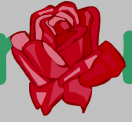


Good News of Sharon



A Praying Church Loving People to Christ

"Sharon shall become a pasture for flocks..." - Isaiah 65:10

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A Hill's View (Pastor's Letter)

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body.
And be thankful.” - Colossians 3:15 NRSV

I was really struggling as to what this pastor's letter should be about until a light went off in my head, well, actually, over my head. The light was that of fireworks bursting forth in the beautiful Varnamtown night in celebration of the 4th of July. My family had gathered down at the landing, surrounded by friends and community members. The air was pleasant and cool, there were no mosquitoes trying to eat us alive and, in the midst of the firework display, (thank you to the unnamed individuals who provided this wonderful treat) I had that moment of sitting back and realizing how good everything was. I was at peace.

My friends, I do in every sense of the word wish for you the happiness that I have found, to borrow from that time-honored hymn, "Pass It On". It is a happiness that first and foremost is based on a day-to-day relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God. In this friendship I have found that which truly calms the raging seas, that which gives meaning and purpose to my existence and that which allows me to see things with the "eyes of my heart enlightened" (Ephesians 1:18).

It is a happiness that has arrived from coming to understand, at least to the best of my ability, that which is truly important in life. Things like the gift of good health, loving relationships and meaningful friendships. It is a happiness that grows from a sense of contentment, of not necessarily having everything that I might want, but definitely being satisfied with, or better yet, *appreciating*, that which I do have.

And most certainly in the midst of this recognition of peace and thanksgiving lies the awareness that I am where God would have me be, doing that which God would have me do. And people, talk about a good feeling! When you can locate yourself in the middle of God's will for you - WOW!!! It just doesn't get much better than that.

Not long ago I had the opportunity to sit on my parents' front porch, a pretty peaceful place in its own right, and visit with a member of the local Atlantic community. As my parents, my son Chase, this gifted artist friend and I shared that afternoon, the conversation meandered its way to this topic of having peace. As I have with many of you, I shared how God, in God's providential way, had led me many years ago while a senior in high school to write, "Strive to achieve peace of mind, for once it is obtained, the world is conquered."

Obviously, as a 17 year old, young and idealistic, I did not know a whole lot about peace at the time. But this day, as a re-created child of God, one who has been saved by grace and who is living in God's love, I have come to understand and realize what a beautiful thing that peace is. And yes, I am thankful.

*In Christ's Love,
Eddie*

Our Sharon Family

If you know of a church family member in the hospital or of a death of a family member of one of our church family members, please let **Ann Caison (842-6255)** know so she can send a card or flowers from Sharon UMC.

- ❖ We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of **Lena Balch**; the family of **Libby Simmons**; **Janette & Ramie Cushman** in the recent loss of her nephew-in-law; **Ron & Betty Wilson** in the recent loss of several family members within several weeks; **Ann & Rick Paarfus** in the loss of her mother; **Bridgette & Keith Ludlum** in the loss of her grandfather; and **Ty & Karen Carney** in the recent loss of his sister. We pray God's peace upon you all as you walk through these days of healing and comfort from a Creator who loves you.
- ❖ Please continue to pray for our **military** serving our country, including **Brandon Hewett (just deployed to Kuwait)**, **Michael Turner** and **Will Prevatt**.
- ❖ **Congratulations to Heather & Keith Holden in the birth of Eli** who is also big brother to Isaac! Eli was born June 3, weighing 7lbs 14oz and was 18 ½" in length.
- ❖ **Congratulations to Cookie Howard in the recent births** of her first grandchildren: Hannah Shiloh Bush, born March 11 to Major Richard & Bethany (Cookie's daughter) Bush, and Carter Stephen Howard, born June 18 to Andrew (her son) & Jamie Howard.
- ❖ **Congratulations to George & Mary Chapman** for placing in the Brunswick Senior Games. Ms. Mary placed 1st in Oil Painting and Chappy placed first in Heritage Arts - Fishing.
- ❖ **We welcome Mick (transfer) & Wanda Chavis Cobb (restored); Vicki Hendrix (transfer); Kay Ferguson (baptism); Anita Knoll (restored); Camden (infant baptism), and Roman and Sarah Kelly (transfer); Patti Long (restored); Joshua McGinty (infant baptism); Cathy Walters (transferred)** officially to our church family. We pray you experience God at Sharon and in your service to Him, and we look forward to helping raise Camden in the Lord!
- ❖ **Please remember to send cards, visit or call our shut-ins or those whom you may not have seen recently at church.** It really makes a difference.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship - submitted by Kaitlyn Hibbard, UMYF Secretary



I would like to thank the congregation for all the wonderful words of praise and encouragement given to us about Youth Sunday. We all enjoyed it, though it sure isn't easy getting up there and standing in front of a crowd to sing, read, or play!

Summer is just flying by! Some of us start school in less than a month, while the others have an additional 3 weeks. We're all busy with jobs, camps, sports, and family visiting or vacations. We're in the process of completing another youth video, so stay tuned to the bulletin and Facebook for more information. We continue to meet each Wednesday evening and are still averaging a good crowd. We appreciate all who take the time to donate monies or prepare our meals each Wednesday evening. The fellowship we share during the meals is wonderful.

A BIG thank you goes out to Ms. Kim who once again opened her home and POOL to us so that we may have an end - of - school year pool party. THANK YOU!

VBS was great again this year! Perhaps next year the youth can assist the adult helpers with the little ones. We can't believe how many children/youth we had each night! 125 can be a handful.

The next Wilmington District Youth Event will be Sunday, September 19 at Butler's Horse Farm. Please watch the bulletin for departure times and details.

If you have not signed up for the Youth text messaging please do so because we are trying to keep you informed about upcoming events and activities in a timely fashion.

IMPORTANT: A new way for the youth to know about important information is through texting. We have set up a program for each youth to follow the steps and then in the future get important information and announcements on your phone. The steps are below.

Step 1: text SUMY to 74679

Step 2: You should receive a text saying "Welcome to SUMY alerts."

