

August Events		
1	6:00 pm	UMYF
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
3	9:30 am	M&M's Trip- Shatley Springs
4	5:30 pm	Mid Week Manna
	6:30 pm	Kids In The Park (volunteers 6pm)
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
5	5:30 pm	Trustees' Meeting
8	6:00 pm	UMYF
	7:00 pm	Church Council
9-12	Wisdom & Grace Conf. @ LK Junaluska	
9	5:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry
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	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
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	5:00 pm	Children's Council
	6:00 pm	UMYF
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	6:30 pm	Kids Praise
	7:00 pm	Chancel Choir
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23	7:00 am	Gabriel Deadline
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28	12:00 pm	Habitat Lunch
29	6:00 pm	UMYF
31		UMW Annual Meeting



Gabriel

"I am Gabriel...I have come to speak to you and tell you this good news."



Mid Week Manna

August 4th & August 18th

Fill out your reservation cards by Aug 2nd for the Aug 4th meal. The menu is: chicken salad sandwiches, fruits, chips, brownies
Program: Anna Odom – trip to Africa
Fill out your reservation cards by Aug 16th for the Aug 18th meal.
The menu is: Deluxe salad bar, baked potato, banana pudding

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FLOWERS!!

You can sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway by the parlor.



Taylorsville First UMC: a garden of Christ's love through Planting Believers, Nurturing Disciples and Helping with the Harvest.



2010

Council Corner – July, 2010

- Council approved a \$1,500 payment on the land.
- Council approved a recommendation from the Finance Committee to try Vanco Services for Online Giving. This service can be used by anyone who prefers to make their contributions through a draft or by making a contribution online.
- The Trustees reminded council that we could reduce expenses if everyone would check the building, when they leave, and make sure that all lights are turned off, the air conditioning is turned up, toilets are not running and all doors are locked.
- The Study Team asked each ministry area to complete an Assessment of Congregational Health and return it to Susan Campbell by July 18th. This Assessment was provided by Dr. Mary John Dye, District Superintendent. Council members were given a copy of the Process for Building from the Book of Discipline. This outlines the process the church must follow before anything can be done at the land.
- Below is Church Council's updated list of prayer concerns. Please join us in daily prayer for the items listed.
 - Kids in the Park
 - Brenda Glad's Mission Trip
 - Pray for Josh, Shannon, Lory Beth and Greg as they begin their new ministries.
 - That we continue to find ways to meet the needs of our congregation

On-Line Giving Available Soon

I am pleased to announce that we will begin offering On-line Giving as an option for sending in your pledges, memorials, benevolences etc. to the Church. The Church is offering this service through a company called Vanco Services. There will be a link on the Church website that will take you directly into the On-line Giving program. Once you set up an online profile, you will be able to choose to have your funds drafted from your bank account weekly, every two weeks, or monthly. You will need to designate the funds that your pledge represents, i.e.: General fund, Memorial, Building Vision, Land Cash, etc. There will also be an option for credit/debit cards. All this information will be displayed in an easy to use format on the website. Another feature of this service allows those individuals that do not have computers or are not as computer friendly to also participate in this program via a Manual Approval Form. Cathy Peters our Financial Secretary will have these forms and once you fill one out with your authorization she will go in and set up your profile so that the funds will be drafted for you.

I think you will find the program is user friendly and convenient. No more worries about making sure your pledges are received by the Church when you are on vacation, or out of town on business. We will notify everyone once the website is up and running. I encourage you to check it out and sign up.

Grace and Peace,
Robin R. Bowen



My brothers and sisters of FUMCT, in this my first newsletter article I want to convey a couple of things. First and foremost, I thank God daily for the opportunity I have been given to be your pastor. It is a responsibility and a calling that I do not take lightly but will also fulfill joyfully and with a heart for all of Christ's people.

Besides preaching every Sunday and doing the administrative work of the church, being your pastor places me, both communally and personally, in sacred times and spaces of both immense joy such as the birth of beloved children and of great sadness and difficulty such as the illness or death of a loved one. It is a privilege to witness these moments, and I count it a great honor to be allowed in your midst and your lives. I pray that I will, in some small way, reflect the presence and love of Jesus Christ during these times.

