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We Are Pleased To Announce...

The Forestburg United Methodist Church family is thrilled to announce that Reverend Sam Campbell has accepted a full time position in our community. Sam and his lovely wife Debbie are moving to Forestburg to complete this transition. This growth in our church is a result of the church body and Sam's commitment to our community. Their official first Sunday in this new arrangement will be June 17th, Fathers Day. Please join us to worship our Father, celebrate all of our fathers and welcome Sam and Debbie. Worship service begins at 9:30 AM followed by refreshments and then Sunday School at 10:45 AM. We would be just as delighted to have you and your family worship with us, as we are to have Sam and Debbie in Forestburg! God does answer prayers – let us all celebrate!

Forestburg Sesquicentennial

Forestburg is celebrating 150 years of being a town in Montague County. A street dance will start the celebration on Friday night, *June 8th*, with the crowning of a senior king and queen citizen of Forestburg. A parade will run through the streets of town on Saturday, *June 9th*, and the Forestburg Volunteer Fire Department will serve fish and all the trimmings at noon in the Community Center. The afternoon is filled with games, a jam/jelly contest, a cobbler contest, a mustache/beard contest, a bank robbery reenactment, a fiddlers contest, an antique style show, an antique farm equipment display, and many more activities. Stop by the registration booth so we can recognize the oldest person, the farthest traveled, and the largest family group in attendance. A children's pet parade and a rodeo will top off festivities on Saturday night. There is just too much to list. Come see what all of the excitement is about!

Community Worship Service

On Sunday, *June 10th*, we're having a community gospel meeting at the rodeo grounds followed by a potluck lunch and much, much more. Forestburg United Methodist Church and Saddle Creek Cowboy Church of Era sponsor the Community Worship Service. The music starts (featuring Grandpa Neighbors) at 10 AM and the worship service will start at 11 AM in the arena. For the afternoon events: at 12 PM – Covered Dish Lunch (bring enough for your family plus one more). At 1 PM – Grandpa Neighbors will take the stage at the pavilion and the Little Britches Rodeo will begin in the arena and at 2 PM – More music, fun, games and a whole lot more! Spend your Sunday here!

Little Britches Rodeo: ages 5 – 10, Stick Bull Riding, Stick Barrel Racing, Dummy Calf Roping, Calf Scramble and prizes will be awarded to 1st place finishers and every contestant will receive a prize for participating. Also there will be a Women's Calf Scramble and a BB Gun Shootout with a BB Gun to be awarded to the first place finisher.

Ross Point Community Building

The renovations on the Ross Point Community Building are almost complete. This endeavor was made possible through your donations. A big "THANK YOU" to ALL that made contributions toward the project. Feel free to come by and check it out. We continue to meet on Saturday mornings to play "42" and "Chicken Foot". During this time of the year we also have local produce to sell. Produce is available around 8 AM and the games begin around 9:30 AM.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Big Momma's BBQ and Such - will have their grand opening Saturday, June 9th. Congratulations and Good Luck to Amy Boyd and Elaine & David Atkins on this new venture. Their operating hours will be Saturdays from 11 AM until 7 PM and Sundays from 11 AM until 3 PM. This is another sign of growth and confidence in our wonderful community. Please support all of our local patrons.

Farmers Market - at the Ross Point Community Building is open on Saturday mornings during the summer months. NO MARKET OR "42" ON JUNE 16TH - the Community Building will be used for another purpose that day. Everyone is welcome to participate starting at 8 AM. Everyone who wants to participate in the "42" games be ready at 9:30 AM.

The Era Community Ladies Coffee Club - will meet June 6 and June 20, 2007 at 9:00 AM at the Era Methodist Church.

Forestburg Ladies Luncheon - Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 11 AM at the Forestburg Community Center.

"42" Tournament - at the Forestburg Community Center, Thursday, June 7, 2007 beginning at 6:30 PM. We will draw for partners and play until there is a sole winner. Please join us.

Forestburg United Methodist Church - is offering Vacation Bible School during the week of June 11-15, 2007 at 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Children that have finished Pre-K through 6th grade are invited to join us. We will travel the jungle while learning all about how God is so important in our lives. Friday will be a special night with condensed classes and a special presentation!

The Buzz - in Era will have an All-U-Can-Eat Fried Catfish Night, Friday, June 15th from 4 PM until 8 PM. With your catfish you will be able to enjoy fries, beans, coleslaw and hushpuppies - all for just \$8.00.

Games Night - hosted by The Ross Point Community Club will be held on Saturday, June 16, 2007 at **6:30 PM** at the Ross Point Community Center. The games will include "42", Chicken Foot, and other games of interest. The games will begin at **6:30 PM** so get there earlier in order to draw for partners. Please feel free to bring a snack to share with the others.

Game Day Central Vacation Bible School: Forestburg Baptist Church invites all children who have completed kindergarten through sixth grade to VBS 2007, June 18-22, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Game Day Central VBS will get kids in the game and help them learn how to become heroes both on and off the field by focusing on Jesus and following God's plan for their lives. Van rides are available. Please call the church office at 964-2470 to schedule a pick-up. Learn more at <http://www.forestburgbc.com/>!

Children's Music Camp - Forestburg Baptist Church invites children who have completed 1st through 6th grades to participate in Children's Music camp, July 9-13, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The children will be learning the musical "Down by the Creek Bank," which recently celebrated its 25th anniversary. The children will present the entire musical on Friday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. and selections again on Sunday, July 15 at 11:00 a.m. The cost is \$5 and includes daily snacks, teaching aids, and a T-shirt. To sign-up your child, please call the church office at 964-2470 or register on-line at http://www.forestburgbc.com/Music_Ministry.html. Children who pre-register will receive a preview CD of the musical. Vans will not run for this event.

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