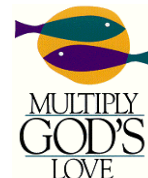
Step 3: Be prepared to get important alerts from the youth group.

God bless you!

Celebrating May/June at Sharon

Thank you for your
FAITHFUL giving as
Christ calls us
to do.

(Averages)	MAY	JUNE
Sunday School	95	86
Worship	8:15-128, 11:00-228 Total - 356	8:15-134, 11:00-160 Total - 294
Offering	\$ 24,320.84	\$ 20,756.65
Monthly Needs	\$ 23,420.00	\$ 24,220.00
Average Monthly Overage	\$ 900.84	\$ (3,463.35)
1 st Sundays of the Month: BUILDING FUND OFFERING & Food Pantry Sunday		



The Next Generation (Post High School or Young at Heart!) - submitted by Danielle Wicker-Boyd

The Next Generation crew had a blast at Fantasy Island Ice Cream & Putt-Putt on Monday, June 28! Elise Winner was Putt Putt Queen this year! We'll be reconvening for a rematch in July.

July 17 - Beach Day w/ TNG family
Spend a day at the beach with TNG friends. Location and time will be announced soon. We have several options for parking. I will keep you posted.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Danielle Wicker
842-1568
612-8407

DBWicker@bccowa.com

Sharon's MarketPlace



We encourage our church family to support one another when possible in their business endeavors. Please submit your listings by the 15th of each month.

- **A Creative Touch Alterations!!** Call 842-4167
- **CAREGIVING FOR THE ELDERLY AND SICK** - a registered nurse is available to sit with your loved ones. Call Bonnie Thompson at 842-3979.
- **Dishwasher, works, call 352-3716**

Prayer Shawl Ministry

- submitted by Pat Masker



We meet on Fridays at 9:30 and would love for you to join us as we continue to prayerfully make prayer shawls and preemie hats for area hospitals, Hospice centers and individuals.

We welcome (and need) donations to purchase yarn, and to ship and deliver shawls/caps. Thank you!

Please Remember & Pray for our Shut-Ins:

Dorothy Bennett, Lucy Bowling, Maxine Durst, Hinton & Betty Fulford, Mae Hamilton, Jimmy Johnson, Gale Wolny & Mickey Robinson.

Membership

If you are prayerfully considering making Sharon your official church home, please contact Eddie at 842-2929 or sharonumc@atmc.net.

United Methodist Women

The Circle of Faith will meet Thursday, July 22. Please watch your church bulletin for details and locations.

Please see related story about UMW.

CARD & FLOWER MINISTRY

When you know of a church member who is hospitalized or who has lost a family member, PLEASE remember to contact Ann Caison at 842-6255 so that she may send a card, flowers or fruit basket, depending on the circumstances. She will need to know the hospital and room number or name and location of the funeral home. This is an important way that we can nurture and support our church family.

PRAYER CHAIN

Don't forget to sign up for the text Prayer Chain if you haven't done so. If you serve on the Prayer Chain, please remember to continue calling prayer warriors on the Chain until you reach someone, leaving a message for those who are not available. The first or last person on the chain should also leave a message at the parsonage so that the pastor can stay informed about parishioner needs.

DECORATING COMMITTEE NEEDS DONATIONS

The Decorating Team has been assessing our remaining needs in the new building, with a first goal of being good stewards of what we currently have.

We have a few pieces of furniture and framing we need to purchase when able, so if you feel led to help, we can use monetary donations (earmarked DECORATING TEAM) or an opportunity to have first dibs on tasteful, gently-used furniture you may need to find a new home for. Contact Nita at 842-3449 or nghill@atmc.net. Thank you!

Food Pantry - April & May 2010

(Don Downs 231-3209)

REMINDER: 1st Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday.

April

Individuals	1,627
Families	167
*Bags	1,893

May

Individuals	1,719
Families	197
*Bags	1,644

* This includes Senior Center, Spanish Mission, & Sharon UMC

Monday of 3rd Thursday - 10am-12noon Baggers
3rd Thursday - 12-3pm (or until food runs out) -
Food Distribution

FALL BAZAAR

We need jelly, pint and quart canning jars. If you can donate please let us know (call Joyce Coates to arrange pick-up). To be fair to all the many church ministries and people using the Fellowship Hall, as well as to Rudy, who works hard to keep our church clean, please do not use the Fellowship Hall as storage for Bazaar and Yard Sale items.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ARTICLES FOR TWO MONTHS' WORTH OF NEWS. THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER ISSUE IS AUGUST 15th (followed by the 15th of October and November for the remainder of the year).

Women's Ministry

Women long for understanding, compassion and respect, but there are often situations in their lives that tend to steal these longings away. Many are separated from their spouses due to impending divorce, deployment, incarceration, etc. If you are one of these women, and would have an interest in getting together with other women who share your situation, for a time of confidential conversation, fellowship and prayer, contact Donna Varnam at 579-3133.

Sharon Fly-Tying

Due to some health considerations, we will no longer be having Fly-Tying every other Monday night at Sharon UMC.

Mr. George "Chappie" Chapman is doing pretty well and is putting around the garden and the house but there is a great deal of effort that goes into packing up all his fishing stuff each week and planning which bug to tie. ☺

He would prefer that people contact him at home if they are interested in fly-tying or learning to tie. That way, he can meet people's specific needs and help you tie at your own level. Plus he has all his feathers, fur, and flip-flops here at the house.

If you would like to come over, we welcome you! Please call us at home (910-842-2624).

Catherine for George "Chappie" Chapman

Heard Around Church.....

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled. "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

We are in the process of finalizing transportation and housing plans for the Women of Faith Conference. If you have signed up please:

- 1) Submit your \$89 to Nita ASAP so that she may reimburse the church account now;
- 2) Email Nita at nghill@atmc with the following information:
 - a. Your name
 - b. Your email address and cell phone #
 - c. Time of day you can leave on Thursday, 11/11/10 for Greensboro.
 - d. If you are able to drive and how many your vehicle can seat.

Thank you!