To that extent, there is a service in the Methodist Book of Worship for the "Celebration of an Appointment" or in other words a liturgy for use in a congregation where the pastor has been newly appointed. (With communion the first Sunday there wasn't really time to include this in the service, so I include it now.) In this liturgy, I reaffirm my commitment as a minister in Christ's church to be for you a "bearer of the Word of God; a minister of the Sacraments; and a sustainer of the love, order, and discipleship of the people of God." And as a congregation you correspondingly reaffirm your commitment "to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, presence, gifts and service." In this new beginning, it is my prayer that both of us are faithful to these callings.

Second, I realize that the Church struggles with a duality of existence. On one hand, it is a human institution held up and led by fallible, sinful human beings that often look out first for their own self-interest. But, on the other hand, the Church is also the manifestation of Christ's body on earth that is at this very moment being lifted up and sustained by the power of the Holy Spirit and one day will be redeemed through the power of the resurrection. What I am trying to say is that during our time together we may not always do a great job of being the Church, but thankfully God still works through us and often in spite of us. We recognize and affirm that God works to redeem and make new even our most ineffective attempts at ministry. This truth should be one of great comfort for us as Christians. In the words of a Casting Crowns song,

"How refreshing to know You don't need me, how amazing to find that You want me. So I'll stand on Your truth and I'll fight with Your strength until You bring the victory. By the power of Christ in me."

You see, we must rely not on ourselves, but on God: not our strength, but God's strength, not our truth, but God's truth. That God is always there to redeem us does not mean, however, that we can or should stop trying to be faithful. We must remain attentive to Christ's call in our lives, attentive to Christ's Great Commission - "Go therefore and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teaching them everything I have told you to the glory of God." Put another way, we don't come to church so that our spiritual needs might be satisfied but instead that we might go out into the world to share God with others. Let us be faithful to that calling together!

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I want to thank everyone that helped my family. Living check to check is such a scary thing to be faced with. I know that we are not the only ones in this community or even in our own church that have to deal with these issues and I am so over whelmed and blessed to have such a loving, caring and willing church family that comes to help when they can. God gets me through my day to day struggles and this church family is a God send in many more ways than I can put into words. There is so much strength and love to be found inside the doors of First United Methodist Church. I say inside the doors, but, this church definitely carries God's love to this entire community. Thank you for everything you do. Thank you for having faith to act when you are needed, bless you.

Dear FUMC,
Thank you for my graduation gift and thinking about me on my special day.
Love Emily Bryan

Missions



Helping Pot for August

Christian Crisis Center

We will be having a yard sale in Oct. at the Apple festival so start saving your items as you go through summer things. You can bring items to the church and store in the old kitchen.

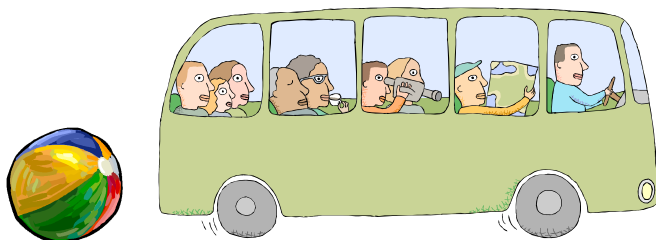


Mission Trip Opportunity

Our next church mission trip is scheduled for **Sept 26-Oct. 2** in northwestern Tennessee.

Housing will be different from our past trips. We would be housed in a church's family life center and we will take air mattresses or use Red Cross cots for sleeping. We are responsible for our meals and will need two people on the team as cooks. Work will be rebuilding or new construction and Matt will learn the specifics closer to the trip. We will also need to raise money for supplies for this trip.

Cost of the trip will be \$150-\$250 (help will be available for those who request it) for church members and \$250 for non-church members. This trip is open to 20 people, so if you are interested, turn in a non-refundable \$25 deposit by Sept. 1.



Watch for sales on school supplies as we will be collecting them for the elementary school.

Our church will feed lunch to Habitat workers on Saturday, Aug. 28. If you would like to help with this, contact Janice Lentz.



There is another baby on the way! Please join us in celebrating with Hayley & family. There will be a gift box placed in the parlor to fill for Hayley Miller (Church Secretary, Cathy's daughter). Hayley is expecting a baby girl any day and needs the necessities. Thank You!



Our Covenant Missionaries

From Liberia

Herbert and Mary Zigbuo:

1158 Mallard Place

Creedmoor, NC 27522

e-mail: umcliberia@yahoo.com

Drop them a note and let them know

that we are praying for them and their ministry.



Mission Money Jars

Add your pocket change to the labeled jars in Sunday School rooms and around the church to help fund our Outreach Mission Projects.



