

Pastor's Corner

By Eric Lane – June 2007

Greetings,

June is here and with June our children are out of school. June is also when we, as members of the United Methodist church, meet at the Western North Carolina Conference. We will be electing delegates to the South Eastern Jurisdictional Conference. Please be in prayer for Clergy and Delegates (Bob Sears) as we elect who will represent us in decisions of the Conference.

A great deal of effort is being made for Vacation Bible School this year and I hope that you have marked your calendars for June 24th through 28th, with commencement on that Friday, the 29th. As in every year, I am praying that this year will be bigger than ever. I already know that it will be better.

Also of interest are the drawings of our proposed building project, which are hanging in the hall way between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. If you have not had an opportunity to look at them, I hope that you will take the time to do so. I realize that in a time when the cost of gasoline stretches our budgets it seems hard to think of building; but if we have faith and commit ourselves to the sacrifice, then we can bring the drawings to reality. This is an exciting time, and I hope that you will give this commitment serious prayer over the days ahead.

Perhaps you have not noticed but we now have a volleyball net and court beside the church. I encourage you to make use of the area for family picnics and perhaps Sunday school gatherings. The church grounds at one time were where families gathered to fellowship and pass the time. With the high gas prices, perhaps it is again time to return to the ways of the past and enjoy picnics. I know many will be traveling this summer on vacations and I hope that you will have a wonderful time. Whether you go away or stay at home, I hope you will enjoy the summer days ahead and remember that God loves you.

Peace,

Rev. Eric Lane