Sharon's 2010 VBS a SUCCESS!

As the former sanctuary was transformed into a castle, God answered so many prayers of provision and for the presence of the Holy Spirit to be in charge of the entire week. He provided in wonderful ways!

Amidst Bible stories, classic VBS snacks, recreation, awesome "Medieval" crafts and nightly themed music, spiritual growth occurred. Young people shared from their hearts and adults were blessed with Jesus encounters through the eyes of the younger generation.

Thanks be to God to all those volunteers who stepped forward or just showed up to do whatever was needed....and to Lady April Smith who worked so hard on another original curriculum. We also raised over \$600 toward our \$1K for 1 Kid for the NC Methodist Home for Children!!

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

- Ephesians 6:13

Sharon's Nurture Committee

Definition: A loving ministry to those in our church who are in need of our services.

Services:

- a. Transportation for those not able to drive to doctor, hospital, drug store, grocery store, etc.
- b. "Sitting Service" for anyone who is not able to attend church because of a shut-in in your home. We have volunteers who will sit for you to attend services on occasion.
- c. Yard clean up for shut-ins who may not be able to afford to have it done.
- d. "Administrative Assistance - computer work, explaining mail you don't understand, answering mail, etc.
- e. Table of Grace - Volunteers who prepare (or purchase) a meal after a church member returns home from a hospital stay of more than 2 nights.
- f. Bereavement – This team prepares a full meal for a family during a time of grief, usually the day of the funeral or upon return from an out of town funeral for an immediate family member.
- g. Ambassador - Volunteers examine the Sunday pew pads & visitor books and pay a doorstep call on new visitors and leave a small gift.
- h. Support ministries – We assist with the planning and execution of other ministries which support our church family, such as the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Please call the committee heads listed below to report hospital stays, deaths or to volunteer to be put on our list to help prepare a meal when needed. Thank you.

Donations will be graciously accepted to help offset the cost and may be put in the offering plate on Sundays. Please mark the envelope "Nurture Committee".

Ervin Simmons - Nurture Committee Chair & Transportation (842-4648)

Larri Whitehead - Table of Grace (846-2496)

Suvon Simmons - Bereavement (842-4648)

Other members who help us accomplish all of the above are: Janet Brown, Karen Carney, Pat Collings, Belinda Dixon, Nancy Hughes, Ladoska Jones, Erica Cumbee Thomas, and Catherine Wilson.

The Recreation Committee - submitted by Danielle Wicker

The Recreation Committee is hosting the Sharon UMC Churchwide Cook-Out & Horse Shoe Tournament on **Sunday, July 25 from 4-7pm**. The Congregation is asked to please supply the side dishes and desserts. We will be having hot dogs and hamburgers this year.

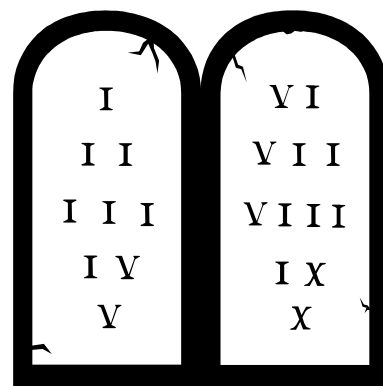
The Horseshoe Tournament entry fee is \$10 per team and all money raised will go toward the church mortgage payment.

Thank you - and see you there!

The Hillbilly's Ten Commandments

(posted on the wall at First Baptist Church in Summersville, WV)

- (1) Just one God
- (2) Put nothin' before God
- (3) Watch yer mouth
- (4) Git yourself to Sunday meetin'
- (5) Honor yer Ma & Pa
- (6) No killin'
- (7) No foolin' around with another fellow's gal
- (8) Don't take what ain't yers ...
- (9)... No tellin' tales or gossipin'
- (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff



JULY MINISTRIES

	7/4	7/11	7/18	7/25	
Little Lambs Nursery 8:15	Joyce / Shirley	Shirley/Darla Bolinger	Shirley / Mary Cook	Joyce/Shirley	
11:00	Shirley / Jennifer Hewett	Shirley/George Todd	Shirley/Rachel Hewett	Shirley/Heather Holden	
Flowers	Kathy Frye	Hayden & Ronda Miller	Ruth Fiesenthaler	Rick & Renie Leinneweber	
Ushers	Brian Noll, Keith Holden, Mot Noblett, & Judy Hogsed	Larri & Jim Whitehead Rudy Beck & Garrett Clemmons	Jay Hamer, Bobby Kirby, Mal Kirby & Clyde Bowman	Webster Long, Rick Winner, Hayden Miller & Bill Cohen	
Greeters	Renee Noll & Heather Holden Janet Holden & Faye Gibson	Clyde & Waydell Bowen Richard & Joy Coulard	Kay Pleasants & Carol Wright Terry & Brandy Ludlum	Joe & Alice Lane Carl & Susan Talmage	
Liturgists	Gretta Kirby	Gail Beck	Larri Whitehead	Alice Lane	
Acolytes 8:15	Austin Chestnut	Parker Campbell	Christian Smith	Mallory Campbell	
11:00		Zane Hill	Garrett Clemmons	Bryson Hill	
Greeters	Renee Noll, Heather Holden, Fay Gibson & Janet Holden	Richard & Joy Coulard, Ruth & Gregg Fiesenthaler	Melvin & Willena Hunsinger, Carol Wright & Grace Peoples	Terry & Brandy Ludlum, Eddie & Sandra Flinchum	
Communion Servers	Jack & Raye Purvis, Ramie & Janette Cushman				