YOUTH & CHILDREN

Hello everyone,

So far we have had an exciting summer in the Children and Youth departments! There are a couple of things going on to be a part of. First of all, in the Children's department we have been having Kids In The Park. Our Galactic Blast has been awesome! We have had 28 or 29 kids in attendance each night. This past Wednesday we 32 kids! The exciting news is each week we are adding new kids to our rolls. Our goal is to have 80 kids there in the park because someone (cough, cough, JOSH) said they would dress up in a chicken suit and get in a dunking booth. This coming Wednesday, August 4th, is the last day in the park so please help us make this a reality for the kids and that someone who volunteered (cough, cough, JOSH) to be in the chicken suit in the dunking booth.

Second, the youth have just come back from Junaluska. They had a great weekend! We are looking to the future when the rising 6th graders come up and join us. We are planning our annual rafting trip down the icy waters of the Nantahala River. We are going the weekend of August 28th. It is an all day trip and will be gallons of icy cold fun. Youth, if you are interested in going please let me as soon as possible. We need to make our reservations now.

Thanks for your prayers and support!

Tim



Coming soon.....

Disciple 1 class coming this fall.

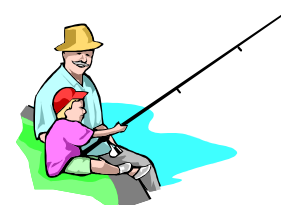
Keep your eyes and ears open for upcoming information.....

Book Club

Join us Wednesday, 6:30pm for coffee and conversation. The Book Club will be reading "Paper Towns" by John Greene for August. Please email Linda Dunbar at dubar1of6@hotmail.com if you are interested in borrowing a copy.

"Greene delivers once again with this satisfying, crowd pleasing look at a complex, smart boy and the way he loves. Genuine and genuinely funny dialogue, a satisfyingly tangled but not unbelievable mystery and delightful secondary characters."

-Kirkus Reviews



GRANDCAMP!

The next Statesville District GrandCamp has been scheduled for Friday, September 10 – Saturday, September 11. Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren to Camp Carolwood for an overnight camping adventure. Each grandparent(s) and grandchild/children will have half a cabin and a private bathroom to themselves for lodging. We'll build a fire, have craft activities, worship and make a memory for a lifetime. Cost for this event will be \$90 for one grandparent and one child. An extra grandparent or grandchild will be \$10 per person. There is limited space so we will take first registrations received on the list until the camp is full. Registration can be picked up in church office and the deadline is August 26.

M&Ms (Movin' and Methodists)

August 3: Join M&Ms on a trip to Shatley Springs for lunch. (Yes, this is different from our fall trip for breakfast!) We will leave church at 9:30. Cost of bus \$8.00 and you will order your lunch off the menu. Please sign up so we can make reservations.

August 9-12: Wisdom and Grace Conference at lake Junaluska. Theme: Reaching Up, Reaching Out – Our Call to Spirituality and Mission. Wonderful speakers, great fellowship, Junaluska Singers, Interesting workshops. For more information, call 828-454-6656 or visit the website: www.lakejunaluska.com/olderadult

Coming September 7: Work day at WNCC Mission Response Center. We'll leave the church at 9:00. Bring bagged lunch.

UMM News

Methodist Men's Meeting

The Methodist Men had a brief meeting on Wednesday, July 21st at 6:00 p.m. after the meal at Mid-Week Manna. The meeting was kept short because we all wanted to hear Jake Lowman's presentation about his mission trip to Kenya.

The main discussion was about two possible fund-raisers to help fund missions like the one Jake has just completed. We want to be able to contribute more to the mission trips in which our church members volunteer to participate. We will publicize in more detail the specifics of our fund-raisers as we decide how and when to implement them.

We appreciate the support of our church as a whole and we look forward to that participation in our upcoming projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Fox
Secretary/Treasurer

Our Prayer List

April Eckard	Charles Odom (Mark's Nephew)
Lloyd Larmore	Lucille Garmon
Bob Duncan	Harvey Feimster
Pete Petrie	Roscoe Fox
Connie Miller	Marguerite Rector
Betty Roulic	Joel Dishmond (Iraq)
Tony Meadlock	Jeanie Farish
Ed Marshall	Helen Heafner



UMW News

Upcoming United Methodist Women Opportunities:

August 9, 7:00 Susannah Wesley Circle Meeting – August 9, 7:00
Meet at Matheson Park for our "Walk for Missions." Get a sponsor form in the church parlor and get your pledges, then join us for the walk!

