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### Mark your Calendar

#### May 29

8:30a Graduate Recognition Service  
9:45a Mission Presentation  
12:15p Building Committee Mtg  
6:00p Youth Group - Jr. High  
6:30p Youth Group - Sr. High

#### May 30

Church Office Closed  
6:00p Holy Yoga

#### May 31

6:00p Building Committee Mtg

#### June 1

6:30p Pastor Bible Study  
7:30p Chancel Choir

#### June 2

1:30p Grief Group

#### June 3

Newsletter Articles Due

#### June 5

Annual Conference Begins  
12:15p El Salvador Team Meeting

#### June 6

6:00p Holy Yoga

#### June 7

7:30p Chancel Choir

#### June 9

6:00p Charge Conference

# Central News

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## *From My Perspective*

A PROUD PASTOR: I have been very proud of our leadership for the way they have gotten us to the point of being ready to build. I'm also proud of you for the financial commitments you have made in order to give us the necessary confidence to move ahead with our building program. Here's some of what happens next:

1. Our youth house will be readied for sale relatively soon. Should the youth house sell before the new building is completed, we will have to move some Sunday School classes around to accommodate our youth during Sunday School.
2. Our Building Committee will meet with the District Board of Church Location on May 31. There, we will present our plan to persons charged with advising churches in the Wytheville District.
3. We will hold a Charge Conference on June 9 in order to finalize and approve all plans and give the go ahead to order the building. The Trustees will be given permission to take out a loan to cover the building expenses. We anticipate that we will retire the loan in the three-year pledge period.

My thanks to each of you who have worked diligently to get us to this point.

WHAT HAPPENED AT GENERAL CONFERENCE? You may be curious about what happened at General Conference, our top legislative body in the United Methodist Church.

- ◆ United Methodists will no longer participate in the Religious Roundtable for Reproductive Choice. This moves us away from a group that has traditionally been more liberal concerning abortion rights.
- ◆ A proposed Constitutional amendment would make bishops more accountable to all the other members of the Council of Bishops.
- ◆ The General Conference was very closely deadlocked on the issues regarding human sexuality. A special commission will report to a future called session of General Conference just to deal with this issue. Stay tuned.

A SPECIAL SUNDAY: This coming Sunday, May 29, we will recognize our graduates at the 8:30 service. Danny will be preaching in this service. I will preach at the 11:00 service, and am excited to preach a sermon entitled "In Memory of Her."

See you Sunday. What we do here matters.



## Is your child registered for VBS yet?

Join us June 12-16 from 6:00-8:30p

for *Deep Sea Discovery*

- where kids will know that God is always with them!

Grab a registration form from the bulletin board outside the sanctuary, or register online by visiting [www.CUMCRadford.org](http://www.CUMCRadford.org)



# Upcoming Events

## Upcoming Meetings

If you serve on the following committees or teams, please make note of the upcoming meetings:

- **Building Committee**, Sunday, May 29th at 12:15p
- **Building Committee**, Tuesday, May 31st at 6:00p
- **Charge Conference**, Thursday, June 9th at 6:00p

## Graduate Recognition Service

On May 29th we will gather at the 8:30a service to celebrate our 2016 graduates, with a special message for them and a presentation of their engraved Bibles. We hope you'll join us!

## 5th Sunday Event

May 29th all adult Sunday School classes are invited to remain in the Fellowship Hall after Meet and Greet for a presentation by the Project Crossroads Mission team, who traveled May 15-20th to work with Project Crossroads.

## Operation Inasmuch Meeting

The next planning meeting for Operation Inasmuch will be on May 31st at 6:30p at Radford Wesleyan

## VBS Adult Class

VBS will include an Adult Class. Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:00p for the opening each night before breaking into a small group study with Pastor Don. Bring a Bible!

# Notable Notes

## Collection for El Salvador

The El Salvador team is collecting items to take with them on their July trip. Can you provide any of the following? Sheets (double and twin), white pillowcases, towels, laptops, children's clothing/shoes, trumpets/band instruments, reading glasses. Drop off donations in the suitcases located in the fellowship hall. Contact Amber Hollins with questions.