AUGUST MINISTRIES

	8/1	8/8	8/15	8/22	8/29
Little Lambs Nursery 8:15	Joyce/Shirley	Joyce/Shirley	Joyce/Shirley	Joyce/Shirley	
11:00	Shirley / George Todd	Shirley/Sarah Kelly	Shirley/Jennifer Hewett	Shirley/Heather Holden	Shirley/Erica Thomas
Flowers				Nita Hill	Rick & Renie Leinneweber
Ushers	Jack & Raye Purvis, Rudy Beck & Garrett Clemmons	Hayden Miller, Tom Arnette, Larri & Jim Whitehead	Brian Noll, Keith Holden	Jay Hamer, Clyde Bowen	Rudy Beck, Garrett Clemmons, Terry Ludlum & Jacob Hill
Greeters	Clyde & Waydell Bowen	Betty Searcy, Diane White, David & Trudy Lewis	Gregg & Ruth Fiesenthaler, Carl & Susan Talmage	Carol Wright, Grace Peoples, Gee & Betty Jones	Kay Pleasants, Eddie & Sandra Flinchum
Liturgists 8:15	Pat Collings or Mitch Turner	Pat Collings or Mitch Turner	Pat Collings or Mitch Turner	Pat Collings or Mitch Turner	
11:00	Larri Whitehead	Ramie Cushman	Kay Pleasants	Belinda Dixon	Janette Cushman
Acolytes 8:15	Parker Campbell	Tyler Chestnut	Mallory Campbell	Austen Chestnut	Christian Smith
11:00	Zane Hill		Bryson Hill	Garrett Clemmons	Zane Hill
Communion Servers 8:15					
11:00	Maggie Cash, Nita Hill, Ron & Betty Wilson				



MUSIC NOTES-submitted by Nita Hill,
11am Music Coordinator

11:00 Worship

In pondering where we are as a choir and our music MINISTRY, the Lord kept reminding me of a recent choir discussion.

You see, our seating arrangement is one of our biggest challenges as we must consider height, singing parts, who needs to frequently move in and out of the choir "loft", etc. It's nearly impossible to get a front row of "shorter" people whom everyone can see around.

During one of these discussions, Gretta Kirby offered to take her shoes off if it would help.

Take her shoes off.....what a simple, yet profound offer of herself. To take her shoes off and stand on Holy Ground. It's that willingness and humility which describes so many of our choir members, and for what so many others are striving. My prayer for our group whom God has certainly assembled is that God will humble us before Him, giving us a willingness to serve Him - and only Him. It's amazing what He can do with hearts like that.

Thank you, Gretta, for that precious reminder and for having that Christ-like spirit.

Thank you, also, to the men and ladies who provided music for our recent Mother's Day and Father's Day services, as well as to the entire choir who worked so hard on our July 4th mini cantata, "From Sea to Shining Sea". A special thanks to Jacob Hill for serving as our narrator, too. If you have a song to share, please contact Nita at 842-3449 or nghill@atmc.net.

We welcome Rachel Hewett, Sylvia Ludlum and Mitch Turner as our newest choir members, and it's always good to see some of our traveling members return! What a group of dedicated folks we have!

Musical Moments for Reflection on Thursdays

Each Thursday, 12:15-12:45pm, our sanctuary is filled with live, instrumental music which provides background inspiration for a time of reflection, meditation and prayer. Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy some quiet time in our new sanctuary. We thank God for this wonderful gift!

LBC

Led by Christ continues to rehearse the month's schedule of, unless otherwise communicated.

Joyful Noise

It's summer time, but not too early to be thinking about children's music for the upcoming school year. We are blessed with talented young voices that need a leader. If you're interested in helping lead and/or coordinate our children's music program, please contact Preacher Eddie right away.

Music is the heartstring of our souls!

<http://sharonbythesea.com>

Worship - submitted by Nita Hill, Worship Chair

The Altar Guild is still in the process of being formed and "job descriptions" being reviewed or formulated. Thank you to Ladoska Jones for her help with altering some of our paraments; to Mot Noblitt and Judy Hogsed for their help resolving our altar candle issues; to the banner team for working so diligently on banner resolutions for our new worship space; and to the many others who are plugging in to help with the many and varied details behind the scenes to make our worship experience what it is.

We continue to be grateful for the unending help from Rick Winner and Albert White with our audio needs and for helping with our music rehearsals for both worship services. NOTE: Please remember to contact Mr. A or Rick ahead of time if you need audio assistance for a special service or ministry.

If you would like to serve during our weekly worship services, please contact the following:

- Communion server, liturgist, usher and greeter for the 8:15 service - Pat Collings at 846-3185
- Communion server, liturgist, usher and greeter for the 11:00 service - Grace Peoples at 754-9351
- Acolyte for both services - Gail Beck at 842-2803
- Little Lambs Nursery - Shirley Huffstetler at 842-8104
- Children's Church (11:00) - Rachel Hewett at 279-4324
- Audio/Visual - Rick Winner at 279-1979
- Flowers - Joyce Cranford at 842-1869 and/or sign-up in vestibule of educational bldg.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 3 at 5:30p, in April's Sunday School classroom.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:

Please submit directory changes to nghill@atmc.net or sharonadmin@atmc.net.

Caterpillar Inn

If you know of a family who needs children's clothing due to a crisis, please contact the church office or Gretta Kirby with their contact info so that Gretta may contact them to make an appointment for their "shopping".



Calling All Emmaus Pilgrims!

If you're interested in experiencing a Walk to Emmaus please contact one of our Pilgrims to sponsor you:

Emmaus at Sharon: Rudy, Gail, & Rachel Beck; Leonard & Linda Sheppard; Gayle Stocks; George & Lois Steigerwalt; Tom McIntyre; Geraldine Elliot; R.L. & Nancy Hewett, Traci Hill; Eddie & Nita Hill; Kim Steigerwalt, Mark & April Smith, Roberta Pinson, Berry Cook, Ty & Karen Carney, Joyce Cranford, Diane Peek, Jim & Larri Whitehead; Ken Kennedy; Rick & Laurie Winner, Mal & Gretta Kirby, Chasin & Michele Chestnut, Rusty & Erika Campbell, Shirley Huffstetler, Willena Hunsinger, Bill & Linda Estes, Barbara Mooney, Toy Johnson, Chuck and Fran Hamilton, Pat Collings, Vicki Altoonian, Cassie Byers, Sherry Pittman, Jean Gearhart and Jimmy St. George.

