



Because of this editor's technology problems, Rev. Beryl's message could not be included in this month's paper. Yeah, my internet has not been working for a couple of days, so you're stuck with my ramblings.

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Benefit Concert for Camp Jo-Ota's New Dining Hall

Come hear Natalie Lassinger sing a benefit concert to raise money for Camp Jo-Ota's new dining hall! The concert will be on Sunday, June 21 at 3 p.m. in the Macon United Methodist Church Sanctuary. Natalie is the daughter of Macon UMC's current pastor, Neal Lassinger.

She is now attending Belmont University in Nashville, TN and majoring in classical music.



The new and expanded Nursery for those 4 years old and under is now a reality. With the remodeling of the basement near completion some of the Sunday school teachers began returning furniture and supplies to the nursery.

Beginning next week, the young children will be back in their old digs although they will hardly recognize it. Gone

is old wood paneling and with the new and much improved lighting it barely resembles a basement at all! The Nursery is a very cheery yellow with the floor covering a soft child friendly rug, just made for playing with toys and games. There is ample storage with wall cabinets, and shelving. New baseboard heat and a new window air conditioner have been installed for use as the season dictates.

The expansion has been taken from a former storage room. In here is a crib which makes a quiet space for the very young babes. A half wall separates this crib area from the older more active nursery age children, yet lets the Nursery supervisor and helper keep a watchful eye on both age groups. We're sure the youngsters will enjoy their new surroundings and hope they will be eager to attend every Sunday.



Well, it's kind of a Yard Sale! With so many items being cleaned out from the basement and the garage, the thinking is that there might be someone who could make use of them. With the new kitchen in the Fellowship Hall, the items previously used in the basement kitchen are no longer needed. There are a wide variety of things, from a dishwasher, pans, serving dishes, lots of extra silverware, glass party trays, an expandable door, light fixtures with bulbs, coffee servers, cups and plates, a slate blackboard, and many more items too numerous to mention. As we move back into the basement, these items will be placed for sale and you may make a donation and take the

items as you wish. This same method was used recently for left-over food items from this year's Youth meetings, as they do not meet in the summer.

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Church Ice Cream Social

The church is again sponsoring a cake and ice cream social one evening at the Homecoming. This annual social provides us with funds to help sponsor the Wednesday Family Night festivities. There will be a sign up sheet for you on the bulletin board, soon.

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MISSIONS

As a mission for our community, the UMC board voted to once again provide leadership for a sack lunch program for the children in Clarence. The program will provide a lunch each weekday this summer starting after the summer school sessions are concluded in late June. Serving will again be from the Food Stand in the South Park. This will be for the six weeks or so in July and August, concluding when school starts again in the fall. No lunches served on Saturday or Sunday. This was a very popular event last summer, with the four other Clarence churches all taking turns. Susan McCarty will chair the event again this year.

Calendar for June

- June 4 2:00 UMW Meeting
June 10 2:00 Clarence Care Center
10 7:00 Board Meeting
June 14 Flay Day - Fly Your Flag!
June 17-20 Clarence Homecoming
June 20 Men's Breakfast
June 21 Father's Day
June 28 2:00 Reception for Rev. Beryl & Barbara

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## *June Birthdays & Anniversaries*

1. Echo Barr Foster  
Brent Foreman  
Kerry & Susan McCarty, Anniv.
2. Melissa Ellyson Quackenbush  
Donald & Deanna Sanford, Anniv.
6. Ed & Virginia Clem, Anniv.  
Tim Maddex
7. LeRoy & Lynda Proper, Anniv.
8. Merritt & Colleen Reid, Anniv.
9. Emily Maddex
11. Selena Thrasher Gaines  
Keyley Mefford  
Kellie Nicole Boling  
Steve Boling
12. Quin Lee Bailey
13. Bracy Sickal
14. Kaelyn Maddex  
Tim & Emily Maddex, Anniv.  
Danny & Glenna Walker, Anniv.
15. Ginger Wood  
Eric & Elizabeth Barr, Anniv.
17. Dr. Dean R. Hull
18. Logan Joseph Koch
20. Brent & Rachelle Wood, Anniv.  
Pam Boling
21. Nathaniel Schoonover  
Lewis Thompson  
John & Diana Garton, Anniv.
22. Terry & Ruth Walker, Anniv.
23. Linda Barr
24. David & Dawn Masten, Anniv.
25. Mariah Nicole Anderson
26. Mason Wood
27. Ethan Hutcherson
28. Dr. & Ida Hull, Anniv.  
Denise Quinley  
Matthew Lee Mueller  
Billy & Darcy Anderson, Anniv.
29. David & Linda Barr, Anniv.
30. Donald "Huley" Sanford