

ASLC NEWS

United in Christ. Welcoming All.

Parent's Night Out

Friday June 9, Jen Ownbey and Pastor Dave all be hosting Parent's Night Out from 6:30-9pm. Parents drop your kids off with us and go have a break while we provide dinner, dessert and fun for the kids! We will be watching the movie Puss In Boots. Cost is \$5 per child to cover dinner. Any remaining money after food and supplies are purchased will be gifted to ASLC. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering space of the church. We look forward to hanging out with the kids on this fun evening!

Treasurer's Report

	Apr 2017
Income	\$12,986.75
Expenses	<u>-10,566.06</u>
Net Income	+\$2,420.69

YTD 2017 Net Income =
+\$1,288.37

Sincerely, **Bob Lierman**



Pastor's Column

"How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and yet you were not willing." [Luke 13:34]

Both Matthew and Luke contain this saying of Jesus where he compares himself to a mother hen. He also speaks of our resistance to receiving his compassionate care. I have always loved this image for the Divine but have an ever greater appreciation for it after attending the Festival of Homiletics on San Antonio, Texas.

In the heart of downtown is an area known as the Riverwalk. It sits about one-story below the streets of downtown and is filled with lots of restaurants and shops along with cascading fountains and shade trees. I fell in love with this area because it was the perfect place to relax and refresh myself after attending lots of lectures and worship services during the Festival.

My favorite part of the Riverwalk was watching the Mallard ducks who have made their home in the midst of this busy urban landscape. One afternoon, I was fortunate enough to watch a mama with her [con't. p.2]

[from p. 1] baby duckings who were swimming in the river. The ducklings were much like human children with their curiosity about the world around them. These ducklings wanted to swim everywhere and explore everything in sight.

Mama, however, had something else in mind. She was working overtime to keep her babies out of harm's way. She would quack at them when a riverboat came by and even placed her body between them and the boat to shield them from danger. She was trying her best to teach them how to navigate this sometimes dangerous world that had captured their curiosity.

I would like to think that this is the way Jesus feels about us. We, like ducklings, scamper here and there as we explore the joys and wonders our world has to offer us. Sometimes we do this unaware of the perils that may catch us by surprise and do us harm.

Thankfully, Jesus keeps his watchful eye on us and tries his best to teach us what we need to know in order to live life in all of its abundance. At times we may stubbornly refuse to listen to him, but he keeps lovingly and persistently quacking at us until we hear his voice and draw closer to his protective care.

So, during the summer months as we embark on vacations, mountain hikes, beach walks and lazy days by the pool, may we also take some time to draw close to Jesus, our Mama Mallard, whose compassionate care and safekeeping never ceases! Friends in Christ, we are fortunate to have a Savior who loves us this passionately and resolutely!

Blessings, Pastor Dave

ASLC Day Hike

ASLC is doing a day hike on Saturday, June 3. We will meet at the Weaverville Ingles, 140 Weaver Boulevard, Weaverville, NC 28787, at 9:00am. We will car pool from there toward Hot Springs. Please bring comfortable clothing, snacks, etc. Direction to get to Ingles as well as a sign-up sheet are in the gathering space of our church.

Burgers, Brats & Beer

Our annual church cook-out at Pastor Dave and Gary's house will be Sunday, June 25th, 5:00pm. Burgers, brats and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share. A sign-up sheet is in the gathering space.

Paul Knapp Wedding

Congratulations to Paul Knapp and Jessica who will be married on Saturday, July 1st. Pastor Dave will be officiating the service.

Yard Work Wish List

If you have some spare time in the coming months to spend a little time working on ASLC's gardens, please talk to Pastor Dave. There are many chores which need to be done in order to make our property shine. There are projects for people to tackle no matter your age or ability.

Yard Sale Total

We raised \$1,101.00 at ASLC's Yard Sale. Thanks to everyone who donated items and/or volunteered to help make it a success. Special Thanks to Linnie Barrett and Linda Butera for coordinating it!

Birthdays

Linda Butera 14
 Eldon Thomas 20

Anniversaries

Jim & Leah Usedom 6/21/1981
 Pastor Dave & Gary Mitchell 6/22/1996

If your birthday or anniversary is missing from this list, please give it to Pastor Dave.

Easter at ASLC

We had a wonderful celebration of Easter, including a joyous worship service, a delicious breakfast, and an egg hunt. Here are a few pictures for you to enjoy!



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Greeter	Nola & Cal Propst	Kay Doverspike	Sue Hebb	Toni Corkran			
Reader	John Corkran	Jen Ownbey	Mark Bolick	Lawson Hebb			
Worship Asst	John Corkran	Jen Ownbey	Mark Bolick	Lawson Hebb			
Usher	Brian Propst			Stan Endlich			
Usher	Keaton Propst			Vicki Roome			
Tabulate	Radles	Dawn Lierman	Corkrans	Butera/Wright			
Altar Care	Sue Hebb	Linda Butera	Toni Corkran	Lynnie Barrett			
Coffee Host	Propst Family	Kay Doverspike		Vicki Roome			
Nursery	Emily Propst	Kay Doverspike	Toni Corkran	Toni Corkran			
Clean Church	Liz Propst	Kay Doverspike	Jen Ownbey				