United Methodist Men / Sharon's Disaster

Team - submitted by Ervin Simmons, UMM Secretary

Our meetings are on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7pm. All men of all ages at Sharon are invited to attend.

A few items to note:

1. Three tents were destroyed by wind the night following the fish fry fundraiser (a \$1500 loss).
2. The men will build a shelter at the parsonage with materials left over from the new sanctuary.
3. More 6' tables are being purchased with funds withheld from the last yard sale.
4. UMM traveled to Myrtle Beach Pelicans baseball game June 17, with a stop at K & W Restaurant prior to the game.
5. The Outback was cleaned out on June 24th.
6. Some of our men prepared a meal for B & B Tire Co in memory of an employee killed Sunday, June 13 in an auto accident.

There were a total of 20 men of the church attending our last meeting. Come to a meeting and try us out!

A TASTE OF SHARON FUNDRAISER DINNERS

Our next dinner is sponsored by the United Methodist Women:

Breakfast with all the fixins'

Saturday, July 10 7- 10am

All proceeds go to the Building Fund

Please contact Debbie Kirby (842-3655) to sign up your group. Thank you to everyone who has worked so hard at these dinners.

EDITOR' NOTE: Watch the bulletin for dates and times and please continue to support these meals!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME

Our Women's Bible Study will resume September 14, 9:15-11:15am, and will use the book Believing God by Beth Moore. Please pre-purchase your study book and read the introduction and Chapter 1 for our first meeting. Please contact Leader Nita Hill to reserve your chair and handouts (nghill@atmc.net or 842-3449) by 8/31/10. Bring your book, Bible, paper and pen and get ready to dive in to the Word!

You may find the book more affordable (approx \$12.00 +tax) by ordering from an online source such as Christian Book Distributors (CBD.com). Order just the main book, not the member or devotion book (we will not be using the video).

SAINTS ALIVE! - submitted by Grace Peoples

Thanks to Maggie Cash for leading our class on Sunday morning and our May class meeting while I was in the hospital and rehab. I hear you did a wonderful job. Carol Wright did the devotion in May, also heard it was very good. It is great to know there is always someone who can step in.

Our June meeting was the 14th. I had the devotion, "God's Ball Game". Love, faith and wisdom will get you on base, but only Grace will get you home. God always wins over Satan.

Ramie Cushman had our program. We learned so much about the plans and cost of our building committee. He advised us to stay in the fellowship hall until the renovations of the old sanctuary (education building) is completed. He also advised us to continue putting the 2nd mile Quarters for Christ in the building fund. Wish everyone could have heard him because it was very informative. Thanks, Ramie, for a job well done.

We started our 2nd mile Quarters for Christ in mid March, 2010. Our goal is \$16,896. We have \$4,149.50 as of June 13th, almost a 1/4 of the way. Let's keep up the good work.

Visiting the nursing home in June was Carol Wright and Sandra Flinchum. In July is Bill & Linda Estes, and Kay Pleasants will be going in August. If you would like to go with her give her a call.

We feed the youth July 7th (Ervin & Suvon Simmons, Lloyd and Shirley Gladden, Dot Starnes and Grace Peoples). We serve them four times a year. Call me at 842-9351 if you would like to help.

Our next class meetings are July 8 and August 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Come and enjoy good food for your body and your soul and fellowship galore. Hope to see you there!

When you get to your wits end, you'll find God live there.

Sharon Celebrates Academic Accomplishments! - compiled from contributions from parents

SUMC can stand proud! What amazing children we have at Sharon! As the 2009-2010 school year came to an end, the schools took this time to honor outstanding students in their prospective schools. Unfortunately, I only had the privilege of attending a variety of activities at Cedar Grove Middle School where my own child attended. But what I witnessed at only one of our Brunswick County schools was nothing less than wonderful. As I sat at the end of year concert, honor roll banquet, and 8th grade graduation, I couldn't help but notice that the majority of the students being honored were kids from our own church family. Their names were not called only once to the stage but multiple times, proving how remarkable God's work truly is. As I sat there, I couldn't help but say to myself, "there goes another Sharon kid." Of course not all the awards were won by a Sharon kid and every child was deserving of the recognition which they received. So the next time you are wondering if you make a difference in our youths' lives, the answer is - yes you do! SUMC can stand proud. – Kathy Frye

Student awards for the 2009-2010 year included:

- Leah McDonald, daughter of Trevor and Ava McDonald, a 4th grader at VWES, was inducted into the National Honor Society, received the Principal Award, Citizenship Award, Terrific Kid Award, and a P.E. Award.
- Lillie Bellamy, daughter of Laurel Bellamy and in the 4th grade at VWES, was inducted in the Honor Society, was a Science Olympiad participant, and received the Principal Award.
- Corbin Sink received the Terrific Kid and Perfect Attendance awards.
- Maggie Flanagan made A/B honor roll and received the Rotary Club's Citizenship award.
- Johnathan Fowler, son of Kathy Loes, received Terrific Kid award for the 3rd 9 weeks.
- Addison Hewett, son of Craven and Jennifer Hewett and a student at Union, received the Citizenship Award, the 200 Word Ring Award, and graduated from kindergarten.
- Grayson Stone, the son of Kevin and Allison Stone and a 5th grader at VWES, was on the A and A/B Honor Roll all year; received the Principal's Award; was a D.A.R.E. graduate; was inducted in the Junior Honor Society, the Good Conduct Club and the #1 Club; was a member of the Battle of the Books team which placed 4th in the county; competed with the Science Olympiad team, placing 4th overall and 1st in his division; is part of the Duke Talent Identification Program; and was nominated to the National Young Scholars Program.
- Meredith Stone, daughter of Kevin and Allison Stone and a student at VWES, received the Principal's Award and O's (Outstanding) all year in reading.
- Jacob Hill, 10th grade son of Eddie and Nita Hill at West Brunswick was received straight A's for the year, was one of five 10th graders in the school who received a 5 on the state writing test, was inducted in the National Honor Society, was selected as an Academic Athlete for the JV Baseball team, and was certified as a Youth Lay Speaker for the NC United Methodist Conference.
- Zane and Bryson Hill, sons of Eddie and Nita Hill, just completed 5th grade at VWES, were D.A.R.E. graduates, were on the A or A/B honor roll all year in the AIG program; were participants in the Duke T.I.P.; were members of the Battle of the Books and Project Fitness teams; received various awards throughout the year for Principal's, P.E. and art. They also memorized all of the books of the Bible in Ms. April's Sunday School class! ☺
- Chase Hill, son of Eddie and Nita Hill, finished his 7th grade year at Cedar Grove. He was on the A/B honor roll, in the AIG program, continued as a Duke T.I.P participant, received certificates for playing on four inaugural sports teams throughout the year (football, soccer, basketball and baseball), successfully completed and presented his Independent Study Project on Appalachian State, was a Young Author, and was selected as an Honors Chorus member for next year.