## Newsletter Schedule

After looking ahead through the rest of the year, we have decided to modify the schedule for our newsletters. They will now be mailed out the first and third Tuesday of every month. As always, the bulletin will indicate when articles are due, or you can keep track by visiting the church calendar on our website, CUMCRadford.org. Contact Michelle in the office with any questions.

## Home Bucket Mission Project

This is the last week to pack buckets to provide help for the Ishe Inesu Project for children in Zimbabwe. Each bucket should include:

- 1 bottle hand sanitizer (10 oz. or less) - 1 bottle toilet cleaner (24 oz. or less)
- 1 laundry detergent (liquid or powder; 40 loads or less) - 1 dish liquid (25 oz. or less)
- 1 shampoo (15 oz. or less) - 1 body lotion-cocoa butter (24 oz. or less)
- 1 spray deodorant (7 oz. or less) - 1 antibacterial hand soap (10 oz. or less)
- 1 roll paper towels (individually wrapped package) -

Money will also be accepted to purchase the items. Buckets will be packed May 30-31. See Marcy Harless or Jerry Krebs with questions.

## OPERATING BUDGET

	5/15/16	5/22/16
Needed YTD	\$194,454	\$204,177
Received YTD	\$192,293	\$197,744
Building Fund	\$100	\$620
Designated Gifts	\$405	\$755
Received Sunday	\$5,999	\$5,450

ATTENDANCE	5/15/16	5/22/16
Morning Worship	90	92
Sunday School	124	129
Traditional Worship	122	118

<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>210</b>
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## VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

**Nursery, Sunday May 29**  
Abby Dangerfield, Karen Radford  
Terri & Beth Shelor  
**Nursery, Sunday June 5**  
Rachel & Andrew Waff  
Scott & Casey Hamblin, Jackie Hester  
**Meet and Greet, Sunday May 29**  
Missions  
**Meet and Greet, Sunday June 5**  
Aldersgate/New Hope/LIFE  
**Van Driver - May**  
Roger Hollins

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Yahnko	Graham & Jennie
David Beck	Simmerman
Margaret Hammond	Johnny Crews
Emma Brown	van Kamp
Kathleen Ratcliffe	Beamer Family
Horton Family	Helen Shelor
Kirby Lewis	Nancy Brooks

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ryan Haynes - California  
Kerry Keys - South Korea  
Jeffrey Kincaid - Hawaii  
Elizabeth Venegas - North Carolina



# Congrats to our 2016 graduates!

**Garrett Channell** - graduating from Radford High School; will be attending Roanoke College to study Political Science and History.

**Hannah Nicole Long** - graduating from Radford High School; will be attending New River Community College.

**Hannah Harrell** - graduating from Radford High School; will be attending New River Community College for General Studies.

**Chelsea Holsinger** - graduating from Radford High school; will be attending New River Community College.

**Dustin Jennelle** - graduating from Pulaski County High School; will be attending New River Community College.

**Elijah Judy** - graduating from Radford High School; will be attending George Mason University to study Computer Game Design.

**Aaron S. Miller** - graduating from Radford High School; will be attending New River Community College.

**Nicole (Nikki) King** - graduated from New River Community College with an Associates Degree in Nursing; will be working at Carillion New River Valley Hospital as a RN on the surgical unit.

**Ethan O. Miller** - graduated from New River Community College with an AA&S in Business Administration and a Certificate in Basic Machine Tool Operations; will be attending Radford University pursuing a BA in Management.

**Hunter Alexander Kincaid** - graduated from Christopher Newport University with a BA in Philosophy with a concentration in Religious Studies.

**Preston Alexander Thornton** - graduated from Virginia Tech with a BS in Meteorology with a minor in Biology; will spend this fall as a Team Leader for VT Storm Chasing team.

**Daniel Harrell** - graduated from Radford University with a Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