August 31, 6:00 District Annual Meeting at Mt. Bethel
Hands on Mission Project: Non-perishable food items
Love Offering will be in honor of those who take care of the earth.
Menu: Chicken Pie, Green Beans, Slaw, Roll, Dessert, Coffee, Tea
Cost: \$8.50 Give money to Linda Greer by August 16

September 10-12 Conference Annual Meeting
Housing forms available now. Pick one up in the parlor or download from the conference UMW website. **Walk for Missions** donations will be turned in.

Thanks for contributing 40 Health Kits which were delivered to School of Christian Mission!



Back to School

August 25th

First United Methodist Church- August Ministry Commitments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nursery</u>	
Aug 1	Traci Snyder, Cole Dunbar (8:43 am), Bonnie Johnson, Lawrence Graham (11:00 am)	
Aug 8	Marissa Cooper, Amanda Bryan (8:43 am), Kay Blackburn, Betty Adams (11:00 am)	
Aug 15	Christie Bowman, Ethan Lingle (8:43 am), Dennis Snyder, Rachel Zachary (11:00 am)	
Aug 22	Maegan Meadlock, Cory Chapman (8:43am), (11:00am)	
Aug 29	Janice Lentz	* Scriptures are subject to change

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>			
Aug 1	8:43 am - Rene Seitz	11:00 am - Mark Odom	Colossians 3:1-11	
Aug 8	Traci Snyder	Linda Graham	Luke 12:32-40	
Aug 15	Carol Zachary	Sharon Mehaffey	Luke 12:49-56	
Aug 22	Kellie Chapman	Jerry Adams	Luke 13:10-17	
Aug 29	Joint Service 10am Sanctuary	Terry Graham	Luke 14:1,7-14	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church Security</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sound System</u>	<u>Flowers</u>
Aug 1	Jerry Adams	8:43 am Bonnie Johnson	Jerry Adams	Holy Communion
Aug 8	Christy Bebbber	Jehlon Johnson		Dianne Little
Aug 15	Dennis Snyder	11:00 am Lawrence & Dale Graham		OPEN
Aug 22	Mike Wike	Sharon Mehaffey		OPEN
Aug 29	Joel Blackburn	Dennis Snyder		OPEN

<u>Offering Counter</u>	<u>Offering Counter Assistant</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Brenda Glad	Lisa Ferguson	Brenda Fox Traci Snyder	Zachary Ferguson

Set Up for Early Service - Dale & Gale Clary



Just a reminder!

If these items are not picked up they will be donated to the Outreach Yard Sale in October.

- *Small Brown Wallet with a button and pink stitching
- *Keys, 4 keys on the ring, blue and purple tags and ACHS key ring
- *Green umbrella
- *Jeans-Abercrombie child size 10
- *Two pair sunglasses

Items are located in the church office please pick your item up or email- fumct@fumct.com