MONTHLY INTEREST PAYMENT

Several families or individuals have generously stepped forward to agree to pay the interest payment the same month each year for the life of our loan for the new sanctuary (approx \$5,000 per month). If you feel led to do the same or to team up with 1 or 2 more people to split the monthly interest payment, please contact Benny Ludlum to make arrangements. Thank you!

Attention Sharon United Methodist Ladies - submitted by Joyce Cranford

United Methodist Women is an organized unit of the United Methodist Church. Recently at a gathering of Brunswick County and other surrounding counties, each unit was asked to bring a prayer shawl and or baby blanket. What a beautiful sight! They were carried to St. Louis, MO for the UMW Assembly. A total of 4,059 shawls and 5,952 blankets were contributed. They will be distributed to health institutions and prison ministries that work with women, children and youth.

More than 500 women attended this assembly from 20 countries and 5 continents. They gathered to worship, learn, serve and witness. It is indeed an honor and pleasure to be a very small part of such a devout organization. The NC Conference of the United Methodist Women had 98 ladies attending, of which 10 were from the Wilmington District that includes Brunswick County.

Wouldn't you like to be part of such a wonderful group?

Our Sharon ladies do in our own small way:

- We have given monetary donations to our own missionaries who have traveled to other countries to help.
- We donate to other organizations in the church that are not supported by the church.
- We help needy families in the church or community.
- We give to the Building Fund and purchased an acorn and a leaf.

The Sharon United Methodist Women meets the 3rd Thursday each month in the Fellowship Hall (unless otherwise announced that we will meet in someone's home). We encourage and welcome all ladies of all ages in our church family to attend. Would it be too much to expect 100% membership from such a loving church as Sharon? My hope is for additional Circles to be formed in the future, which will meet at different times and locations.

Come be a part of UMW!



LAST CHANCE! DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE! WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 3 FAVORITE CHRISTIAN SONGS (of any style)?

Please complete this survey and place it into the church offering plate or Nita's mailbox (or mail it to Nita's attention to SUMC - 2030 Holden Beach Rd. Supply, NC 28462).

What are your top 3 favorite Christian songs to sing in church? (i.e., traditional hymns, contemporary praise, southern gospel, etc.)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Al-Anon

Al-Anon is an anonymous fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

The only requirement for membership is that you have a relative or friend that has a problem with alcoholism. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon has one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. (Adapted from the Suggested Al-Anon Preamble to the Twelve Steps)

People with other addictions are welcome. We meet on Mondays at 6:30pm for an hour in the Youth Building to the left of the Fellowship Hall.



Growing God's Children

-submitted by Nita Hill

It's funny. During a recent adult choir rehearsal, one of our members asked what the words "Lai lai lai" meant that were in a praise song we were practicing. I told them it was just an opportunity in the song to let go, let loose and praise the Lord!

That Sunday, we sang the song with the congregation during the 11:00 worship service. When we got to the "lai lai" part, we sang it, moved on to the next verse, finished the song and sat down. But, long after our notes were silenced, strands of "Lai, lai, lai!!" reverberated throughout the sanctuary.....it was little Sam Wheatley's voice, oblivious to the world around him, singing out, happy in the Lord!! "Lai, lai, lai, lai lai!"

I just grinned. And at the next rehearsal I shared with the choir that little boys like Sam were why we sang praise music or phrases like that. His soul understood the praise of that music. Praise the Lord that his parents have placed him in a position - on the front pew each week! - to hear, know, absorb and understand **praising the Lord**. They are providing a consistent place for their kids to encounter the Lord.

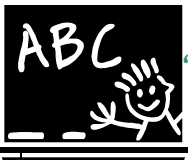
Providing your kids an opportunity to encounter Jesus should not be reserved for an hour a week in church, but allowing your kids the opportunity to be surrounded by believers and to hear the Truth being proclaimed in church is a great starting point.

Do you prepare your child for the worship experience, by praying together, setting expectations for behavior, by covering the pastor and worship service in prayer? Do you discuss with your young person what they felt, observed, and experienced during worship (and Sunday School)? You'll be amazed.

Are you setting a good example by expressing excitement and anticipation about the arrival of Sunday morning and the opportunity to be in Christian fellowship and to meet the Lord? Or are you groaning about needing more sleep and it being the only day you can rest? How about by attending Sunday School yourself and expecting your young people to participate in the learning experience, too? (Remember, when we ask a toddler if they're ready for bed, the answer is usually, "No!" They may not always say, "Yes!" to Sunday School, church and youth group....but we can EXPECT them to attend regardless.)

We must set the standards, and set them high. We must give our kids the opportunity to be in the Lord's presence, to hear His teachings, to be rooted in Faith. It will change their lives, your life,..... and the world.

And, Sam? Keep singing! ☺



Communities in Schools -

"Working One on One with Children"

WE'RE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

There is a collection box near the information center in the new building (the bookshelves in the corridor near the nursery) for Cedar Grove Middle School. Simply grab a slip of paper which lists suggested items and place your items in the box.

You may also collect similar items for our elementary schools, as well as backpacks, and toiletry items for West Brunswick. We'll set a separate box out for those schools.

Please continue to be in prayer for all of our schools, staff and students.

