** Chris Houston  
**Children's Director:** Sharon Seward  
**Administrative Associate:**  
Margie Gladden  
**Receptionist:**  
Pat Andrews

**Elders**

Jeff Barhite	Steve Gladden
Tim Burns	Bob Poole
Jerry Dunning	Robert Whitlow

**Deacons**

Mitch Barbato	Mark Jenkins
Daniel Burns	Paul Farish
Ron Hartman	Rusty Medders
Ken White	

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Church Phone Number: 553-1977  
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Newsletters, sermons and other teachings are available on the web sites.

## KING'S KIDS INFORMATION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL & KIDMO KICK-OFF! SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

Parents & Kids (All ages!) – All families are invited to the Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> in the gym. We will introduce the new teachers for the year and take some time to bless and say goodbye to the new 7<sup>th</sup> graders who are moving up to FURY.

At 9:30 a.m., everyone will go to their new Sunday School classes, except for the Kindergarten – 4<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents. We would like to invite you to a special introduction of KidMo (our Children's Church program) in the King's Kids' room. Come and meet the leaders and see what KidMo is all about! (We will not have KidMo during the worship service on Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> because of Communion, but we will begin on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>.)

### KING'S KIDS (4 YRS – 4<sup>TH</sup> GR.) & MARK XII (5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> GR.) KICK-OFF! SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

Parents & Kids are invited to a pizza dinner in the gym at 6:00 p.m. Come and meet the new leaders and find out what's planned for this year. It's going to be a year of fun as we grow closer together and closer to the Lord! Following our time, all parents with youth age students will go to the Youth Building to hear about the new year in FURY.

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 9:30—10:15 A.M.

**FELLOWSHIP HALL:** Reid Satterfield is teaching on **Ephesians**.

**LIBRARY (Life Matters):** Coordinators: Ken & Karen White. This is a Biblical based teaching with practical application and thought provoking discussion. Adults of all ages are invited to join us.

**YOUTH BUILDING: Calling all Young Adults, ages 18-35!** If you are looking for Biblical teaching relevant to the world you daily encounter, we invite you to join us each Sunday morning for a new Young Adult Sunday School Class in the Youth Building beginning **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Rick and Karin Slate will begin with a study and discussion of an Old Testament book which surprisingly is very relevant to the issues we face today.

## OTHER NEWS

### NEEDED

If you have full size bed, a table and chairs for a family of 6 and are willing to donate them to a needy family, please call Sandy Stumpf.

### UPCOMING DATES

Sept. 19	Men's & Women's Kick-Off Dinner
Sept. 28-29	Presbytery in Bluefield, WV
	Commissioners: Jeff Barhite, John Brown, Ron Hartman and Rister Jenkins
October 7	Missions Conference. David Dolan will be the keynote speaker.
October 14	New Members Class begins. Call the church office to sign up.

## WOMEN'S NEWS

### "CONNECTION GROUPS" – FALL 2007

Connection Groups have exploded into opportunities for leadership, training, hospitality, and deepening relationships among the women. Different groups will be offered during the fall and winter. You may join the following groups at any time (though some may already be in progress). To Register **EMAIL Ellen Westover ewestover@carolina.rr.com**. Note your choice and include your phone# and/or email address. Each leader will contact you personally about study materials.

Group	Leader	Meets (start date)	Study Length	Location
<b>Boundaries:</b> <i>Develop the skill of knowing when to say Yes and when to say No for healthier relationships based on the book "Boundaries" by Henry Cloud and John Townsend. You must call for child care.</i>	Christie Werner	Tuesdays 10:00 am Sept 11	8 weeks	Fellowship Hall
<b>Ministering In and Through the Prophetic:</b> <i>Revealing God's love through divine encounters based on the book "Prophecy, Dreams, and Evangelism by Doug Addison".</i>	Kathy Davis	Mondays 7:00 pm Oct. 1	6 – 8 weeks	Kathy Davis' home
<b>Believing God Beth Moore:</b> <i>You believe in Him, but do you believe Him? Join this Beth Moore study based on Isaiah 43:10 and be encouraged to know Him and believe Him.</i>	Liz Merrell	Tuesdays 7:00 pm Sept. 11	10 weeks	Lou Ellen Little's home
<b>Beloved Disciple Beth Moore:</b> <i>Explore the life of the apostle John. You will explore depths of John's relationship with Jesus Christ, and see how you yourself are a modern "beloved disciple".</i>	Sara Jo Burns	Mondays 7:00 pm Sept. 10	11 weeks	Pat Johnson's home
<b>Time to War – Time to Dance!</b> <i>This will be an intercessory prayer group. We will be using worship music and dance as we continue to pray through the themes of the 40 day fast.</i>	Jane Keller	Mondays 7:00 pm Sept. 10	8 – 10 weeks	Youth Building
<b>Rediscovering God's Church – Study of the book of Acts:</b> <i>What is God's original blueprint for the church? Together we will look at this subject loosely based upon "Rediscovering God's Church" by Derek Prince.</i>	April Satterfield and Marlise Newman	Tuesdays 10:00 am Oct. 16	6 weeks	Lou Ellen Little's home
<b>Creating in the Presence of the Creator:</b> <i>A time of fellowship and worship as we dig into the heart of the one who has created ALL things. Bring your paintings, your scrap booking, your knitting, your journals, or the creative outlet of your choice...or come prepared to learn journal making! As we create together in His presence, we will also take a look at the women of the world in their present conditions and learn how we can be praying for them.</i>	Elizabeth Marx	Thursdays 7:00 pm Sept. 13	8 weeks	Elizabeth Marx's home
<b>Battlefield of the Mind by Joyce Meyer :</b> <i>Are you a POW in the region of your mind? The mind is a battlefield where our war with Satan is either won or lost. This powerful study can give you triumphant victory!</i>	Emma Tregidga	Thursdays 7:00 pm Sept.13		Emma Tregidga's home