Birthdays & Anniversaries

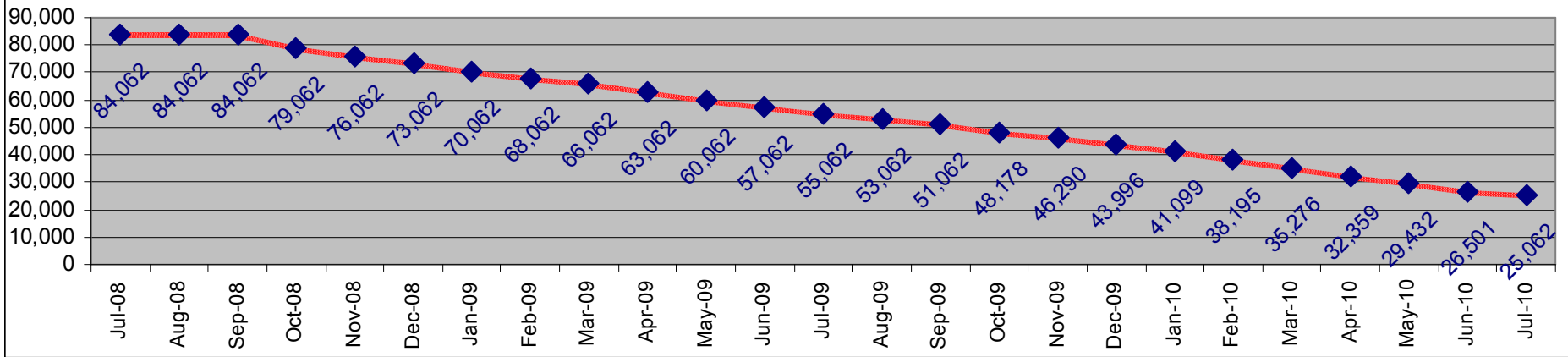
Birthdays

- George Zedlitz 1
- Kerry Adams 5
- Lloyd Larmore 5
- Roberto Aponte 6
- Dale Clary 6
- June Petrie 6
- Shields Jolly 7
- Allison Pennell 7
- Callie Bebbber 8
- Renee Williams 10
- Christy Garren 11
- Tim Lee 12
- Sue Perron 13
- Gaye Aponte 15
- Kendra Williams 16
- Joel Blackburn 17
- Bernice Griffin 17
- Whitney Poole 18
- Ben Glad 20
- Gale Clary 21
- Courtney Bebbber 21
- Eleanor Carlyon 27
- William Thornburg 27

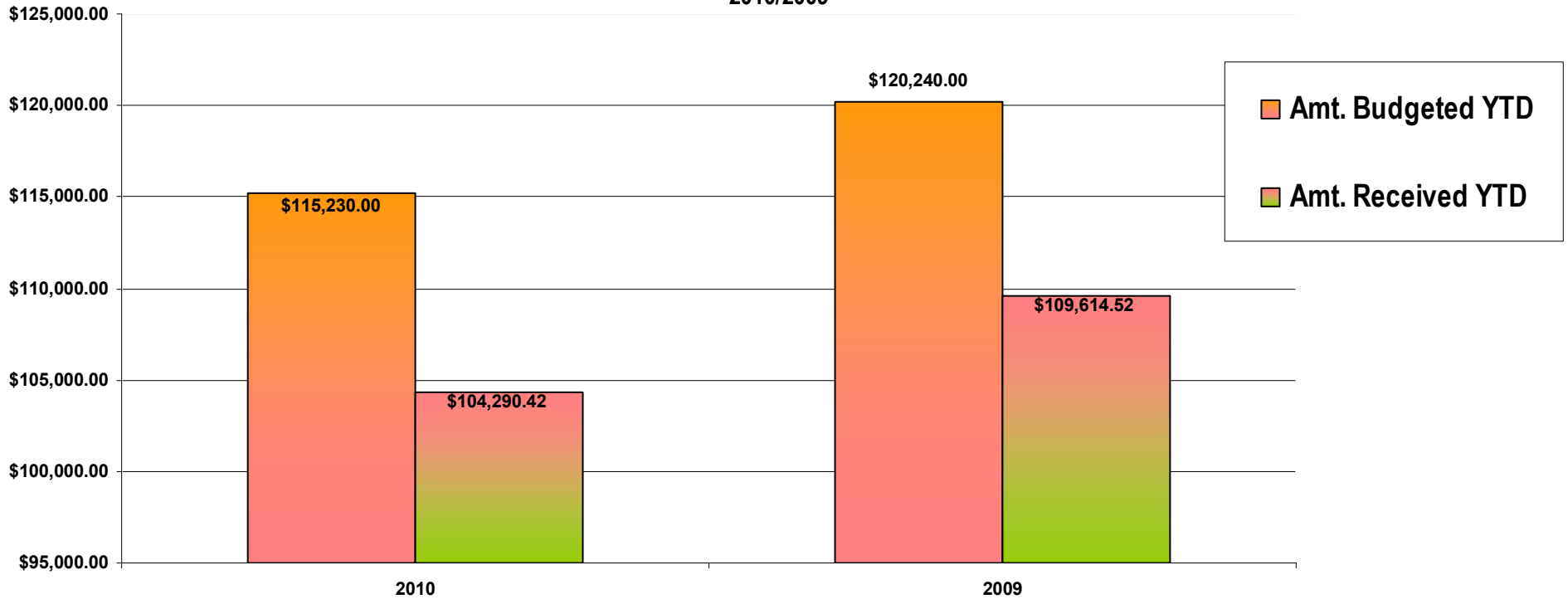
Anniversaries

- Kenneth & Linda Poole 3
- Kenneth & Terri Chapman 5
- Robert & Gaye Aponte 6
- Robert & Wyenne Duncan, Sr 13
- Barry & Charlene Lackey 18
- Dennis & Traci Snyder 18
- Gary & Carolyn Rogers 19
- Bill & Brenda Glad 25
- Christy & Caroline Bebbber 26

Land Debt



Stewardship Summary of Yearly Budgets 2010/2009



July 2010



August 2010



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