WE NEED volunteers NOW to serve on a Communities in Schools Team which we're forming for the new school year. This team will coordinate the efforts at all of our adopted schools. Please contact the pastor or church office to be a part of it.

Thank you!!

Sharon UMC, US Holidays

Jul 2010 (Eastern Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 8:15am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 5pm - Nurture	28 10am - TOPS 7pm - AI Anon 7pm - TNG Putt	29 8am - Women's 6:30pm - LBC 7pm - Grief Group 7pm - Karate	30 5pm - Sharon UMYF 7pm - Prayer 8pm - Choir	1 8am - Men's Altar 12:15pm - Musical	2 9:30am - Prayer	3
4 <u>Independence Day</u> 8:15am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 4pm - Varnamtown	5 <u>Office Closed</u> 10am - TOPS 7pm - AI Anon	6 8am - Women's 7pm - Grief Group 7pm - Karate	7 8am - Staff Meeting 5pm - Sharon UMYF 7pm - Prayer	8 8am - Men's Prayer 12:15pm - Musical 6pm - Saints Alive!	9 9:30am - Prayer	10 7am - UMW
11 8:15am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 3pm - Education 3pm - Missions 7pm - Admin Council	12 10am - TOPS 7pm - AI Anon	13 8am - Women's 7pm - Grief Group 7pm - Karate	14 5pm - Sharon UMYF 7pm - Prayer 8pm - Choir	15 8am - Men's Altar 12:15pm - Musical 7pm - UM Women	16 9:30am - Prayer 5:30pm - TNG-MB	17
18 8:15am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional	19 10am - TOPS 7pm - AI Anon 7pm - TNG to	20 8am - Women's 7pm - Grief Group 7pm - Karate	21 5pm - Sharon UMYF 7pm - Prayer 8pm - Choir	22 8am - Men's Altar 12:15pm - Musical 7pm - UMMen	23 9:30am - Prayer	24
25 8:15am - Contempor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 4pm - Rec. Cookout	26 10am - TOPS 7pm - AI Anon	27 8am - Women's 6:30pm - LBC 7pm - Grief Group 7pm - Karate	28 5pm - Sharon UMYF 7pm - Prayer 8pm - Choir	29 8am - Men's Altar 12:15pm - Musical	30 9:30am - Prayer	31

JULY BIRTHDAYS

1 Carmen Hess
4 Joshua Beaman
4 Sarah Gerula
5 Don Bolinger
8 Tracy Evans
8 Dottie Hockenberry
9 Sandra McBryde
10 Jade Wicker Jr
11 Krysta Jo Cummings
11 Rudy Beck
12 Ray Bowman
12 Richard Joyner
12 David Powers
13 Erica Cumber
13 Ryan Todd
14 Ladean Bernier
15 Janet Brown
15 Darlene Teeple
16 Lynn Carr Wiggins
16 Wayne Cole
16 Michael Farrar
19 Kasi Frye
19 Christian Smith
20 Jackie Nobles
21 Jean D'Addario
21 Joshua Gordon
21 Jimmy Johnson
22 Betty Arnette
22 Lenora McNabb
23 Rachel Hewett
24 Devan Grimes
24 Pat Lane
25 Ramie Cushman
25 Mae Hamilton
26 Alexandria Bernier
26 Charlie Talton

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Renee Noll
2 Betty Parker
3 David Lewis
4 Mick Cobb
4 Carmel Motley
5 Joyce Cranford
7 Ervin Simmons
9 Allison Stone
9 Jacob Hill
11 Tracey Gossett
12 Jill Flaccavento
12 Temple Current
14 Suvon Simmons
15 Rachel White
16 Diane Peek
16 Wayne Register
18 Nora Milliken
19 Johnny Hewett
19 Maxine Duurst
19 Bridgette Ludlum
22 Don Bollinger
23 Ares Evans
24 Dot Starnes
24 Randy Stout
24 Betty Lou West
25 Jim Kirby
25 Rev. Eddie
25 Garrett Clemmons
26 Raye Purvis
26 Greta Kirby
28 Kim St. George
30 Alice Lane
31 Samuel Wheatley

July Anniversaries

7 Mr. & Mrs. Ben D'Addario
9 Mr. & Mrs. William Wiseman
12 Mr. & Mrs. Allison Holden
12 Mr. & Mrs. Hayden Miller
17 Mr. & Mrs. Brian Noll
21 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Sellers
31 Mr. & Mrs. Ken White

August Anniversaries

3. Mr. & Mrs. Craven Hewett
5. Mr. & Mrs. Randy Stout
6. Mr. & Mrs. Berry Cook
10. Mr. & Mrs. Webster Long
25. Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Beck Jr.

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please give the office a call and we will be more than happy to update our records.

Updated calendar items may be found on our website. www.sharonbythesea.com items are updated immediately.

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Aug 2010 (Eastern Time)

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1 8:15am - Contempoor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional 3pm - Missions	2 10am - TOPS 7pm - AI Anon	3 8am - Women's 5:30pm - Worship 7pm - Grief Group 7pm - Karate	4 8am - Staff Meeting 5pm - Sharon UMYF 7pm - Prayer 8pm - Choir	5 8am - Men's Altar 12:15pm - Musical	6 9:30am - Prayer	7
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15 Newsletter Deadline 8:15am - Contempoor 9:45am - Sunday 11am - Traditional	16 10am - TOPS 7pm - AI Anon	17 8am - Women's 7pm - Grief Group 7pm - Karate	18 5pm - Sharon UMYF 7pm - Prayer 8pm - Choir	19 8am - Men's Altar 12:15pm - Musical 7pm - UM Women	20 9:30am - Prayer	21
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A Note from Pastor Eddie: It is with great joy that we welcome back the Reverend Leonard Shepherd and his wife, Linda. For some time, many within the church family have expressed concern in regards to the growth of our church and the increasing demands upon me as the pastor. Leonard's appointment by the Conference to Sharon is truly a gift from God, as it provides the church with additional pastoral care and allows Leonard to continue to pursue his Course of Study requirements for a pastor. We are also blessed by Leonard's servant's heart, which led him to return to us without *any financial obligation being placed upon the church*. God is so good.