## WOMEN'S EVENTS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

### RETREAT: OCT. 18-20 HIGH PASTURES, BURNSVILLE NC

St. Giles Women are invited to a Women's Retreat hosted by River Life Fellowship in Mooresville. Featured speaker: Kathie Walters from England. Kathie believes the supernatural realm is meant to be a normal part of our lives. See more details at [goodnews.netministries.org/kathie.htm](http://goodnews.netministries.org/kathie.htm) or [riverlifefellowship.com](http://riverlifefellowship.com) or call Marlise Newman. Cost \$95.

### WOMEN IN THE PROPHETIC: IHOP KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, OCTOBER 4-6

For such a time as this, the Holy Spirit is releasing women into a new place of revelation and authority that is unprecedented in church history. It is time for us to fully say "Yes," face our weakness and fears, and run boldly into the relentless affection of Jesus. This women-only conference will be led entirely by women who are in leadership at the IHOP Missions Base. See [IHOP.org](http://IHOP.org) for more info. Call Marlise if interested.

## SEASONED SAINTS—55 AND OLDER GROUP

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Tour the Billy Graham Library and then out for an early dinner. Meet at St. Giles parking lot at 1:30 p.m. to carpool or meet us at the Billy Graham Library at 2:00 pm. Either way, please call the church office so we will know how many are coming. There is no cost for the tour.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8:15 A.M.

Mountain trip to see the fall colors and take a boat tour on Lake Lure. Cost: \$30.00 per person (includes lunch, bus trip & boat trip). Meet at the church at 8:15 a.m. We plan to stop for a BBQ dinner in Shelby on the way home. Bring enough money for dinner.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 IDENTITY THEFT (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

7:00 p.m. (Fellowship Hall) Learn about *Identity Theft*. All members and visitors, neighbors, friends and family are invited to attend. Coffee and dessert will be served. Please respond to Carol Dupont or Margie Gladden.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Meet at the church at 8:30 to carpool to the Samaritan's Purse facility off South Tryon Street or meet there at 9:00 a.m. We will be packing the shoe boxes to be mailed to children throughout the world. Chick-fil-A will provide lunch for a small charge. Please wear comfortable shoes as you will be standing on a concrete floor.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

You are invited to attend a very special program at Winthrop College, an "Olde English Madrigal Feaste". Check out the link from Winthrop's website to obtain more information on this feast at [www.winthrop.edu/madrigalfeaste](http://www.winthrop.edu/madrigalfeaste). It is a program you don't want to miss. Check upcoming bulletins and newsletters for the event.

#### To sign up for any of these activities, contact

*Carol Dupont at [carolcwd@carolina.rr.com](mailto:carolcwd@carolina.rr.com),  
Margie Gladden at [margie@stgilesepc.org](mailto:margie@stgilesepc.org),  
or the Church Office, 553-1977.*

## CHURCHWIDE SERVICEMEN "SHOEBOX" PROJECT

The government office we contacted was excited about our desire to provide help to our soldiers. Beginning Sunday, September 2 and continuing until September 23, the Seasoned Saints (ages 55 and over) will be working on a project for our servicemen and would like everyone to be involved. We also plan to include our neighbors in the Montclaire area. There are many ways in which you can help.

#1 Contact merchants to see if they would be willing to donate some items listed below. If you are willing to help, contact the church office.

#2 Bring individual items or pack a shoe box with the following supplies. Please bring them to the church narthex on the above Sundays. Most of these are generic needs for the deployed. We hope each member who feels led will provide handwritten prayers that we may place in each box.

- Coffee in shrink rap bags
- Drink powder mixes that can be poured into water bottles (the ones with vitamins are the best)
- Phone calling cards
- Assorted cards—Birthday, get well, anniversary, etc.
- Good quality green or black socks for boots.
- Small packages of handi wipes, disposable razors
- Beef jerky and assorted nuts
- Cookies in sturdy small boxes (to carry in pockets)
- Disposable sun glasses
- DVDs & Magazines (cars, sports, travel, adventure)
- Empty shoeboxes to box these gifts

#3 Provide the following emergency needed items for our wounded who are in a hospital in Germany. These items will be sent in separate boxes to that hospital.

- light weight blankets/quilts
- Shower shoes, Phone Cards, Shaving kits
- Pillows, boxer shorts (mostly size medium)

#4 Mail in a monetary donation to St. Giles and write in the memo "Servicemen Project" to help cover the expenses for mailing the supplies to these servicemen and to the hospital.

#5 Please pray a blessing upon this effort.

Our Seasoned Saints will package the items in boxes once all the supplies have been donated and will mail them to the appropriate places.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Congratulations to the following parents:

Parents	Name of Child	Born
Bill & Erin Chalfant	Grace Myers Elizabeth Chalfant	Aug. 17
David & Missy Evans	William Wesley Evans	Aug. 23

Pray for our expecting moms:  
Ardyth Philyaw, October 10  
Angelika Booher, Dec. 23

Our Christian sympathy is extended to:

- Norman and Vicky Kaneklides on the loss of Norman's father, Paul Kaneklides, on August 2; and Vicky's step-father, Thomas E. Grass, on August 17.
- Joni Horne on the loss of her grandmother, Elizabeth Price, on August 11.