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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 have moved to Forestburg to complete this transition. This growth in our church is a result of the church body and Reverend Sam's commitment to our community. Their official first Sunday in this new arrangement will be June 17<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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## Ross Point Community Building

The Ross Point Community Building painting project is complete! We would like to invite ALL OF YOU, that helped A LITTLE or helped A LOT, to a HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL. This is our way of showing you how much we appreciate your donations. Without your help it would not have been possible. Please join us at 6:30 PM on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for ice cream, cookies, cake, fellowship and games. DON'T FORGET, MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Farmers Market - at the Ross Point Community Building is open on Saturday mornings during the summer months. NO "42" ON JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, but we will have fresh produce for sale on June 16<sup>th</sup> - even though the Community Building will be used for another purpose that day. Everyone is welcome to participate other Saturdays starting at 8 AM. Everyone who wants to participate in the "42" games be ready at 9:30 AM.

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

Forestburg Youth - There is a place for you and your friends at the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Youth ages 11 - 18 are invited to join us for a great Bible Study/Devotional, snacks, music and games. We meet Sunday afternoon 4 - 5:30 PM at the Forestburg UMC. It'll be great to see you! Also, please join us for Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM and Sunday School - 10:45 AM.

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## Coconut Pound Cake

Serves 12

6 Large Eggs  
1-Cup Crisco  
1/2 Cup Unsalted Butter, room temperature  
3 Cups Sugar  
1/2 Teaspoon Almond Extract

1/2-Teaspoon Coconut Extract  
3 Cups Sifted Cake Flour  
1-Cup Milk  
2 Cups Packaged or Fresh Flaked Coconut

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Grease and flour a 10-inch tube pan.

Separate the eggs. Set the whites aside and allow to come to room temperature. Beat the egg yolks with the Crisco and butter at high speed until well blended. Gradually add the sugar, beating until light and fluffy. Add the extracts and beat. At low speed, beat in the flour (about one-quarter at a time), alternating with the milk (about one-third at a time). Begin and end with the flour. Add the coconut and beat on medium speed until well blended.

In a clean bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff peaks form. Gently fold the whites into the batter. Pour into the prepared pan.

Bake for 2 hours. Cool the cake in the pan on a wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from the pan and finish cooling on a rack.

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Only true Southerners say "sweet tea" and "sweet milk". Sweet tea indicates the need for sugar and lots of it - we do not like our tea unsweetened. Sweet milk means you don't want buttermilk.

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