A NOTE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

While many of the members of Sharon know Linda and me from our previous service at Sharon from 2000 to 2007, many have become part of the Sharon family since we left to serve Trinity (Kelly) and Shiloh (Maco). We are thrilled to be home!

Linda and I have been married for 48 years. We have three children, seven and 2/3 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Linda and I were both raised in the Baptist Church and remained in that church until 1974 when our children led us to the Methodist Church. We have been Methodist ever since.

Prior to entering the ministry, I was employed by Sprint Communications for almost 35 years. I began my career with Sprint in 1960 after one year of college at Western Carolina. I continued my college work at in night classes at N.C. State. I lacked about one semester for my Engineering Degree and completed my Professional Engineering certification in 1974. During my career we lived or traveled on company business in 38 states and for three years Linda and I lived in a motor-home while engineering and constructing Sprint's fiber-optic network. During this period I was on a six-day sun-up to sundown schedule. Sunday was our day off and church was not a priority.

In 1992 we were stationed in Houston and moved into a real house. We began to attend the Methodist Church on a semi-regular basis but really didn't get too involved. Then in 1997 I was offered a promotion but would have to move to the Dallas – Fort Worth area. We loved the Houston area and didn't want to move; but we were getting closer to retirement and the raise in pay was considerable. Linda agreed on the move, subject to one condition: we return to being active in the church. In March, 1998 we moved to Arlington, TX, and I truly believed the Lord led us to St. John the Apostle United Methodist Church. It was an extremely active church with a cross section of different age groups. They had a large Sunday School with the classes divided by study interests and not age. The class we decided to attend had members from the mid twenties to the eighties. They had three ongoing Disciple Studies and an active Emmaus Community.

Linda informed me they had a Disciple Bible Study starting in the fall and she wanted us to attend. I couldn't imagine spending 2 1/2 hrs. Sunday nights discussing the Bible, and that didn't include the reading or preparation that was required. But to keep peace in the family, I went, and within a couple of weeks I was hooked. I realized I had never really studied the Bible. I really looked forward to Sunday nights and the class of 15 became very close. In November of that same year I attended an Emmaus Walk at Glen Rose, TX. All of this was leading me somewhere; but I wasn't sure where. Then I attended a class led by our pastor and the District Superintendent, "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts". Upon completion of that class I realized I had been running from God for many years. He had a role for me....I was being called to the Ministry. I had no idea what I was supposed to do or how to go about discerning this call. I discussed this with the pastor and he explained the Local Pastor program within the United Methodist Church. He also suggested that I follow up on this in North Carolina.

I retired from Sprint in 2000 and we had already decided to make our home in the Holden Beach area of North Carolina. I originally planned on retiring in June, 1999 but the company requested that I delay until February, 2000. We had already sold our house, so Linda came on to North Carolina and I moved into a motel for six months. She visited several churches and called me one night and said she had the right one. It was Sharon UMC and the pastor's name was Lynn Wall.

As soon as I arrived, I told Lynn my plans and she said I had to be in my local church for two years before entering the ministry, I needed to be a Certified Lay Speaker (which I had completed in Texas), and I needed to serve in a leadership position in the church. There were also other requirements that I had to satisfy prior to attending License to Preach School and be eligible for appointment. I am not one to be a member of something and not be active and this included church. I told Lynn I was available to do anything she needed and I was qualified for. Lynn wasted no time in putting me on a couple of committees and in 2001 asked me to serve as Lay Leader. In 2002 Eddie Hill was appointed to Sharon. Where Lynn had planted the seeds that started our growth, Eddie cultivated and fertilized those seeds and Sharon took off. In 2003 I began the process to become a Local Pastor, which included meeting with an Elder of the church weekly to make sure my discernment of God's wishes were true. I also had to appear before the District Board of Ministry to receive their approval. Sharon's Charge Conference also had to approve me for the Ministry. I then attended License to Preach School. Thanks to Eddie and DS Eckie Lancaster, in 2005 I was appointed as Associate Pastor at Sharon. In 2006 I received an appointment at Trinity UMC – Kelly, was then appointed to Shiloh – Maco in 2008, and this year I completed the circle back home to Sharon.

All of this has been a wonderful experience, and I believe God has used me to plant seeds in all the churches I have served as the Pastor or Layperson.

I look forward to serving the Lord alongside each one of you.

God Bless You,

Leonard Sheppard, Associate Pastor



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Call for a brochure/schedule or see the calendar for weekly & monthly activities.
Come Worship!

A PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE - submitted by Sherry Pittman

The Education Committee would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our graduates. We wish you the very best. Also, congratulations to our young boys and girls leaving The King's Kids and going into the youth program. We are proud of you all.
We will meet Sunday, July 11th at 3pm.

Helping Hands Sunday School Class – submitted b Jennifer Hewett

God has blessed me so much with allowing me to be a part of all those smiling faces in my Sunday School class each week. I would like to welcome Gaberial and Ruby, our newest members, to the class. Thank you to all the parents/guardians that take the time to make sure that your kids are in Sunday School. It is so important for them to be a part of church and Sunday School. The children are the future. We have some exciting things going on and would love for your child to be a part of the fun. God bless you all!

Sharon UMC welcomes visitors to “come as they are” to explore & worship God.
Join us for:

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| 8:15am Sunday -Contemporary Worship | 7:00 Mon (2 nd & 4 th) NeTwork |
| 9:45am Sunday -Sunday School for all ages | 7-8pm Tues.- Christian Karate |
| 11:00am Sunday Blended Worship | 3:30-5:00 Wed.- King’s Kids & Joyful Noise
(through May) |
| | 5:30 pm Wed. - UMYF |
| 8:00am Tues.- Altar Prayer - Women | 7:00 pm Wed.- Living Prayer Service |
| 9:15-11:15am Tues. - Women’s Bible Study
(resumes in September) | 8:00 pm Wed.- Adult Choir |
| | 8:00 am Thurs.-Altar Prayer - Men |

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